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## DEUTSCHLAND DEPARTS ON RETURN TRIP TO GERMANY

Undersea Merchant Craft Left Her Pier at 5:40 Tuesday Afternoon in a Daring Dash for the Open Sea. Men Who Have Worked Around Virginia Capes for Years Say She Has a Good Chance to Escape

The German submarine merchant ship Deutschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany with a declaration of confidence from her commander, Capt. Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds she would face when the three mile limit in the Atlantic is reached.

After getting into mid-stream the tow line of the tug Timmins, which towed her out from her pier, was cast off and the Deutschland proceeded down the Patuxent river under her own power.

There were not more than a hundred persons in the vicinity of the pier when the Deutschland came out from behind the screen of barges and buoys in a newspaper dispatch headline was only five lines in length.

## GERMANY NEARING EXHAUSTION

(By GENERAL SCHUIVAIEFF)  
Minister of War of Russia  
Petrograd, July 31.—The tide of war has already turned. That is felt by both the Allies and the Germans.

In spite of the rigid organization and the utmost possible economy, the lack of foodstuffs is more keenly felt in Germany every day. As a consequence of insufficient cultivation, the harvest has already fallen off to such an extent that the corn purchased in Rumania is not even enough to make good the deficit. Hay, such fields are leading to the exhaustion of Germany. Want and dissatisfaction resulting from it are becoming ever stronger.

At the same time the quality of the German troops is falling. Among the prisoners taken by us, soldiers of seventeen or fifty years of age are not uncommon. Exhaustion of human material leading on hand in hand with the exhaustion of products.

Gen. H. W. Turovich left Tuesday afternoon on a train for his home in the north. He will be replaced by Gen. D. C. Chavich. The news is that the German army in the north is being reorganized.

## IMMENSE DEFENSE BUDGET

Senate Passes Measure Appropriating More Than Three Hundred Million Dollars for United States Army, Budget Much Larger Than That Passed by the House. Army and Navy Budget Nearly Seven Hundred Million Dollars

The rankiest advocates of the preparedness plans of the government have no room to complain of the failure of Congress to carry to completion their favorite measure.

Last week the United States Senate passed the Army Bill carrying, in round numbers, an appropriation of \$314,000,000. As it passed the Senate this bill carried an appropriation larger by \$131,000,000 than that passed by the House. The measure, like the Naval Bill, will now go into conference, and no doubt there will be quite a number of changes made before it becomes a law.

The appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are as follows:

Army	\$313,970,447.10
Navy	318,826,843.55
Fortifications (law)	25,748,050.00
Military Academy	2,235,328.57
Army and navy deficiency	27,559,248.06
Total	\$688,334,717.27

Nearly every item in the House

For Aviation the House appropriation was \$5,775,000; the Senate increased it to \$13,261,000. Pay of National Guard was increased from \$7,750,000 to \$23,000,000. The pay for the border service was increased from \$1,050,000 to \$14,178,000. The appropriation for auto machine guns was changed from \$5,600,000 to \$14,311,000. Armored motor cars from 300,000 to \$1,000,000. The bill contains a provision to increase the pay of officers of the regular Army and National Guard 10 per cent who are in service in the Mexican campaign. Enlisted men in actual service on the border are to have an increase of 20 per cent.

Total for preparedness, including Army, Navy, Military Academy and Fortifications reaches the immense sum of \$688,334,717.27.

This is the largest preparedness measure ever passed and should be large enough to satisfy all the advocates of a larger army and navy.

## GOOD PRICES PREVAIL ON S. C. MARKET

A welcome piece of news to the tobacco farmers of this section is the flattering reports coming from the South Carolina markets, which opened recently. Several tobacco men from this section are now on the South Carolina markets to look over the situation. They report that the demand for tobacco is greater than ever before and that the independent buyers are being depended upon for the wood. This should prove a bumper year for those of our tobacco farmers who are not overstocked with their product.

## ANOTHER FIRE ON BLACK TOM ISLAND

Three Officers of Corporations Doing Business On The Island Under Arrest

WARRANT FOR FOURTH FIRE DECLARED TO HAVE STARTED IN FREIGHT CAR AND TO HAVE BEEN OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN. FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND CITY INVESTIGATIONS UNDER WAY

New York, July 31.—Fire broke out tonight in the ruins of Black Tom Island, where the disastrous ammunition explosion of Sunday morning occurred and half the fire department of Jersey City, aided by fire fugs from New York harbor, fought the flames, which centered about a pier where large quantities of shrapnel and high explosive shells were stored. Exploding shells made an almost continuous cannonade.

