

THE TORPEDO GUNBOAT NIGER DESTROYED BY A SUBMARINE YESTERDAY

All of the Officers and Crew Were Saved. Four Men Were Slightly Wounded. Floating Mine Explodes Near Italian Shore and Shakes Up Railroad. Allies Capture Two German Gunboats, One Destroyer and five Transports. Teutons Report that They Have Taken many Italian Prisoners.

London, Nov. 11.—The Press Bureau reports tonight that H. M. S. Niger was torpedoed by a submarine and foundered. All of the officers and a crew of seventy-seven men were saved.

THE ALLIES CAPTURE SEVERAL GERMAN BOATS.

London, Nov. 11.—An Exchange dispatch from Peking says that the Allies captured at Tsing-Tau two German gunboats, one destroyer and five transports and are now engaged in raising the sunken Austrian cruiser, Meana, to a floating dry dock.

FLOATING MINES BURSTS NEAR ITALIAN SHORE.

Rome, Nov. 11.—A floating mine exploded at Fossaccia, Italy, today so close to the shore that serious damage was done to the railway along the coast. No one was killed.

THE ALLIES REPORT THEY ARE VICTORIOUS

Paris, Nov. 11.—An official statement issued at midnight says that "throughout the day the enemy continued their efforts begun yesterday but without results. The Germans directed their attacks against Lombard Tyde. We repulsed their counter attacks and the Germans vainly attempted a sortie from Dixmude on the left bank of the Yser. There is nothing new to report from the east front.

THE GERMANS TAKE DIXMUDE BY STORM.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—An official statement given out tonight has the following: "We made good progress yesterday on the branch of the Ypres canal. We took Dixmude by storm and captured more than five hundred prisoners and nine machine guns. Further south of this line our troops crossed the canal west of Langemarck and there we took two thousand infantrymen prisoners and captured six machine guns. South of the Ypres we have driven the enemy out of Eloi. There is severe fighting in the neighborhood of Bas where we captured one thousand prisoners and six machine guns.

MUCH TOBACCO BEING SOLD AT VANCEBORO

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS DISPOSED OF AT THAT PLACE YESTERDAY.

Vanceboro, Nov. 11.—Eight thousand pounds of tobacco were disposed of on the local market today at an average price of \$76.15 per hundred pounds. During the past week many thousand pounds of the weed have been disposed of at an average of 14 cents per pound. The firm of Harvey and Moses who have been operating the tobacco warehouse here, have given it up and it is now being operated by Heggie and Company of Winston-Salem, and the growers in that section are well pleased with the treatment they are receiving.

To Store Cotton.

Much cotton has been ginned here during the past few weeks and at present the gins are working full time. Up to the present but little of the fleecy staple has been stored but the farmers have decided to place it in storage and have already begun to carry it to New Bern where it will be placed in warehouses and the receipts will be used as collateral for loans from the New Bern bankers.

School Progressing.

Craven county's Farm Life School, which is located here, is making rapid progress in all lines. Prof. J. E. Turlington, who is in charge, and his efficient corps of teachers are well pleased

with the results obtained thus far in the term and are fully confident that the session will prove to be the most successful in the history of the school. The enrollment is very gratifying even at the present time and this is steadily being increased.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS SPREADING

EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS BECOMES MORE ALARMING.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Spread of foot and mouth disease among the 836 prize dairy cattle under quarantine assumed such alarming proportions today that it was feared the infection could not be prevented from reaching every animal in the herd. The cattle are valued at \$2,500,000.

Dr. S. E. Bennett, of the federal bureau of animal industry, said that forty new cases were discovered among the herd yesterday. The newly-infected cows were separated from the isolated herd and taken to the veterinary hospitals where 52 other cases from the dairy show stock are under treatment. Dr. Bennett said consent would not be given to destroy the animals until there is no hope of saving them.

Melle Beese Germany's Most Famous Woman Aviatress



Photo by American Press Association.

THE POPE WANTS PEACE.

London, November 11.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen a Central News correspondent says a dispatch from Cologne affirms that the Pope shortly will endeavor to initiate negotiations for peace through the medium of pastoral letter. The German view of this is that any such action by His Holiness would raise the question of the Pope's temporal power to force Italy into taking an attitude against the proposal.

FAINT WHISPER OF PEACE COMES FROM RUSSIA

Report Says That Berlin Has Approached Russia With Overtures Looking Toward Cessation of Hostilities.

VERY LITTLE CREDENCE PLACED IN RUMOR.

Petrograd Dispatches Tell of Brilliant Successes in That Section—Cossacks Raiding Near Cracow.

London, Nov. 11.—Coincident with the news that every German soldier has been swept from Russian soil comes a whisper of peace negotiations in the report from Petrograd that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward a cessation of hostilities.

