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WILL SHATTER BLOCKADE AND BLOCK ATTEMPT STARVE GERMANY

American Corporation to be Formed to Build Merchant Submarines to Make Deutschland Look Like Pigmy.

(By United Press) Baltimore, Md., July 13.—The utter shattering of the British starvation blockade will be soon attempted by a fleet of giant undersea freighters flying the American flag. Inspired by the Deutschland's success manager Hilken of the company owning the Deutschland is forming an enormous American corporation to make submarine merchantmen which will put the Deutschland in the pigmy class. In an interview given exclusively to the United Press this morning Manager Hilken said: "Simon Lake, pioneer submarine designer, and myself are considering the advisability of forming a company to operate under the American flag, a submarine merchant marine similar to that begun by the owners of the Deutschland. A new mystery projected itself in the plans for the Deutschland departure when it was learned that a hydro-aeroplane is stored on the Deutschland's closely guarded pier. It is assumed that the hydro-aeroplane is to be used for reconnoitering when the Deutschland makes her dash to sea.

Should Lead Says Wilson

(By United Press) Washington, D. C. July 13.—Speaking before the Citizenship Convention today President Wilson declared that America was intended to be "the spirit among the nations of the world." "America" declared President Wilson "should be the finest example of objects and ideals that go to make up the world's standards. "You should find," continued Mr. Wilson, "the best way to introduce this spirit to newcomers."

TO CANVASS FIRST DISTRICT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, July 13.—In urging upon Congress the passage of the national suffrage amendment the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and the National Woman's Party is offering the Democratic party the greatest opportunity in its history, declared Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke, an officer of the Congressional Union, who left here today to begin the organization of North Carolina for the Congressional Union. In the first North Carolina district, Mrs. Brooke will go to Roanoke Island, N. C. holding one meeting on the north and another on the south end of the island, in her work of organizing a district branch there of the Congressional Union. On her way she will speak tonight in Richmond under the auspices of the Virginia branch of the Congressional Union; and tomorrow in Norfolk.

Miss Elizabeth Baker left this afternoon for New York to spend the vacation months with relatives. Miss Baker closed her music studio, July 1st and will re-open it for pupils on September 15th. J. L. Forbes of Jarvisburg was in the city Thursday.

No Americans On Deutschland

(By United Press) Baltimore, July 13.—Manager Hilken stated positively that no Americans are to be carried on the Deutschland. Incidentally it has been learned here that a considerable quantity of condensed milk is to be carried back on the submersible for the little German babies.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN MOYOCK FIELD

Rev. N. P. Stallings of Moyock was in the city Wednesday and stated to a reporter for this newspaper that he will begin revival services in the churches of his field this month. Mr. Stallings schedule for these meetings is as follows: At Rehobeth Church, beginning on Monday after the fourth Sunday in July. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell of Norfolk, assisting the pastor. At Moyock, beginning on Monday after the fifth Sunday in July. Dr. Blackwell assisting. At Shady Grove, beginning on Monday after the first Sunday in August, Rev. A. A. Butler of Ballard's Bridge assisting the pastor. At Pleasant Grove in Virginia beginning the second Sunday in August, Dr. Blackwell assisting the pastor. Mr. Stallings and the churches at which the meetings will be held desire to extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services. July 13-20.

May Succeed Judge Hughes

(By United Press) Washington, July 13.—Indications are that Federal Judge John H. Clarke of Cleveland may be chosen to succeed Justice Hughes on the Supreme Court Bench.

"MY LADY INCOG" AT ALKRAMA TONIGHT

The detective comedy-drama "My Lady Incog," will be shown at the Alkrama tonight. "My Lady Incog," which presents Hazel Dawn for the first time in her screen career as a girl detective, is said to be a rare combination of laughs and thrills. "My Lady Incog," privately known as Nell Carroll, is a sympathetic and compelling character, especially appealing because of her self-reliance and courage in facing extreme perils unflinchingly. The story contains a powerful union of intense dramatic situations and amusing episodes, with always the suspense of uncertainty and the excitement which comes from the battling of keen intellects for supremacy when the stakes are big. It has all the interest of a mystery story, plus a delicate touch of romance and a dash of comedy that insures the popularity of this Paramount picture.