Three officers of corporations doing business on the island were under arrest tonight and a warrant was out for a fourth. Preparations were under way at Jersey City for a joint Federal, State, county and municipal investigation to fix the blame for the disaster which killed at least three men, injured scores and caused property loss of \$2,000,000.

The burning of the island's head a half mile from the scene of the explosion late tonight confirmed the belief of the police that the death list of the disaster is not complete. It is feared other persons were blown to pieces.

The theory that the fire which caused the explosion started on a munitions barge, tied up at the island, was combatted late today by Robert S. Hudspeth, prosecutor for Hudson county, and Theodore B. Johnson, president of the Johnson Lighterage Company, owner of the munitions barge. Both declared the fire originated in two Lehigh Valley Railroad freight cars laden with explosives.

Johnson, who was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter, as were Albert M. Dickman, Black Tom agent of the Lehigh Valley, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage Company, denied all responsibility for the conflagration. He intimated that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Prosecutor Hudspeth corroborated Johnson's story. He said he had obtained affidavits from the commander of the tug Geneva which gave a comprehensive story of the disaster. "According to the affidavits and other evidence," said the prosecutor, "the fire started two hours before the Johnson barge was destroyed and it was not this barge that caused the great explosion. The fire spread from freight cars to warehouses and the barge. The captain of the Geneva was towing away another barge, and to have been loaded with a tremendously high explosive, setting upon orders of a Lehigh Valley official when the barge, which had shown no signs of being afloat, exploded. This was the first explosion and the one that was most severe."

The second great explosion occurred when the fire reached a number of freight cars loaded with dynamite and another tremendously high explosive, the character of which still is being investigated.

## \$114,381.92 FROM U. S. FOR N. CAR. ROAD WORK

North Carolina will receive during the year ending June 30, 1917, from the Federal Government \$114,381.92 to be used in constructing roads, according to the information given by the State Highway Commission. This appropriation is about one-half as much as New York and Texas will get, but the states are larger in population and area. The commission is planning to use its influence in seeing that this money is spent for the best advantage of the state.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS GOES ON

Nearly Four Thousand Cases in New York City

DEATHS NUMBER 116

The number of infantile paralysis cases in New York City during the week ending July 31, 1916, was 3,733, with 116 deaths. This is a slight increase from the number of cases, 3,411, and the deaths, 75, reported last week.

Friday was a little better day than Thursday, the number of new cases dropping to 154. There was a slight increase in the number of deaths, the record for the day being 35.

Saturday showed more deaths than any day since the outbreak of the epidemic on June 26th, the number being 44. The number of new cases was 181.

The number of new cases last week was the highest yet recorded, reaching 966. The number of deaths Sunday was only thirteen, but the new cases reported were 130. The continued hot weather is very much against the stopping of the disease.

The total number of cases up to Sunday is 3,733, with 816 deaths.

## COUNTRY GIRLS CLUB MEETS

Miss Marguerite Edwards delightfully entertained the Country Girls Club at her home near Farmville on the afternoon of July 28th. Not half of the members were present on account of an approaching storm, yet the happy few received the hospitality which are always to be found in Miss Edwards' home.

The chief amusement of the afternoon was school girls' talk of school days. A coffee consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, bananas and tea was served.

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## WAR TO LAST 12 MONTHS

The following is taken from the Washington, (N. C.) Daily News:

The Bible was greatly in demand in Washington this morning, and a number of citizens eagerly figured up the formula which became circulated in town somehow or other, and which told how the present war was going to end. Here's the way they do it.

"Wilhelm, Kaiser," is the name of the chief executive of Germany. "Wilhelm" has seven letters in it, and "Kaiser" has six. Total the two numbers up and you get thirteen. That refers you to the thirteenth chapter of Revelations, a few verses of which are given below:

1. And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns; and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads, the name of blasphemy.

5. And there was given unto him a mouth, speaking great things of blasphemy; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

18. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred, three score and six.

