



SUBMARINE MERCHANTMAN ENDS ITS TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGE; SHIP IS ONLY ONE OF A FLEET

BREAKS ENGLAND'S RULE OF THE SEAS

The Deutschland Loaded With Valuable Cargo Docked at Baltimore This Morning.

WAS ENTIRELY UNARMED

Big Undersea Craft Made the Trip Across in 16 Days Without Any Trouble.

(By the Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Upon delivering his ship's papers to the officers of the North German Lloyd line today, Captain Paul Konig of the submarine merchantman Deutschland issued a formal statement declaring that his voyage across the Atlantic had broken England's rule of the seas.

At the same time the captain denied emphatically the reports that he carried a message from Emperor Wilhelm to President Wilson.

The statement announced that the Deutschland was the first of several submarines built for trans-Atlantic trade and that it would be followed by the Bremen.

The gigantic German merchant submarine Deutschland ended her voyage across the Atlantic at 6:40 o'clock this morning when she docked at a pier on the east side of Baltimore.

Early in the morning the officials of the North German Lloyd company later in the day.

Announcement that the Deutschland is the first of a fleet of such craft built to ply regularly in the trans-Atlantic trade was made here early today by Captain Paul D. Konig, master of the submarine.

"This is not the only one that is coming," said Captain Konig. "Just wait. There will be more here soon and we are going back for another cargo. We are going to have a regular line."

It was to the port officials that the captain talked as his vessel was preparing to move up to the dock. He talked freely to the officers and laughed over his feat. To newspaper men who shouted questions over the shipside the captain was not so communicative, explaining that a formal statement would be issued later by the representatives of the owners.

To the municipal health authorities the skipper presented his bill of health issued by the United States consul at Baltimore on June 14.

The document describes the Deutschland as a "vessel engaged in freight trade between Bremen and Boston and other eastern Atlantic ports."

Nothing the board health officers noticed particularly was that there were no torpedo tubes or guns of any description on board. They had been told that she carried two small calibre rifles for defense, but they found her wholly unarmed.

It was learned that the boat left Bremen with her load of about 750 tons of valuable dyes. At Helgoland she waited nine days, leaving there June 23 to plough through the deep by the way of the North sea to escape the watchful eye of the allied blockaders. Captain Konig intimated that the purposes of the wait at Helgoland was to deceive the enemy. "We stopped there for a very good reason," the captain explained with a broad smile.

A force of longshoremen was ready on the dock to begin unloading the cargo which is to be shipped as soon as possible to the purchasers—New York chemical companies. "Probably only a day or two will be required to discharge the cargo. The submarine will take a rubber and nickel consignment stored in a pier warehouse ready for shipment. When this return trip is made it is unknown."

Weather

MRS. LUCY OAKES HIGHLY ESTEEMED WOMAN, DEAD

Mrs. Lucy M. Oakes, one of the most prominent women of Davidson county, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Davis, at Lexington, Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral and interment occurred at the old home place, Yadkin college, Davidson county, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Oakes was a native of Davidson county and was 76 years of age at the time of her death. For the past 12 years up until four months ago, she made her home with her eldest grandson, H. U. Oakes, on Ennis street, in this city. Mrs. Oakes has been in ill health for about six months but four months ago she was able to go to her sister, Mrs. Davis, at Lexington, for a visit.

Mrs. Oakes' husband was killed in the war between the states. One brother, J. I. Walser, of Statesville, and two children, Mrs. R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Davis, of Lexington, survive. Nine grandchildren also survive, as follows: H. U. Oakes, High Point; Mrs. Earl McGill, Aberdeen; C. C. Oakes, Miss Lucile Oakes, Lexington; Miss Sallie Lee Oakes, Salisbury; Miss Clayton Oakes, a student at the State Normal; Miss Marie Oakes, Lexington; and four-year-old twins, Irene and Isabelle Oakes, of Burlington.

Mrs. Oakes had been a member of the Methodist Protestant church since childhood and was ever a faithful and loyal member. Since her residence in High Point she had been connected with the North Main street Methodist Protestant church. Although in ill health and confined to her bed for 10 months, Mrs. Oakes retained her kind disposition and a large influence in her Davidson home for many years and since coming to High Point had made many friends.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. W. T. Totten. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: Zeb V. J. G. and V. J. Walser, D. W. and L. V. Phillips and S. W. Owen.

REV. B. M. HEALD SPOKE ON "THE LATEST BIBLE WAR NEWS" LAST NIGHT

The seating capacity of the Odd Fellows hall was taxed as Rev. B. M. Heald spoke to his advertised subject, "The Latest Bible War News," last night.