Grand Assault Against Verdun

(By United Press) Paris, July 13.—Dense masses of Germans are storming Fort Souville in the seventh grand assault on Verdun since the great battle was joined 146 days ago. The present attack began Tuesday afternoon after eighteen days of preparation. The Germans are suffering terrible losses.

Nominations By Meeting

The Advance has unofficially the following as the results of the Democratic mass meeting at Currituck on July 12th. For Sheriff—R. E. Flora of Shawboro. For Representative—W. D. Cox of Moyock. For Commissioners:—Granbudy Dowdy, Newton Hampton, and Joseph Melson. For Treasurer—John W. Sanderlin of Shawboro. For Registrar of Deeds—T. W. Baxter. For Constable—Morris Sawyer.

Sharks Get N. Y. Bathers

(By United Press) New York, July 13.—Even New York got the shark panic today when a double killing occurred among bathers on the beach following the injury of one yesterday. Men armed with rifles, shot-guns, and spears have appeared on the scene and are patrolling Coney Island, Rockaway and Brighton beaches. There are few bathers on other beaches.

To Continue Offensive

(By United Press) London, July 13.—Premier Asquith in announcing the suspension of the August bank holidays has revealed the determination of the Allies to continue the great Somme offensive for months if necessary to achieve final victory.

MANTEO BRIEFS

Manteo, N. C., July 11.—Among the visitors in Manteo are Mr. Adams of Four Oaks, brother of presiding Elder Adams, and Misses Adams, Mason, Winder, Kelly of Elizabeth City. Miss May Chapelle of Elizabeth City is visiting in Manteo, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Bliven. Rev. Theophilus Westcott of Wanchese is visiting Manteo this week. Rev. J. C. Watson's many friends will regret to learn that he has found it necessary to seek medical advice and probably hospital treatment. It is sincerely hoped that he will soon return to the service of the Manteo Baptist church. A successful protracted meeting has recently closed in the Baptist church with Rev. Mr. Turner of Tyrer assisting Rev. Mr. Watson. The special term of court which has been going on during the past week will probably not adjourn until the last of next week. Only civil cases are being tried, Judge Whedder presides and the bar is represented by Messrs. Aydtlett, Ehringhaus, Ward, Worth, and Markham of Elizabeth City and Crisp and Dosher of the local bar. Many important civil cases have come up for trial.

Crisis Now In Offensive

(By United Press) London, July 13.—The second phase of the British offensive is approaching a crisis in a great battle northwest of Albert, where the British are trying to take positions on the heights. The Germans have thrown two army corps into the battle and are making savage counter attacks. German correspondents, while admitting the great power of the British offensive, declare that the British losses are staggering. No Canadian or Australian troops have participated so far in the battle of the Somme, but Newfoundlanders have distinguished themselves in several engagements. The War office at Berlin admits the loss of Cantalmeison, an important fortified village, to the British.

Killed By Lightning

(By United Press) Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Three men were blown to bits and five were perhaps fatally injured in an explosion which wrecked a cement and solvay plant when lightning struck the building in which men had gone to escape a summer down-pour.

HARBINGER BRIEFS

Harbinger, N. C. July 11.—Miss Mary Mabry of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends here. Miss Ardie Talbot left last week to visit friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker of Currituck spent the week end with Mrs. Walker's parents. Mr. W. J. Burgess of Naylor Branch passed through Harbinger Sunday to visit his sister Mrs. J. B. Owens at Point Harbor. Master E. V. Melson is home from Norfolk where he has been going to school. Mrs. J. L. Evans has returned home from a visit to Norfolk. Mr. Enas Burgess of Old Trap is visiting his sister Mrs. John Guard Jr. Mr. N. T. Aydtlett and mother is spending a few days in Belhaven.

STORES WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at one o'clock the majority of Elizabeth City's stores will close their doors and give their employees a much deserved half-holiday. On each Friday during July and August this will be repeated and it is hoped that all shoppers, both of the town and country, will show their appreciation of this action both in regard to the time and place of making purchases. Three years ago Elizabeth City began to lead in this co-operative business step, and since that time a number of Eastern North Carolina towns have followed her shining example. The number of stores joining in the movement here has increased each year, a larger number of the city's clerks thus being afforded a bit of leisure and pleasure during the hottest months of the summer. The complete list of firms who have joined the generous and wise company in the store closing movement is published in today's issue of the Advance. These stores have also agreed not to keep their doors open after ten o'clock on Saturday night—a new provision which many merchants believe of equal importance with the Friday afternoon closing agreement.