Contrary to the German report that the Russians had been checked on the frontier of East Prussia, Petrograd declares that a brilliant success in that region has been succeeded by an actual invasion of German territory. An equal triumph is reported from the other end of the long Russian battle line.

With Cossacks raiding within twenty miles of Cracow, the commandant of that fortress has ordered the civilian population of the city to leave. Przemysl is said to be fully invested again and the reduction of this fortress is likely to precede any further advance by the Russian left wing.

Petrograd is not wholly satisfied with the scope of the victories reported against the Germans—for the belief prevails in military circles that if the Russian strategy of the Napoleonic era had been followed further, even to the extent of the surrender of Warsaw, the invaders never would have remained in their own country with intact fighting organizations. Others feel that political motives quite justified the government in its determination to defend Warsaw.

Contrary to practice, infantry and not artillery has been the dominant force used by the Russians along their western battle front in pushing the invaders back across the border. Showing disregard of the German batteries, superior forces of the Russian infantry time after time have advanced and won positions by the use of steel. From Moscow comes a report that during the fighting near Aerodz, on the river Warthe the Russians captured General Von Makegne, commander of the seventeenth German army corps together with members of his staff. It is reported also that General Von Liebert, who was in command at Lodz when the Germans occupied that city, also has been captured by the Russians.

There are reports that the Austrian army is abandoning entirely its positions in western Galicia and will winter at the foot of the Carpathians, renewing the war from that base in the spring. But the stubborn defense of Przemysl and the evident determination to defend Cracow hardly confirm this report. Belgian and Holland continue to insist that the Germans are withdrawing many of their troops from their western battle front, but the official communications from the headquarters of the allies does not indicate any lessening in the force of the German attack which is proceeding with its usual fury. The food situation in Belgium is daily becoming more critical. Even Antwerp which is the best supplied of the Belgian cities, is clamoring for the provisions brought into the country by the American commission.

WAR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT OPENED.

London, Nov. 11.—King George opened today what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament. No controversial political question will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail for the cabinet ministers will be asked some pertinent and uncomfortable questions about their conduct of various phases of the war.

The labor party leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for the soldiers, allowances for their dependents and pensions, but a little criticism of the government by the opposition probably will be restrained.

A. E. Siefel returned yesterday from a short visit to Dover and Fort Barnwell.

NEW BERN LADIES FORM A BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Lectures, Afternoon and Evening Bridge Parties, Dances, Etc., Are To Be Held In Order To Raise Funds.

MRS. A. Y. CHAPMAN TO GIVE FIRST LECTURE.

November 19th. The Date Set For This Treat—Small Contributions Will Be Charged From All.

An interested band of New Bern women met together on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Hyman, to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the relief of the suffering Belgians and came upon the happy decision that in helping them, they might as well help each other to forget the war clouds which have settled down over the financial affairs of the dear home land.

The outcome is a most attractive program, which will offer diversion for every one, and a nominal contribution of twenty-five cents will be charged for any of the entertainments. There will be lectures, afternoon and evening bridge parties, dances and some delightful surprises which will be kept for the last.

The first entertainment will be one which no one can afford to miss, as it will be a treat which comparatively few cities will be able to enjoy—The personal experiences of a visitor in the war zone of Europe, which will be related by Mrs. A. Y. Chapman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has just returned from a prolonged stay abroad and is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

Mrs. Chapman is a woman of rare personal and conversational charm, and it will be one of the opportunities of a life-time to hear her—an eye witness—tell of the war upon the people—the impression on an outsider, etc.

This will be the opening entertainment of the Belgian Relief Committee and will take place at the residence of Miss Jane Stewart, on the evening of November nineteenth, at half past eight o'clock. Others will be announced later for each week. The following women compose the committee:

Mrs. Chas. Duffy, Mrs. Owen Guion, Mrs. Frank Hyman, Mrs. W. L. Hand, Mrs. D. S. Congdon, Mrs. John T. Hollister, Mrs. M. M. Marks, Mrs. H. B. Marks, Mrs. Robert DuVal Jones, Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Mrs. M. D. W. Stevenson, Miss Jane Stewart and Miss Mary Louise Jones.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WHITE FLAG EXPLAINED

INDICATE THAT COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING IS TO BE HELD THERE.

Doubless many of the uninterested have wondered what was the significance of the white flag seen on the lawn of so many of the New Bern homes during the week. A pedestrian in walking the streets will not go very far in either section of the city without noticing one of these white flags flying and it is nothing unusual to hear the question asked; what do so many white flags indicate? and if the question is heard by one who is familiar with the doings of the week, he will readily answer: These flags indicate that there will be held a cottage prayer meeting where that flag stands.

