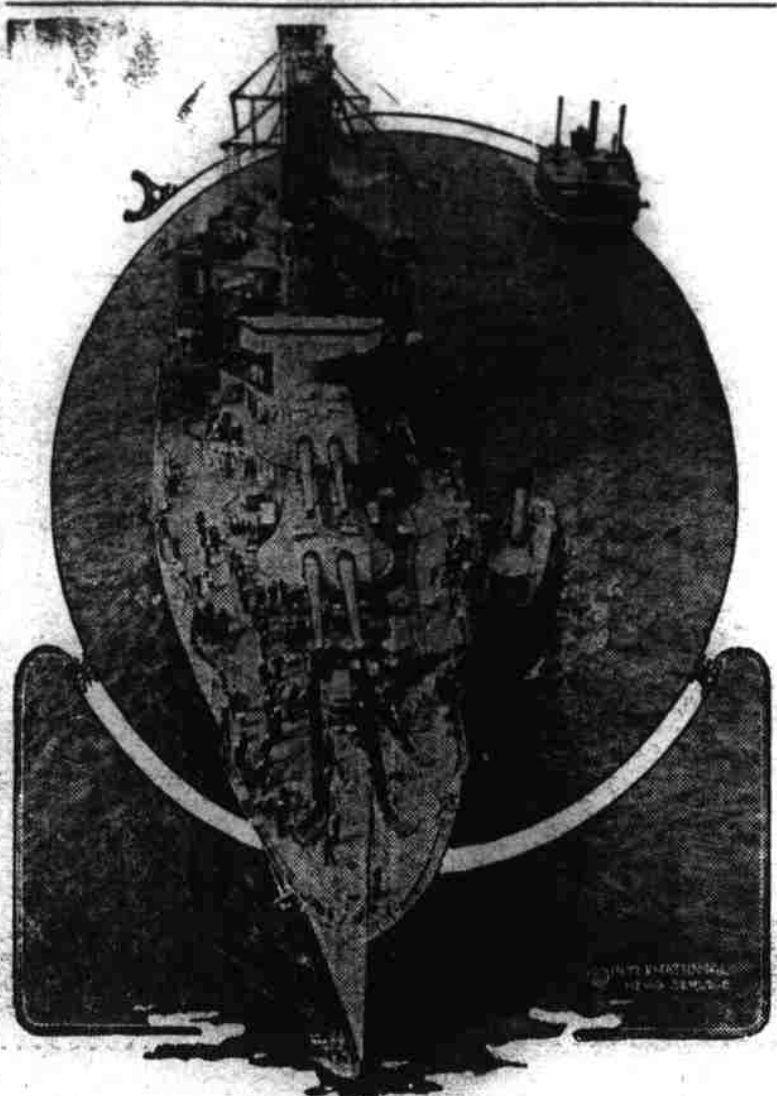


German Submarines Seen Near The British Coast

Two of This Variety of War Craft Slip Up On Coast of Dover But Are Discovered and Slip Away--- London Fears Raid By Zeppelins

London, Jan. 13 (Central News Cable)—Two German submarines were sighted off Dover early this morning. The shore batteries opened fire and they disappeared. A dispatch to the evening news from Dover declares that two "unterseeboote" were sunk by shells from shore batteries. It is impossible, however, to obtain any official details of the attempted attack. The appearance of the two submarines in the channel are considered significant in view of the presence of Zeppelins and airships over the channel during the last two years. That a squadron of Zeppelins was sighted last night is persistently rumored.



The above is a photograph of the deck and fighting equipment of the German cruiser Karlsruhe which is said to have been sunk a few weeks ago by the British. So many reports have been circulated in regard to the sinking of this cruiser that it is not certain what fate has befallen her.

Germans Desert.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Eleven thousand German soldiers deserted from the garrison at Bruges during December according to a dispatch received here today by "Matin."

Kings Grants Audience.

London, Jan. 13.—King George today granted an audience to the Roumanian minister at Buckingham palace. No statement of the result of the audience was given out.

