

SUBMARINE R-6 SINKS IN HARBOR

Two Of Crew Believed To Have Been Drowned—Naval Investigation Will Be Made Immediately

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 7 (By The Associated Press)—Three men are now believed to have lost their lives when the submarine R-6 sank in the harbor here last night, an official of the submarine base stated today.

Los Angeles, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—The submarine R-6, attached to the Pacific fleet, sank last night in the harbor at San Pedro, due, it is believed, to water rushing through an open torpedo tube.

Two members of the crew are believed to have been drowned when the craft sank within sixty seconds. Two submarines early today were searching for bodies of the crew and a naval investigation to determine the cause of the disaster is to be launched immediately.

Lieutenant Chambers, who was in command, is reported to have been the last to make his escape from the submarine R-6 when it sank, and to have aided other members of the crew unable to swim to get to lifeboats and places of safety.

Goes In a Plaintiff Comes Out Defendant

Zack O'Neal, Victim Of Assault, Placed Under Arrest On Liquor Selling Charge

A warrant sworn out on the basis of statements made by "Aunt" Cynthia Smith, elderly colored woman who for a number of years has cleaned up stores and offices in the downtown business district, brought Will Freeman and Linwood Bryant, both colored, into court here Tuesday morning upon a charge of assault upon Zack O'Neal, an old colored man who lives in the Sound Neck section of Lower Pasquotank County. Freeman and Bryant were given thirty days each on the roads, and as the result of Freeman's evidence, O'Neal was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor. His bond was fixed at \$200, and the date of the hearing was set at next Tuesday.

According to O'Neal's testimony, he came to the city last Wednesday week to bring a load of wood for sale. After he had sold and unloaded it, he started back home with a few small purchases in a sack. Among other articles, he had a pint of kerosene, he said. On the way out, he picked up Freeman upon the latter's request for a ride, and when the pair reached the edge of the city, he declared that Freeman grabbed his sack and started out of the back of the wagon with it. O'Neal told the court that he, too, then took hold of the sack, and that Freeman dragged him out into the middle of the street, flat upon his face. He still kept his grip on the sack, and Freeman, he declared, let him alone when a crowd gathered about the scene of the trouble. "Aunt" Cynthia Smith saw the fracas, and told the police about it.

Freeman told a different story—so different that the warrant against O'Neal was the result. He stated that on the morning in question he bought a quart of whiskey from O'Neal which O'Neal obtained from an unknown third party. Freeman said that after O'Neal had departed with the two dollars that he received for the liquor, he—Freeman—sampled the stuff, and found that it savored too strongly of kerosene to be drinkable. Toward noon, while standing at the corner of Pearl and Martin streets, O'Neal passed him on his way out of town, and he climbed upon the wagon with him to demand that O'Neal either give him a quart of whiskey that he could drink, or return his two dollars.

Freeman declared positively that O'Neal had a quart of corn whiskey in the sack in his wagon, but that the latter refused to give it to him, telling him that he would bring him a quart the next time he came to town. This did not suit Freeman, and so he started to take forcible possession of the alleged quart, with the result indicated in a preceding paragraph.

Oscar Lister Bitten By Strange Snake

Was at Work in Woods on His Farm When Reptile Fell From Tree Upon Him

While at work in a piece of woodland on his farm three miles from town on Peartree Road Monday afternoon about one o'clock, Oscar Lister, whose home is on Riverside Drive, was bitten by a strange yellow snake of unknown species.

The snake fell upon Mr. Lister from the branch of a tree, and coiled about his arm. The man snatched the reptile away and flung it upon the ground and went on about his work.

A little while later Mr. Lister became aware of a sharp pain in his forearm. He noticed that it was much inflamed and swollen, and upon examination discovered the marks of the snake's fangs upon his flesh. He hurried from the woods and was brought to this city by Lonnie Sherlock. Dr. T. S. McMullan dressed the wound, and at 6:30 o'clock Mr. Lister appeared to be out of danger.

MR. HENPECK IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Contrary to expectations, Madame Cupid, who arrived here yesterday, is working hard to establish peaceful relations between the Spinster's Club and the Bachelor's Club. Yesterday at a combined meeting of the two clubs Mr. Henpeck was severely wounded by a member of the weaker sex by being struck over the head with a tennis racket. He wouldn't have been hurt as badly if he hadn't jumped as the blow was not aimed at his head at all. After this little diversion it was decided to stage a show Friday night at the High School auditorium and it is expected that an armistice will be signed by the members of these belligerent organizations.