Fifty or seventy-five of these meetings will have been held by the end of the week in which the whole town will have been touched. These meetings are preparatory to the city-wide revival campaign that begins next Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church, in which the entire Christian element, regardless of denomination, is invited to take part. It is expected that this will be one of the most far-reaching religious campaigns that New Bern has ever witnessed and this presumption is based upon the preparation that has been made and is being made, and upon the faithfulness of the evangelists that are coming to conduct the meeting.

The cottage prayer meetings will end with tomorrow night. There will be meetings tonight and tomorrow night in each home where the white flag is seen and every body is invited to attend.

WOMANS SUFFRAGE LOST IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—Womans Suffrage lost in Nebraska by a vote of 52,388 against to 74,219 for.

The Social Service Department of the Woman's Club will meet in the club rooms this morning at 11 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels

Wife of Secretary of Navy and who is taking great interest in the movement to "wear cotton clothing"



C. HARRIS & EWING

NEW BERN TOBACCO MARKET IS PROGRESSING

STANDS WELL UP IN THE LIST WITH OTHER N. C. TOWNS.

The report of leaf tobacco sales of the North Carolina markets issued by the State Department of Agriculture shows, 62,901,880 pounds sold during October compared with 58,752,605 pounds for the same month last year. Out of the forty eight markets reported Kingston lead with 8,325,691 pounds, and Greenville second with 6,723,979.

Although this is the first season for the local market 654,388 pounds was sold in New Bern during the month of October, which is considered very good sales, and is considerable more than was sold on a number of markets which have been established for several years.

OFFICERS AND BLOCKADERS IN FIERCE FIGHT

ONE OF THE FORMER RECEIVED FORTY-SEVEN SHOT IN HIS BACK.

Several days ago United States Deputy Collector I. M. Tull and Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange located a still near the Craven and Carteret county line a short distance from Adams Creek. Preparations were made for the raid, and Tuesday night, accompanied by a Deputy Collector from Washington they went to Morehead City expecting to raid the plant that night, but when they arrived at that place they learned that a deputy sheriff had also located the still, and with four other men had made the raid the night before.

The deputy sheriff located the plant, which was on the Carteret county side of line, and deputized four other men to go with him. The trip was made in a boat to within a mile of the place, there it was anchored, and the men made the rest of the trip on foot. When they reached the scene there was no one there, but they found several hundred of still beer, which was about ready to be run off. But the moonshiners were on the job. While the men had gone to the still, they got their boat and carried it off, and while three of the party went off for another boat, two were left to capture the blockaders when they went to the plant, but when they went there were three of them, and a battle ensued, in which one of the officers received forty-seven shot in his back, and the other was knocked down and in the tussle lost his revolver, but got one belonging to one of the moonshiners.

The three men proved too much for the officers and they took to the woods leaving plant, beer, and men behind.

NEW BERNIAN VISITING AT KINSTON.

Kinston, Nov. 11.—Capt. Charlie Hancock, who for 30 years "punched" tickets on the Old Mullet and made a friend of every one who responded to his familiar "Tickets Please!" is here attending court as a witness in court, in the case of Parrott vs. Railroad. The genial captain is greeted by many friends during his stay here this week and all are glad to extend to him a welcome. He was the guest last night of Sheriff Taylor, at the latter's home in north Kinston.

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ANNETTE KELLERMAN TO BE SEEN HERE

COMING TO THE ATHENS THEATRE ON DECEMBER 11th AND 12th.

Announcement is made that the opening performance of the moving picture feature Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter" will take place at the Athens Theatre on December 11th and 12th. This photo play met with an enthusiastic reception in New York, and was indorsed by every critic as an exceptional picture. The story deals with the land of Make-Believes, for two hours and one half we wander from one beautiful scene to another, while the creatures of this mystic land unfold a tale that might well have come from the pages of Hans Christian Anderson.

Annette Kellerman as "Neptune's Daughter", dives, swims, dances and fences and does some remarkable acting. As the principal figure in this romantic drama of land and sea, of the realms of the immortal King Neptune and the mortal King William, Miss Kellerman is ever on the screen.

THRILLING ADVENTURE STORIES.

Aside from the latest news about the war, sports, society, politics, science, fashions, etc., two great stories of adventure will be featured in next Sunday's New York World. One will be a fascinating detective experience of "Cleck of Scotland Yard," as interesting a piece of fiction as one would care to read; the other, a really and truly adventure of a confessed bank robber. And don't forget that Dirks, the originator of the funny Katzenjammer Kids, is now drawing exclusively for the Sunday World's great Comic Section. Order from your newsdealer in advance. Adv.—

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Remembrance of Mr. A. D. Fisher of Riverdale, who Died at His Home Nov. 6, 1914, Aged 58 years, 7 Months and 1 day.