19. And here is the mind which hath understanding. The number of the beast is six hundred, three score and six.

building and showing unbounded killing. Wood and Private John Twoney, and wounded Sergeant Thompson in the shoulder. Ben feared that the Mexicans would escape the small American detachment, called upon the Carranzista commander on the opposite side of the river. He responded with a score of soldiers, crossing into the United States to cut off the outlaw's retreat, the incident marking the first time Carranzista soldiers have co-operated in pursuit of bandits on American soil.

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Twoney, Sheain said, bled to death from a wound in the lung and Wood was shot twice, one bullet entering above the heart, the other in the breast.

## TENT AT CAMP GLENN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Camp Glenn, Aug. 1.—Henry K. Eck, Samuel Miller and Sherrill Wilson members of the Camp Glenn, first infantry of Stateville narrowly escaped death shortly after noon today when a bolt of lightning struck and demolished a tent which they were occupying. Two of the boys escaped with nothing other than a fright, while young Eck was injured for a few minutes but recovered by the time he was removed to the regimental infirmary. The bolt which came during a storm struck the tent through the top of the tent pole and broke it in two.

## AMERICANS SLAIN IN RAID ON BORDER

Two U. S. Troopers Killed By Villitas This Morning

Three Bandits Killed; Carranza Soldiers Cross Border and Aid

El Paso, Texas, July 31.—American soldiers reinforced by a small detachment of Carranza troops engaged Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande into the United States, about five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas 55 miles east of here, today. Two Americans were killed and one was wounded. Only two of the outlaws escaped across the river into Mexico, where they are being pursued by Mexican troops and Carranza customs guards.

Upon receiving reports from Robert Wood, a United States customs inspector, that the bandits who had committed numerous depredations on the Mexican side of the frontier, recently had crossed the border, six men of Troop F, Eighth United States Cavalry, and a hospital corps orderly, under Sergeant Lewis Thompson, with Wood and Customs Inspector Bean, rode to an adobe hut where the Mexicans were said to be in hiding. Thompson has been ordered by General Wood to stay in the area.

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## VICTORY FOR CARDUI

We are rejoiced at the great victory won by Z. C. Patten, Jr., and the Chattanooga Medicine Co., at Chicago.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the makers of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and held the American Medical Journal guilty of libel for publishing that Cardui is a nostrum without merit.

In short, the United States Court has placed the seal of its approval upon the remedy Cardui after one of the most exhaustive trials in the history of the country.

All Chattanooga will rejoice, and the verdict will attract attention elsewhere. Editorial in Chattanooga Daily Journal, Chattanooga, Tenn., June 2, 1916.

## U. S. SENATORS URGE FEDERAL AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Resolutions Adopted Providing Sum of \$540,000. The Two Carolinas and Four Other States the ones Interested. Conditions are Far Worse Than Dispatches Indicate.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A joint resolution appropriating \$540,000 for temporary relief of flood sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, was adopted late today by the Senate and it will be urged for passage tomorrow in the House. The money would be spent under the direction of the war department and would be available as soon as the House acted and the measure received the President's signature.

In combating the Republican opposition to the measure when it was introduced early today by Senator Underwood, Southern Senators asserted that conditions in the flooded areas of the six States were far worse than had been represented in press dispatches and that an emergency measure was needed.

Senators Overman, Simmons, Smith, Vardaman, Bankhead, Randall and others spoke in favor of immediate action on the resolution by the Senate, but the measure finally was referred to committee. The Appropriations Committee immediately was called in special session and after hearing a report from the War Department, describing the extent of the disaster and recommending relief for the homeless people, it recommended that the Senate adopt the resolution.

When the measure finally was reported it was put through the Senate out of the regular order of business without opposition.

## FARMVILLE MARKET TO OPEN AUG. 15

Prospects Bright For the Most Successful Year in History of Farmville's Tobacco Market. Warehouse Filled and Buyers Arriving.

The opening of Farmville's Tobacco Market is fast approaching, the date being August 15th, and Tuesday is the day. The forces for the various houses are arriving and some of the buyers are here peering everything in shape for the beginning.

Prospects look very bright now for high prices and the local market expects to sell around the ten million pound mark during the season. The Farmville market lead, the entire east last season in highest averages, and this record is 2032 to help the market considerably the coming season. Come to Farmville the opening day and you'll be sure to come back again.