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German Submarine Rammed And Sunk. By British Vessel

The Destroyer Badger Did The Work Off the Dutch Coast Report From London. Many English Generals Are Being Killed.

London, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received here tonight state that a German submarine was rammed and sunk today off the Dutch coast by the British destroyer, Badger.

VIOLENT ATTACK BY GERMANS IS REPULSED.

Paris, Oct. 24.—An official statement issued tonight says: "A violent attack by the enemy all the way from the sea to the region of Arras has been repulsed at every point. West of Arras we have captured Melicourt which commands the roads leading from Valenciennes to the valley of the Aisne. There is nothing new to announce from the rest of the front."

ALLIES WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY AT NIEUPORT.

London, Oct. 24.—Unofficial but reliable dispatches from Dunkirk this evening state that the Allies have won an extremely important victory at Nieuport. The British fleet operating off the coast has been largely reinforced and their gun fire has driven the Germans several miles inland. A dispatch to the Evening News from Dunkirk describes this new type of war fare thusly: "The British fleet steamed down the coast at full speed, shelling the German positions from the starboard guns. Practically every shot told on the German batteries which had been established in gaps between the houses along the shore. The ships then turned and came back firing from the port guns. When they returned again the German guns were all silenced and ambulances were hurriedly engaged in picking up the dead."

THE GERMAN SUBMARINES CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS.

London, Oct. 24.—The admiralty in a statement issued tonight admitted that the German submarines were continuing their attacks against the Franco-British fleet along the Belgian coast. It is stated that it is thought that none of these attacks have so far been successful. The Nish-Servia official communication issued tonight says: "Penny was attacked on October 20th along the whole front by the combined Serbian and Montenegrin forces. The enemy attempted a counter attack which was repulsed and they were obliged to retire in disorder. From time to time the enemy opened infantry and artillery fire on our position which now extends towards Nitrovitza Belgrade."

New York, Oct. 23.—It is learned that the United States is determined to further protect the Panama Canal by planting field mines in the Pacific entrance. The U. S. S. Sheffield leaves tomorrow for the purpose of carrying a large number of new type of German-designed mines to that point. Whether the close approach of the Japanese to the Pacific possession of this country has anything to do with this action, could not be learned tonight.

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN BOATS IS BEING PROBED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The seizure of American ships by the British cruisers was thrashed out in a long conference late today between the British ambassador and Robert Lansing, acting secretary of State. The sharp protest of this government against the seizure of the Plautia and Brindilla was brought up and it developed that Great Britain has positive information that there were German agents aboard, that there was an attempt to scuttle the vessel and that the Brindilla had changed her course, thus creating suspicion regarding her destination. It is regarded as important that nothing has been said as to the sale of the Brindilla to the Standard Oil Company not being bona fide. No answer has yet been received regarding the request for her release.

2 DEAD; 4% MISSING FROM THE CRUISER HAWK.

London, Oct. 23.—The Press Bureau tonight states that the Admiralty casualty list resulting from the sinking of the cruiser Hawk, gave two men dead and four and ninety six missing. It is feared that those marked "missing" must be regarded as dead.

THE AUSTRIANS ARE MAKING NEW ADVANCES.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 23.—The Austrian ambassador, Dr. Dumba, tonight gave out the following official dispatch received by him via wireless from Vienna: "In the battle on both sides of the St. Riaz river we have succeeded in making new advances and also took two strong defensive positions northwest of Stary-Sambor. In recent fighting 3,400 Russians, among who were twenty five officers and fifteen machine guns, have been captured. Our vanguard has entered Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina."

THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE LOST SOME GROUND.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The following is the official statement issued tonight: "On our left our action has continued with extreme violence, especially in this true around Arras Labbassee and Armentieres. The allied troops have lost some ground at some points around Lys-dassée but have gained ground east of Armentieres. The situation generally has not changed along this part of the front. North of Aisne our artillery has destroyed three German batteries."

AERIAL WARFARE IS FAR FROM EFFECTIVE.

London, Oct. 23.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company says: "The comparative ineffectiveness of aerial warfare was proved at Warsaw as aviators missed the railway, fire, telegraph and telephone stations troops on the march. They only struck and destroyed the upper stories of some private homes while many fell quite harmlessly. "Only one bomb dropping was attended with any success. It fell on some infantry baggage and wounded several soldiers and civilians who were standing nearby. It was popularly reported in Warsaw that Emperor William had said that if the town could not be taken by land it must be taken from the air."

