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Fighting At Va Beach

Fifty Shots Exchanged and Wireless Operator Killed In Scrap With Enemy Agts

Portsmouth, May 26.—Fifty shots were exchanged and Frederick Roach, wireless operator, was wounded in a brush between marines, bluejackets and men believed to be enemy agents early today at the government wireless station at Virginia Beach.

Several suspects have been arrested.

HEAVY TOLL IN AIR FIGHT

GERMAN PLANES RAID SOUTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND KILLING SEVENTY SIX AND INJURING MANY MORE

(By United Press) London, May 26.—German air raiders inflicted the greatest toll of dead in any aerial battle since the beginning of the war yesterday.

Sixty aircraft participated. The total loss of victims announced by Lord French is 76 killed and 176 injured. The dead include 27 women and 23 children. Among the injured are 43 women and 19 children.

The raid occurred over the south-east coast, according to official announcement. Most of the damage was done over one town. Many houses and shops were seriously damaged.

Six of the enemy airplanes were brought down. All the British machines are safe. The fight with the British planes occurred over the sea.

The Royal Flying Corps of machines arose to fight the invaders as they crossed England and downed three of the Germans. Other British planes swung into battle over the Channel from Dunkirk. Here a series of interesting encounters occurred.

One British machine gave battle with three of the enemy craft and shot one on the trio down. The remaining two German planes sped on with the other raiders to encounter more naval planes. Over on the Belgian coast two twin-engine enemy machines were shot down. Thus six are accounted for.

NO PASSPORTS FOR AMERICANS

(By United Press) Stockholm, May 26.—Secretary Lansing's refusal to issue passports to American Socialists to the German inspired Peace Conference here dismayed and depressed the delegates already here. The representatives here could hardly credit it. The meeting of the various groups of Socialists continued today but it is apparent that the German plan for a general meeting is now a failure.

WILL ATTEND REUNION

The Third Brigade of North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, by order of Brig. General, R. H. Hicks, will attend the 37th annual reunion in Washington, D. C. on June 5 and 7, 1917. All members of the W. F. Martin Camp are requested to go on the 2:30 o'clock train on Monday, June 4th. Each one who can is urged to be in uniform and report promptly at the depot on that date.

Joseph Riggs of the U. S. Battleship Montgomery is spending a six day

DYNAMITE ADDS TO WAR SPIRIT

(By United Press) Rio de Janeiro, May 26.—The attempt to dynamite the government depot here today made by Captain Vending and eight German seamen from the interned ship, Coburn, caused tremendous excitement and added to the war spirit against Germany.

GERMANS INTERNED AT HOT SPRINGS

Washington, May 26.—Hundreds of interned German civilians will be quartered at Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C.

WAR TURNS PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS TO RELIGION

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—The world has forgotten the death of America for the time in thousands and construction the United States declared in its report to the General Assembly of the Free-Belgian Church today.

There is now a thoughtfulness and a spiritual receptivity among students which was absent in the days of ease and quietness," the report said.

"Traditions and conventions no longer satisfy. They are perhaps only beginnings of the fierce desire of which we hear across the sea to strip away the husks and get at the kernel of reality, but of least students are more accessible to earnest messages of the truth and to the burning challenge of service.

"They know that world tasks confront them—that a new order is being instituted. The heroic spectacles of heroism electrify them."

The Board of Education, which was formed in 1819 in Philadelphia, recommended that its centenary be celebrated next year in that city. The General Assembly will also be asked to act on a recommendation that the Education and College Boards be consolidated.

The report said that 845 ministerial candidates were added during the past year with a total outlay of \$81,202 and that the total business of the board was \$214,802. The educators reported progress in their fight to have Bible instruction introduced as a part of the course in public schools.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. P. Skinner entertained the Auction Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Road Street. Those present were: Mesdames A. H. Worth, F. V. Scott, W. A. Worth, C. P. Brown, J. P. Greenleaf, Wm. Duff, D. Glover, P. G. Sawyer, Wm. McQueen, Ed. Othman, T. B. Cook, G. R. Little, Fred Coburn, Ed. Hughes, H. S. Overman, Evelyn Aydelott, C. Burgess of Norfolk and C. W. Hollowell, Misses Marguerite Hollowell, Mollie Whitehurst, Nan Burgess, Maud Grice and Margaret Col

BIGGEST SPY HUNT SINCE CIVIL WAR

EVERY AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT ENGAGED IN FERRETING OUT MEN OR WOMEN WHO TIPPED GERMANY NEWS OF FLOTILLA

(By United Press) Washington, May 26.—What is perhaps the greatest spy hunt the government has instituted since the Civil war is on here today.

