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## DEUTSCHLAND'S SAILING ORDERS MYSTERIOUSLY COUNTERMANDED

Though no One in Position to Know Will Say Whether This Argues Good or Ill

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 27—The British Embassy here has cabled London for information relative to the strange British Cruiser sighted in Chesapeake bay before dawn Monday morning.

Whether the cable was sent at the request of the United States Department of State or not is not known. Navy officers advance the theory that in passing the Capes the cruiser was trying to communicate with a small wireless station ashore.

Five United States warships and several aeroplanes are guarding American neutrality off the Virginia Capes against the French and British warships awaiting the Deutschland.

The fleet consists of the cruiser North Carolina, and the destroyers Beals, Flusser, Terret, and Reid.

It is stated that the coast is being guarded from Beaufort northward at most to the Delaware breakwater.

The North Carolina is ten miles off the capes watching the foreign patrol ships. The cruiser is practicing maneuvering in connection with hydroplane flights.

### DEUTSCHLAND NOT TO GO

News of either an alarming or very satisfactory character is said to have been received by the Deutschland today in regard to the whereabouts of the Bremen. Managers of the Submersible's Company refuse to say which. It is estimated that such news may be responsible for the countermanning this morning of the sailing orders issued the Deutschland last night, and that the Bremen has either met with mishap or news of its immediate approach has determined the managers of the Deutschland to hold their vessel until the new submersible arrives.

When the Deutschland sails she will be followed by the British tramp steamer, Ardrieff, as a spy.

The tramp is in waiting, prepared to follow the submersible. She carries a Japanese crew.

### BOY BIT BY RATTLE SNAKE PILOT

Belvidere, July 27—Last Wednesday, July 19th, John Layden aged six, the son of J. R. Layden of this place was bitten by a rattle snake pilot.

Young Layden was out in the field with his father, walking in some weeds, and stepped on the snake. The boy called his father, and Mr. Layden looked around time enough to see the boy raise his foot up, and the snake was swinging clear of the ground hanging on to the boy's left ankle.

The boy was immediately rushed to the doctor, where it was treated, the doctor says the boy is out of danger.

On examining the snake his fangs were said to be about a half inch long.

### MOTORING IN VIRGINIA

Shawboro, July 25—Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Ferebee, Misses Jennie Marie and Ola Mae Ferebee, Gid Boswood and Will Marlow left this morning for Norfolk, Va. From there they will motor to Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Stanton, Natural Bridge, Luray Cave, and other points of interest in Virginia, before returning home they will visit Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Maryland.

They expect to be home about August 15th.

## NEW INDUSTRY NEXT MONTH

As Soon as Machinery is Manufacture of Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts Will Begin

Elizabeth City is to have a woman's suit, coat, and skirt factory. This new enterprise will be ready to begin operation by August the fifteenth and is located on the second floor of Mitchell's Bee Hive.

Mr. O. F. Gilbert is the man behind the new industry and he has already bought three of the most modern factory sewing machines, which are equipped with Dehl motors. As soon as the machines can be installed and the workroom made ready the wheels will begin to turn and Elizabeth City will boast of a manufacturing enterprise which according to reliable information, is not found in any other Eastern North Carolina town and certainly has not been undertaken here before.

"Charlotte and other progressive cities have established this industry already" says Mr. Gilbert "and I am undertaking to put this manufacturing enterprise on a successful footing in Elizabeth City. I shall manufacture women's clothing primarily for Mitchell's Department Store, but if the enterprise meets my expectations I may also go in for the wholesale trade. In that event the industry would lead, I think to the formation of a stock company and the equipping of a big plant in its own building.

"In the beginning the three machines will be kept running and I shall employ one or two tailors and five or six women for full time. Mr. Gardner, who has been in the head of my tailoring department now for three years, will have charge of the factory.

"I believe that this will be the beginning of an industry in Elizabeth City that will have a large part in building up and developing the city.

"Of course, however I am interested in it also because of the added prestige that it will give to Mitchell's Department Store. Why so? when those machines are installed your wife can come into this store, select the material which she desires her suit made from, order it tailored to her measure and in an hour it will be ready for her to wear."

