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DEUTCHLAND DEPARTS ON HER RETURN VOYAGE

MEN WHO HAVE WORKED AROUND VIRGINIA
CAPES FOR TWENTY YEARS SAY THAT SHE
HAS A GOOD CHANCE TO ESCAPE. PASSED
NAPLES AT 8:45 LAST NIGHT.

Baltimore, Md., August 1.—On the second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war against Russia, the German submarine merchant man Detschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany with a declaration of confidence from her commander, Capt. Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds she would face when the three mile limit in the Atlantic ocean is reached. The submersible was towed out of the slip where she was berthed 23 days ago at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon and it is expected that she will put into Newport News between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Summer Vacation.

The Methodist Church here has granted their pastor, Rev. O. W. Dowd a month's vacation. Pastor Dowd had intended to leave this week but owing to the serious condition of some of his members he does not know just when he will get away.

CARRANZA WILL RETIRE AS CHIEF

Mexican De Facto Head to Quit
But Only To Run For
President.

Laredo, Texas, July 30.—Venustiano Carranza is to retire as first chief of the de facto government of Mexico at an early date and will be succeeded by General Pablo Gonzales, according to information given out by Mexican administrative circles in Nuevo Laredo tonight.

General Carranza will enter the field as a presidential candidate at the forth coming general elections, it was said today, apparently confirming recent unofficial advices from Mexico City, which intimated that the First Chief would seek elevation to the presidency at the hands of the voters.

LOST—Cameo about the size of half dollar, between Roxboro and Loch Lily. Lost about 4 weeks ago. Finder return to Mrs. P. T. FREELAND and receive reward.

CRAFTY BLOCKADER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Frank Wilson. Victim of the
Revenue Men, Captured
at His Still.

Messrs. Stell and Richardson, of Raleigh, United States revenue men, spent thirty minutes here yesterday morning, having in their custody Frank Wilson, a middle aged white man, who for years has been regarded as one of the most intrepid and foxy blockaders in this section of the country. Wilson was captured at a point in the woods near Helena, his liquor manufacturing operations being rudely disturbed by the officers.

Messrs. Stell and Richardson, accompanied by R. W. Morris and Chief of Police Cash, of Roxboro, Friday night went to the spot where they believed Wilson's still was located. They discovered the still—in operation—and Wilson. The latter was found in an unguarded moment, being with out his trusty gun. He fled precipitately, but was overtaken and captured by Chief Cash. The still was "cut down" and the booze destroyed.

The revenue men arrived yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on the Norfolk and Western with their crafty prisoner and left at 11:28 on the Southern eastbound train for Raleigh where Wilson was lodged in the Wake county jail. On a charge of the illicit manufacture of ardent spirits he will be given a hearing when federal court convenes in Raleigh.

Sheriff John F. Harward is of the opinion that the still recently captured by him and his deputies near Rougemont was the property of Wilson and that the latter, divining the approach of the officers, succeeded in making his getaway. Wilson, it will be recalled, escaped from the Orange county jail at Hillsboro about three years ago where he was held on a charge of blockading.

Since the moonshiner's escape, according to general reports, he has lived in the woods scorning such prosaic evidences of civilization as beds. A loaded shotgun was his constant companion and he is said to have boasted that he would never be captured alive. The officers have always conceded his bravery and secretly admired his unrelaxing vigilance and ability to elude them. However, the fates have been unkind and the doughty blockader who was once so greatly reared is now entering a period of subjugation behind the bars. And, to add further to his ignominy, he ingloriously ran from the revenue men.—Durham Herald.

Offers To Make Stripling Chief of Police Again.

Macon, Ga., July 31.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who for nearly 14 years was an escaped convict from Georgia, served as chief of police at Danville, Va., under the name of "R. E. Morris," passed through here today en route to join his family at Columbus, Ga., and announced that his pardon by Governor Harris had been followed by an officer from the president of the board of Aldermen at Danville for him to resume his position as police chief there.

The former Danville chief said he wanted to rest for a short time and would decide later what he would do.

Sergeant & Clayton are advertising this week for chickens, eggs and hams. They will pay you good price for same.

CONDITION OF THE TOBACCO CROP.

Of course there are difference of opinion as to the tobacco crop, because the crops on plantations differ, but taking it as a whole we believe the tobacco crop in this section is going to be a very good one, with the present prospects good for a bright crop. In some sections there has been too much rain, while in others the last ten days rain has wonderfully helped the crop.

In the Concord section, probably all things considered the most progressive section of the County, they will have the best crops they have had in several years, yet their crop is nothing to be compared to the crop in the section south of Hurdle Mills. In that section it is said they have the finest crop ever, and it will be recalled that there they have had good crops the past two years.

