

ANOTHER BIG BRITISH BATTLESHIP IS BLOWN UP—NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED DIE

The Bulwark. While in the Harbor of Sheerness, Near London, Destroyed by the Explosion of its own Magazine. The Band was playing on Dock, when the Accident, which was Entirely Unexpected, Occurred. Only Twelve Lives out of the Entire Crew Were Saved.

London, Nov. 26.—(Central News Cable)—The British Battleship "Bulwark" was blown up today in the harbor of Sheerness by an explosion of its own magazine. All of the crew of seven hundred and eighty one were lost with the exception of twelve.

The Bulwark was one of the old battleships of the English navy and had a tonnage of 15,000 Sheerness Harbor is in a the mouth of the Thames river and is thirty five miles from London.

The official report from the Rear Admiral states that the explosion was from internal and not external cause, thus doing away with the Germans torpedo theory. The explosion was so violent that the ship was rent asunder. There was no upheaval of water and when the smoke had cleared away the ship had entirely disappeared. An official inquiry into the cause of the accident will be made tomorrow.

THE LOSS OF LIFE WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY.

London, Nov. 26.—(Central News Cable)—Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, said in the house of Commons today announcing the disaster "The loss of the ship does not greatly affect our military position, but I regret that the loss of life was very heavy."

The tragedy came at a moment of gaiety for the band was playing when the explosion occurred. A dispatch from Chatham says that the accident occurred while ammunition was being loaded on the ship.

AMER'S BEST TOR TO BE SEEN HERE

WILL E. CULHANE TAKES THE LEADING PART IN "THE TURNING POINT."

America's best character actor, Will E. Culhane, supported by a clever company of actors, who have never will present for the first time in this city at Masonic theatre on Monday, November 30.

The Turning Point—When a manager hunts around and finds a good play engages a company of clever, capable people to present same, mounts and equips the play in a lavish manner, both in a scenic and an electrical way, and offers the same to the public for their approval and patronage, he should have the support of the theatregoers. The acting company that will play "The Turning Point" in this city is made up of the same artists who presented "Paid In Full" in this city last fall. That alone should be a guarantee of its worth, as no better acting company has appeared here in years. Will E. Culhane who has made so many admirers by his artistic handling of the part of Capt. Williams, will be seen as Mortimer, a part that was written expressly for him. If you want to laugh, don't miss "The Turning Point." Prices are 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Seats now on sale at Wood-Lane's drug store.

KENNEDY HOME ORGANIZATION COMPLETE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AND SELECTS THE OFFICERS OF THE HOME

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Thomasville Orphanage at the Kennedy Memorial Home, the eastern branch of the organization near Falling Creek, the organization of the new institution was completed by the election of the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Rev. G. L. Merrill, of Maysville; Superintendent of the Farm, Herman Sutton, of Kinston; Teacher for the School, Mrs. Mary Cooke, of Louisburg; Custodian of the Biggs building, Mrs. Bettie Dunn of Scotland Neck. The Biggs and Lenoir county buildings are the dormitories at the home.

There are now 51 children in the Kennedy home, and 413 at Thomasville, where the main institution of the kind owned by the North Carolina Baptists is located. This makes a total of 464 children being cared for by both the orphanage and the branch. Four children from Lenoir county are now at the orphanage, the latest addition to the little family being Miss Elizabeth Blackburn of Kinston. Another, a little boy, is to be admitted as soon as there is a vacancy.

There has recently been constructed a long distance telephone line to the home, and the rural free delivery route going out in that direction from the Kinston postoffice has been extended to serve the institution. These conveniences place the home in direct postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication with Kinston. Falling Creek remains the freight station.

The Baptist orphanages are now caring for more children and doing greater work than ever before, and the prospects for a useful future are splendid.

EXCELLENT ORDER IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

THE ZAPATA TROOPS ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF THE CITY.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A telegram received here to-night from Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister to Mexico City says that the forces of General Zapata, now in control of Mexico City, are maintaining excellent order.

The Zapata troops are under the command of Col. Zalana.

The following telegram was received by the Carranzista agent from "the first chief" who established the capital at Orizaba: "News relative to the capture of General Obregon, Villareal and Hay by General Blanco is utterly false."

INFECTED CATTLE IN LONDON COUNTY, VA.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Infected cattle from Hagerstown, Md. have spread the foot and mouth disease in London County, Va. Five cases have been discovered around Waterford and it is probable that the county will be placed under quarantine.

THE TAKING OF DIXMUDE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

French Marines On Tuesday Night Drove The Germans From Their Entrenched Positions.

SWEEP EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM WITH GUNS.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener Make Thrilling Speech In The House of Commons at London.