Search For Murderer Is Continued Today

Newport News, Va., Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Search for Carol Meekins, the negro who killed Policeman Dekorte, was continued today after the Ku Klux Klan and other volunteers had been called off the chase.

COTTON TAKES A BIG JUMP

New York, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—October cotton advanced today \$6.25 a bale over yesterday's closing. Cotton futures at 2:45 were quoted as follows: October 21.13, December 21.15, March 20.52, May 20.20.

Sub Committees Study Phases Unemployment

Washington, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Ten sub-committees appointed by the organization session of the unemployment conference got down to work studying various phases of unemployment today, with the view of recommending practical relief measures to the conference, which has adjourned until October fifth.

"DAD" GILBERT ONCE LIVED IN THIS CITY

L. W. Gilbert, known as "Dad" Gilbert, who was murdered at 7:30 Monday night in front of his store on the outskirts of Suffolk, at one time lived in Elizabeth City. He was a barber when here, and everybody knew and liked him. He went from here to Suffolk some years ago and little had been heard from him since by Elizabeth City people until they read the news of his death in the Virginian Pilot today. Robbery was thought to have been the motive of the crime, for "Dad" Gilbert seemed to be a man without an enemy.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Miles Scott, a prominent young farmer of the Salem section, living near Weeksville, suffered a broken leg in a fall from a horse near his home Sunday afternoon, according to reports reaching this city Tuesday morning.

HEWITT-RIGGS

Edward Hewitt, of Camden Court House, and Miss Mary Nancy Riggs, of South Mills, were married here Saturday afternoon by Justice of the

Rattlesnake Slain On Foreman Farms

Huge Reptile Was In a Field Of Corn Near The House When It Was Discovered

A monster rattlesnake, with ten rattles and a button, was killed on the Foreman stock farms near this city Monday afternoon by a young son of Milton Godfrey, of that section. The boy discovered the dangerous serpent while he was cutting corn in a field near the house and promptly killed it. Only a few weeks ago a horse on the Foreman farm was killed by the bite of a snake, supposed to have been a rattlesnake, and people who live in the vicinity of the Foreman farm are much alarmed by the continued presence of the reptiles.

CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY

A contribution card party will be held at the Elks Hall Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to six o'clock by the U. D. C. The fifty cents admission includes prizes and refreshments.

Ku Klux Barred From Jury Duty

Chicago, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Judge David has barred members of the Ku Klux Klan from serving on juries in his court.

OPEN SHOP IN ALASKA MINES

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Extended controversies between operators and miners in the Alaska coal fields have resulted in the United States government's settling the dispute by creating open shop conditions, according to a radio dispatch.

WOUNDED IN BELFAST

Belfast, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Two men were wounded during scattered shooting today. Crown troops occupied strategic positions in the disturbed area.

FINANCIER IS RECUPERATING

New York, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Henry P. Davison, financier, will spend the winter on his Thomasville, Ga., estate recuperating from a recent operation, his business associates said today.

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

One of the most important meetings of the Choral Society will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A., and all members of the society are specially urged to be present, as the first general rehearsal of the first concert will then be held, and matters vitally affecting the organization will be brought up in the meeting.

The first Choral Society presentation this season will be the sacred operetta "Esther" and a fantasy from Faust. There will be only five general rehearsals before the concert, and H. A. Brownley, president of the society, declares that it is essential that all members be present at every one.

Criminal Docket Is Disposed Of Already

Tuesday Sessions Of Camden Superior Court Deal With Suit Of D. E. Williams

The criminal docket of Camden County Superior Court closed Monday afternoon with the trial of Richard Webb, colored jitney driver of this city, who ran down Adeline Bass, on the South Mills road near Burnt Mills, and seriously injured her. Webb was sentenced to twelve months in jail, but was given the alternative of paying the woman \$300 damages and thereby escaping the jail sentence. He was allowed until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to raise the money.

At the opening of court Tuesday morning the case of J. A. Pritchard et al vs. D. E. Williams was taken up, and by noon the jury had been selected. It comprises W. C. Davis, Martin Cartwright, H. N. Leary, Wiley Cartwright, B. H. Chambers, A. D. Seymour, Jonathan Forbes, D. H. Sawyer, W. M. Harrison, H. C. Ferebee, T. B. Godfrey and C. L. Tarkington. Mr. Williams is bringing suit for compensation for the improvements that he made on the 250-acre farm of Captain Joe Hughes, which he bought after Captain Hughes' death, and afterwards lost by reason of a defect in the title of the property. Examination of witnesses in the case was scheduled to begin after noon recess Tuesday.