Altogether, with the prospects for a fair crop and evidences that the price is going to be high will cause many a John Henry to be sold during the fall, and especially since the sweeping reductions in prices.

Mr. Stanfield Goes With Armour & Co.

Mr. L. G. Stanfield, who has been associated in business here with Mr. J. L. Garrett under the style of Garrett & Stanfield, has accepted a position with Armour & Co., with headquarters in Greensboro. Mr. Stanfield will travel North Carolina and will not make many trips over his territory before his customers will be glad to see him drop in, for he is a man of pleasing address and splendid ways. We hope and expect to see him make good in his new job, but trust that his success will not mean that we shall lose him as a citizen.

Ford's Reduced In Price.

While everything is steadily climbing up along comes the announcement that the prices on Ford's have been cut, and cut deep, about \$80 reduction. Just how Mr. Ford can reduce the price on his cars while every other manufacturer says they will have to raise the price, in fact have raised the prices during the season, is a mystery. Mr. Crowell, the manager of the Crowell Auto Co. tells us that there will not be any change in the models, only the change in the price. Already there have been more, yes many more, Ford's sold from this point than buggies this year and with this sweeping reduction, actually making an automobile cheaper than a horse and buggy, we expect to see the Crowell, Auto Co. do a land office business.

Too Late For This Issue.

There are several articles intended for the school page which is carried over to next week. These articles were received Monday and Tuesday, but as the page used by the School Board is printed on Saturday it is necessary for copy for this page to be in hand not later than Friday night. We hope those writing for this page will kindly bear this in mind. We are anxious to see this page brim full of bright school news and matters pertaining to the school work, but it will be necessary to get it at the stated time.

Our market is open again. We want to sell you your meat. We have selected some young cattle, and you will get the best of meat when you buy from us we will treat you right in quality and price. Walker & Loy.

Attended National Dental Association

Dr. A. Y. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. A. Y. Russell, arrived Monday night and are visiting at the home of Dr. Russell's parents near town. They were returning from Louisville, Ky., where Dr. Russell attended the meeting of the National Dental Association.

Shoe and Harness Repairing.

We beg to announce to the public that we have just added new and more up to date machinery to our shop, and that we are now in better position than ever to serve you in Shoe and Harness repair work. Come to see us when you need anything in the Harness line. Mrs. R. J. Hall.

OUR AIM

We are giving our best efforts in the lumber business to raise the quality and lower the price and a nice increase in our business warrants the statement:

We Are Succeeding

If you are not a customer of the Roxboro Lumber Company it might pay you to get in touch with us.

Roxboro Lumber Co.

"Home of Quality Lumber."

PRESTON SATTERFIELD, Sect'y. & Manager.

Get Them Now

You hear some people predicting that we will be wearing wooden soles on our shoes if the war continues much longer. That may be true, but as long as they last we are giving some great bargains in our high class Low Quarter Shoes. Get them now if you have not already done so, it will pay you to tie to us. Try US!

Morton & Satterfield

New Stores in P. O. Building

"Tobacco Flues"

Our flues are of the same high grade material as we have had in the past. The same workman makes them now, that made them eight years ago. And they fit. We can load you promptly, you won't have to wait. We bought early and the advances are slight. Come to us for your Flues. Best Material. Good Fit and Prompt Service. WE WANT YOUR FLUE BUSINESS.

Long, Bradsher & Co.

Reduced Prices On Seasonable Goods

We have arranged a lot of tables and racks which we have covered with real bargains in summer goods for men, women and children. These offerings are not a lot of junk but largely new and desirable merchandise. In view of the great advances recently made in prices these goods are great values. A few are mentioned below:

- \$6.50 dresses for \$3.98
- \$11 to \$15 dresses \$7.48
- \$2.50 mixed skirts for 1.98
- \$4.00 Cool Cloth skirts 2.48
- \$7.50 and 8.50 fancy skirts for 4.98
- \$4.50 and 5.00 blue serge skirts for 3.98
- 50c fancy voiles and tub silk 39c
- 25c fancy organdies and voiles 19c
- 12 1-2c fancy voiles and lawns 10c
- \$3.50 low shoes for 2.50 for boys
- \$3 low shoes for 2.25 for boys
- \$2 low shoes for 1.25 for boys
- \$2.50 men's low shoes for 1.75
- \$3.50 men's low shoes for 2.50
- \$1 sport shirts for 78c
- 50c sport shirts for 39c
- All men's and boy's straw hats half price.
- \$7.50 Palm Beach suits 4.98
- \$7.50 Cool Cloth suits for 4.98.

There are many items offered not enumerated here. It will be well worth your time to come promptly and look them over.

These prices are strictly cash. All goods charged will be at regular prices. Come let us show you. We are always pleased to serve.

Harris & Burns

"Roxboro's Best Store"