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## MORE VESSELS DESTROYED DURING LAST WEEK THAN IN MANY MONTHS

### DESTRUCTION IS SPORADIC IN CHARACTER

Assumed Losses From Submarine Warfare in the Last Week Are Crest of Period of Unusual Activity by U-Boats.

One Day of the Last Week is Regarded As a Record—Methods of Destroying Boats Are Constantly Being Improved.

London, June 20.—The weekly list of British losses in torpedoed ships to be issued today will show the highest total of many weeks, the number being comparable to the worst week since the ruthless campaign began. The returns from the last three months show that the U-boat activities run in waves and it is assumed that this week is the crest of a period of super activity noticed the previous week.

The last week includes one day which is regarded as a record. The situation, however, is not regarded over pessimistically by naval men, who insist that the admiralty methods are constantly growing in efficiency. In support of this they point to the increasing number which escape the submarines. The Germans are resorting to every possible method of preventing the patrol's effectiveness and the submarines frequently change the scene of their operations.

#### Two More Sinkings.

Boston, June 20.—The sinking of the British steamer Elebe, presumably by a German submarine, was reported in a cable received today by the Leyland line from her commander. The vessel left here June 8 for Manchester, Eng., with a general cargo. The cable made no reference to the crew.

The Warren liner Bay state from Boston May 31 for Liverpool, has been sunk by a German submarine. Advice to the company gave nothing regarding the crew of the steamer.

The Dutch steamer Endijk which left here May 13 for Rotterdam with grain for the Holland government has been sunk, according to advice received by agents here today. First reports gave no details as to the safety of the crew.

### LIVERPOOL HAS THE COTTON MARKET CLOSED

Sensational Advances in the Market There Brought About the Decision of the Directors.

Liverpool, June 20.—The cotton exchange was closed temporarily today after a short period.

(Unusual advances have occurred in the Liverpool market in the last few days. The high prices yesterday showed gains of 148 to 182 points.)

#### Notice of Closing.

London, June 20.—An exchange telegraph dispatch says the cotton association decided to close the market in view of the sensational movement.

#### New York Advised.

New York, June 20.—Notice of the closing of the Liverpool market was received here today by the president of the exchange in the following cable from the president at Liverpool:

"Pending consultation tomorrow with the board of trade and in accordance with its wishes the directors have decided the future markets be closed temporarily."

### COAL INDUSTRY PARALYZES ITSELF COMMISSION SAYS

Washington, June 20.—Government pools of coal production and distribution and of rail and water transportation were recommended to congress today by the federal trade commission as the only means of avoiding a shortage next winter.

"The commission believes," says the report submitted after months of investigation, "that the coal industry is paralyzing the industries and that the coal itself is paralyzed by the failure of transportation. There are enough cars but not enough are delivered and these cars not moved to the point of consumption with the greatest expedition."

### BIG MILITARY BALL IS ON FOR TONIGHT

Big Dance Given Tonight for Benefit of Company M at the Large Armory.

The military ball for the benefit of Company M, First North Carolina regiment, is to be held at the armory tonight and indications point toward one of the most enjoyable hops in the history of the city being pulled off. The armory has been handsomely decorated, a great amount of bunting and many American flags being used.

Tickets to the dance have sold rapidly and but a small number remained this afternoon, according to one member of the local military company, who has been active in pushing the sale of the tickets. Music is to be furnished by Hood's orchestra, of Greensboro, and during the evening refreshments will be served.

The size of the armory floor is ample to accommodate a large number of dancers and many are coming over from Greensboro, Thomasville, Ashboro, and other nearby cities and towns to participate. Tickets may be secured from the officers of the company or from a number of places of business in the city.

### GENERAL BREAK CAUSED IN COTTON MARKET

Action in Liverpool Caused Decided Slump in Cotton Right After the Opening Today.