Heavy Losses.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The latest casualty list issued by the Germans brings the total of killed and wounded prisoners from the Prussian forces to 840,843. It is considered significant that the Alsatian militiamen all fighting in the armies of Poland and the eastern theatre of war, as indicating that they are evidently not to be trusted to carry on the fight in the west where they would be opposed to the French.

England Appeals.

London, Jan. 13.—An appeal to the women of Great Britain to send their husbands and sons to the army appeared in all the newspapers today. It is one of the recruiting advertisements by the War Office which has been using newspapers freely in efforts to procure men that Kitchener wants.

Russians Active.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—The efforts of the Russians to force a passage over the Nida river have been repulsed with very heavy losses. All day yesterday the Russians tried to get pontoons across, but failed. Austrian artillery mounted at strategic points raked the Russian columns, inflicting enormous losses. The Austrian artillery compelled the Russians to evacuate Merhof, from where they retreated across open country. In the Carpathians the weather is hampering operations. The Austrians have gained ground in the valley of the Upper Ung, from where the Russians have retreated to the neighborhood of the Uzeck Pass.

French Drive Wedge.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French east and west of Rheims are attempting to drive a wedge into the German lines. On the heights of the Meuse both sides have attempted forward movements, but with little success. In the region of St. Mihiel the French are maintaining their positions but are unable to gain new positions. Typhoid has broken out in the German ranks and the number of cases is increasing.

Fierce Battle.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The movement against upper Alsace which was started to test the German power of resistance, has developed into one of the most fiercely fought battles of the campaign in the west, with the fighting about Cernay as the crux of the battle. The possession of the heights south of Cernay which is now held by the Germans, would give the French batteries the command of the valley of the Ill river and the Railroad and enable them to occupy it.

E. W. Bryan, of Havelock, was a business visitor to New Bern yesterday.

Miss Annie Whitehurst, of Bonfort, passed through New Bern last night enroute to Richmond to spend several months visiting her brother.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS THINK SUFFRAGE DEAD

At Least So Far As This Session of Congress is Concerned

FIGHT NOT OVER

Another Effort Will Be Made In The Sixty-Fourth Congress

Washington, Jan. 13.—Democratic leaders today considered the woman suffrage issue dead so far as this session of congress is concerned as the result of the failure of the Mondell resolution to get the necessary two-thirds vote in the House. Undismayed, however, suffrage leaders declared today the fight was by no means over. It was thought likely suffrage leaders in congress and out would begin immediately to realign their forces for another fight in the 64th congress, which will meet next December.

Anti-Suffragists were off today with statements on the result of yesterday's vote in the House, asserting their expectations had been fulfilled. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president to Woman Suffrage, declared that the result meant that the suffrage movement, "fostered by hysterical women" was on the wane.

Pointing to the vote in favor of the resolution as being four more than they had counted on, suffrage leaders declared it was highly gratifying to them. The fact that the resolution was voted upon, they construed as a victory for the cause, declaring the question never before had been considered in the House.

On the roll call 373 votes were recorded—204 against the resolution and 174 for it. Of those voting for the resolution 86 were Democrats, 72 Republicans, 12 Progressives, 3 Progressive Republicans and one Independent. Those voting against the resolution included 171 Democrats and 32 Republicans.

Considering Bill

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House naval committee today resumed consideration of the appropriations bill with the hope of completing it during the day. Committee members predicted that a bill would be reported, providing for two battleships, twelve to fifteen submarines in place of the "eight or more" proposed by Secretary Daniels and probably the remainder of the program, including six destroyers, one gunboat and one oiler, with possibly slight increase of the smaller craft.

Already the committee has included in the bill provisions for a naval reserve, created the offices of admiral and vice-admiral for the Atlantic-Pacific and Asiatic fleets; created the office of bureau of operations to handle all war strategy; provided \$1,000,000 for aviation; increased the officers in the marine corps; abolished the "plucking board" and made other notable changes from the usual normal supply bill.

Carranza Indignant

Washington, Jan. 13.—Reports to the state department today said the Carranza governor of Vera Cruz was indignant because foreign oil companies had appealed to General Carranza for protection from drastic decrees issued by him. The governor claims the oil companies have aided the enemies of the Carranza government and that some of their stockholders actually are in arms.