Mr. Heald said in part: "The most gigantic, devastating war recorded in the history of the human race has suddenly broken upon us. Two-thirds of the human family have been drawn into the bloody carnage. While the world is staggering under the terrific blows of the imp of hell, and millions of men are being slain on the blood-drenched battle fields, many are asking, 'What does this war mean?'"

"The conviction is deepening in the minds of men, that it is far more serious than was at first realized," said the speaker. "While I do not believe that the present conflict is the battle of Armageddon, I do believe that we are headed that way. That the battle of Rev. 16:12-16 is about to be fulfilled is a fact with which every Bible student is acquainted. Bible war prophecies are the most reliable information that we can find, and when we read that 'kingdom shall rise against kingdom, and nation against nation,' that the nations are angry, that there shall be wars and rumors of wars, it does not take a prophet nor the son of a prophet to see that we have come to the fulfillment of all these Bible predictions.

"Oh, that the world would read the signs of the times in this war! Oh, that sorrowing hearts might know that the awful events now baptizing the world in blood are omens of a brighter day! Men, women, my message to you tonight is, 'Prepare to meet thy God!'"

BRITISH REPORT FURTHER ADVANCES IN OFFENSIVE

(By the Associated Press.)
London, July 10.—The British troops advance northwest of Gontel in their offensive, it was officially announced today. Three additional guns and 150 men were taken.

VILLA BANDITS HEADED FOR THE BIG BEND

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, July 10.—A second warning that Villa bandits were headed for the Big Bend district of Texas was given the state department today by the Mexican ambassador. He told Acting Secretary Po' that his government had been given definite information that bandits were moving northward toward Boquillas, Tex., and promised the co-operation of the Carranza forces.

SALISBURY OFFICERS LAND A BADLY WANTED MAN

(By the Associated Press.)
Salisbury, July 10.—J. W. Farlow, alias James Fowler, who was arrested here Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Nash and Graham on word from the authorities at Lynchburg, Va., was given a preliminary hearing here this morning before United States Commissioner Hobson on the charge of having robbed the Spencer postoffice January 7, last, and was held for court in the sum of \$10,000.

Fowler was given a hearing at Lynchburg, Va., last Thursday on the charge of robbing a postoffice near Chattanooga. He escaped from the Lynchburg jail Friday night and was arrested here. He admits, it is said, escaping from the Georgia penitentiary, where he was serving a 10-year sentence for murder.

Among the coins found in Fowler's Lynchburg home were two which were identified by the Spencer postmaster as being ones taken from the postoffice at Spencer. When arrested Fowler or Farlow had two bottles of nitro-glycerine, Lynchburg dynamite caps, chisels and other supplies usually carried by safe-crackers were found. The officers here are of the opinion that they have captured one of the country's most noted yeggmen.

SOUTH'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—Two hundred of the south's biggest newspaper publishers and editors will attend the annual convention of the Southern Newspaper Publishers association here today and tomorrow.

F. L. Seely, former owner of the Atlanta Georgian, and W. T. Anderson, of Macon, Georgia, president of the Southern Publishers association arranged the program.

Among the notables to address the meeting are Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy; William G. Shepherd, United Press war correspondent; R. R. Whitman of the audit bureau of circulation, Ralph Bingham and B. O. Digma. During the annual banquet the publishers will listen to an address by President Wilson over the telephone.

Moving pictures of great manufacturing plants, including several of the largest publishing houses and newspaper plants in the world will be shown. The very latest in newspaper presses, linotype machines and other newspaper equipment will be exhibited during the convention. A three day golf tournament with ten trophies is a part of the program.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES A SUCCESS IN THE WEST

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 10.—(Via London.)—The recapture of Gromes woods and the La Mainette woods and the village of Borleax by the German troops was announced today by the war office in a report on the operations along the western front.

GERMANS HAVE CHECKED RUSSIANS IN VOLHYNIA

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 10.—(Via London.)—The Germans have checked the Russian forces advancing in Volhynia in the direction of Koval, the war office announced today. The Russian troops moving toward Stockhol line were everywhere repulsed.

STATE OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY GATHERS

Annual Convention Opened Here This Morning and Will Adjourn Tuesday.

WELCOMED BY S. L. DAVIS

Optometrists Were Given a Most Cordial Welcome by the Vice-Mayor.