New York, June 20.—There was heavy liquidation and a sharp break in cotton today with sentiment unsettled by the announcement that Liverpool had closed the exchange. The openings here was 46 to 49 points lower with October selling at 25.50 and December at 25.56 on the call or 110 or 114 points below the high levels reached on yesterday's advance. There was good buying which steadied the market right after the call but the news seemed to be bringing in selling orders from the country and before the end of the first hour October sold at 25.05 and December at 25.20, or 108 to 105 points under last night's close. The action in Liverpool was supposed to be the result of competition for the supply of American cotton now available there.

Cotton futures opened weak. July 25.90 to 25.95; Oct. 25.75 to 25.90; December 25.65 to 25.80; January 25.56 to 25.73; March 25.94.

### BISHOP KILGO CAN NOT EVEN QUIT NOW

He Has Resigned, Was Chairman of College Board, and Cannot Call a Meeting to Consider Himself.

Durham, June 20.—The controversy between Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and the Trinity college class of 1917, assumed a new aspect today when it was learned the bishop's resignation, now in the hands of Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, president of the board of trustees, cannot be acted upon in deference to the constitution of the college, which empowers only the chairman of the board to call a special meeting.

The bishop is chairman and it is understood that action on his resignation will have to wait until the regular meeting of the board next winter.

### ITALIANS RESUME THEIR OFFENSIVE ON TRENITINO

Rome, June 20.—The Italians resumed the offensive yesterday. The war office reports the capture of Austrian positions on Monte Ortigara and nine hundred and thirty-six prisoners. (The Italian attack yesterday is a resumption of the fighting begun June 11 on the Trentino front southeast of the city of Trieste, the capture of which is one of the chief Italian objectives.)

#### Attacks Food Bill.

Washington, June 20.—A vigorous attack on the administration food control bill in the senate when Senator Gore, democratic chairman of the senate, agricultural committee declared it strikes at the farmer, will cause losses to producers this year of \$250,000,000 in wheat, \$300,000,000 in corn and result in famine next year owing to the reduced production.

### RIOT BREAKS OUT OVER "SENTINELS"

"Treasonable" Banners Are Snatched From Hands of Suffragists About White House

Washington, June 20.—The peaceful picketing of the White House grounds by silent sentinels of the suffrage cause led to the first disorder today when a crowd of angry men tore down banners the women were holding for the Russian mission to see when it visited the President. The rumpus was over before the police got on the scene and no arrests were made.

The banners were inscribed: "President Wilson and Envoy Root are deceiving Russia. They say, 'We are a democracy. Help us win a world war so that democracy may survive. We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy.'"

Twelve million women are denied the right to vote. President Wilson is the chief opponent of their national enfranchisement. Help us make this nation free. Tell our government it must liberate its people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

The banners attracted groups of men passing who stopped and discussed them. Finally discussion gave way to action. Cries of "traitors," "treason" and "they are enemies of their country," were shouted at the two women holding the banner and when one yelled, "Let's tear it down," the crowd jumped forward and it was torn down, leaving the suffragists holding the frame.

### CHARGE LIQUOR IS SOLD TO RECRUITS

Secretary Daniels Makes Sensational Charges Against Town of Newport, R. I.

Washington, June 20.—Sensational charges that naval recruits at Newport, R. I., training station are exposed to open gambling houses, immoral resorts and illegal sales of liquor were made by Secretary Daniels today in announcing that he had appealed to the governor of Rhode Island.

In response to a preliminary complaint the mayor of Newport made a general denial and declared there was no unusual degree of immorality in the city. The navy department with the assistance of agents of the department of justice thereupon made an investigation and as a result the secretary has renewed his complaints.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE OF ODD FELLOWS SUNDAY

The Odd Fellows of this city will hold their annual memorial service next Sunday evening at the Green Street Baptist church, the annual sermon to be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Hilliard. All Odd Fellows of the city are urged to attend and hear the final sermon of the present pastorate of Rev. Mr. Hilliard.