ALDERMEN WILL HOLD A MEETING

Will Tonight Consider Purchase of Another Fire Engine

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen has been called for this evening at eight o'clock to receive the report of the Fire Department Committee relative to the purchase of another combination motor driven fire engine.

The entire membership of the Atlantic Company is expected to attend this meeting, and a petition signed by several hundred of the taxpayers of the city, will be presented. This petition urges the purchase of another engine similar to the one now in use.

At the last meeting of the Board a petition was submitted to them by the Atlantic Company asking that a truck be purchased for their use. The matter was referred to the Fire Department Committee to investigate and their report will be received tonight.

E. S. Martin who has been in the city in the interest of the Richmond Paper Company left last night for a business visit to Kingston.

R. E. Snowden left last night for a business visit to Havelock.

HON. R. P. HOBSON TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS TONIGHT

Will Speak Before Prohibitionists in the State Capitol

EVENT OF NOTE

Anti-Saloonists From All Over the Country Will Hear Him

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Anti-Saloonists from all over North Carolina were gathered in Raleigh today to aid in mapping out a program to make the prohibition laws in this state more effective and the meeting, the first session of which was held this afternoon, promises to be one of the most enthusiastic ever held.

The session this evening was opened with devotional exercises presided over by Rev. B. P. Smith of Kinston. This was followed by Rev. R. L. Davis, the secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and this proved of particular interest.

The chief event of the evening was the address of Rev. A. J. Barton, D. D., of Waco Texas. Taking as his subject, "National Prohibition," Rev. Barton who is an eloquent and forceful speaker, made an address which will never be forgotten by those who heard him. Hitting the whiskey interests a solar plexus blow, he advanced the causes of prohibition and urged that North Carolina take steps to prevent the shipment of whiskey into the State.

The chief event of tomorrow will be the address in the evening by Hon. R. P. Hobson. Preceding the address will be a banquet given in honor of the members of the general assembly by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Y. M. C. A. and this will doubtless be largely attended. The following is the complete program for the day:

Thursday Morning

9:30 to 9:45—Devotional Service
Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Weldon.
9:45 to 10:05—Address: The Sunday School in this Reform—John A. Oates, Fayetteville.

10:05 to 10:30—The Needful Legislation and How to Secure It—W. H. Witherspoon, Laurinburg.

10:30 to 10:50—General Discussion.

10:50 to 11:10—The Report of the Superintendent.

11:10 to 11:30—Address—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg county, President of North Carolina Farmer's Union.

11:30 to 11:45—The Outlook for National Prohibition—Rev. A. J. Barton, D. D., Waco Texas, Member of the Legislative Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America.

11:45 to 12:00—Enrollment and Collection.

12:00—Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Miscellaneous Business.

Thursday Afternoon

2:30 to 2:45—Devotional Service—Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., Greensboro.

2:45 to 3:00—Report of the Committee on Nominations.

3:00 to 3:30—Address—Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest.

3:30 to 4:00—Address—Dr. F. N. Parker, Trinity College.

4:00 to 4:15—Report of the Assistant Superintendent.

4:15 to 4:30—Report of the Committee on Finance and Audit.

4:30—Enrollment.

Unfinished Business.

Miscellaneous Business.

Thursday Evening

7:30 to 7:45—Devotional Services.
7:45 to 8:15—Address—A. Voice From Virginia—Rev. George W. Daniels, Richmond, Va.

8:15—Address—Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama.

NEGRO UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

Cleveland Hilliard, of Clarks Is In A Dire Dilemma

Cleveland Hilliard, colored, was arrested at his home near Clarks yesterday on a warrant charging him with an assault on Mary Ricks, also colored, with intent to commit rape, and brought to New Bern and placed in the County Jail, where he will remain until the witnesses can be summoned for the preliminary hearing.

John Ricks, father of the victim who is only eight years of age, came to New Bern Monday and swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street. The warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who at once dispatched a deputy to Clarks where he succeeded in making the arrest yesterday morning. He will probably be given a hearing today.



