

WEATHER FORECAST. North Carolina—Fair tonight, partly cloudy; probably local rains. South Carolina—Fair tonight, Sunday, partly cloudy.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 10, 1917.

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GET READY TO ATTACK GERMAN SUBS.

CAN FIRE ANY TIME SIGHTS SUBMARINE

Government's Stand Makes German Undersea Boats Hostile Upon Appearance GERMANY'S ACTION JUSTIFIED SUCH COURSE

Sight of Periscope Alone Will Warrant an Attack—America Not to Issue a White Book, as Rumored—Position Clear Enough, Concludes Lansing.

Washington, March 10.—The mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope in the presence of an American armed merchant vessel would entitle that ship, according to State Department opinion today, to take all measures of protection on the presumption that the U-boat's purpose was hostile.

VENDERS CAN'T DISPLAY SIGNS OF CONTENTS.

London, March 10.—Beginning today streets news vendors will no longer display posters to indicate the contents of the newspapers which they are selling.

ANOTHER PLOT UNCOVERED.

New York, March 10.—Instead of being a machine for making counterfeit paper currency, a scheme by which Max Wax, a German, was alleged to have schemed many of his countrymen in various cities, the police declared this afternoon that the contrivance is a complete portable wireless outfit capable of receiving messages all the way from Berlin.

FRANCE CONTINUES SCENE OF VIOLENT CLASH IN WAR

Paris Claims New French Successes Achieved in The Champagne Region.

GERMANS ATTEMPTED REGAIN LOST GROUND

Russians Still Cling to Ground On Rumanian Front—German Airmen Drop Many Bombs.

The Champagne region in France continues the scene of desperate fighting, which Paris reports has resulted in new French successes. Last night the Germans made an attempt to regain the ground lost in the recent French attack on the salient near Maisons de Champagne, created by a successful German operation last month.

On the Eastern Front.

Berlin, March 10.—(Via Sayville).—“There was no fighting of importance on the eastern front yesterday,” says today's official announcement.

Russians Driven Out.

Berlin, March 10.—(Via Sayville).—Russian troops in the Champagne attacked the German lines near Prosmes yesterday.

French Continue Raids.

Paris, March 10.—On the Verdun front, the Germans attacked the trenches recaptured by the French north of Caubertier wood. They penetrated these positions at some points but were rejected by a counter-attack.

GERMAN PRISONERS SEARCHING FOR THEIR WOUNDED COMRADES.



GERMAN PRISONERS. Many German mines buried at a recent mine explosion near Douaumont resulted in the death of a great number of Germans. The French immediately after the explosion sent newly captured German prisoners to search the ruins for their comrades among the debris. The picture shows them at work.

FAKING GERMANS HE IS ARRESTED

Native of Hamburg Nabbed in New York For Playing New York For Game.

New York, March 10.—Max Wax, a native of Hamburg, is under arrest here, charged with swindling Germans in different parts of the country by means of a machine said to be capable of reproducing paper currency.

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL FOR SHOPPING DISTRICT.

New York, March 10.—Plans for the erection of an apartment hotel in the heart of New York's shopping district where unmarried working women may rent room for 4 dollars a week were announced today.

RUMORED THAT FRENCH SHIP HAS BEEN SUNK.

New York, March 10.—A report was current in shipping circles today that the 8,700 ton freight steamship Ohio, flying the French flag, had been torpedoed.

NOT GUARDING GOVT. PROPERTY AS BEFORE.

Washington, March 10.—Precautions for safeguarding government buildings and reservations, taken when the international situation became most acute a few weeks ago, now have been relaxed so that practically all the attractions of the city are again open to visitors and tourists.

FATHER AND SON SENT BY ALABAMA TO SIT IN SAME CONGRESS.



Alabama is so pleased with Senator John H. Bankhead's thirty-three-year record in Congress she has decided to keep up the line of succession.

MORE IMMIGRANTS ARE COMING ACROSS

Washington, March 10.—Despite submarine dangers and other risks, nearly as many immigrants came to the United States during the last six months as in the entire year of 1916, when 298,828 entered, the federal bureau of immigration reported today.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER REGULARLY?

Any reader of The Wilmington Dispatch who does not receive their copy of The Dispatch by 6:30 o'clock will confer a favor on the Circulation Department if they will call us on either telephone 176 or 208.

SHOULD KEEP SUCH A SECRET

Spies to be Prevented From Having Chance to Learn Important News.

New York, March 10.—Shipping men here agree with Secretary Daniels that information concerning the arming and sailing of American merchantmen should be withheld from publication.

WOULD SMUGGLE GOODS ABOARD

Alleged Plot to Get Stuff On Interned German Liners At Philadelphia.

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UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS BREAK RECORD.

New York, March 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on February 28 were 11,776,697 tons, breaking all previous records.

BE SURE TO EAT AN ORANGE A DAY.

Los Angeles, March 10.—Throughout the United States, today is being observed as "National Orange Day."

EIGHT OFFICERS OF GERMAN SHIPS MUST GO PRISON

Men Convicted of Sinking Vessel In Charleston Harbor Sentenced Today.

FOUND GUILTY IN FLORENCE YESTERDAY.

Each Also Fined \$500 For The Crime—Not Able to Give Appeal Bond At Once.

Florence, S. C., March 10.—Eight officers of the German steamship Liebenfels, sunk in Charleston harbor the night of January 31, last, today were sentenced to spend a year in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary and pay a fine of \$500 each.

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MANY SHIPS HAVE BEEN SENT DOWN: CLAIMS BERLIN

German Admiralty Gives Out Long List of Victims of Submarines.

GENERAL AND OTHER OFFICERS LOST.

Were On Italian Transport Sunk, According to Report—Activity in The Mediterranean.

Berlin, March 10. (Via Sayville).—The following account of submarine operations was given out today by the admiralty: In the Mediterranean there have been sunk nine steam ships and 3 sailing vessels, with an aggregating tonnage of 32,000. Among the ships sunk were: "Morino, armed Italian steamer, 4,159 tons, laden with cotton; sunk February 14."

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