

AHOY! CRIES MAINE SEARCHING IN VAIN FOR A SUBMARINE

German Craft Visible from Newspaper Office, Natives Never See it

Bangor, Me., July 24.—Those German submarines that have been sighted from a New York newspaper office...

First of all, it was stated from New York that Prof. Von Maech, who has a summer home at West Brooksville...

Next came the story that a Mrs. Helen Wallace, a wealthy New York woman, who had arrived in Castine...

It was found that there were no yachts in the harbor, that none had arrived on Saturday nor on any other day recently...

Finally, it was found that a servant girl named Wallace had heard some one say that some one else had said that there was a story in some newspaper...

That was all there was to it, and the excitement which had been created even at Castine, the story now being known in the principal summer houses...

The idea of a German submarine base on the coast of Maine excites the ridicule and sarcasm of the natives. In the first place, Castine is at the head of Penobscot Bay...

It is declared that since the summer visitors began to arrive in there has not been a place on the entire coast, from Kittery to Quoddy Head...

A submarine would stand about as much chance among the rocks and shoals of the Maine coast as a blind man in a saw mill...

Secretary Daniels of the United States Navy believes that the latest note to Germany will have the desired effect, that the Kaiser will at last see that Uncle Sam means business...

POOR WIDOW GETS TITLE TO GROUND WORTH \$250,000

"Squatter" on it Till Steel Trust Created City

Chicago, July 24.—Squatter's sovereignty in Lake County, Ind., has been upheld by the highest courts in a decision which gives a poor woman title to 143 acres of land adjoining the growing city of Gary, Ind.

Forty years ago Mrs. Carr, then a widow with two sons, settled on it and made her living by fishing and giving fish dinners.

One of these was Mrs. Jessie Philbin, wife of Justice Eugene A. Philbin of the New York State Supreme Court. Another was Mrs. Nettie Tyler of Washington, a descendant of President Tyler.

Attempts to oust Mrs. Carr and her two sons failed. Then she brought suit for absolute title. The County Court of Lake County in LaPorte gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Carr.

The city of Gary wants the tract for park purposes. It was said that the Steel Company would buy when title was perfected.

Mrs. Carr also claims title to another tract near Gary and has brought suit against other claimants.

"The best part of my life is yet to come," said Mrs. Carr. "I have not been well, owing to the strain of this suit, but I am going to get well now. I have always wanted to own an automobile, and if I can get one now I will be happy."

"I had a hard time to keep others off this land, and many a night I have sat up with a shot gun in my hands. A man named Bingham was here before me, but it is nearly forty years since he left. He had been here only a short time. I had the property surveyed and have paid taxes on it since they began to assess me."

The Journal's suggestion that the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting appoint a milk and meat inspector for this city, seems to have met with pretty general approval.

RECREANT HUBBIES WON'T BE BOTHERED

Richmond Don't Intend to Waste Time and Money on Them

Richmond, Va., July 24.—"It will be a cold day in August before I'll let the State's money be spent in bringing back wife deserters from other States," said Police Justice Crutchfield today.

The One John was referring to the case of a man now in a Northern city whose wife is anxious to get the State to bring him back to Richmond.

Under the new law a wife deserter may be brought back from other States provided the wife or other private parties is willing to stand for the expense, and in extraordinary cases the State may put up the coin itself.

In the case at issue, which was laid before Justice Crutchfield, the woman declared that she was not able to stand any of the expense. It was said to be the first case upon which Justice Crutchfield was called for a ruling since the new law went into effect.

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RICHMOND HAS ANOTHER MYSTERY

Young Woman Dies Under Unusual Circumstances

Richmond, Va., July 24.—The body of Lily Myer lies at the Virginia Hospital awaiting the result of an autopsy, which will be held by Coroner Taylor this morning.

Late last night nothing had been discovered which might lead to the arrest of any one. Coroner Taylor will begin inquest today.

J. H. Wadley, who has for several days been in charge of the fountain at Bradham's Broad street drug store, left last night for Winston-Salem where he will spend a few days before going out on the road for the Pepsi-Cola Company.

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TWENTY THREE HUNDRED MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIED WHEN STEAMER TURNED OVER

Excursion Steamer Capsizes at Chicago With Fatal Results--Passengers Caught Like Rats in a Trap. Vessel Was Overloaded. Work of Recovering Bodies in Progress All Night.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—It is estimated that two thousand and three hundred men, women and children met death when the steamer Eastland sunk here today.

The estimate of the loss of life was made by the Coroner and physician Joseph Stringer and was based on the fact that sixteen hundred bodies have already been recovered.

Scores, if not hundreds of the victims are known to be still in the overturned hulk or pinned beneath the vessel in the river. Many other bodies have drifted down stream and may not be recovered for several days.

In some instances whole families were wiped out by the disaster and the work of identification will be slow.

Two hundred or more bodies are believed to be wedged in between the mud and the vessel on the dock side. All night long the work of recovering the bodies will go on.

The Eastland was loaded with a crowd estimated at 3,700 which was 1,200 more than her capacity.

Chicago, July 24.—The steamer Eastland, of the Michigan Transportation Line, with 2,900 passengers on board, suddenly listed as she was leaving the pier this morning.

Officials and the harbor master's office estimated that perhaps 2000 of the passengers were drowned. The steamer was bound for Michigan City on a Saturday excursion.

Another Report Chicago, July 24.—Two thousand and fifty are known to have been drowned, and three hundred or more are believed dead or imprisoned in staterooms on the steamer Eastland, which sank in the Chicago river today.

The cries of imprisoned passengers can plainly be heard ashore above the noise of the drills being used to cut away the sides of the ship.