'SAFETY ALWAYS' IS BETTER SLOGAN

Says President of Toledo Railway and Light Company Speaking Before National Safety Council At Boston

Boston, Sept. 27, (By The Associated Press)—Advocating the slogan "Safety Always" instead of "Safety First," F. R. Coates of Toledo, president of the Toledo Railway and Light Company today told the delegates to the National Safety Council that the time was ripe for interesting the entire country in safety work.

"I should worry," he typically American and expresses a distinctly American trait," he said. "As long as an accident does not enter our home or our lives personally we give little thought to prevention methods.

"Sometimes I have thought that one of the contributing faults was that there was too much of a joke made of Safety First. Just as it is hard to ever take seriously a so-called 'funny man' just so hard is it to get serious consideration for a movement when the jokesmiths and funny papers are constantly using it as a butt for their jests. I have a deep seated conviction that if some movement could be launched to change the slogan to 'Safety always' it would go a long way in removing this objection, and to my way of thinking it more clearly expresses what every safety campaign should have as a definite plan and seek as an assured result.

"There are many companies which still look upon safety as something to 'let George do it' and when there isn't a place in any other department for a man who has to be kept on the payroll it is a common thing to hear.

"O, put him in the safety department."

"There is no use dodging this issue. We can never sell this campaign to our men and the great public we serve until we first sell ourselves.

"It can be done and will be done when we say it is going to be done."

A. J. Jennings of Weeksville was in the city on business Monday.

VICTORY NOTES IN BIG DEMAND

Purchases Of Liberty Bonds And Victory Notes In First Hour's Trading Today Ex- ceed Six Million Dollars

New York, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Further enormous purchases of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes overshadowed all other dealings on the stock exchange today.

The first hour's sale of these commodities approximated six million dollars, the feature being Victory 4 3/8s.

Peace Treaties Not A Partisan Issue

Washington, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—The State Department is seeking to have the Mexican government release the Madero Institute at Saitillo, an educational mission of the Southern Baptist Convention, which was seized during the revolution of 1917.

SEEKS RELEASE OF BAPTIST INSTITUTION

Washington, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Democratic senators in conference decided today that peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary are not matters for party action. Individual Democrats are left to follow their own judgment in voting on ratification.

Hawaii Claims Has Eldest Bridegroom

Honolulu, Sept. 27 — The sleepy little village of Kalapana on the southwest coast of the island of Hawaii claims the distinction of having the eldest bridegroom. A native there, D. Kaapana, who claims to be more than 100 years old, has just married a blushing widow of 60. This is his second marriage, his first wife having died more than half a century ago.

PAGE RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP

Washington, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Thomas W. Page, of Virginia, has resigned as chairman of the Tariff Commission, and President Harding has accepted the resignation. Mr. Page remains a member of the commission.

CONTEMPLATES WEEK-END TRIP TO VIRGINIA

Washington, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—A week end trip into Virginia to witness the Fall maneuvers of the Marine Corps on Civil War battlefields about Fredericksburg is contemplated by President Harding.

CLOSE RACE FOR VICTORY

New York, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Father Knickerbocker's two major league baseball clubs, the Yankees and the Giants, could look back today at their nearest rivals, the Cleveland Indians and the Pittsburgh Pirates, without seeing them at their heels.

Two more victories out of four games for the Giants and the pennant will be theirs. If the Yankees win three of five games left on the schedule they will be the American League champions.

New York, Sept. 27 (By The Associated Press)—A total of 141,000 persons, a new attendance record for four consecutive baseball games, had passed through turnstile when the "little world series" ended at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

