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NOT REPORTED WHICH BREED HE ENCOUNTERED.

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Pursuit Resumed. Field Headquarters, Namiquipa April 25.—Several detachments of American troops have resumed active pursuit of Villa and are whipping the mountains north and west of Parral, where the bandit chief is reported to be hiding.

Pending the conference the bases and lines and communications of the American army in Mexico are being strengthened for any eventuality.

Two Americans Are Killed. Field headquarters, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 26.—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement of cavalrymen under Col. Dodd and 290 Villa bandits at Tachio in the center of the Sierra Madre in western Chihuahua, April 22, according to an official report reaching here today.

The Villa command was surprised in the late afternoon and routed. After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and 19 wounded, while a quantity of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

BERNSTORFF OFFERS COURSE TO AVERT A BREAK

Has Sent Cablegram to Germany Offering Suggestions Which Will Avert the Pending Break.

Washington, April 26.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, in response to a request from the Berlin foreign office, has cabled suggestions for a course in the submarine crisis which he believes will avert a break with the United States.

The ambassador also sent by wireless a message to his government, asking that no action be taken until his cable message had been received. The request from the foreign office for the ambassador's suggestion contains a statement that Germany was prepared to go great length to prevent a rupture.

O. T. TRABUE SHOT

HARRY S. STOKES

Were Opposing Counsel in 'Tax Payers' Suit' in Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Attorney C. T. Trabue shot and killed Harry S. Stokes here this morning. They have been opposing counsel in the so-called "tax payers' suit" involving the probe into the city affairs. Mr. Stokes was chief counsel for the tax payers and has been connected with the litigation since it began last summer. Mr. Trabue was recently employed as special counsel to represent the city. The tragedy occurred in Mr. Stokes' office. Three shots were fired, according to first reports. Death is said to have been instantaneous.

100 Bombs Dropped by Zeppelins in Raid

London, April 26.—One hundred bombs were dropped by Zeppelins in their raid over England Tuesday night. This announcement was made by the official press bureau.

German Answer to Note Not Expected Until End of Week

Berlin, via London, April 26.—The German answer to the American note may not be expected for the end of the present week. It may be presented on Saturday.

SPECIAL MATINEE

"Such a Little Queen, with Mary Pickford, that was to have been shown Monday, will be shown at a special matinee from 10 to 11:30 tomorrow, for the benefit of those wishing to see this picture. Admission, 5 cents to all."

NEED OF REVIVAL

Subject of Mr. Abernethy's Sermon Last Evening.

"The Need of a Revival" was the subject of Mr. Abernethy's sermon at Central Methodist Church last evening. Preceding the sermon there was the usual 15 minute song service. Mr. Abernethy read a Scripture lesson from the second chapter of Acts and the text was from the 85th Psalm, 6th verse, "Wilt thou not revive us again: that the people may rejoice in thee?"

Primarily, Mr. Abernethy declared, it was not God's purpose to need a revival. Primarily all children were to be brought up in the church and be a part of the church's activities. But that plan was not carried out. Few children are brought up in the nurture and admonition of the church. There are many earnest parents who attempt to bring their children up in such a manner but the children come in contact with the life of the streets and the public gathering places. And so the church falls short. It is not a spirit-filled church and we need a revival to bring these children back into it.

Gladstone, the speaker declared, when asked what was the world's greatest need, said there was only one great need and that was "to bring the truth of God's word into vital contact with the lives of all men." And there should be but one great purpose in this world and that purpose of a great revival.

Declaring that the secular world has long recognized the revival spirit, Mr. Abernethy reviewed the activities of certain secular agencies. The politician is a revivalist and the political parties every election year put forth strenuous efforts to arouse interest, set upon the revival principle. Doctors, lawyers and men of other branches of work meet together annually for study and for the purpose of stimulating new thought. The man who does not sympathize with the revival idea is a back number. He is a century behind and is a consummate idiot.

A need of a revival which the speaker paraphrased was that to bring to the church pure and undefiled religion and make the church the most powerful, the most interesting and the most attractive agency in the State. The time has come, he said, when we must learn that there is no new way to be saved. There has been much written and spoken about evolution and certain little narrow brained beings have made much of it. But no one who has given careful study to conditions ever thought it more than a mere hypothesis. The fundamentals of life are not and never will be changed. The laws of mathematics and chemistry and logic are what they have always been. There can be no different religion for China, for Japan, for Germany and other nations. There may be many religions but there is only one that saves. "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Man saved 1,000 years ago was saved in the same way he is saved now, his spirit comes in touch with the Son of God and the resultant meeting is spiritual life.