The excursion was for the annual picnic of employees of the Western Electric Company. Passengers said women carrying babies were beaten down and trampled by men in the wild rush over the decks.

Several causes for the sinking are given. "Captain Pedersen said a 'broken air chute let in water.' Passengers said it was caused by the system of water ballast used.

Captain J. F. Talbirt, who has been in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army for several years, has been transferred to High Point, N. C., and he with his family will leave Tuesday to take charge of the new field.

Does the reader know what is the Septuagint? Whatever it is, the Jews gave it to us translated it for us and we have our Old Testament today.

Survivor Talks Mrs. Pauline Vantank, mother of three children, was among the drowned. Her children were believed to have been lost. Henry Van-

tak, her husband, was pulled out of the water. "I could not believe the boat was turning over," Vantank said.

"I did not see my wife and children after the boat turned. They were carried into the river with the crowd. Someone grabbed me around the neck and kept pulling me. It was a woman but I could not save her."

Policeman Henry Seshar, one of the first to go the rescue, said: "I saw scores of men and women, many holding children, plunge into the water. I jumped into a rowboat and pulled out to the the drowning. I think I got about fifty ashore."

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SAVES ALL COIN THAT HE FINDS

Well Known Citizen Never Disposes of Money - Picked Up

Freeman S. Ernul, one of New Bern's most estimable citizens, is probably the only man in North Carolina that has saved every cent that he has found during the three score and more years of his life.

It is traditional with Mr. Ernul's family to save all the money that they find. Years and years ago his great-grandfather started the plan and it has come on down through the generations.

The newspaper adds that there is a limit to the successful employment of such maneuvers and declares "Germany is presuming on American patience and pacifism as she presumed upon British patience and pacifism last year."

TO INSPECT MILITIA North Carolina Sailor-Soldiers To Be Looked Over

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Ensign F. G. Blasdel, U. S. N., who is attached to the Division of Naval militia affairs in the Navy Department, will leave Washington on July 27 on a tour of inspection of the North Carolina naval militia and to assist the State authorities in the installation of a comprehensive and a proper system for the accounting and care of Federal property loaned to the State of North Carolina for the use of the naval militia.

Ensign Blasdel will first confer with the Adjutant General at Raleigh and will later accompany the Adjutant General on an inspection of the naval militia at New Bern, Washington, Belhaven, Hertford and Elizabeth City.

CAN'T SELL WINE

The citizens of Craven county won't countenance the violation of the law by having wine sold in the county and when W. R. Lewis, who lives near Bridgeton, was placed on trial before Squire S. R. Street yesterday afternoon charged with retailing the juice of the grape, he entered a plea of not guilty.

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The experts who claimed that Thaw was a bad nut, found that he wasn't so cracked after all.

ENGLIS 'APERS URGIL-EMBARCO ON ALL COTTON

Want Government to Declare It a Contraband of War

AGAINST GERMANY

Plan to Cut Out All Shipments of the Staple to Teutons

London, July 24.—The Times and the Daily Mail again today urge the government to declare cotton contraband and to undertake the purchase scheme outlined by the Times yesterday.

The Daily Graphic also complains of the inaction of the government on this question and says the matter is becoming a grave danger, as unless something is done before the new cotton crop is available, Germany will be able to get all the cotton she requires.

The Times in an editorial dealing with the position of the United States, generally refers to President Wilson's third note to Germany and declares that "it seems likely that Wilhelm Strasse will again take refuge in the evasive and dilatory tactics hitherto employed there."

The editorial protests against Washington's intimation to Great Britain that American rights will be insisted on under principles of international law as hitherto established.

In another article, dealing with the dissatisfaction in Lancashire through the action of the government in placing restrictions on shipment of cotton yarns to neutral countries, the Times says:

"Rightly or wrongly, the government believes cloth suitable for aircraft has been getting through to Germany, and undoubtedly a determined effort is being made to stop the entry of any materials that are likely to assist the enemy."

THE SITUATION AT BAYONNE IS TENSE

Bayonne, July 24.—The situation of the Standard Oil strike is tense in the breaking point. Sheriff Kinkaid, worried by the night's work, admitted today that he is at the limit of his resources, unless Governor Fielder sends troops.

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The Struggle of the Giants (By C. C. Anderson) It has been said that Russia and Poland are overflowing with Jews. Laws are enacted by which a Jew must follow the trade of his father. He must not move from his village without official consent. He is not at liberty to go where he will. Officers of the law forever keep track of him. It is remarkable that, with all these restrictions on his daily life he does not migrate. But he does not. There is some strong attraction that holds him to his habitat. How did he come to be in Russia and Poland in such numbers? A few years ago, a lynching took place in the city of Kief, in Russia. Jews were lynched—numbers of them. Why? The report went out that the Jews had sacrificed a Gentile boy according to a secret religious custom of these people. All history proves that if the Jewish religion taught anything, it taught the utter abomination of pagan rites and sacrifices. Moloch was a god, to whom human sacrifice was offered by the surrounding heathens of Palestine. God warned the chosen people against it. He thundered against it and demanded the most terrible punishments against it, and yet those very people were lynched for that particular offense. So great was Russian indignation at the supposed crime that the Russian Government, in mercy to the Jews, drove them out of the country in thousands. In spite of the gift of thousands of square miles of territory by the British Government in South Africa, in spite of free homes in the land of promise, they came to the United States en masse and swam in our cities, in quarters called the Lower East Side. The Russian and Polish Jews are poor beyond our dreams. The German Jew, not so numerous, seems to prosper here and in Germany. Why? The Jew never begs. He is not a burden on the Government. He is rarely a criminal, nor is prostitution common among his women. With half a shoving he will make his living and become a useful citizen of his community. A few are generous