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT SILENCES TEUTON ARTILLERY.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—(Official)—Northeast of Nieuport the British torpedo boat put our artillery out of action. The fighting continues with unabated force west of Lille. The troops assumed the offensive and repulsed the enemy at several points. The English lost several machine guns during the day. There has been no decision reached in the eastern theatre of war.

THE FRENCH FORCES ARE VERY ACTIVE.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Official.—The activity which the enemy showed yesterday has not slackened any today. The Germans are unable to force back the French-Belgian British troops. Between Arras and Oise the enemy made a great effort but this was not crowned with success. North of Arras the Allies gained much ground. In the Woerthe district the Allies repulsed an attack on Champsion.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL IS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE.

London, Oct. 22.—The Havas correspondent at Oporto, Portugal, has sent the following dispatch: "Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Lisbon has been cut. A number of unloaded bombs have been found on the railways."

GERMAN SEA CAPTAIN TELLS OF BATTLE.

London, Oct. 22.—5:35 p. m.—A Norwegian steamer which arrived at Las-Palmas, Canary Islands, according to a dispatch from that place to Reuters Telegram Company reports that she was visited by a German cruiser whose captain declared he had sunk 11 British and French, and one Italian steamers.

WAR RISK INSURANCE BUREAUS ARE OPENED.

FINE SPEECHES MADE IN CAR- TERET COUNTY

Ex-Judge O. H. Guion and Hon. S. M. Brinson Talk to the Democratic Voters in That Section

"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM"

Noted Barrister Tells His Hearers Some Plain Facts About Existing Conditions

Morehead City, Oct. 24.—The campaign for Democracy in Morehead City was opened last night by Ex-Judge O. H. Guion and Hon. S. M. Brinson in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The masterful speeches these two gentlemen were frequently interrupted by deafening applause from the large audience in which many leading Republicans sat, they too, applauded enthusiastically with the Democrats. "By their fruits ye shall know them," said Judge Guion, "is a Biblical quotation frequently used by Ex. President Taft when ever he points to the Democratic party." Following these opening remarks, Judge Guion reviewed the history of the Democratic party, both National and State, dwelling chiefly upon the Simmons-Underwood Tariff Measure, the Currency Law, the price of cotton and finally the Constitutional Amendments. The speaker had occasion to refer to that "Peerless Leader," Hon. F. M. Simmons, and to Hon. Joseph Daniels and to their remarkable leadership in the affairs of the nation. "Now in this day of progress and peace," he said, "stand solidly and loyally to those who lead you." In referring to the speaker who was to follow him, Judge Guion spoke of Mr. Brinson as that "magnificent exponent of education."

"I get enthusiastic when I think of Woodrow Wilson," declared Mr. Brinson. He stated that he had no apology for being in politics as every man who lives in a country as this should assert his citizenship. Mr. Brinson told of the history of the party since Woodrow Wilson had been President, claiming that never was there more constructive legislation enacted than during the past 18 months. With the lowest tariff law on our statutes since 1846 and the stoppage of all limps on account of the nations abroad being at war, the party has not seen fit to issue bonds to make up for the deficit in the treasury. Mr. Brinson explained the cotton situation in a few words by telling his hearers that it was because of the market abroad being closed to us and that the two-thirds of our large crop which has usually been sold abroad is now kept here awaiting the clearing up of the warring zone.

WILMINGTON CONCERN FAILS

Receiver Appointed for Southern Adjustment Company

WILMINGTON, Oct. 22.—Clayton Grant has been appointed temporary receiver of the Southern Adjustment Company, Inc., upon petition of E. W. Jones, who claims to be a creditor to the amount of \$125.30. The Company, he alleges, is insolvent and unable to pay its debts. The Company has been doing a general adjustment business for some months and it is said that at one time the volume of business was large. After spending their honeymoon in Georgia and Florida cities, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Meares, who were married at Marietta, Ga., October 6, have returned to Wilmington and are at home to their friends at No. 408 Market street. Mrs. Meares before her marriage was Miss Rosa Dwight Willingham, and has many friends in Wilmington, where she frequently visited her sister, Mrs. G. L. Posdman. Mr. Meares is one of Wilmington's most popular and prominent young business men.

