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American Steamer Sunk By Submarine is Report

Lloyd's Dispatch Says Thirty Survivors Have Been Landed In Wales

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 6.—The American steamer Lanoa was sunk on October 28th by a submarine according to a Lloyd dispatch.

Thirty members of the vessel's crew have been landed at Barry, Wales, by the Norwegian steamer, Tromp.

The Lanoa was a vessel of 700 tons, registered at Manila, and was built in 1912.

SERMON ON WORLDLINESS

"No sin or act of sin lives in a life without begetting quite a large family," said Rev. I. N. Loftin in his Sunday night sermon. Sin multiplies rapidly, and the family of sin soon grows to be very large in the life of him or her who lets the first one have an abiding in their heart. Worldliness is the name of the average family of sin that lives in the life of people who are not consistent Christians. These people are as good as the world and often they are some better than the average man or woman in the world. But they have abiding in their hearts of worldliness. They are still of the world. The master said they were to live in the world but not to be of the world. Indifference to the church, its services, to the word of God, and, to prayer; are three mighty fathers in these families of worldliness. When these fathers of worldliness abide in a heart, the dance, the card table, a little social gambling will soon crowd out the Spirit of Christ, communion with God, study of God's word, prayer and fellowship with those who love for privilege of prayer. When this family is full grown spiritual death is complete in that life. The families are generally very brilliant characters in the world, but they are far more subtle than they are brilliant for he that winneth souls to Christ is wise, and these never win any souls to Christ but many away from him."

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE

Revival services will continue at the First Baptist church through this week, Mr. R. D. Garland of Richmond preaching each afternoon at 3:30 and each evening at 7:30.

Mr. Garland spoke last evening with remarkable force and intense earnestness from the subject "No Compromise," and was heard by a congregation which overflowed the church into the Sunday school room. While speaking with great seriousness, Mr. Garland does not indulge in any of the wholesale denunciation of the sensationalist. In direct and entirely unaffected manner he makes his appeal to the "border Christian" to cease from being a stumbling block to the folks outside of the church and to the unconverted to come into the kingdom wholeheartedly and without compromise in acceptance or profession of religion. He makes no endeavor to proselyte those inclined to other churches or denominations, but invites the co-operation of all Christian workers in the city to aid in the work of evangelizing the world.

Eight members were added to the church on Sunday, and other additions had been made last week.

ALL SIGNS GIVE WILSON VICTORY

NEW YORK HERALD AND RECORD
ALL STRAW VOTE BOTH CONCEDE HUGHES' DEFEAT

If the old saying, "Straws show which way the wind blows," has any significance Woodrow Wilson will be named as the next President of the United States.

The New York Herald with its years of experience and with its system of learning the trend of popular sentiment in every state in the union has gone to more than usual pains and trouble to obtain a correct forecast of the result of the national election. The Herald's straw vote gives Wilson 307 votes in the electoral college as against 224 votes for Hughes.

The United Drug Company of Boston through the 8,000 Rexal druggists in different parts of the United States have been obtaining from almost every town in the country results of local voting and have been compiling these results and issuing daily bulletins showing the vote for each candidate by states. In this straw vote Wilson has been in the lead every day with but one exception, and the very latest bulletin gives him 296 as against 236 for Hughes.

Both these straw votes were taken in the North and one would expect either of them, if inclining in either direction, to favor Hughes rather than Wilson. Yet their unbiased announcement is that the odds are all in favor of Woodrow Wilson. If Hughes wins, says the Herald, it will be by a very narrow margin. On the other hand this independent New York paper avers that there is a possibility of a landslide for Wilson.

The size of Wilson's majority will depend upon the outcome in such "doubtful" states as New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Rexall straw vote gives the standing of the two candidates by states as follows:

ELECTORAL VOTE	
Northern and Other States	
	Hughes Wilson
Arizona	3
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24

Vote For The Amendments

Editorial

The people of North Carolina will vote on four amendments to the State Constitution at the election on November 7th. These amendments are:

1. To restrict local, private and special legislation.
2. To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges.
3. To prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly.
4. To prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages.