### SMALL FIRE IN THE CITY THIS MORNING AT FURNITURE PLANT

The members of the fire department were called to the plant of the Continental Furniture company, just off East Green street, this morning shortly before 2 o'clock in response to an alarm sounded when a small blaze was discovered in a shed of one of the buildings of the company. Hose were quickly connected with hydrants and the flames were extinguished without loss of time.

#### Red Cross Work Goes On.

Washington, June 20.—Red Cross campaigns in all sections today entered upon the third day of the week's intensive canvass to raise \$100,000,000 for war relief with more than a third of that sum, or about \$35,000,000, in pledges already reported to national headquarters here. If the same rate is maintained today the total will be \$50,000,000.

#### Only Artillery Fire.

Paris, June 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne front. Early today the Germans carried on a severe bombardment of French positions near LaFaux hill and in the region of Mont Carillet. A German infantry attack was dispersed.

#### Observe Children's Day.

Children's day will be observed by Ebenezer church, near Freeman's Mill, next Sunday, June 24. The people of the city and section are cordially invited to attend.

### 800 GIRLS LOST IN NEW YORK LATELY

Searching Investigation Into Operation of the Police System Has Been Ordered.

New York, June 20.—More than 800 girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years have disappeared from their homes here since January 1, it transpired today coincident with an announcement by Police Commissioner Woods that he had ordered the most searching inquiry into police conditions since the Rosenthal murder.

The investigation is a direct outcome of the finding of the body of Ruth Cruger, a high school girl, buried in the cellar of a motorcycle shop conducted by Alfredo Cocchi for whom the Italian government authorities are searching at the request of the state department.

Commissioner Woods ordered Joseph A. Faurot, head of the detective bureau, to inquire thoroughly into the methods and operation of the detectives and policemen who failed to solve the Cruger mystery. The girl's body was not found through their efforts, it was said, but by private detectives employed by Mrs. Grace Humiston, a woman lawyer who is counsel for the Crugers.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ARE GIVEN ASSISTANCE

City Council Voted to Give Organization \$100 for Relief of Poor During Last Night's Session.

A committee representing the Associated Charities, composed of Fred N. Tate, Mrs. Frank Gurley, Miss Clara I. Cox and David H. Parsons, appeared before the city council last night and asked that an appropriation of \$200 be made the society to be used in its work. One or two cases which have been called to the attention of Mrs. Gurley, the secretary, were cited and the council voted to give \$100 immediately. The request had been for \$100 to be available at present and \$100 available in October. The council stated that they would try and see some manner of raising the money in October, whereupon Spokesman Tate announced that they would return.

### TAXATION OF NEWSPAPERS IS AGAIN TAKEN UP

Washington, June 20.—Taxation of newspapers, magazines and other publications was reopened today by the senate finance committee in revising the revenue bill. The committee adopted Senator Penrose's motion to reconsider its decision to levy a 5 per cent tax on publishers' profits but reached no decision regarding substitutes.

#### Wheat.

Chicago, June 20.—Improvement in crop prospects gave a fresh downward impulse today to wheat. Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to three cents lower with July at 2.02 to 2.04 and September at 1.79 to 1.81 were followed by a material setback.

### NEW PAVING DISTRICTS TO COST MORE

All Districts Created Prior to June 19 Will Be Finished At the Old Price, But New Ones Will Necessitate Advancing Figure.

Three Times Amount of Original Paving Has Been Done or Is Scheduled—Statement by the Contractor to Council.

Last September, before the increase in street paving became so marked, the street paving became so marked, the city of High Point awarded R. G. Lassiter and company, Oxford, the contract to construct 40,000 square yards of pavement at a stipulated price. Since that time work has been done and started on streets that will run the total amount of paving laid up to 111,950, just a little less than three times the amount originally contracted for. The Lassiter company, despite the increased costs of materials and labor, is going through with its part and will finish any and all streets upon which work has been started and which were created assessment districts prior to June 19 at the old price. But any new streets slated for paving, and petitions are in for 13, that have not been created as districts, will be subjected to an increase in price of 15 per cent for the paving and greater increases for such items as pipes. Further, the city must take advantage of the Lassiter proposition by July 1 in order that the contractor may protect himself by securing the materials needed at the prevailing price.