London, Nov. 26.—(Central News Cable)—The Allies have at last actually re-taken Dixmude says dispatches from Dunkirk. Tuesday night the French marines drove the Germans from three entrenched positions and following up their successes, pressed on into the town, sweeping everything before them with their machine guns. The Germans fled for seven miles.

KITCHENER GIVES SUMMARY OF WAR OPERATIONS.

London, Nov. 26.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener this afternoon in a speech in the House of Commons, summarized the war operations. Among other things he said "The Russians with heavy losses, yet succeeded. The Germans have made no advances since I last addressed this house. The British are in touch with the Turkish forces thirty miles from the Suez canal" while the losses of the Allies are admitted by Earl Kitchener, he said that they are slight compared with those of the enemy.

THE BRITISH TROOPS NOW NEARING OSTEND.

London, Nov. 26.—The British troops have pushed as far as the outskirts of Ostend, encountering only small detachments of the enemy. Circumstantial reports that the German retirement in Flanders has not been confirmed. The Board of Trade states that 89.3 per cent of the British has been placed in this condition.

THE RUSSIANS ARE PUSHING THE GERMANS.

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—The Russians are in pursuit of the latter suffered a great reverse at Lodz where forty thousand prisoners, or an entire army corps, were taken.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY WEDS AT WASHINGTON

MISS ANNINE NELSON BELL THE BRIDE OF DAVID A. BLAND.

The following announcement from the Washington Daily News will be of interest in this city as the bride, who is a sister of J. Carlyle Bell, has many friends:

"Miss Annie Nelson Bell, daughter of Mr. John T. Bell, Wharton's, N. C., was united in marriage this morning at 6:15 o'clock to Mr. David Alton Bland, of Ayden, N. C. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison on West Second street and was impressively performed by the Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials the bride and groom drove to the Norfolk Southern station and left for a tour of northern cities before going to their future home in Ayden.

"The bride is a charming and attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. The groom is a prominent business man in Ayden. He is a brother of Mr. T. L. Bland, of Rocky Mount, who is the proprietor of the Hotel Louise here.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA DEFEATED N. CAROLINA

TAR HEEL FOOTBALL PLAYERS COULD NOT SAUND THE PRESSURE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26.—The football team of the University of Virginia defeated the football team of the University of North Carolina here today by the score of 20 to 3.

The line-up:

Table with 2 columns: North Carolina, Virginia. Rows include players like Winston, Ramsey, Cowell, Tandy D., Jones F., Gay, Homewood, Bridges, Tayloe, Fuller, Reid, and their positions.

OFFICIALS AT CHURCH.

Cabinet Members Observe Thanks giving Day.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the supreme court and other prominent figures in official life, gathered today at St. Patrick's church for the annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration.

President Wilson was in Williams-town, Mass., spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, and it was the first time since the Pan-American celebration was organized several years ago that the president of the United States has not attended.

The diplomatic representatives, in brilliant uniforms, assembled with other dignitaries and marched into the church in a solemn but colorful procession where mass was said in celebration of peace and Thanksgiving among the Americans.

"PEG O' MY HEART" PLEASED NEW BERNIANS

A PLAY OF REAL MERIT WHICH WAS PRESENTED BY A CAPABLE CAST.

There has been many attractions in New Bern in past years, some good, some bad and others that were just "medium." Having been thoroughly versed in the value of theatrical attractions the local theatregoers are in a position to know a good show and the fact that the universal opinion of all who saw "Peg O' My Heart" at the Masonic theatre last evening was that it was one of the best ever at that theatre, should be a source of gratification to the members of the company.

Two performances of "Peg O' My Heart" were given, one in the afternoon and the other at night. The matinee was well attended and at night the house was packed, the audience being one of the largest of the year. The play was one of these full of pathos one second and brimming over with mirth the next. One moment there were moist eyes and the next peals of laughter filled the house.

The principal part, that of "Peg" was in the hands of Miss Rea Martin, a young lady, just past sixteen years and the manner in which she handled the various situations; at all times saying and doing just the right thing showed conclusively that she is an artist in her chosen profession. The other members of the cast also handled their respective roles in a

FORMER NEW BERN MAN BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE

Henry G. Wunsch Found Lying In Wagon With Bullet Wound Near The Heart.

THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY FOUL PLAY.

The Deceased Was Known To Have Been In Ill Health And Had Become Despondent.

In its issue of Wednesday the Journal told of the death at Richmond, Va., of Henry G. Wunsch, a former resident of this city. Mr. Wunsch was found dead in his wagon with a bullet wound in his body.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch yesterday had the following to say of the affair:

"An inquest will be held today at noon over the remains of Henry G. Wunsch, the butcher, of Second Street Road, whose body was found near Strawberry Hill Farm early Tuesday morning pierced by a revolver ball. When Mr. Wunsch failed to appear for work at his stall at the Second Market early, a clerk telephoned to the Wunsch residence, on Second Street Road near Highland Park, and when it was found that the butcher had left home an hour before, search for him was immediately begun.

