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## THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO PROTECT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PANAMA CANAL

### WILL PLANT FIELD MINES IN PACIFIC ENTRANCE TODAY

**Not Taking Any Chances On the Tricky Japanese and Other Nations Who May Have Designs on This Country—Seizures of American Ships Are Causing A Great Deal of Investigation By the State Department.**

New York, Oct. 23.—It is learned that the United States is determined to further protect the Panama Canal by planting field mines in the Pacific entrance. The U. S. S. Sheffield leaves tomorrow for the purpose of carrying a large number of new type of German design mines to that point. Whether the close approach of the Japanese to the Pacific possession of this country has anything to do with this action, could not be learned tonight.

### SEIZURE OF AMERICAN BOATS IS BEING PROBED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The seizure of American ships by the British cruisers was thrashed out in a long conference late today between the British ambassador and Robert Lansing, acting secretary of State. The sharp protest of this government against the seizure of the Platania and Brindilla was brought up and it developed that Great Britain has positive information that there were Germans aboard, that there was an attempt to scuttle the vessel and that the Brindilla had changed her course, thus creating suspicion regarding her destination. It is regarded as important that nothing has been said as to the sale of the Brindilla to the Standard Oil Company not being bona fide. No answer has yet been received regarding the request for her release.

### 2 DEAD; 496 MISSING FROM THE CRUISER HAWKE

London, Oct. 23.—The Press Bureau tonight states that the Admiralty casualty list resulting from the sinking of the cruiser Hawke, gave two men dead 4 hundred and ninety six missing. It is feared that those marked "missing" must be regarded as dead.

### THE AUSTRIANS ARE MAKING NEW ADVANCES.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 23.—The Austrian ambassador, Dr. Dumbs, tonight gave out the following official dispatch received by him via wireless from Vienna: "In the battle on both sides of the St. Rviaz river we have succeeded in making new advances and also took two strong defensive positions northwest of Stary-Sambor. In recent fighting 4,000 Russians, among who were twenty five officers and fifteen machine guns, have been captured. Our vanguard has entered Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina."

### THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE LOST SOME GROUND.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The following is the official statement issued tonight: "On our left our action has continued with extreme violence, especially in this zone around Arras, Labasse and Armentieres. The allied troops have lost some ground at some points around Labasse but have gained ground east of Armentieres. The situation generally has not changed along this part of the front. North of Arras our artillery has destroyed three German batteries."

### AERIAL WARFARE IS FAR FROM EFFECTIVE.

London, Oct. 23.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company

says: "The comparative ineffectiveness of aerial warfare was proved at Warsaw as aviators missed the railway, fire, telegraph and telephone stations troops on the march. They only struck and destroyed the upper stories of some private homes while many fell quite harmlessly. Only one bomb dropping was attended with any success. It fell on some infantry baggage and wounded several soldiers and civilians who were standing nearby."

It was popularly reported in Warsaw that Emperor William had said that if the town could not be taken by land it must be taken from the air."

### THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN OFFICIALS VISIT RALEIGH

SEVERAL OF THEM GO UP TO ATTEND THE BIG STATE FAIR

RALEIGH, Oct. 23.—Mr. J. H. Young, president; Mr. J. D. Stack, general superintendent; Maj. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent, and Mr. E. E. Rice, general industrial agent, all officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, were visitors at the State Fair yesterday.

They were much pleased at the exhibits and at the large attendance at the fair. President Young took an especial interest in the agricultural exhibits and complimented them very highly. He also found a great deal of interest in the live stock exhibit and it is said that he is a fine judge of cattle.

This party of officials came from Kingston yesterday morning where the night before they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce of that town. President Young made an address which won the hearts of his hearers. He told them that he was now a regular Tar Heel and intended to use his best efforts in helping them to build up the State.

No two railroad officials have ever come into the North Carolina field who, in so short a time, have become so popular with the people as President Young and Mr. Stack. They are to be congratulated also upon having associated with them such an able and old-time favorite in railroad circles as Major Leard.

### BRITISHER HELD-UP BY REVENUE CUTTER TRIED TO PASS SENECA WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION BY SIGNAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Revenue cutter Seneca today ordered the British steamer River Delaware to return to the harbor after the steamer had started for the Mediterranean ports. The Seneca was on duty at Quarantine and according to her captain the ship tried to pass out without receiving permission by signal.