The city officials were not surprised at the contents of the communication received from A. R. Williamson, general superintendent of the Lassiter company, last night. They saw the justice in the stand of the contractors and no strenuous objections were filed to granting the increase desired for further work.

The sum and substance of the proposition means that the property owners along certain of the streets for which petitions for paving are now on file will have to pay just 15 per cent more for the paving since assessment districts have not been created. These streets are:

Hamilton street, East Washington to Southern railway track; High street, Hamilton to Rankin; West Broad, North Main to Park; Best, English to Jones; Hamilton, East Commerce to railroad; Dewey, East Washington to Pond; Wil- lowbrook, High to Ward; White Oak, Commerce to East Green; Steele, Washington to Richardson; Lindsay, Howell to English; Glenn avenue, entire length; Parkway street to city limits; Ray, North Main to King.

The streets that have been ordinance and which, if not already paved, will be paved.

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### CONDEMN PROPERTY TO OPEN UP THOROUGHFARE

City Attorney is Instructed to Start Proceedings Against Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Carrick.

City Attorney Dred Potcock was instructed to start condemnation proceedings against Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Carrick last night during the meeting of the city council to open up a street from the Barker property, on North Hamilton street, to North Main street. It was stated that the signature of Mr. Carrick was secured to an agreement to permit the city to run the street through his property provided drainage pipes would be laid and sidewalks put down but that Mrs. Carrick would not consent to sign. The proposed street would open up a large tract of land very desirable as residence sites, it is stated.

### FORMER KING OF GREECE HAS REACHED SWITZERLAND

Dugani, Switzerland, June 20.—Former King Constantine, of Greece, arrived here today. A long telegram from the German emperor was handed to the king when he left the train. The immediate future moves of the former king are unknown but it is believed he will go to Germany.

### BELIEVES THE FUND WILL BE SECURED

Chairman of Local Red Cross Chapter Sure \$15,000 Will Be Raised in City.

"I believe High Point will come up to the mark," said T. J. Gold, chairman of the High Point chapter of the Red Cross this morning.

"The week ending June 25 is to be devoted to a campaign for contributions to the Red Cross war council fund. The President has called upon this country to raise \$100,000,000 by next Monday night. This call has come because there is an imperative need for the money. Organizations for relief in the United States and in the war zone must be formed and be ready for service before our armies begin fighting in France so as to then make the living more comfortable and relieve the sick and wounded when the fighting does begin. We who do not go to the firing line just as well realize now that our time to go to work is upon us.

"Our portion in this city and vicinity is \$15,000, less than \$1 to the person. Some people are not able to give this small amount and unless those who are well off give greatly, even give to the point of sacrifice, we cannot hope to reach the goal. A committee of 20 or more ladies and gentlemen will start the drive tomorrow with tremendous force. Raleigh has already raised \$15,000 and will raise \$30,000; Durham has raised \$10,000 and will raise at least \$30,000; and the subscriptions in Greensboro are growing by leaps and bounds. Our people must become alive to their manifest duty."

### TWO MASKED MEN ROB EXPRESS CAR

Official Announcement is Made That \$30,000 in Coin Was Secured.

Chicago, June 20.—Official announcement that a gold and silver coin shipment stolen from an express car safe last night amounted to nearly \$30,000 was made today by G. M. Curtis, general manager of the western department of the Adams Express company. A package of diamonds was found in checking up the contents of the safe. J. R. Andrews, messenger in charge of the car which was attached to a C. B. and Quincy train, and W. R. Smiley, messenger on another car who was with Andrews at the time two masked men bound them and robbed the safe, were in custody today.