Every secret investigating agency of the government is engaged in ferreting out the men or women who tipped Germany the news that the American destroyer flotilla had left for Europe in time for German submarines to mine the port of arrival. The flotilla sailed under sealed orders. One theory is that the port of destination was obtained by German spies in England.

The destroyers now aiding in the hunt for German submarines under the direction of Admiral Simms arrived at Queenstown on May 16th. No announcement was made of their sailing and until word came of their reaching their destination only a few people knew that the government had sent warships to Europe.

BRITISH ARE LOYAL TO KING GEORGE

By LOWELL MELLETT

(United Press Staff Correspondent) London, May 26.—In the days immediately following the abdication of the Czar, one frequently heard this: "King George next!" One seldom hears it now. A revolution like Russia's clearly is not in the public mind. In the first place the people of England have no particular fault to find with their king. References to his German blood are commonplace, but this is regarded as his misfortune rather than his fault and there is none to say that he has not played up to his part as an Englishman. Any dissatisfaction that may have been felt at any time with the management of England's part in the war was not directed against the king. Incidentally it would be hard to find any dissatisfaction on that score since the new advance on the West front has begun.

It is the same with social unrest. Sufferers from economic conditions war-made or otherwise do not lay the blame at the door of the Buckingham Palace. The expense of maintaining the English throne lays little burden on the people. Whereas confiscating the Czar's lands meant adding an estate as large as all Germany and almost as rich in resources to the public wealth, such a confiscation in Great Britain would make only an imperceptible increase. For years it has been a boast in England that royalty is supported here at less expense than in any other important country.

Persistent inquiry reveals that the labor forces of this country have no thought of anti-monarchical outbreak political or otherwise. Labor leaders have their minds focused on industrial problems of the present and, even more on the great problems that must be faced when the armies are demobilized.

They will tell you that if anybody is advocating the abolishment of hereditary monarchy in England it is they, they agree, play too little part in the relations between employees and employers to justify any objections on their part. Some even suggested that an anti-monarchical demonstration may be fomented to quiet other forces. These other forces are represented—in this view—by the general term Capital. It is argued, would fall in with program calculated to divert public attention from industrial trouble. Big employers would sacrifice the throne to save their profits according to this argument.

On the other hand there are those that believe that Capital and the Nobility are so intermingled, so many capitalists being nobles and so many nobles being capitalists, that Capital would not be guilty of so short sighted a policy.

FURTHER PROGRESS BY THE FRENCH

(By United Press) Paris, May 26.—Further progress around Cornillet taking 120 German prisoners is reported today. No general offensive movement is detailed.

London, May 26.—A slight improvement in British positions to the right of the river Scarpe is reported by Field Marshal Haig. The statement reveals a general lull on the eastern front.

GUARD DISMISSED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

(By United Press) Washington, May 26.—The War Department today announced the dismissal of Lieut. John A. Wells from the First Infantry of the Virginia National Guard for embezzlement. He was convicted in court martial at Brownsville and the President has confirmed the sentence.

TWENTY SIX BODIES IDENTIFIED TODAY

(By United Press) Wichita, Kansas, May 26.—Twenty six bodies of victims in the tornado which wiped out Andale, northwest of this place, were recovered and identified today. Every train from the stricken section brings additional injured.

To-night At New Theatre

Lear King of Britain, worn out with the affairs of state, calls his three daughters before him to make a division of his kingdom in proportion with the degree of their affection for him. Goneril, the eldest, speaks first and her father with pleased vanity hears her declare that all powers of speech fail to express the extent of her great love. He bestows upon her one-third of his kingdom. With equal volubility and great exaggeration Cordelia likewise wins another third. Goneril, disgusted with her sister's cold insincerities, replies that she loves him as far as duty commands. With the other daughters' homeward journey to his sons, Cordelia's speech fails to please Lear and he angrily disowns her as an unnatural daughter and gives her share to the others. The young King of France recognizes her true worth and takes her to his own country as his bride.