Another need of a revival, Mr. Abernethy said, was to make each church member do his part. There are always a few in the church who bear the burdens of the church and do about 90 per cent of the work. A revival is needed to make every man do his part as if the whole work depended upon him. He likened the church workers to the veterans of an army and declared that it was necessary to have a revival in order to bring into the ranks and train others.

After emphasizing the need of a religion to live with, a religion that would help in every sphere of life, a religion that would translate the Sermon on the Mount into an individual's life, a religion that would make the ten commandments a rule of life, Mr. Abernethy spoke for a co-operated, organized church, which he said was necessary if a revival is to be a success. Other essentials for a successful revival he enumerated as the recognition of a need for one, the desire for one and the willingness on the part of the church members to pay the price—pay the price by personal work.

The morning meetings, which are held at 10 o'clock are attracting good sized mid-week congregations and much interest.

FRENCH AND GERMANS IN BIG AIR BATTLES

ZEPPELIN AND AEROPLANE FIGHT OF ZEEBRUGGE.

GERMAN PLANE FALLS AT LUNEVILLE

A French Aeroplane and a Zeppelin Fight a Duel at an Altitude of 4,000 Metres Off Zeebrugge.—The Aeroplane Fired Nine Incendiary Shells at the Zeppelin, Which is Reported Damaged.—At the Same Time Another French Aeroplane Armed With a Cannon, Fired Numerous Projectiles at a German Torpedo Boat, Off Ostend.

Paris, April 26.—A French aeroplane and Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4,000 meters off Zeebrugge today. The aeroplane fired nine incendiary shells at the Zeppelin, which appears to have been damaged. The engagement occurred more than two miles above the earth and was fought at 3 o'clock this morning.

At the same time another French aeroplane armed with a cannon fired numerous projectiles at a German torpedo boat off Ostend. A German aeroplane was brought down in an aerial combat near Luneville, France.

MISS KELLER 'HEARS' CARUSO'S BLIND SONG

"Wonderful!" She Gasse, With Fingers on Tenor's Lips and Throat.

Atlanta, April 25.—Miss Helen Keller, the world's most famous deaf and blind woman, placed her fingers on the lips and throat of Enrico Caruso, the world's most famous tenor, in his rooms in the Georgian Terrace Hotel this morning and "heard" him sing the lament of Sampson, blinded and in chains, grinding corn for the Philistines.

Through the medium of her sensitive fingers the melodious voice of the great tenor thrilled her and as she sat and "listened" her blind eyes wet with tears, she gasped over and over again: "Wonderful! Wonderful!"

SENATE PASSES THE WINSTON-SALEM BILL

Make North Carolina City a Port of Entry.—Bill Will Be Introduced in the House.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Simmons' bill making Winston-Salem a port of entry, passed the senate today. Majority Leader Claude Kitchin has introduced the same measure in the house and it will be passed there within a few days.

The passage of the bill, it is claimed, will mean that approximately \$1,000,000 of government funds received by reason of the city being a port of entry, will be deposited in banks of Winston and vicinity.

E. L. DUKE IS CAUGHT IN ARKANSAS

Is Wanted By Federal Authorities for Using Mails to Defraud.

Raleigh, April 26.—E. L. Duke, wanted by the federal authorities on a charge of having used the mails to defraud, has been apprehended in Arkansas, it was learned here today. The case against him was worked up by post office inspectors with headquarters in Raleigh. It was charged that Duke mailed out of Henderson checks for purchases made elsewhere when he had no money in the bank to cover them.

Duke will not be returned to North Carolina until after the Arkansas authorities are through with him. Shortly before a federal warrant was served the State authorities arrested him under a charge drawn under Arkansas law.

CASEMENT MAY BE TRIED FOR TREASON

REMOVAL TO LONDON CAUSES THIS ASSUMPTION.

PAPERS USE DRASTIC CRITICISM

There Has Been a Halt in the Infantry Fighting in the Vicinity of Dead Man's Hill Northwest of Verdun, But the Germans Are Vigorously Employing Their Artillery West of the Meuse, Foreshadowing the Early Resumption of Attacks By Artillery.—London Papers Denounce Conditions That Made Revolution Possible.

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The German gun fire, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, was centered last night on first line trenches, north of hill 304 and in the Avocourt woods on the French left, while in the Weverre region, southeast of the fortress, the French lines were also subject to big-gun fire.

British newspapers are filled with comment on the situation in Dublin, where a revolutionary outbreak has occurred, there being considerable criticism of the government for permitting conditions under which such a movement was possible.

Sir Roger Casement, the leader of the Separatist faction in Ireland, who was captured on the Irish coast while making an attempt to land arms, may be tried for high treason. The fact that he has been taken to London for trial leads to this assumption.