The North Carolina Optometric society opened its ninth annual convention in this city this morning and will remain in session until late tomorrow afternoon. The convention after being called to order by President W. H. Leonard, of Salisbury, heard the most eloquent address of welcome ever given it by Vice-Mayor Sam L. Davis, a short response by Frank M. Jolly, of Raleigh, and then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately upon the resuming of the session this afternoon the convention registered and enrolled its members and then heard the report of its president.

The convention was 30 minutes late getting started this morning. It had been announced that the meeting would be held at the Elwood but this was changed at the last minute and the opening session was held at the auditorium. It was decided, however, to hold further meetings in the Elwood parlor and the afternoon session is being held there. President Leonard called the convention to order unceremoniously at 1 o'clock and Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston, led in the opening prayer. Mr. Davis was then introduced to make the address of welcome.

Mr. Davis promised the convention that he would not keep them long, but in 20 minutes Mr. Davis had delivered one of the most eloquent addresses of this character that has ever been heard in this city. He especially every man

to adjournment that it beat anything in the five years history of the society. Mr. Davis said that a man who could not even pronounce the name of the society ought not to be expected to make much of an address on the subject, but in half of the official family and of the citizenship of the city of High Point and the count of Guilford he extended cordiality with all the meaning implied by the word "Welcome." If welcome were flowers, Mr. Davis would pin an American beauty on each visitor's lapel; if it meant banquet halls he would have them banqueted on the milk of human kindness and the honey of happiness; if it meant music he would have the harps play for them music such that the clearest word would be of that which is nearest and dearest; if it could be coined into silver and gold he would pay them in the ratio of 16 to 1; if it could be included in sculptor's figures he would make the figure one of a physician bending over the form of a sick person; if it could be put on the canvas, he would have it a figure of the Lowly Nazarene, as He was opening the eyes of the blind twenty centuries ago. Mr. Davis' welcome was as warm and generous as it was beautiful and eloquent.

Mr. Davis then paid a high compliment to the physicians saying that no class of people deserve the love, the respect, the admiration of the people as do the physicians. All they need to be angels is a pair of wings and a suit of white tighties. He said that he would not attempt to give the history of medicine, but he did say that it had made

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BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES GET BUSY

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, July 10.—The British and French embassies today officially called the state department's attention to the arrival of the German submarine Deutschland and asked that this government assure itself of the vessel's character.

It will result, it was announced, in assigning of naval experts to assist the treasury department. Collector Ryan, at Baltimore, reported informally today that the Deutschland did not carry guns, was manned by a merchant crew, carried a cargo and was not a warship. A written report is expected later.

RAIN CONTINUES IN SOUTHERN STATES

Streams in Alabama and Georgia Are Flooding Surrounding Country.

GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE

Macon Today Seems to Be in Most Danger of Any of the Cities.

(By the Associated Press.)
Rain continued to fall over a large section of Alabama and Georgia today, forcing streams farther out of their banks and resulting in increased damage to crops, railroad lines, telegraph and telephone property, small buildings and some loss of live stock.

The inhabitants of places not severely affected until today had been given plenty of warning the approach of high water and in most instances the inhabitants had moved out.

No additional loss of life is reported. Macon, Ga., seems to be the new center of danger. There the Ocmulgee river is out of its banks and water has damaged several sewer pipes. Many houses in Macon are surrounded by water. Damage to railway bridges and highways in that section is reported. Many animals have lost their lives. Conditions are rapidly approaching normal at Birmingham, but the flood stage for Alabama river at Montgomery is forecast.

Streams in central and southern part of the state are reported rising fast. The Louisville and Nashville yards and many manufacturing plants in and near Montgomery are in danger.

SOLOMON PAYNE, A WELL KNOWN FARMER, IS DEAD

Solomon Payne, one of the best and most prominent farmers of the county, died at noon yesterday and was buried at Abbott's Creek at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. At the time of his death Mr. Payne was 77 years old.

The deceased had been in ill health for five years and his death came as no surprise to those who knew his condition. He is survived by his wife; three children, Mrs. J. E. Welch, Mrs. Lee Montsinger and Mrs. Charles Clifton; one brother, Joseph Payne; two sisters, Mrs. Emeline Hayworth and Mrs. Grace Spurgeon. Levi Hayworth and Lee Payne of this city were nephews of the deceased.

Solomon Payne was born on April 13, 1839, making him 77 years, two months, and 16 days of age. He lived two miles west of town and was a well-known, highly respected and prosperous farmer. He had acquired considerable of this world's goods and at the same time had made a host of friends.

