

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP FALLS PREY TO A SUBMARINE---NO LIVES LOST

THE TORPEDO GUNBOAT NIGER DESTROYED BY A SUBMARINE YESTERDAY

All of the Officers and Crew Were Saved. Four Men Were Slightly Wounded. Floating Mine Explodes Near Italian Shore and Shakes Up Railroad. Allies Capture Two German Gunboats, One Destroyer and five Transports. Teutons Report that They Have Taken many Italian Prisoners.

London, Nov. 11.—The Press Bureau reports tonight that H. M. S. Niger was torpedoed by a submarine and foundered. All of the officers and a crew of seventy-seven men were saved. Four men were injured but it is thought that these will recover. The Niger was a comparatively unimportant unit in the British fleet and was classified as a torpedo gunboat and was used in mine sweeping for the protection of the fishermen.

THE ALLIES CAPTURE SEVERAL GERMAN BOATS.

London, Nov. 11.—An Exchange dispatch from Peking says that the Allies captured at Tsing-Tau two German gunboats, one destroyer and five transports and are now engaged in raising the sunken Austrian cruiser, Means, to a floating dry dock.

FLOATING MINES BURSTS NEAR ITALIAN SHORE.

Rome, Nov. 11.—A floating mine exploded at Fossacesia, Italy, today so close to the shore that serious damage was done to the railway along the coast. No one was killed.

THE ALLIES REPORT THEY ARE VICTORIOUS

Paris, Nov. 11.—An official statement issued at midnight says that "throughout the day the enemy continued their efforts begun yesterday but without results. The Germans directed their attacks against Lombard Tyde. We repulsed their counter attacks and the Germans vainly attempted a sortie from Dixmude on the left bank of the Yser. There is nothing new to report from the east front.

THE GERMANS TAKE DIXMUDE BY STORM.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—An official statement given out tonight has the following: "We made good progress yesterday on the branch of the Ypres canal. We took Dixmude by storm and captured more than five hundred prisoners and nine machine guns. Further south of this line our troops crossed the canal west of Langemarck and there we took two thousand infantrymen prisoners and captured six machine guns. South of the Ypres we have driven the enemy out of Eloi. There is severe fighting in the neighborhood of Bas where we captured one thousand prisoners and six machine guns."

MUSIC CLUB TO PRACTICE TO- DAY.

The Thursday afternoon practice of the Music Club will take place at the club rooms at the usual time. Members are urged to be present and bring all copies of the "Centers" to the meeting.

W. B. Blades left yesterday afternoon for a business visit to Beaufort.

A. R. Smith returned yesterday from a short visit to Beaufort and Port Hope.

A. R. March left yesterday for a business visit to Beaufort.

MUCH TOBACCO BEING SOLD AT VANCEBORO

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS DIS-
POSED OF AT THAT PLACE
YESTERDAY.

Vanceboro, Nov. 11.—Eight thousand pounds of tobacco were disposed of on the local market today at an average price of \$16.15 per hundred pounds. During the past week many thousand pounds of the weed have been disposed of at an average of 14 cents per pound. The firm of Harvey and Moses who have been operating the tobacco warehouse here, have given it up and it is now being operated by Heggie and Company of Winston-Salem and the growers in that section are well pleased with the treatment they are receiving.

To Store Cotton.

Much cotton has been ginned here during the past few weeks and at present the gins are working full time. Up to the present but little of the fleecy staple has been stored but the farmers have decided to place it in storage and have already begun to carry it to New Bern where it will be placed in warehouses and the receipts will be used as collateral for loans from the New Bern bankers.

School Progressing.

Craven county's Farm Life School, which is located here, is making rapid progress in all lines. Prof. J. E. Turlington, who is in charge, and his efficient corps of teachers are well pleased with the results obtained thus far in the term and are fully confident that the session will prove to be the most successful in the history of the school. The enrollment is very gratifying even at the present time and this is steadily being increased.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS SPREADING

EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO STOCK
YARDS BECOMES MORE
ALARMING.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Spread of foot and mouth disease among the 836 prize dairy cattle under quarantine assumed such alarming proportions today that it was feared the infection could not be prevented from reaching every animal in the herd. The cattle are valued at \$2,500,000.