Mr. Gilbert is looking for these machines to arrive within a short time and as soon as they come the work of installing them will be undertaken.

### SON MEXICAN BANDIT IN MILITIA

(By United Press)  
Camp Willis, Columbus, O. July 27—The son of a Mexican bandit chief is in the ranks of the Ohio national guardsmen here today. He is Oscar Jones, private, Co. I Second regiment of Kenton.

Oscar's father was chief of one of the lawless bands that ravage northern Mexico and the border.

"His escapades brought ruin to us and broke my mother's heart—that's why I'm in the ranks, hating my father's people," said Jones.

"Jones is a willing worker. He'll make a good soldier," said Capt. Edward Collins.

### FARM WANTED

I want to rent or lease about 20 or 25 acres of good land for the year of 1917 or longer. I can give good reference, write me what you have for rent rather have truck land. Write to P. O. Box 54, Sp'oh, N.C.

## SAW STRANGE BRITISH CRUISER

Lieutenant Pappendick Talks Interestingly of Naval Militia Cruise and Standing of E. City Boys

Lieutenant Pappendick of the Elizabeth City Naval militia, who left here with his company on the recent eleven day cruise of the naval militia of the whole country since his return been asked many questions about the strange 'British Cruiser' reported inside the Virginia Capes last Monday morning.

Asked today if there could have been any mistake in identifying the strange vessel as a British warship, Lieutenant Pappendick replied emphatically in the negative.

"I was on duty when the vessel was sighted," he said, "and when first seen she was displaying no lights. After our call she flashed on the lights of a warship and made for the open sea.

"Her answer to our query was unmistakable as were also her lights. How long she had been inside the capes when sighted by us I do not know, but I am confident she passed out shortly afterward.

Lieutenant Pappendick and the Elizabeth City Naval Militia returned Tuesday from Norfolk where ended the recent eleven day cruise of the naval militia of the United States. The boys got back on the one o'clock southbound train, which brought home also the Washington and New Bern contingents of the militia.

The Elizabeth City Naval Militia left here under Lieutenant Pappendick on the 15th day of July. Reaching Norfolk they were ordered aboard the battleship Louisiana, and the cruise began Sunday morning.

The Louisiana and a fleet of nine other battleships and cruisers proceeded to Fort Pond Bay, New Jersey, where the naval maneuvers were gone through with. On the nine ships were naval militiamen from all parts of American seaboard and it is said that this was the largest number of naval militiamen ever assembled at any one time.

When the maneuvers at Fort Pond Bay had been concluded the fleet proceeded to Newport, where they were given two days liberty and had opportunity to spend a most pleasant time. Thirty thousand naval militiamen made quite a considerable little crowd, even at Newport.

Speaking of the cruise today, Lieutenant Pappendick said that it was the most enjoyable he had ever been on as well as the most instructive.

Asked how the North Carolina boys stood as compared with the naval militia from other states, Lieutenant Pappendick said with great deal of enthusiasm, the Tar Heels ranked with the very best trained men in the militia. "And the Elizabeth City representation came in for special praise, even among the 'Tar Heels,'" he went on to say with evident pride in his company. Lieutenant Wilson was not able to take the trip with the militia this year on account of professional engagements.

## Shooting Was Unimportant

(By United Press)  
Mexico City, July 27—The recent exchange of shots between the Massachusetts militiamen and Mexicans across the border has been declared unimportant by officials, chiefly, because there was no casualties.

## AMERICA'S PROTEST TO BLACKLIST IS NOW IN HANDS OF ENGLISH

Contains Two Sections And Will be Published in Full on Monday of Next Week

(By United Press)

Washington, July 27—Acting Secretary Polk said that the President was devoting the day to a study and consideration of State Department matters. The President excluded all visitors after an hour's conference with House naval leaders.

It is said that the President is outlining a plan to have the House pass the naval bill as amended by the senate and carrying over three hundred million dollars appropriation.