"The body was found lying in the bottom of the butcher's wagon, which stood in a side road near Strawberry Hill Farm. A revolver ball had crashed through the left breast of the body, penetrating the heart, and the man had apparently been dead for an hour. Near the wagon lay a pistol, which was identified as having belonged to Mr. Wunsch. The horse, that pulled the wagon, had turned the vehicle around, and stood quietly grazing by the roadside. The man had apparently taken his own life.

"Last summer Mr. Wunsch underwent a serious operation, and since then he had been in poor health. He complained of being unwell for weeks, but Tuesday morning he appeared to be in better spirits. He left home about 6 o'clock in cheerful mood. Abner L. Winston, a negro youth, found the body.

"Mr. Wunsch was born in Germany forty-six years ago. He leaves a widow and five sons. Charles H. Wunsch, of 12 South Harvie Street was his brother. Mr. Wunsch occupied stall No. 5 at the Second Market, where he was popular with his associates. On Monday the dead man attended the funeral of Charles Liesfeld, his cousin, who accidentally killed himself Saturday while on a hunting expedition.

"The body was found in Henrico County, but the City Police Department sent detectives-Sergeant John Wily to assist the county authorities in any investigation that they might care to make. No evidence of foul play was found.

Mrs. Wunsch knew nothing of the tragedy until the dead body of her husband was brought home. She had thought Mr. Wunsch was at work in his stall at the market, and was prostrated with grief.

most remarkable manner, particularly so did Mr. Gordon Mendelshon as "Alaric" a young Englishman and Frederick Meade as "Jerry". The roles of these two made them stand out more prominently than some of the others and special praise to them does not indicate that the acting of the others was-not equally as good.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

- University of Virginia 20, University of N. C. 3. Washington and Lee 7, a. M. 0. WakeForest 0, Davidson 1.

THE ALL NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

Unique Feature Introduced at Big Revival Being Held At The Tabernacle.

FORTY OR MORE PERSONS SPENT NIGHT IN PRAYER.

Rev. Callaway Loud In His Praise Of The Interest Shown By The Members In The Meeting.

The all-night prayer service at the Tabernacle Baptist Church which convened directly after the close of the evening preaching services on Wednesday night, was well attended. It is stated that forty or more were in this meeting until about 2 o'clock in the morning and that thirty odd remained through the entire night and on through the Thanksgiving prayer and praise service at 6:30 yesterday morning. Those who attended this service, which included many of the most prominent members of the Tabernacle church, state that it was one of the greatest and most beneficial services of the kind that they were ever privileged to attend. The entire night was spent in reading the Bible, in thanking the Lord for his manifold blessings, and in seasons of prayer. At the 3:30 afternoon service yesterday there were several testimonies as to the blessings received as a result of this all-night prayer meeting. Mr. Callaway was loud in his praise of the loyalty and Christian interest of the Tabernacle folks and stated that this service was the greatest of the kind that he ever attended. The interest grows and the meeting goes forward day by day. The afternoon service of yesterday was characterized by another wonderful exposition of Bible truths by Mr. Callaway on the "Second Coming of Christ". This was the fourth of the series on this subject and the fifth will be preached this afternoon at 3:30. Those who are interested in the teachings of the Scriptures will miss a grand treat if they do not attend these afternoon services. Mr. Callaway's wonderful delivery of the Scriptures, coupled with the oratory and earnestness in delivery of his messages has won the hearts of his hearers and this together with the wide-awake song services, under the leadership of Mr. Jekis, is drawing great crowds especially at the night services. In the night services all efforts are centered on reaching the unsaved in the congregation and Mr. Callaway's Evangelistic addresses from night to night are powerful and eloquent appeals and doubtless will result in a number uniting with the churches of the city.

The services for today will be as usual, at the shop 12:30 at the Church 3:30 p. m., and again at the Church 7:30 at night.

Sunday is expected to be the greatest day of the meeting and full program has been planned. Announcement is made particularly of the afternoon service on Sunday at 3:30 for men only. It is stated that Mr. Callaway has a wonderful message for the men in this service and it is expected that a great company of men will be present to hear the Evangelists' message to men only. Other services for Sunday will be announced later.

THE BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN WENT ASHORE YESTERDAY

RUN HARD AGROUND NEAR THE CAPE HENRY LIGHTHOUSE.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—A radio message to the Navy Yard from the battleship Michigan tonight stated that she went ashore on the "Tail of the Horseshoe" near the Cape Henry lighthouse today during a fog. It is expected that she will be floated at high tide tomorrow.