Both men had been questioned by the police and the express company and repeated the story of the affair without change, the police say.

After the robbery the masked men dropped from the train and disappeared and no trace has been found of them.

### WANT CHILDREN TO TAKE PART IN THE CHAUTAQUA PARADE

All children of the city who have pageant costumes or costumes that are unique in any way are asked to meet at the Elm street school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take part in the parade which is to mark the opening of the 1917 chautauqua. The advance representatives of the Swarthmore chautauqua circuit is spending today, Thursday and Friday in the city arranging for the opening of the 1917 attractions which promise to eclipse those of any other year.

### BULGARIA WORRIED OVER THE GREEK PROBLEMS

Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, June 19, (Via Paris), June 20.—The semi-official Balkan news agency says King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been impressed deeply by the abdication of King Constantine and considers it certain former Premier Venizelos will take office at the head of the government and Greece will enter the war against Bulgaria. He therefore intends to go shortly to German headquarters to demand assistance. Consternation has been caused in Sofia by Constantine's abdication.

### RIGHT GOODS PRICED RIGHT MAKE BIG HIT

Many of the Larger Stores of the Country Are Now Taking to High Point Furniture Because of This Fact.

Some Interesting Facts About the Furniture Market in High Point Are Given—Why There Is An Increase in Price.

During recent months organized efforts have been taken by the manufacturers of the city to increase the interest of the furniture dealers in High Point as a market; to get the men who sell house furnishings to visit the city and see the furniture in process of manufacture, and on the floor of the local show rooms, four in number. Not many weeks ago an appropriation of \$5,000 was set aside by the manufacturers to start a rather comprehensive advertising campaign, direct in nature.

This campaign is beginning to get results—an average of seven buyers visit the four show rooms seven days each week. Some of these buyers represent a small or medium sized store they own; others represent a chain of big department stores and their purchases, made in an hour or two, require from seven to ten cars to transport them from the city. The High Point furniture manufacturers by reason of location giving them marketing advantages, easy accessible raw materials and low cost of production, are increasing their business anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent with the cream stores of America's biggest cities. They are doing this, it is claimed, because they are making the right kind of furniture priced right.

High Point has long since been recognized as the furniture manufacturing center of the south and one of the two great ones of the United States. The market for the product of the many factories of the city has been found in all parts of the country, in all well conducted furniture stores. Likewise are samples from the lines manufactured in the local mills shown on the big exposition floors, notably at the New York and Grand Rapids shows, where the local products compare favorably with that of the famous factories of Grand Rapids, America's leading furniture manufacturing center. That the High Point furniture compares favorably, in both quality and finish, with that of Grand Rapids has been proved on more than one occasion recently by large dealers ordering shipments devoid of distinguishing labels and then disposing of High Point furniture at "strictly Grand Rapids" sales. Newspaper cuts supplied by local manufacturers illustrating their lines, have been used in the advertisements of these "Grand Rapids" sales in many parts of the country.

Thirty years ago there was one lone factory in this city. Now there are 30, with a wide range in grades and lines, nearly everything being produced to make up a complete stock for a modern store. During the first stages of the industry here—and for many years thereafter—the output was confined to cheap goods, going into one particular section of the south. Growth, experience and changes in public demands have wrought a wonderful change in the quality of High Point furniture. Especially has the process during the past two years been astonishing.

In the early days artisans from the west and the east were secured to instruct native labor. At present there is a generation of native born workmen turning out as first class work as is to be found anywhere. It will stand critical comparison with any made elsewhere in this country.

Statistics from the United States government prove beyond the chance of a dispute, that North Carolina manufactures a larger quantity of furniture than any other state in the union. It leads Michigan by 40 per cent. Local manufacturers feel, as one of them aptly states it, that "the time is not far distant when North Carolina—and High Point is her gem—will be generally recognized as the furniture capital of the world."

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