### HAS SIGNED HARBOR BILL

The President has signed the Rivers and Harbor bill appropriating approximately \$42,000,000 for reconstruction of old projects and starting a few new ones.

The Honduran Minister and the Acting Secretary of State have signed the Bryan Peace Treaty pending for a year's discussion of difficulties before starting hostilities. It is the thirty-first agreement of that kind.

### SENATE REVERSES ACTION

Reversing yesterday's action, the senate today killed the army bill amendment permitting militiamen to vote in the November election with out going home. The question was brought up on a point of order raised by Senator Williams who was sustained by Vice-President Marshall.

### WARNS AGAINST FAKES

The Department of Agriculture has warned mothers against fake "cures" for infantile paralysis, many of which, although altogether worthless, are being exploited and sold.

### BIG MID-SUMMER SALE LAST ONLY FOUR DAYS

The big Mid-Summer Sale of Rucker & Sheely Company begins Friday, July 28 and lasts only four days.

During the four days the word 'Bargains' will be evident on every hand throughout the whole store.

Some of the prices are given in the full page advertisement on page three of this issue of The Advance, and these speak for themselves concerning the low prices offered during the sale.

That the quality will be all that is represented, shoppers who are familiar with the stock and the management of the Rucker & Sheely Company will not doubt for an instant.

The Manager of the store said to a representative of this newspaper Wednesday, "I wanted to advertise the Sale earlier but new goods were billed to arrive for the Sale and these were late coming in. I know just what I had ordered, but lest there should be some error in filling the order or some shortage in some line or some substitution, I waited until the goods came and I could see just what I was offering the people. I do not advertise what I can't deliver as advertised."

## Ministers Take Action

This afternoon the ministers of the city responded to a call from the mayor and met him in his office at three o'clock.

The following ministers were present: C. A. Ashby, B. C. Henning, I. N. Loftin, C. B. Culbreth, J. L. Cunningham, J. B. Black, and G. T. Adams.

The mayor presented the appeal for help from the flooded districts of the state and asked for suggestions as to the best way of securing a good contribution from Elizabeth City.

At this conference, relative to the plan first proposed to have an offering from each of the city's churches to this object, Dr. Henning pointed out that the object was one which would appeal to all the people and he suggested that some method be adopted to reach all the people.

Other pastors had been thinking about the matter and had reached the same conclusion.

It now looks as if Elizabeth City will make a liberal contribution to this object.

After some discussion it was decided that committees from the various churches should be appointed and then a general committee from the town as a whole to press the matter of soliciting funds for this object.

The committees are as follows: Christ Church, E. S. Chesson, J. T. McCabe; First Methodist, Roscoe Foreman, J. B. Leigh; City Road Methodist, C. R. Pugh, W. S. White; Blackwell Memorial church, O. F. Gilbert, M. P. Gallop; First Baptist Geo. A. Twiddy, J. W. Wilcox; Cann Memorial, C. W. Melick and Roscoe Cray.

The general committee is as follows: Louis Selig, W. C. Glover, R. E. Quinn, Jerome Flora, M. R. Griffin, H. G. Kramer, W. G. Gaither, Herbert Peele, and Arthur Burgess.

### "OMAHOGS" EXPECTED TO TOP WESTERN LEAGUE

(By United Press)  
Omaha, July 27 — If O. M. Jinx doesn't blight all chances, the Omaha team in the Western league will be topping the circuit when the season closes, the dope sheet indicates today.

With six pitchers working around 500 and 600 per centage and a lead of over ten games, rosters for the "Omahogs" can't see how they can be overtaken. The locals have easily kept their lead since nosing a head of Lincoln about June 1. Lincoln, Denver and Des Moines are fighting to pull down the leaders.

### BOAT FOR CONVENTION

The gas boat, Myrtle, will leave Main street dock tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for those who wish to attend the S. S. Convention at South Mills, returning after service tomorrow afternoon. Round trip fare \$1.00.

That's the whole story. That's why the Sale will attract shoppers and why shoppers will be satisfied. It's worth investigating immediately.

For four days is a short time for a big sale, and the early shopper will be the wise one. adv.