S. M. BRINSON TO MAKE ADDRESS

Will Speak Before People of New Hanover Next Week

Superintendent S. M. Brinson, of public instruction for Craven county, has accepted an invitation extended him by the Cape Fear Camp of the Confederate Veterans and the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Wilmington, N. C., to deliver an address at the celebration of Lee's birthday, on January the nineteenth.

The following clipping is from Monday's issue of the Wilmington Star:

S. M. Brinson, Esq., a well known attorney of New Bern, has been secured to deliver the address at the celebration of Lee's birthday on January 19th under the auspices of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Brinson has been for many years county superintendent of education in his native county. He is a prominent member of the order of the Royal Arcanum, being a Past Grand Regent and at the present time Supreme Guide of the Supreme Council.

In his letter of acceptance, written to Mrs. J. G. Kenan, president of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mr. Brinson states that he was especially pleased to accept the invitation because his father saw his first service in the Confederate army at Fort Fisher. Announcement of his acceptance of the invitation recently extended him was made yesterday by Adjutant L. Leon.

TWO MEET FATE DURING STORM

Fierce Gale Lashed the Entire Atlantic Seaboard

New York, Jan. 13.—A sixty-mile gale whirling up the Florida coast lashed the northern Atlantic coast all night. At least two are dead and many are injured.

Incoming steamers report severe battles with the storm and mountainous seas. The Italian freighter Oceana is aground off the statue of Liberty. Two hundred moving picture spectators here were thrown into a panic as a section of a big derrick snapped off in the gale, and crushed the roof of an adjoining building. Several were injured.

Two Fatalities

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—As a result of the worst rain and wind storm in years, two were killed and many injured in Pennsylvania. The Schuylkill river is rising to the flood stage.

C. D. Bradham left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Naval Militia Board.

H. G. Tolson left yesterday morning for a business visit to Morehead City.

U. W. Daugherty of Cove City, was a business visitor to New Bern yesterday.

DISEASED MEAT WON'T BE SOLD

At Least One Carcass Will Not Be Served on Local Tables

At least one diseased animal that was shipped to New Bern and but the timely intervention of a man who is interested in the welfare of the public would have probably been served on the table in a number of homes this morning, has been disposed of in such a manner that local meat consumers need have no fear of being poisoned by eating thereof.

The meat in question was a calf which was sold to the Coast Line Meat Market of this city by B. F. Green and Company of Trenton, Jones county, and for some time been so ill with a disease known as "hollow tail," that it had hardly been able to walk around. Isaac Cohn, proprietor of the market, was in Trenton and saw the calf before the purchase was made and he claims that the owners told him that it had been hurt and that he did not know it was sick, else he would not have bought it. He also claims to bear out his contention that he paid the full market price. The calf was butchered and sent to New Bern on board of a vessel owned by Captain N. W. Jones.

In the meantime a citizen of Trenton called up the local officials and informed them of the fact that a diseased calf had been killed and sent here to be disposed of and upon the arrival of the boat the meat was ordered held up. Further investigation was made of the matter and this ended in an order that the carcass be taken and disposed of where it could do no damage and where there would be no probability of any human being getting hold of it.

This incident has shown the authorities the danger of allowing un-inspected meat to be sold on the local market and hereafter they will keep a strict watch on all beef sold here and will see that any violation of the law is vigorously prosecuted.

SUBWAY OFFICERS FACING JURY

Will Have to Undergo A Grilling Examination

New York, Jan. 13.—Officers and directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company today faced grand jury action on the verdict of the coroner's jury, returned late yesterday, accusing them of culpable negligence in connection with a wreck on the Sixth Avenue elevated line in which two persons were killed, Counsel for the company announced that bail—\$5,000 each—would be furnished by a surety company. No arrests were made.

"The men thus accused are Theodore P. Shonts, president of the company; Frank Hadley, general manager, and August Belmont, Consulting Engineer, Edward J. Berwind, W. Leon Pepperman, F. Des Baux, Edward D. Bacon, T. DeWitt Ogden, Edwin B. Marston, Andrew Frankman, and Charles H. Tidy, directors, and Horace M. Fisher, secretary."