Sweets Move In Currituck

Jarvisburg, July 12.—Sweet potatoes are beginning to move to northern markets from this section, thirty barrels being taken from the wharf here on Tuesday of this week. It is too early to say what the prices will be this year but the indications are that the crop is good and good prices will mean surplus money in Currituck for the next sixty days.

Swanson For Bigger Navy

(By United Press) Washington, D. C., July 13.—The fight for the biggest naval appropriation in the country's history was opened today. The program outlined now calls for the construction of three super dreadnoughts at a cost of \$15,000,000 and eight cruisers at a cost of \$26,000. Senator Swanson declares that only by maintaining the second largest navy in the world can the United States uphold the Monroe doctrine and her rights in the far East.

Meets at South Mills

The following is the program of the annual Sunday School Convention to be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church at South Mills on July 28th, 29th and 30th:

- FRIDAY, JULY 28th
- 11:00 A. M. Introductory sermon—B. C. Henning.
- 12:00 o'clock adjourn for dinner.
- 2:00 P. M. The Sunday School as a Spiritual factor in the Kingdom.
- 2:00 a. Spirituality of teachers—L. N. Loftin.
- 2:30 b. Conduct conducive to a Spiritual Atmosphere—D. P. Harris.
- 8:00 P. M. Sermon—N. P. Stallings.
- SATURDAY, JULY 29th
- 10:00 A. M. Devotional—W. N. Gregory.
- 10:30 The supervision of the church over the Sunday school—N. P. Stallings.
- 11:00. The Sunday School As An Evangelistic Force—J. K. Henderson.
- 11:30. Teaching method, lecture method, or question plan, which is preferable—B. C. Henning.
- Adjourn for dinner.
- 2:00 P. M. Sunday School and the family, how they may prove mutually helpful—W. J. Byrum.
- 2:30. Are Special Days in the Sunday School Advisable—J. W. Watson.
- Miscellaneous Business.
- The appointed speakers are allotted 30 minutes each. Other brethren are urged to prepare on all subjects, and be ready to speak. Every church is urged to send its delegates.
- SUNDAY, JULY 30th
- 11:00 A. M. Missionary Sermon—D. P. Harris.

MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The newly elected Y. M. C. A. Board of directors will meet Friday night at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the board are as follows: T. J. Markham, L. R. Foreman, W. J. Woodley, L. E. Skinner, P. Sawyer, R. L. Kendrick, C. R. Pugh, H. G. Kramer, G. W. Twiddy, J. G. Gregory, W. L. Small, W. G. Galt, J. R. Bowden, A. B. Houtz, and T. Belos Crary.

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PERSHING SAYS DANGER IS OVER

Best of Feeling now Prevails Between Mexican Soldiers and American Troopers

(By United Press) Washington, D. C., July 13.—General Pershing believes that the danger of trouble between the United States and Mexico is passed. This is the tone of the report to the War Department, and the report is supplemented with the following statement: "General Pershing says that the Mexicans in the vicinity of his column are very friendly." The rainy season is on in Mexico now in earnest and if it continues at the present rate roads may be made impassable. Army officials have suggested that such conditions make it necessary to further shorten Pershing's line, but this matter is entirely up to the General himself. The War Department has estimated that it is costing ten millions of dollars per month to maintain the present establishment on the border.

BELVIDERE BRIEFS

Belvidere, July 10.—Quite a number of people from here spent the fourth in Edenton and Elizabeth City. Miss Euel Hurdle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Parker of Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith spent Sunday with friends at Rocky Hook. Misses Mary N. White and Mary Smith attended the lawn party at Ryland, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow and daughter, Sarah Mae, spent Sunday with relatives at Center Hill. Misses Lonie Asbelle and Olive Layden spent a few days in Edenton last week with Mrs. J. A. Campbell. There will be a lawn party given at Belvidere Academy on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 4 P. M. Every body is invited. Proceeds for Piney Woods Friends Church. The Whiteville Grove Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on July 19th, at Cannon's Ferry, on the Chowan river. Protracted meeting will begin at Bethany, M. E. Church on Tuesday after the third Sunday, July 18 at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be held all day. Everybody is expected to take their own lunch.

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