A launch carrying a detachment of the Seneca's men overhauled the Briton in the narrows. Her captain and pilot were taken aboard the Seneca and released, pending instructions from the Brooklyn navy yard.

It was assumed at Quarantine that the River Delaware had, in the opinion of the Seneca's captain, failed to comply with customs regulations. According to customs officials the River Delaware received her clearance papers Wednesday.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS ARE NOW HARD AT WORK

The Fall Term Just Begun But Scholars and Teachers Are Taking An Active Interest In The Work

SCHOOL MAGAZINE STAFF HAS BEEN SELECTED

Each Grade Has A Representative On The Staff of "The Athenian," to Be Issued Soon

(By School Bureau)

The lower first grades have been working very hard on their sound work and word drills, which prepare them for a reader. They have done so well that the books were given out yesterday, and they will be reading "in a book" next week. Though they have been in school only three weeks, they have an exhibit for the Fair. A great deal of interest has been manifested among the boys and girls of the 1-B grade preparing drawings and construction work for the Fair exhibit.

The following program was well rendered by the primary department on Friday morning. These exercises are always thoroughly enjoyed by the children:

1. "Can A Little Child Like Me," by the primary grades.
2. A play "Little Tusk," by the 2B grade.
3. "London Bridge," by the 2C grade.
4. Chorus: "Yankee Doodle," by the primary grades.

The pupils of the 2A grade were given a test on spelling on Friday, and the following made 100: Susie Eaton, Bertha Barnes, Furney Spain, Anna Hyman Clark, Mary Emma Fulcher, Joe Bell, Marvin Hudson, Winifred Everington, and Sallie Hunter Ball.

The following is the report of a few grades, handed in on Friday by the supervisor of grammar grades, O. J. Rock:

4A grade, Miss Marshall teacher. Mrs. Carraway was giving a lesson in music when I visited this room, and the class sings well. "Mrs. Carraway makes us all sing well." 6A grade, Miss Ferebee teacher. Under the careful direction of the teacher, the class was studying "Personifications of Nouns." I have never found better interest.

6B grade, Miss Hollister teacher. The class was wrestling with decimal fractions, and to my surprise I found them better prepared to handle them than some of the advanced grades. 5A grade, Miss McWhorter teacher. This grade was having a spelling match, and it proved to be a credit to both the teacher and themselves.

The 2B grade are now reading "Little Red Riding Hood," and are planning to dramatize it as soon as we have finished it. The players will be chosen from those who read best. They hope to make it such a success that they will be allowed to give it at chapel some Friday morning to all the pupils of the primary grades. The most interesting events during the week in number work have been the races, which took place in adding 9's and 10's. Many times it has been a close race, but when put to the test, Tony Simon was found to be the champion adder of 9's and 10's, as there was no one who could add the column as quickly and accurately as he. There will be another chance given next week, however, and no doubt there will be many who will put him to a hard task to keep the honor he now claims. They have had lots of perfect papers this week, which will be on exhibit at the Fair.

The 3A grade show much interest in their weekly spelling bees. On Friday at the close of the period, Lucy Morning, Daisy Henderson, Fannie Dupree, Charles Duffy, Lonsdale Duval and Mary Ireland were standing on the blue side, while Preston Hassel, Katie Dupree, Elizabeth Cook, and Gomer Banks on the red side.

The 7A grade has had several tests this week; one on history, arithmetic

### LOCAL WOODMEN TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF TWO OF THEIR DEPARTED BROTHERS NEXT SUNDAY

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World have recently erected two monuments in Cedar Grove cemetery in the memory of two of their deceased members, K. A. Bell and L. T. Graham and in accordance with their customs, have arranged to conduct the dedicatory services on Sunday p. m., the 25 inst at 3 o'clock.

The members of the local camp will meet at their hall in the morning at 8:15 and proceed in a body to meet the morning trains and escort all visiting Woodmen to the forest where arrangements will be completed and a recess taken to permit all parties to attend the churches; immediately after which all visiting Woodmen are requested to repair to the Gaston hotel and register for dinner.