Z. Motano Returned Yesterday from a business visit to Washington, N. C.

Washington, Oct. 22.—War risk insurance bureaus, similar to that recently put in operation by the United States, have been established by the governments of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway and Sweden, according to announcement made today by the department of commerce.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S SHIP IS RELEASED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Great Britain's ship John D. Rockefeller which was taken by them and the State department here breathed easier. Immediately after the announcement at the White House, Ambassador Page directed a request that the "Brindilla" held "unjustly" at Halifax, be released.

MID-NIGHT FINDS JURY DEADLOCKED ON CARMAN CASE

The Case Was Given Them Late Yesterday Afternoon After The Arguments Had Been Closed.

THE ACCUSED WOMAN CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

Attorney For The Defense Made Plea Which Caused The Jurors To Shed Tears.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(12:20 a. m.)—At midnight the jury in the case of the State vs. Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with the slaying of Louise Bailey, had not returned a verdict.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 24.—When her case was given to the jury tonight, Mrs. Florence Carman was confident that she would be acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Louise D. Bailey who on the night of June 30th, was shot and killed in the office of Dr. Carman.

John J. Graham, in summing up the case this afternoon for the accused, bitterly assailed the testimony of Celia Coleman, the negro maid whose story is admittedly the keystone of the case. Mr. Graham called the negro a self-confessed perjurer who had been kept in luxury by the State when the defendant, a woman of culture, was locked in a barren cell. He spoke for three hours and twenty-five minutes, concluding with a touching peoration which caused three of the Jurors and many women spectators to weep.

District Attorney Louis J. Smith in summing up the case for the State, confined himself to a concise review of the evidence, attempting to show how the stories of the State witnesses dovetailed with those of the Carman family. Judge Kelby charged the jury and the case was given to them but they were not locked up until after they had partaken of food.

The last witness in the case was John C. Quinn of Brooklyn, N. Y., a manufacturer, who gave a bit of testimony which may have an important bearing on the case. He swore that on the day following the murder, Dr. Carman told him that the revolver thrust through the window was held by a woman. On the stand the physician swore that the revolver was held by a man.

EDITH ST. CLAIR BACK TO TOMB

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Miss Edith St. Clair, an actress, against whom there are two indictments for perjury, appeared before Judge Rosalsky in general session yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. She was without counsel and was sent back to the Tombs, being unable to furnish \$7,500 bail.

THE INDICTMENTS OF MISS ST. CLAIR Grew out of a civil suit she brought against Abraham L. Erlanger, who she claimed had made her a life contract at \$75 a week. Later she swore that she had been induced to bring suit by Max D. Steuer, the lawyer, who has since had a hearing on disbarment charges.

GREECE IS WAITING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Participation of Greece in the European war depends upon the future action of the now peaceful Balkan States, according to the Greek minister, Mr. Schliemann, today.

"Greece is not mobilized," said the minister, "and is maintaining only a frontier guard composed of the regular standing army."

"Unless the status quo in the Balkans is changed by the entrance of another state into the war, we will remain at peace."

An offensive and defensive alliance with Serbia makes it incumbent on the Hellenic government to take up arms if Bulgaria's ancient hatred wakes to the point where she would march against Serbia, the minister stated, or if Turkey, whose interests are allied with the former country, began hostility.

TWO KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN THIS FIGHT.

Blaine, Washington, October 22.—Two men were killed and several wounded today in a battle between a posse of officials and five outlaws, supposed to have robbed the First National Bank of Sedro-Woolley, Washington, of twenty thousand dollars last Saturday, when they killed a boy while firing at citizens on the street.

AMERICANS CAN SELL HORSES TO EUROPE.

Washington, Oct. 23.—War horses for Europe may be supplied by the United States without violating neutrality, officials of the Department of Agriculture conceded.

Atlanta In Throes of Murder Trial

DAMAGING TESTIMONY IS GIVEN AGAINST MRS. MARY CRAWFORD.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—Damaging testimony against Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, accused of the murder of her aged husband, Joshua B. Crawford, for his \$250,000 estate, was given before the Grand Jury today by Kelly Murdock, a young man employed at the Crawford place before the aged man's death. Murdock's testimony was much the same that he had given in the civil suit by the Crawford heirs-at-law, but the questioning of the Grand Jury brought out several features.

Murdock declared he had seen Mrs. Crawford put a white substance in Crawford's whiskey on several occasions, and that he also had seen her giving him a fluid out of a dark bottle. He did not know what they were, but said Mrs. Crawford called them "medicines."

Plan to Win Over Nephew.

He said Mrs. Crawford had him nail up the blinds of Crawford's room as she didn't want the neighbors looking in.