Every heart in our community was saddened Friday afternoon when it was learned that the angel of death had taken away one of our best known citizens, Mr. A. D. Fisher.

He had been confined to his bed for several weeks with some terrible disease, unknown to the writer. His sufferings were great, but he bore them well. As the days went by he gradually became weaker. Finally his condition became alarming, but the thought of death did not frighten him.

All medical aid was rendered that was possible, but it all was of no avail, for the Almighty thought it best to take him from this world of trials and troubles to one where there is no pain or sorrow.

On Saturday afternoon his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home at Riverdale.

He leaves a devoted wife, four children, one sister and one brother and many other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Weep not dear loved ones for we know that our loss is heaven's gain.

"Dearest loved one, we have laid thee, In the peaceful grave's embrace. But thy memory will be cherished. Till we see thy Heavenly face.

Death our dearest ties can sever, Take our loved one from our side, Bear them to their homes forever, O'er the dark cold river tide. In that happy land we will meet him, With those loved and gone before. And again with joy we'll greet him, There where parting is no more." "A FRIEND"

OYSTER ROTST ENJOYED.

Social Event at Baptist Church Well Attended.

The oyster roast given on the church lawn last evening by the Baracca class of the First Baptist church in honor of the Philathea class and the young ladies of the church, was one of the most enjoyable social events held by any branch of the church in some time. The Baracca quartet, which is one of the best in the city sang several selections, which were greatly enjoyed. The Philathea quartet also rendered several selections that were appreciated by all present.

Several short talks were made from which both classes derived much benefit. The Baracca class of this church is one of the strongest in this section and is doing a great work for the young men.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED YESTERDAY.

License was issued at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday for the marriage of Miss Eva E. Bell, of North Havelock to Richard E. King, of Linden.

Thirteen Lose Lives In Bomb Outrage

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOME OF FAMOUS CHINESE GENERAL.

Canton, China, Nov. 11.—Another bomb outrage which cost the lives of thirteen persons was committed here tonight just outside of the residence of General Chi Kuang Lung who is in charge of the Canton District. That the perpetrators were after the General is evidenced by the fact that only a year ago a similar attempt was made upon his life and this failed. The authorities have a clue as to the perpetrators and expect to imprison them within a few hours.

MRS. WILLARD BURIED. Remains Interred Yesterday at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Nov. 11.—Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, impressive funeral services were held from the family residence, 520 Orange street, at 11 o'clock this morning over the remains of Mrs. Martin S. Willard, whose death occurred Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. D. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There was a profusion of floral designs. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. William Latimer and W. L. Parsley; active, Messrs. Eugene Berry, W. G. James, R. A. Parsley, Will Lord, Pierre Holmes, Willard Cantwell.

MORE MONEY SPENT ON COUNTY JAILS

AMOUNT EXPENDED FAR SURPASSES THAT GIVEN TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—More money is spent on the jails of the country than on the schoolhouses, and the maintenance of a prisoner often exceeds the salary of a school teacher. This is the declaration of W. F. Feagin, Superintendent of Education for Alabama, whose claim is supported today by Dr. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. To illustrate the plight of the schools Superintendent Feagin cited the case of a dilapidated rural school in contract with the handsomely constructed jail in the same county, costing several thousand dollars.

"This jail," he says, "has sagitary drinking fountains, shower baths, clean floors, plenty of light, good ventilation and is otherwise attractive. Could a person from the district in which this school is located be blamed for preferring the jail?"

SOCIAL MEETING.

Wesleyan Bible Class Members to Gather.

A social meeting of the Wesleyan Adult Bible class will be held tomorrow evening from eight to ten o'clock. This meeting will be held for the members of the class, but each member is extended the privilege of taking one friend with him.

After the program, which is short but interesting, has been rendered, refreshments will be served. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting and receive the benefits of the program and enjoy the refreshments.

MUSIC CLUB TO PRACTICE TODAY.

The Thursday afternoon practice of the Music Club will take place at the club rooms at the usual time.

Members are urged to be present and bring all copies of the "Cantata" to the meeting.

Government Experts now At That Point.

Col. W. C. Langfitt, of Savannah, Ga., United States Division Engineer and Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer of Wilmington, were in New Bern yesterday enroute to Cape Lookout where they are to make an inspection preparatory to the awarding of the contract for the erection of a huge sea wall at that place. Both of these gentlemen talked enthusiastically about Cape Lookout and its prospects. There is every reason to believe that this point will within a few years become a great trading station and if such is the case a vast new territory in that section will be opened to the world.

G. W. Tillman returned home in Caswell yesterday after spending a few days in the city visiting his daughter Mrs. George Boyden.