At 2 o'clock they will re-assemble at the hall and organize the procession, and at 2:30 will march to the cemetery, where the unveiling exercises will be conducted, under the auspices of the local camp.

The New Bern Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion, and Sov. C. L. Abernethy will deliver the address.

Several hundred visiting Woodmen are expected, and althogether there will be a large concourse of Woodmen.

The public is cordially invited to witness these exercises.

The Woodmen take great pride in this feature of theirs in giving expression to their respect for the memory of departed members, and one of their tenets require that they "Protect the good name of each other while living and honor his memory when dead."

and literature. The majority of the marks centered around 90, but some fell below. Mr. O. J. Rock, the teacher of the 7A grade, was absent from his room visiting the grammar grades, while Miss Bessie Hyman acted as substitute for him. The last period Friday was taken up in preparations for the Fair. Several samples of their written work will be on exhibition.

The 7B grade have been unusually busy this week preparing work for the Fair exhibit. A number of pupils have shown their talents of art by illustrating "The Lady of the Lake." They have had six tests this week. There were three boys who received 100 on the language test, James Long, Elgie Carraway, and Charles Ashford.

The 4A grade had its first spelling bee on Friday. The boys stood against the girls. At the close Margaret Waters, Harriet Dill, Elouise Petterson, and Verna Perkins remained standing on the girls' side, while Louis Foy and Frederick Nelson saved the boys' side from disgrace. The following received 100 on arithmetic test on Thursday: Robert Broadstreet, Carret Cook, Lloyd Dougherty, Richard Godley William Gillikin, Rexford Hunter, Milton Lipman, Hubert Smith, Raymond Suskins, Luther French, Ralph Flowers, Margaret Waters, Mary Simpson, Elizabeth Richardson, Eloise Petterson-Alice Flowers, and Ethel Batts.

The attendance in all the Grades this week has been as follows:

- Monday, 854 present, 25 absent;
- Tuesday 837 present, 38 absent;
- Wednesday, 868 present, 20 absent;
- Thursday, 869 present, 15 absent;
- Friday, 866 present, 18 absent.

The full staff of the school magazine, "The Athenian," has been selected, each grade in the high school having one or more representatives. It is the common opinion that those chosen are especially fitted for their respective positions. Already the business manager and his assistant, have covered much ground on the financial side. With the accustomed support of the town, they anticipate no trouble in caring for the business end of the proposition. The editors expect to have the first copy in the hands of the subscribers during the first week in December. The staff and associate editors are as follows: Miss Ester Marks, Editor in Chief; Miss Bessie Bell, assistant editor in chief; Miss May Baxter, Alumni edit-

### WILL OF THE LATE H. J. STAUB PROBATED

THE DECEASED REMEMBERED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—"FORGOT" TWO CHILDREN

The will of H. J. Staub, who was found dead on his dairy-farm near this city last Saturday evening, has been filed with the clerk of Craven county. This will completely ignores the existence of two daughters of the deceased and there is a probability that it will be contested. The deceased gives to his wife all of his personal property, outright, and gives her the home as long as she may live and it then reverts to his daughter, Mrs. Julia Staub Bell. The will further states that the dairy-farm is to be sold and after all of the bills of the deceased have been paid, the remainder of the proceeds are to be turned over to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city of which the deceased was a member. As the farm is valued at ten thousand dollars and it is estimated that the administrators will use less than five thousand dollars in settling up the estate, the Christian Science church will get quite a neat sum. Two of the daughters of the deceased, Mrs. N. W. Jones of this city and Mrs. Caffee, of Norfolk, Va., were not mentioned in the document.

or: Miss Catherine Leferts and Tom Moore, "Kinks;" Miss Nellie Simpson and Charles Carmon, "On the Green;" Miss Haze! Taylor, exchange editor; Miss Thelma Dudley, girls' athletics; Mr. Charles Hollister, boys' athletics; Miss Emma Louise Kehoe, editor of music; Mr. Shelby Hill, business manager; Mr. Marshall Speight, assistant business manager.

Work in athletics goes steadily on. The football team under the efficient coaching of Capt. Tom Daniels shows a high degree of efficiency. The team went to Goldsboro on Friday morning to play the first scheduled game of the season. They all were in good spirits, and confident of winning the game. They were accompanied by Supt. H. B. Craven.