LIBERTY HALL CAPTURED

London, April 26.—Liberty Hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels and Stephen Green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by the military, Premier Asquith announced today in the House of Commons.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Gibson Drug Store is Found Not Guilty.—Other Cases.

The jury in the case of State vs. Gibson Drug Store, charged with selling Jamaica ginger as a beverage instead of as a medicine, after being out several hours yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case went to the Superior court from the police court, where the firm was found guilty and fined \$200.

In the case of Harry Troutman and Lee Bass, who were charged with selling liquor, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This morning the case against Ernest Wilson, colored, of Harrisburg, who is charged with stealing cotton from Mr. M. F. Teeter, is being tried. It reached the jury at noon.

NEW YORK COTTON

Market Opened Steady at Advance of 3 to 5 Points Today.

New York, April 26.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points today. May contracts sold up to 11.86; July 12.13 and October to 12.31, on or immediately following the call. General business was quiet, however, and early fluctuations were somewhat irregular with increasing of one or two points under realization.

HEAVY ADVERTISING FOR POPULAR TOBACCO

In The Tribune yesterday and simultaneously in a large number of Southern newspapers, there appears a very striking and unusual full page advertisement for Tuxedo smoking tobacco. This advertisement contains the endorsement of twenty-three railroad firemen who smoke Tuxedo and prefer it to all other tobaccos. It is but one link in a strong advertising campaign now being waged on behalf of Tuxedo all through the South.

Tuxedo, always a popular brand in this part of the country, has received fresh impetus from this vigorous advertising and sales campaign, carried on with characteristic energy and enthusiasm. As a result it is announced that Tuxedo now enjoys a larger southern sale than at any other time in the history of the brand.

The advertising being done in the newspapers not only strongly features the endorsements of well-known smokers, but explains fully the reasons for the mildness, sweetness and unique "non-bitter" qualities of Tuxedo—the characteristics to which the wide popularity of the brand is due.

GETTING RECRUITS ENGLAND'S PROBLEM

CONSIDERED AS SECRET PARLIAMENT MEETING.

ASQUITH ISSUES A STATEMENT

At the Meeting Yesterday the British Premier Presented, on Behalf of the Government, Proposals Foreshadowing General Military Compulsion Unless Successes Attended "Immediate Efforts To Obtain Men Required by Voluntary Enlistment of Unattested Married Men." — The Proposals Were Publicly Announced Today.

London, April 26.—Premier Asquith at the secret session of Parliament yesterday presented on behalf of the government proposals foreshadowing general military compulsion, unless successes attended "immediate efforts to obtain men required by voluntary enlistment among unattested married men."

The government's proposals were publicly announced today in a long statement to the press. The government, Mr. Asquith said, forethinks asks parliament for conscript power unless at the end of four weeks, ending May 27, 50,000 men have been secured by voluntary enlistment. The same course is proposed if in one week after May 27, 15,000 men have not been secured by direct enlistment. These arrangements are to hold good until 200,000 unattested men have been obtained.

THE STOCK MARKET

Latest Foreign Adverses Had Bad Effect on Market Today.

New York, April 26.—Latest foreign advices, failure of the United States Steel directors to increase the common dividend and the more acute phases of the domestic labor situation accounted for the irregular tone of today's early market. Declines of 1 to 3 points were recorded by some of the more active specialties, notably Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, Marine, preferred, and New York Air Brake, while others of the same class lost fractions. United States Steel was under pressure as were also leading rails. There were moderate gains in Mexican Petroleum, Industrial Alcohol and Distillers' Securities.

DODD'S CAVALRY STILL SEARCHING FOR BANDITS

News of Battles Has Come in, But It Does Not State Where it Took Place.

El Paso, April 26.—The information regarding the battle came in a private dispatch, but gave no information as to where the engagement took place. Advance detachment of Colonel Dodd's cavalry recently has been operating in a limited zone just north of Satevo, scouring the country for Villa bands.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR GETS AN ANONYMOUS LETTER

Stating That Sir Roger Casement Must Be Treated as Prisoner of War.

Washington, April 26.—The British ambassador today received and referred to the State Department an anonymous threatening communication, declaring that any treatment of Sir Roger Casement, other than that due a prisoner of war of the highest rank, would be a sentence of death against him, and "other English servants in this country."

THIRTEEN THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON ARE DESTROYED

Decatur, Ala., April 25.—The cotton compress of the Gulf Compress company was destroyed here this afternoon by a fire that originated from a spark from the chimney of a nearby negro cabin. The compress and between 10,000 and 13,000 bales of cotton and 12 freight cars were destroyed, the loss being estimated at about \$1,000,000.