The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist church and Elders Ashbin and Davis preached the sermon at the funeral this afternoon.

COOLER WEATHER FAILS TO MATERIALLY CHECK NEW YORK'S EPIDEMIC

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, July 10.—Rain and cooler weather failed today to materially check the epidemic of infantile paralysis which since its inception two weeks ago has claimed 238 lives in New York city. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning 14 deaths and 103 new cases were reported.

FOUR YOUNG MEN JOIN HOSPITAL CORPS

W. S. Clapp, Carl Justus, Sam Jennings and Mr. Watts were sent to Camp Glenn last night by Lieutenant H. B. Hiatt as enlisted men for the hospital corps No. 1. Dr. Hiatt examined these four, enlisted them and sent them on their way rejoicing. He expects to send some more in a mighty short while. Dr. Hiatt also sent four from Greensboro last night.

Reuniting French Families.

Paris, July 10.—The "Information Bureau for Dispersed Families," organized by the French Women's society, has succeeded in locating the separated members of 85,000 families. The national convention of the French Women's society, just closed, adopted a resolution fixing "Strasbourg, capital of Alsace, once more French," as the place of meeting for 1917.

REV. J. A. CLARKE FORMALLY CALLED

First Baptist Congregation Sunday Morning Unanimously Voted for Wilmington Man.

SALARY WAS NOT CHANGED

It Was Voted to Let the Salary Stay at \$1,800—The Committee's Report.

The First Baptist church of this city Sunday morning accepted the recommendation of its pulpit committee and called Rev. J. A. Clarke, of Wilmington, as pastor, but at the same time rejected the recommendation concerning the salary, which was allowed to remain at \$1,800.

There was absolute unanimity as to extending a call to Mr. Clarke and hoping that he would accept, but there was some division on the question of salary. Heretofore the salary of the pastor has been \$1,800 a year, but on account of the fact that the church was in debt on its current expenses the pulpit committee of 13 had recommended that Mr. Clarke be called and that his salary for the remainder of the year be at the rate of \$1,500, with the provision that it be \$1,800 a year beginning with 1917. The motion to call Mr. Clarke at the salary of \$1,800 was carried, however.

There was no preaching at the First Baptist yesterday morning and no service at night. Clarence A. Smith led the devotional exercises in the morning. There were several matters of business to come before the church, the first of which was the appointing of a committee to draw up resolutions to be submitted to the church regarding the former pastor, Dr. A. W. Claxon. W. C. York made the motion that "the former committee be discharged" and that one be named "which will report." The committee was elected directly from the floor and is composed of Prof. Claude A. Smith, chairman; Dr. J. A. Butts and J. A. Claxton. This committee will draw up the resolutions at once.

Delegates to the association were then elected as follows:

A. E. Tate, A. J. Dodamead, N. W. Benson, W. C. York, W. G. Brown, C. A. Vort, C. C. Mize, C. H. Ellis, R. B. White, Clarence A. Smith, F. M. Pickett, and Tom G. Shelton.

A. E. Tate, chairman of the pulpit committee, then reported that the committee after careful and prayerful consideration had unanimously voted to recommend that the church call as the pastor, Rev. James A. Clarke, pastor of the Winter Park church, Wilmington. Mr. Tate said that the committee had labored diligently and had investigated more or less the 24 names that had been presented to the committee. For various reasons the list had been narrowed down to four: Mr. Clarke, Rev. E. E. White,

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LAWTON DUTTON WON PEACE CONTEST MEDAL

The Loyal Temperance Legion held its third peace contest last night at the Green street Baptist church. Lawton Dutton, with his declamation, "Universal Peace" was declared to have won the medal after a close race between five other contestants.

Miss Iola Marshall presided over the exercises, after which Rev. J. M. Hilliard led the devotional service by reading very appropriate scripture on the subject of peace.

J. Gurney Biggs thrilled the audience with his solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

D. H. Parsons explained very expressively what L. T. L. society means to the town of High Point by keeping the subject of peace and temperance before the public.

The following contestants then spoke: "The Statue of Peace," Marianna White.

"Universal Peace," Lawton Dutton. "The Wasted Fruit," Ruth Hammond. "Home and War," Samuel Strickland. "Angels of Buena Vista," Olive Wenden.

After the decision of the judges, Miss Genevieve Moore, D. H. Parsons and Carter Dalton, Judge Dalton presented the medal to Lawton Dutton in a very expressive way by saying that it would be well if the speakers could speak before the war ended of 1917.