Shortly after Crawford's death, Murdock said, Mrs. Crawford came onto the front porch crying that she had given her aged husband too much "medicine" and that he had died too quickly.

Some time later, according to Murdock, Mrs. Crawford approached him with a proposition to win Charlie Crawford, a nephew and heir of Crawford, over to a settlement of his claims, which were in conflict with the will Mrs. Crawford had in her possession. Murdock said he was to get \$1,500 if he succeeded, but that the nephew refused to make the settlement.

Dozen Witnesses on Hand.

More than a dozen other witnesses were on hand when the Grand Jury investigation opened Thursday. This is the second time the Grand Jury has had the Crawford murder charge before it.

No bill was returned the first time, but it is necessary that another no bill be returned before Mrs. Crawford can be relieved of the \$6,500 bond under which she has been placed. A second no bill will stop further action against her.

The heirs of Mrs. Crawford assert that she married the old man solely for his money, and that, after persuading him to make a will in her favor, she poisoned him or hastened his death by feeding him continually on whiskey. All of the court action, civil and criminal, up to this time has been favorable to the defendant.

Attorney J. S. James, representing the heirs at law who are contesting the will of the late Joshua B. Crawford, said Thursday he would fight Judge Ben Hill's ruling of Wednesday, upon a petition asking that Solicitor Hugh Dorsey be compelled to prosecute Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford for the alleged murder of Crawford was denied in the Supreme Court. Mr. James said he will file a bill of exceptions to Judge Hill's ruling within a week.

NOVEMBER 16

Federal Reserve Banks Are to Open Then

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Although representatives of the twelve federal reserve banks voted in favor of opening the banks November 30, members of the reserve board today were going ahead with plans for putting the new banking system in operation November 16 or 20, if it be found that this can be accomplished.

As the currency act empowers Mr. McAdoo to open the banks whenever, in his opinion, they are ready to transact business, the vote of the banks representatives does not bind the secretary of the reserve board. The directors were leaving for their homes today to begin work preliminary to the opening of the banks.

DEMOCRATS OF DUPLIN TO GA- THER IN BIG RALLY.

Wilmington, Oct. 22.—Democrats of Duplin county are planning for a big rally at Kenansville next Tuesday, when it is expected that fully 3,000 voters of the county will be present to hear Governor Robt. R. Glenn. The speaking will be at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a free barbecue dinner. Dodgers have been issued calling to the rally by Mr. H. D. Williams, chairman, and Mr. W. J. Grady, secretary of the Duplin county Democratic Executive Committee.

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES A PURCHASE

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company have taken over the telephone line at Vanceboro which has been idle for the past six months and have opened a toll station there until they can get the line in proper operation again.

ONLY FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL THE BIG FAIR OPENS

Final Arrangements for This Great Display Are Now Being Made—A Gala Occasion of Moment

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Secretary of the Fair to Have An Office Which Will Be Used As An Information Bureau

One of the features of the Eastern Carolina Fair which will be held here next week will be the accommodations which have been arranged for the comfort of those who visit the grounds.

In the west end of the main exhibit building will be arranged an office for the secretary of the Fair and this will be furnished in such a manner that it will be a "rest room" for all who care to stop there. The office will also be used by the members of the local and visiting press and material will be furnished for them to do all of their writing there. The members of the press from out of the city who have not already received their complimentary tickets may also get them there or at the Journal office before going out to the Fair grounds. There also can be obtained matter relative to New Bern and Craven county and it will in fact be a bureau of information.

The finishing touches are now being added to the big exhibit which will be in progress all next week and the citizens of New Bern and surrounding towns may rest assured that when the Fair is for nally opened it will be one of the best ever seen in this part of the State.

New attractions are being booked each day and the Midway will be even larger than seen at the State Fair as Raleigh this week. There will be shown of every class there from the big Wild West performance down to the can racks and jingle boards and there will be something doing every day in the week.

The rain which has fallen during the past few days has had the effect of hardening the race track and this will be in perfect condition by Tuesday and will be "faster" than ever before.

Those who have not already secured season tickets should do so without delay. They are now selling for one dollar each. After this week the price will be increased to one dollar and a half and the price at the gate for each admission will be fifty cents.