Then to Lear comes the realization of what he has lost. Eventually the daughters who have the kingdom in their hands close the castle doors on their father and Lear learns "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." His breaking heart results in madness and deserted by all save his faithful fool he becomes a wanderer. With Cordelia, the King of France invades Britain and Cordelia is made a captive and orders given to hang her. To Lear is born her body, which proves the last ill wind to fan out the flame of his flickering life and the tortured soul soon follows her's to "that undiscovered country from whose horn no traveler ever returns."

DIES AT MANTEO

John E. Berry, Jr., died Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at his home in Manteo after long and patient suffering from rheumatism. He had been a cripple for three years, but in spite of his affliction was always bright and cheerful. His funeral was conducted Thursday by Rev. Humble, pastor of the Methodist Church at Manteo.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Seagull, May 26.—Mr. Ross White returned home Wednesday after a very pleasant visit to his sister Mrs. J. C. Evans of Norfolk. Mrs. Charles Stevens of Scotland Neck, Mr. I. D. Wood of Enfield, and friends at Rocky Mount and Tabor. They explain, since there can be the latter without the former. "Capital will give up its titles before it gives up its profits," is the answer of the earnest industrial reformer to this. He insists that an industrial revolution is coming and that it can not be diverted by any artificial means.

Politics May Cheat Nation's New Army

Suggestions Heard That Local Boards May Abuse Their Power in Making Exemptions Where Friends or Enemies Have Been Drafted Into Service

Washington, May 26.—Local county politics may cheat America's new army of the men it ought to have. In the first place, it is feared that local boards may be swayed by political considerations in making exemptions.

In the second place it is feared that local physicians, either for political or personal considerations, may "discover" physical defects where none exist, thereby freeing a man who has been drafted into service. Heavy penalties attach to any such intrigues, but despite this there are signs already in some quarters that local boards of physicians may shift conscience aside and take a chance in their rulings.

For instance, in South Carolina there have been suggestions that the Bleise faction intended to shunt Manning devotees into the army regardless of the draft and to grant exemptions to Bleise men. The Bleise faction suggests that the opposite plan will be used by Manning's supporters wherever they are in control.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

At Christ Church May 27, White Ink prayer and annual reports of the Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 P. M. Rev. H. S. Johnson, Rector.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

A Mass Meeting will be held at Blackwell Memorial Church Sunday morning for the discussion of topics of interest to the church. Rev. D. P. Harris will occupy the pulpit at the evening services. All are invited to attend.

AT PEARL STREET METHODIST

Rev. A. B. Frye will occupy the pulpit at 10 o'clock today and will occupy the pulpit at both 10 o'clock morning and evening services at Pearl Street Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 10 A. M. preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Rev. Frye will leave here to fill the place of Rev. J. H. Warren, who was sent to Delaware some time ago. Rev. Frye will continue to preach here the rest of the year.

LEAGUE TO HOLD PATRIOTIC SERVICE

There will be a Patriotic Service held by the Epworth League of City Road Methodist Church in the annex Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A good program is being arranged and it will be led by Miss Carrie Britts. The public is cordially invited.

AT FIRST METHODIST

The pulpit of the First Methodist Church will be occupied at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. A. Cady of Edenton. At 8 P. M. the Pastor will preach the third sermon in the series on "Elements of Success." Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

CITY ROAD METHODIST

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and the evening services at the City Road Methodist Church on Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 9:30 with Mr. C. R. Pugh as Superintendent. The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CAR OWNERS MUST PAY THIS TAX

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26.—The Senate finance committee relieved automobile manufacturers of the proposed five per cent tax on the gross sales, and have transferred the burden to the automobile owner.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are due and payable on the first day of each month in advance at the Company's office, Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. C. W. GRICE, Gen. Manager May 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9.

RETURNED FROM NEW ORLEANS

Dr. H. C. Henning returned home Friday afternoon from New Orleans where he attended the southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Henning will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at First Baptist Church.

AT CANN MEMORIAL

Rev. James R. Black will preach Sunday at Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church. Topics: 11 A. M. "The Renewals of Life" 4 P. M. Mother's Prayer Meeting for the Soldiers. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain tonight. Interior cooler tonight, overcast west portion moderate southeast to south winds.

WANTED — A Stenographer for all to next week to do relief work. J. P. GREENLEAF. Telephone No. 1 or 448.