The Advance had thought in view of the fact that two years ago the people of Pasquotank expressed themselves in favor of similar amendments by an overwhelming majority, that it was hardly necessary to say anything about their importance at this election. As we have, however, heard somewhat of open opposition to the amendments in Elizabeth City within the last few days we take the precaution of warning readers of this newspaper

that this is a matter on which every citizen of the state should express his opinion. As we see it every one of these amendments deserves support.

Elizabeth City ought to have had enough of the experience of carrying local squabbles to Raleigh for adjustment. Currituck ought to have had enough of paying Court costs for days when the failure of the judge to arrive on time, prevented the transaction of any court business for sometimes one, two and even three days. The whole State, in our opinion ought to be tired of seeing its legislators in session squandering valuable time on little hills of only local significance and sometimes not even of local importance. Every community in the state too, it seems to us, should want the privilege of settling local problems at home and without having to wait to do so until the legislature is in session.

If you look at this question from this standpoint, vote for the amendments.

SIX TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

BIGGEST SMASH-UP ON RECORD ON PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BY RUNAWAY FREIGHT

(By United Press)

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 6.—Six trainmen are dead, four are injured, 47 loaded freight cars are wrecked and five locomotives demolished as a result of a wreck occurring on the Pennsylvania railroad when the engineer lost control of a train of sixty cars at the top of the Allegheny mountains. The engines were on the siding at Hollidaysburg when they were struck and smashed. The escape of a number of trainmen from injury seems miraculous.

Officials of the railroad declare the smash-up the worst on record. The financial loss is estimated at more than \$100,000.

GARRETT—WATSON

Vernon Garrett of this city and Miss Venie Watson of Belvidere were married by justice of the peace J. W. Munden Sunday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett of this city and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Watson of Belvidere.

Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Utah	4
Vermont	4
West Virginia	8
Washington	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3

ELECTORAL VOTE	
Southern States	
	Hughes Wilson
Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	12
North Carolina	18
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Virginia	12
Combined Electoral Vote	
Hughes	236
Wilson	295
Total	531

Note: 266 Electoral Votes are required to elect.

DECISION NOW UP TO VOTERS

AMERICAN CITIZEN WILL SETTLE CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF POLITICAL LEADERS

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 6.—Tomorrow the American voter will say who shall be the next President of the United States. He will dictate who shall compose the Senate, and choose the members of the House of Representatives.

Viewing the situation today, with claims of cocksure victory from both parties, it appears that the people of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana hold the balances in their power.

Both Democrats and Republicans claim this "big four" of states. Their total in the electoral college is 113, nearly 43 per cent of the 266 votes necessary for decision of choice.

The strongest Republicans are willing to concede a "solid south" for Wilson. The southern states total 136 votes, not including Missouri and Kentucky, which are considered by Republicans as debatable.

In the presidential race, therefore, Wilson has a handicap of 136 votes to start in with. However, Hughes is conceded the 70 votes of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Iowa.

Although there are five national tickets in the field, and one lone vice-presidential aspirant, it is certain that only two of these tickets will figure very largely in the vote counting.

The 29th president, therefore will be either Woodrow Wilson or Charles Evans Hughes—the first a Democrat and the second a Republican.

The unsuccessful ones will be: Socialist: for president: Allen L. Benson, of New York, and, for vice-president: George R. Kitpatrick, of New Jersey.

Prohibitionist: J. Frank Hendy, of Indiana and Ira Lambrith of Massachusetts.

Social Labor: Arthur E. Reimer, of Massachusetts, and Caleb Harrison, of Illinois.

Progressive: John M. Parker, of Louisiana, vice-presidential candidate.

While the presidential and vice-presidential candidates are struggling for supremacy, 68 men are seeking election to the United States Senate in a vote getting race of scarcely less importance. There are

Butler and Bonds Again In Limelight

Cuba Wants to File Complaint As To Carolina's Repudiation of Fraudulent R. R. Bonds

Forty Years Of
Faithful Service

Edenton, Nov. 4.—On the morning of November 1st an impressively beautiful service, commemorating the festival of All Saints and the fortieth Anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Robert Brent Drane D. D., was held in St. Paul's church, Edenton, N. C.