### MUCH INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED

EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR NEXT WEEK WILL BE WELL WORTH SEEING

A great deal of interest is being taken in the exhibition of various articles at the Eastern Carolina Fair which is to be held here beginning Tuesday, October the twenty-seventh, and lasting through Friday, the thirtieth.

In addition to the display of farm products, machinery, cattle and hogs, the ladies of New Bern are taking a great deal of interest in the showing of household goods and fancy articles, such as pantry and dairy supplies, needle and fancy work and ornamental plants and flowers. The latter department will be under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Meadows and Mrs. J. S. Miller, while the former will be under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Williams. Mrs. M. Marks and Mrs. Charles F. Ellison will be in charge of the needle and fancy work department.

### THE WEATHER

The weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity is unsettled today probably local rains. Moderate northeast winds.

### HUGHES-ULRICH

Cards have been received in New Bern announcing the marriage of Mrs. Berta Willis Ulrich to Mr. Nicholas Collin Hughes, which took place on Saturday, October 10, 1914, at Mineral Wells, Texas. They will be at home after October 20 at 571 Perry street, Montgomery, Ala.

### GERMAN CRUISER SUNK 13 OF THE BRITISH BOATS

This is the Record of the Karlsruhe In Her Cruise Through the Waters of the Atlantic Ocean

THE SHIP WATCHING FOR ENGLISH VESSELS

At One Time She Was Engaged In A Running Fight With the Suffolk and Bristol

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The news of the German cruiser Karlsruhe's exploit in destroying British merchant ships in the Atlantic according to the Daily Mail's Tenerife correspondent, was brought to that port by the German steamer Crefeld, which arrived with the crew of the British steamers Strathroy, Maplebranch, Highland Hope, Indrani, Rio Iguesca, Farn, Niceto, Maria de Larringa, Cervantes, Cornish City, Pruth, Condor and Lynrowan, all of which were sunk by the Karlsruhe. The Crefeld was accompanied into port by the German steamer Patagonia, Rio Negro and Asuncion.

A later message states that over 400 men of the crew are prisoners and that the merchantmen were mostly sunk in the Atlantic. The ships were mostly engaged in the South American trade and their total tonnage is about 60,000.

The cruiser Karlsruhe, a ship of trifle less than 5,000 tons, has had in this war a career as eventful in the Atlantic as that of her smaller sister ship, the Emden in the Indian Ocean.

The Karlsruhe first came into notice at the outbreak of the war when she appeared in the vicinity of Sandy Hook apparently in wait for British merchantmen leaving New York. For a few days the British shipping hugged their piers and then came news that the Karlsruhe had been driven away by the approach of several British cruisers.

On August 9 the Karlsruhe appeared in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, where she coaled and then again took to the seas. Soon after it was learned that the Karlsruhe had been in a sensational running fight at sea with the British cruisers Suffolk and Bristol.

It appears that the British cruisers came unexpectedly upon the Karlsruhe while she was coaling from the German steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The cruisers engaged in a running fight while the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, through her superior speed, easily escaped. The Karlsruhe also eluded her pursuers and an unconfirmed report had it that she had damaged the Bristol in this fight.

Since then the Karlsruhe has appeared in several West Indian ports for coal after preying in various southern seas on British commerce. An official statement given out in Berlin on October 3 said she had sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic.

The Karlsruhe is a comparatively new ship, having gone into commission early in 1913. She is very fast, having a speed of 27 knots an hour which has enabled her thus far, to successfully elude the persistent British pursuit. Her main armament consists of twelve 5.1 inch guns and she carries a crew of 373 men.

### CATCHING OTTERS

Morehead City Fishermen Make Nice Haul

MOREHEAD CITY, Oct. 23.—While making a haul in Adams creek Tuesday, Captain Armedia Willis and his crew of fishermen caught two large otters in their nets. Four otters were at one time within the circle of the net but two made their escape by diving under the lead line. The two caught were fastened in the net when it was pulled to the boat. As the hides of these animals are worth about \$20 each, the catch on that day will amount to almost as much as it would have had they caught a net full of fish.