HUGHES-ULRICH

Cards have been received in New Bern announcing the marriage of Mrs. Etta Willis Ulrich to Mr. Nicholas Collin Hughes, which took place on Saturday, October 10, 1914, at Mineral Wells, Texas. They will be at home after October 20 at 571 Perry street, Montgomery, Ala.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES ARE READY

PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF THE HUNDREDS OF VISITORS THIS WEEK

The hotels, cafes and boarding houses are making preparation to accommodate the great crowd of people that will be in the city this week at attend the Eastern Carolina Fair. For several days some of the hotels and boarding houses have been receiving letters from people from different parts of the State, stating the number of rooms that they wanted and asking that they be reserved for them. Also letters have been received by New Bernians from friends in different parts of the country stating that they will be here to attend the Fair.

Out of the great number of visitors that are expected to be here this week, there will not be one that will go away disappointed, for a program has been arranged for one of the best fairs ever held in the State. The Fair Association has built a road to the grounds, and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company will operate trains over it every hour to accommodate the people, and the amusement after they reach the Fair will be all that can be asked for.

Rev. W. B. Everett returned yesterday from Trenton, N. C., where he attended a convention of the Free Will Baptist church.

25,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD YESTERDAY.

More than twenty-five thousand pounds of tobacco was sold on the local market yesterday, with the price running as high as thirty cents for the best grades. Owing to the fact that the most of the tobacco sold yesterday was low grades, the average price was slightly lower than usual average.

PAIR ASK \$20,000 FOR HARDSHIP THEY ALLEGED ON LINER

J. D. Childs and Wife Charge That Rats and Cats Infested Stateroom and Food Was Tainted

MRS. CHILDS CLAIMS HER HEALTH HAS BEEN INJURED

Paid for Best Room on Patria of Fabre Line, They Assert; Got One of Poorest

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—For being compelled, as they allege, to occupy a stateroom which was dark, bad smelling and overrun with rats, and forced to eat tainted food while they were crossing the Atlantic on the steamship Patria, J. D. Childs and his wife, Sarah M. Childs, of Pittsburgh, relatives of H. C. Frick, filed a suit today in Common Pleas Court to recover \$20,000.

The suit was brought against Cyprien Fabre & Co., a corporation which operates the boat on which they returned from Europe after the European war was started.

Reservations Sold, They Allege. The plaintiffs allege they had reserved and paid for first class passage, being given the best stateroom on the ship, but that the company later sold the reservation to another party for more money than they had paid.

It is claimed in the suit that Mrs. Childs' health has become impaired and that she lost twelve pounds on the trip across the sea.

The plaintiffs allege that last June they engaged the room and passage on the steamer Patria, which was to sail from Marseilles, France, Sept. 4, for Brooklyn, N. Y. The stateroom reserved was on the top passenger deck on the steamer and was one of the most desirable on the boat.

In August they went to the office of the Company in Marseilles and asked for the accommodations sold them, and as they allege, they were then informed that nothing had been reserved for them.

Could Not Go to Other Port. Mr. Childs and his wife declare they did not have sufficient money to go to another port to get sailing accommodations home upon a different steamer and they were compelled to take whatever the defendant corporation was willing to sell them.

The Patria sailed from Marseilles Sept. 3 last. Mr. and Mrs. Childs got an inside stateroom. When the plaintiffs retired the first night they alleged boys were chasing rats around the adjoining stateroom and afterward cats were substituted to chase the rats. One of the cats persisted in sleeping upon the pillows and the bed occupied by the plaintiffs.

The food, it is alleged, was disgusting at the time, the amount insufficient, the service dirty and inadequate and the waiters who served the food at different tables joked and laughed about the tainted condition of it.

Mrs. C. Lupton and son Clifford have returned from Trenton where they spent a few days.

CONGRESS DID NOT AD- JOURN LAST NIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Contrary to expectations Congress did not adjourn tonight. This action may be taken tomorrow.

WILMINGTON TO HAVE NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

Wilmington, Oct. 22.—Another fine vaudeville house is to be added to Wilmington's amusement places, work on the new one to begin before November 30th on the site of the present Air dome, next south of the Southern Building on Front street, according to Mr. A. O. Schuster, who owns the property and who will build the theatre.

ZIONITES OBSTINATE

Refuse to Be Vaccinated by Health Authorities

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, were ordered today to resist vaccination by state health authorities even if they are forced to do so with shot guns.

"If the state authorities come here and try to vaccinate us we'll take shot guns and blow them when they belong. They will have to have the state militia to force it on us," Voliva declared. Voliva's instructions were delivered after Dr. C. E. Crawford, state health inspector had attempted vaccination to check the spread of small pox in Zion City. Strict quarantine was placed over the town some days ago.