Dr. Drane was assisted in the service by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., and the Rev. Mr. Ashby, of Elizabeth City. Mr. Ashby's sermon was taken from Numbers V, part of the tenth verse, "And every man's hallowed things shall be his." This sermon was full of holy zeal and inspiration. The spiritual gifts of the heart, mind and spirit were the "hallowed things" of every one's life, which needed constant culture to establish fixed character. This formed the keynote of the discourse while the last words dwelt upon the long and faithful ministry of St. Paul's rector, and the "hallowed things": faithfulness, love and sympathy, which he has made his own.

Bishop Darst was celebrant during the service of the Holy Communion and read the dedicatory prayer thereby dedicating two beautiful Eucharistic lights as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood.

In the evening a large reception, including friends of all denominations in Edenton as well as Elizabeth City and Hertford, was given by the congregation of St. Paul's to their faithful and revered rector.

RETURNS FROM
POLITICAL TOUR

Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has returned from a tour of Bertie, Martin and Pitt counties where he has been making campaign speeches in behalf of the Democrat party.

35 vacancies to be filled in the upper house of the national legislature. Regardless of which side is successful in the presidential race, they must elect senators to hold majority in the upper house, if they expect to put through their legislation. The Democrats are now in the majority. The G. O. P. has set out to elect ten Republican senators out of the 35 to be chosen, and Republican chieftains tomorrow will scan with considerable anxiety the popular vote for senator in the 33 states where the people are expressing their will on these candidates.

Next to the senatorial race in importance, comes the voting for congressional nominees.

There are 436 members of the lower house to be elected, not counting territorial delegates. The present House of Representatives shows a working majority for the Democrats of 23 votes—counting 197 Republicans, 6 progressives, one independent and one socialist as the minority, against 229 Democrats.

Republicans hope to sweep this majority into the discard.

Briefly summarized, the two great parties, will stand tomorrow for these great issues—and in this list are given only the outstanding issues.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Cuba has petitioned the Supreme Court for permission to file complaint against the State of North Carolina involving the alleged repudiation of a railroad bond issue put out by the State.

Cuba owns some of these bonds and the amount involved in the decision is said to be about two million dollars.

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These bonds were issued during the carpet bag regime in North Carolina for the professed purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads in the state.

Not a cent of the money derived from the bond issue was so spent, not a mile of railroad was built with it, and the money represented as absolute loss to the state.

Later therefore, the State repudiated the bond issue and there is now incorporated in the State Constitution a provision forbidding the redemption of the bonds.

The purchasers of these bonds were, therefore, not able to realize on them as it was held that no private individual or corporation can sue a sovereign state.

This therefore would have been the end of this fraudulent bond issue but for the activities of one Marion Butler and others of his ilk.

Butler was practicing law in New York when he and Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota hatched up the scheme of donating some of the bonds to the state of South Dakota, and bringing action against North Carolina in the name of that sovereign state.

The scheme worked and North Carolina had to redeem these bonds.

Since that time Butler has been advertising and seeking to induce some state or country to take these fraudulent bonds which he had acquired but no state in the union was willing to be made a party of such a scheme.

The news that Cuba has some of these bonds and that action similar to which South Dakota was made a party may be brought will be received with indignation in North Carolina.

LARGE CROWD AT DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Enthusiastic reports are being heard here of the Democratic speaking at Weeksville Saturday evening at 3:30. Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus was the speaker of the evening and he made a strong speech and was heard by an unusually large crowd who expressed their appreciation of the Democratic record by frequent applause.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS

Owing to the large increase of business in our Savings Department, the First National Bank will be open to the public Saturday nights from six to eight o'clock.

This Bank, which has served its section for more than twenty-five years, allows four per cent. interest on savings account, and their savings department has shown a wonderful increase during the past few months.

The resources of this Institution are now considerably in excess of seven hundred thousand dollars.