Dr. S. E. Bennett, of the federal bureau of animal industry, said that forty new cases were discovered among the herd yesterday. The newly-infected cows were separated from the isolated herd and taken to the veterinary hospitals where 52 other cases from the dairy show stock are under treatment. Dr. Bennett said emphasis would not be given to destroy the animals until there is no hope of saving them.

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Melle Beese
Germany's Most Fa-
mous Woman Avi-
atress



Photo by American Press Association.

OFFICERS AND BLOCKADERS IN FIERCE FIGHT

ONE OF THE FORMER RECEIVED
FORTY-SEVEN SHOT
IN HIS BACK.

Several days ago United States Deputy Collector I. M. Tull and Deputy Marshal C. H. Ange located a still near the Craven and Carter county line a short distance from Adams Creek. Preparations were made for the raid, and Tuesday night, accompanied by a Deputy Collector from Washington they went to Morehead City expecting to raid the plant that night, but when they arrived at that place they learned that a deputy sheriff had also located the still, and with four other men had made the raid the night before.

The deputy sheriff located the plant, which was on the Carter county side of line, and deputized four other men to go with him. The trip was made in a boat to within a mile of the place, there it was anchored, and the men made the rest of the trip on foot.

When they reached the scene there was no one there, but they found several hundred still beer, which was about ready to be run off. But the moonshiners were on the job. While the men had gone to the still, they got their boat and carried it off, and while three of the party went off for another boat, two were left to capture the blockaders when they went to the plant, but when they went there were three of them, and a battle ensued, in which one of the officers received forty-seven shot in his back, and the other was knocked down and in the tussle lost his revolver, but got one belonging to one of the moonshiners.

The three men proved too much for the officers and they took to the woods leaving plant, beer, and men behind.

LADIES OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 11.

FAINT WHISPER OF PEACE COMES FROM RUSSIA

Report Says That Berlin Has Ap-
proached Russia With Over-
tures Looking Toward Cessa-
tion of Hostilities.

VERY LITTLE CREDESCENCE
PLACED IN RUMOR.

Petrograd Dispatches Tell of Brilliant
Successes in That Sec-
tion—Cossacks Raiding
Near Cracow.

London, Nov. 11.—Coincident with the news that every German soldier has been swept from Russian soil comes a whisper of peace negotiations in the report from Petrograd that Berlin has approached Russia with overtures looking toward a cessation of hostilities.

Contrary to the German report that the Russians had been checked on the frontier of East Prussia, Petrograd declares that a brilliant success in that region has been succeeded by an actual invasion of German territory. An equal triumph is reported from the other end of the long Russian battle line.

With Cossacks raiding within twenty miles of Cracow, the commandant of that fortress has ordered the civilian population of the city to leave. Przemysl is said to be fully invested again and the reduction of this fortress is likely to precede any further advance by the Russian left wing.

Petrograd is not wholly satisfied with the scope of the victories reported against the Germans—for the belief prevails in military circles that if the Russian strategy of the Napoleonic era had been followed further, even to the extent of the surrender of Warsaw, the invaders never would have remained in their own country with intact fighting organizations. Others feel that political motives quite justified the government in its determination to defend Warsaw.

Contrary to practice, infantry and not artillery has been the dominant force used by the Russians along their western battle front in pushing the invaders back across the border. Showing disregard of the German batteries, superior forces of the Russian infantry time after time have advanced and won positions by the use of steel. From Moscow comes a report that during the fighting near Aerodz, on the river Warthe the Russians captured General Von Makenge, commander of the seventeenth German army corps together with members of his staff. It is reported also that General Von Liebert, who was in command at Lodz when the Germans occupied that city, also has been captured by the Russians.

There are reports that the Austrian army is abandoning entirely its positions in western Galicia and will winter at the foot of the Carpathians, renewing the war from that base in the spring. But the stubborn defense of Przemysl and the evident determination to defend Cracow hardly confirm this report. Belgian and Holland continue to insist that the Germans are withdrawing many of their troops from their western battle front, but the official communications from the headquarters of the allies does not indicate any lessening in the force of the German attack which is proceeding with its usual fury. The food situation in Belgium is daily becoming more critical. Even Antwerp which is the best supplied of the Belgian cities, is clamoring for the provisions brought into the country by the American commission.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING TO- DAY.

The Social Service Department of the Woman's Club will meet in the club rooms this morning at 11 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels
Wife of Secretary of Navy
and who is taking great
interest in the move-
ment to "wear cotton
clothing"



NEW BERN TOBACCO MARKET IS PROGRESSING

STANDS WELL UP IN THE LIST
WITH OTHER N. C.
TOWNS.