SAWYER-FEARING

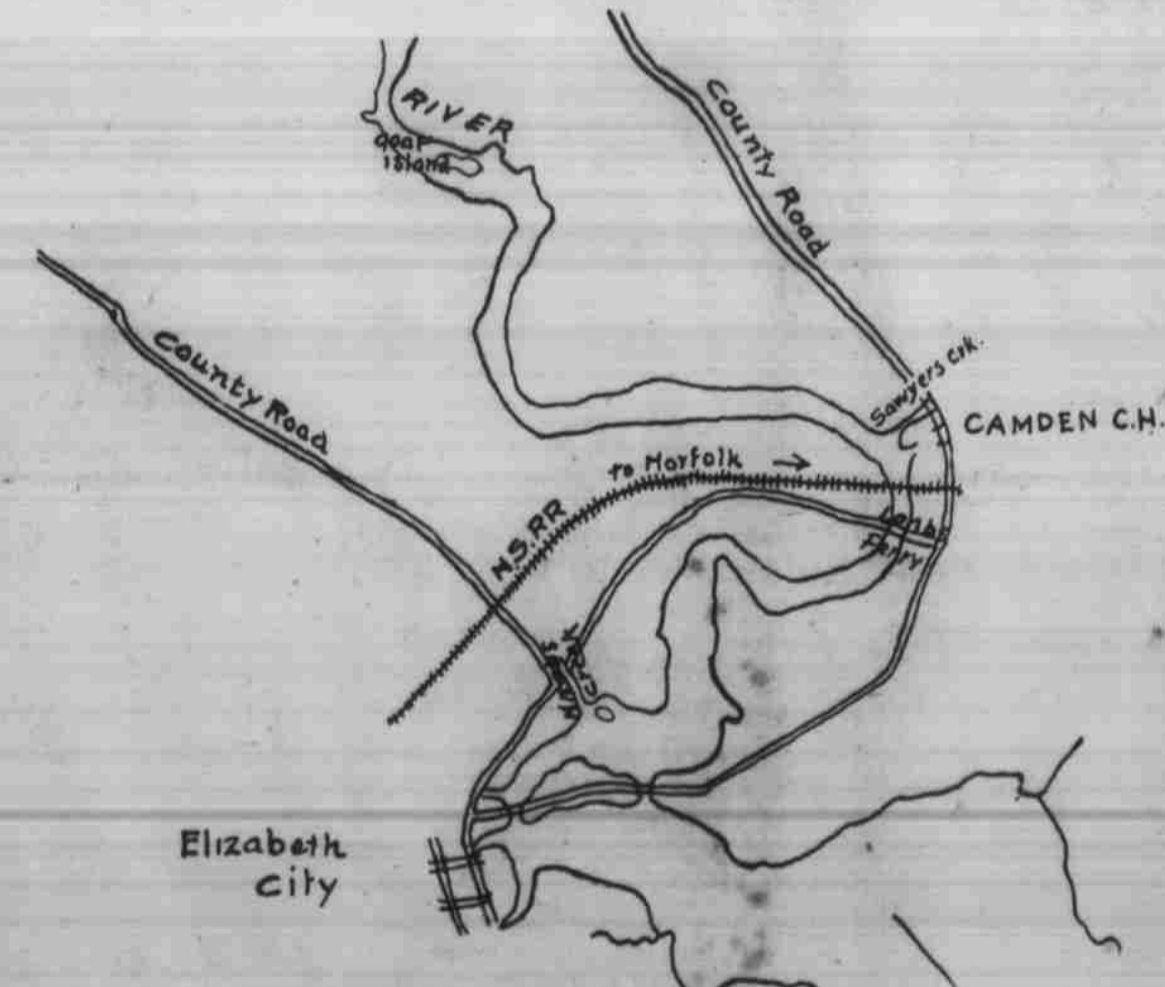
The marriage of Miss Submit Fearing and Mr. Lloyd Sawyer was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Rev. D. P. Harris in Norfolk, Mr. Harris officiating.

The bride was gowned in a travelling suit of blue pique with accessories to harmonize and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. The only attendants were Miss Willis Fearing and Mr. George Randolph.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a trip to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will make their home in Elizabeth City.

The bride is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constance Fearing, Sr., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Bettle Sawyer.

This Map Accurately Shows The Two Routes



U.S. Engineer Office
Norfolk, Va. June 5, 1915.
To accompany report to the Chief of Engineers,
of this date on Preliminary Examination.
Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.

There are maps and maps. Here is a really correct map traced from a government blue print showing the two roads at present from Elizabeth City to Camden Courthouse—One by Lamb's Ferry, the other by the Camden Ferry Company's bridge. As between the two routes neither has a very decided advantage as to length, though such advantage as there is lies, it is said, with the bridge route. There is talk of a shorter route than either, but in view of the windings of the Pasquotank River it is hard to see how this would be achieved. There has been also talk of crossing the river at some suitable place above Lamb's Ferry, which would put Elizabeth City off the main highway from Raleigh to "The Point" of Lower Currituck County. A public hearing at the Pasquotank County Courthouse is to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and all interested, whether from Pasquotank, Camden or Currituck Counties, are urged to attend.