Methodists who sought to have negro bishops provided for work among negro people failed to receive the sanction of the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North) in Chicago, the affirmative vote failing by 680 votes to reach the necessary two-thirds.

AMERICANS HELD UP ON SWISS FRONTIER

Picnic Given Near China Groves on Easter Monday.—Other Interesting Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Murr and children, of Coolemeec, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. D. F. Murr.

Mrs. D. W. Corzine has returned to her home in this city after visiting relatives in Salisbury and Rockwell. Mrs. L. A. Dampsey has returned to her home in Bessemer Cit, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook.

Mr. Webster Sprye, of Winston-Salem, is visiting at the home of Mr. Jno. A. Propst this week. Mr. M. H. Trull spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives.

Miss Zula Propst has returned from Lexington, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lentz. Miss Grace Miller has returned from Salisbury, where she has been having her eyes treated by Dr. Brawley.

Mr. C. A. Mann spent Sunday in Mooresville with relatives. Mrs. Mann and children who have been visiting relatives in Mooresville for a week, returned to Concord with Mr. Mann. On Easter Monday Mrs. John T. Howell and Miss Lela Howell treated their Sunday school class to a very enjoyable picnic at the home of Miss Howell's grandfather near China Grove. Many nearby neighbors basked and also brought heavy dinner baskets. The day's outing in new scenes proved one of great pleasure to the young people. Mrs. D. W. McLemore and Mrs. J. W. Kime spent the afternoon with the party.

DIES FROM INJURIES IN FALL AT BADIN WORKS

Burton B. Clapsaddle, Construction Foreman, Pitches Into Gravel Pit and Receives Fatal Hurts.

Salisbury Post. Mr. Burton B. Clapsaddle, aged about 40 years, a construction foreman on the big work at Badin, died at the local sanatorium this morning about 3 o'clock of injuries sustained Friday afternoon in a fall into a gravel pit on the river at the big aluminum works. Deceased leaves a wife and five children, the oldest a daughter of fourteen years, and these live at Rinehart, W. Va. The wife is expected to arrive here to-night and until she comes it is not known definitely where the remains will be sent for burial, but it will probably be at Rinehart.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF STRAWBERRY CROP

In the Carolinas Will be About 1,200 Cars, Report Says.

Washington, April 27.—The strawberry crop of the Carolinas this season will be about 1,200 cars, the department of agriculture today announced, basing its estimate on reports from its representative and from railway officials.

CHARLES F. WARD IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Prominent Davidson County Farmer Dragged Along Ground and His Neck Broken.

Lexington, April 25.—News reached here today of a frightful accident about 15 miles east of Lexington, when Charles W. Ward, a prominent farmer, lost his life in a runaway. Through some unknown cause his team became frightened and started to run, throwing him to the ground, dragging him for a considerable distance with the brake rope tangled around his neck. Mr. Ward's neck was broken, skull crushed in at the back and both jaw bones broken. It seemed that he was hurled against a stump and other obstructions in the road. The team ran up to a saw mill from which it was accustomed to haul lumber and stopped, apparently not in the least excited. It was some time before it was discovered that the driver was dead underneath the wagon.

T. C. FOUNT DEAD

Well Known Citizen Died Suddenly in His Automobile.

Salisbury, April 26.—T. C. Fount, a well known citizen of Davidson county, died suddenly in his automobile today while en route from his home about 8 miles from Lexington to attend a meeting of the Tennessee Lutheran Synod, which convenes at Hickory tomorrow. His death occurred near Barber. His son and other companions were also in the machine. They returned home with to attend a meeting of the Tennessee

THE WHEAT MARKET

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TWENTY-FIVE DEAD AND WOUNDED AT LOWESTOFF

As Result of the German Sea Raid on That Town.

London, April 25.—Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded, resulted from the bombardment of Lowestoft by German warships and in the running fight with the British light cruiser squadron and destroyer.

All the British ships have returned safely, two of the light cruisers bearing signs that they had been hit. A few soldiers were slightly wounded.

A British destroyer which played a part in a previous battle of the North Sea was again in the thick of the fight. A shot penetrated her engine room and four of her crew were scalded.

After firing into Lowestoft for 20 minutes the Germans retreated.—It is generally believed that the British gunners hit the German warships. The Times naval expert in discussing the engagement, said:

"The raid was not undertaken with wanton risk but with a definite purpose. Possibly it was a reprisal for the British bombardment of Zeebrugge or an effort to test the strength and disposition of the British squadron. More likely it is part of a larger undertaking designed to cover operations of a filibustering character, connected with the trouble in Ireland. There must be security against such exploits but the visits must be brief owing to the urgent necessity of wasting no time after the alarm once has been given."

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