The report of leaf tobacco sales of the North Carolina markets issued by the State Department of Agriculture shows, 62,901,880 pounds sold during October compared with 58,752,605 pounds for the same month last year. Out of the forty eight markets reported Kinston lead with 8,325,691 pounds, and Greenville second with 6,723,979.

Although this is the first season for the local market 654,388 pounds was sold in New Bern during the month of October, which is considered very good sales, and is considerable more than was sold on a number of markets which have been established for several years.

WAR SESSION OF PARLIA- MENT OPENED.

London, Nov. 11.—King George opened today what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament. No controversial political question will be deliberated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail for the cabinet ministers will be asked some pertinent and uncomfortable questions about their conduct of various phases of the war. The labor party leaders are especially primed with questions in regard to pay for the soldiers, allowances for their dependents and pensions, but a little criticism of the government by the opposition probably will be restrained.

SOCIAL MEETING.

Wesleyan Bible Class Members to Gather.

A social meeting of the Wesleyan Adult Bible class will be held tomorrow evening from eight to ten o'clock. This meeting will be held for the members of the class, but each member is extended the privilege of taking one friend with him.

After the program, which is short but interesting, has been rendered, refreshments will be served. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting and receive the benefits of the program and enjoy the refreshments.

L. Harper will leave this morning for a business visit to Wilmington.

NEW BERN LADIES FORM A BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Lectures, Afternoon and Evening
Bridge Parties, Dances, Etc.,
Are To Be Held In Order
To Raise Funds.

MRS. A. Y. CHAPMAN TO
GIVE FIRST LECTURE.

November 19th, The Date Set For
This Treat—Small Contribu-
tions Will Be Charged
From All.

An interested band of New Bern women met together on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. R. Hyman, to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the relief of the suffering Belgians and came upon the happy decision that in helping them, they might as well help each other to forget the war clouds which have settled down over the financial affairs of the dear home land.

The outcome is a most attractive program, which will offer diversion for every one, and a nominal contribution of twenty-five cents will be charged for any of the entertainments. There will be lectures, afternoon and evening bridge parties, dances and some delightful surprises which will be kept for the lost.

The first entertainment will be one which no one can afford to miss, as it will be a treat which comparatively few cities will be able to enjoy—the personal experiences of a visitor in the war zone of Europe, which will be related by Mrs. A. Y. Chapman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has just returned from a prolonged stay abroad and is visiting her daughter Mrs. R. N. Duffy.

Mrs. Chapman is a woman of rare personal and conversational charm, and it will be one of the opportunities of a life-time to hear her—an eye witness—tell of the stricken countries, the effect of the war upon the people—the impression on an outsider, etc.

This will be the opening entertainment of the Belgian Relief Committee and will take place at the residence of Miss Jane Stewart, on the evening of November nineteenth, at half past eight o'clock. Others will be announced later for each week. The following women compose the committee:

- Mrs. Chas. Duffy, Mrs. Owen Guion, Mrs. Frank Hyman, Mrs. W. L. Hand, Mrs. D. S. Congdon, Mrs. John T. Hollister, Mrs. M. M. Marks, Mrs. H. B. Marks, Mrs. Robert DuVal Jones, Mrs. T. G. Hyman, Mrs. M. D. W. Stevenson, Miss Jane Stewart and Miss Mary Louise Jones.

WOMANS SUFFRAGE LOST IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—Womans Suffrage lost in Nebraska by a vote of 82,288 against to 74,219 for.

NEW BERNIAN VISITING AT KINSTON.

Kinston, Nov. 11.—Capt. Charlie Hancock, who for 30 years "punched" tickets on the Old Mullet and made a friend of every one who responded to his familiar "Tickets Please!" is here attending court as a witness in court, in the case of Parrott vs. Railroad. The genial captain is greeted by many friends during his stay here this week and all are glad to extend to him a welcome. He was the guest last night of Sheriff Taylor, at the latter's home in north Kinston.

PICNIC AND ICE CREAM SUPPER AT PLEASANT GROVE.

There will be a picnic and ice cream supper at Pleasant Grove School #1, on Friday night, Nov. 20th, 1914. Everybody is cordially invited to come. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.