

Another German Cruiser Falls a Prey to The Avenging British Fleet

The Nurnberg Run Down and Sunk By English Men O' War -- The Dresden Fleeing When Last Reported-- Emperor William's Condition Is Extremely Critical.

LONDON, Dec. 10. (Central News Cable)—The Admiralty announced this afternoon that the German cruiser Nurnberg, which with the Dresden succeeded in escaping when the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Leipzig, were sunk by the British on December 8th, had been overhauled and sunk on the same day by the British and that they were still in pursuit of the Dresden. The sinking of this vessel makes the total loss to Germany in this engagement of four warships and two colliers.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONDITION WAS MORE ALARMING YESTERDAY

LONDON, Dec. 10. (Central News Cable)—An official statement issued today says that the condition of Emperor William is decidedly serious. This morning he was attacked by a severe coughing spell which lasted for more than an hour in spite of the ministrations of physicians and nurses who were summoned to his bedside. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

THE ENGLISH KING CONGRATULATES ADMIRAL WHO SANK GERMAN VESSELS

LONDON, Dec. 10. (Central News Cable)—King George today sent a message of congratulation to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and his men for their magnificent victory over the Germans and the sinking of four of their warships off the Falkland Islands on Tuesday. "It was one of the greatest victories of the war," said the King.

THE PRUSSIAN LOSSES IN THE WAR HAVE BEEN STUPENDOUS

AMSTREDAM, Dec. 10. (Central News Cable)—According to an official compilation, the losses to the Prussian Army Corps since the beginning of the war up to November 30th have been six hundred and three thousand, one hundred men. This is the number accounted for and there are a great number "missing."

KITCHEN OPPOSES SHIP PURCHASE

Neither He Or Page Will Vote for Any Such Measure

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Neither Claude Kitchin nor Robert N. Page will vote for the administration's ship purchase bill in its present form, notwithstanding the able effort made by the President to convince Congress that the bill should be passed.

Mr. Kitchin stated to-night that he would support a substitute bill which would authorize this government to charter sufficient ships to handle all cargoes to foreign countries. He is not willing, however, to purchase vessels for this purpose.

"The passage of the ship purchase bill in its present form," said Mr. Kitchin, "would mean an immediate expenditure of \$10,000,000 and a bond issue of \$40,000,000. We have just levied a war tax of \$100,000,000 to meet the needs of the government. I am not willing to tax the people an additional \$50,000,000 when it is not necessary to do so."

Winston in Washington.

District Attorney Francis D. Winston was here today to invite United States Treasury Burke to speak in Raleigh January 18. Mr. Winston while here was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He was introduced by Senator Overman.

MAINE DOCTOR SENT TO PRISON

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley Pleads Guilty to Murder Charge

Houlton, Me., Dec. 10.—Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, who has been on trial here for the killing of Mildred Sullivan, came to a sudden close today when Dr. Dudley entered a plea of guilty.

Immediately after the plea had been entered, the presiding judge sentenced the defendant to a term of twenty years at hard labor in the State prison.

Owing to the prominence of the contracting parties, this trial has attracted attention all over the country.

HOLIDAY RE-UNION AT WHITE HOUSE

The Holidays Will Be Full of Pleasure for President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Woodrow Wilson has announced that he is planning for a holiday reunion at the White House.

He expects another "White House Baby" from his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Sayre of Williamston, Mass.

The Christmas holidays will be full of pleasurable incidents for the nation's chief executive.

FULLY EXPLAINS THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FAITH

Virgil O. Strickler Delivered Interesting Lecture

WAS HEARD BY MANY

Members of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church

Before a large and an appreciative audience, Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. and a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., last evening delivered a most interesting lecture on "Christian Science." The lecturer had his subject well in hand and fully explained the fundamental principles and major points of the Christian Science faith. In part he said:

"It is undeniable that Christian Science has healed many sick people and has brought about the regeneration of many who were the victims of sin. Among its membership are those who have been healed of intemperance, of so-called chronic and organic diseases, as well as the maladies that were acute or functional. It has healed others of sorrow, fear, unhappiness and similar diseased mental conditions that often cause more suffering and distress than physical disorders.

"In every case of Christian Science healing, whether the disease was chronic or acute, physical or mental, the cure was brought about without the use of hypnotism, mental suggestion, drugs or any material means, and entirely through the application of the spiritual and metaphysical teachings of Christian Science.

"The healing of the sick, however, is not the primary purpose of Christian Science. According to the teachings of this Science all sickness and disease result from error and false belief, which are summarized as sin, and when the error of belief is destroyed by the truth which Christian Science imparts, the disease disappears. Christian Science, therefore, teaches that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that both sin and disease may be cured by one and the same metaphysical process, namely, by the substitution of spiritual truth in place of error and false belief in the human consciousness.

"It is recorded in the 8th Chapter of the Gospel of John that upon one occasion Jesus turned to a group of his followers, who were standing near, and said to them, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." In all of the Bible there is no statement of greater importance to mankind than this utterance of the Master. It prescribes the remedy for every human ill. Knowledge of a thing must come through the mental and not through the physical, hence, according to the words of Jesus, mankind will be delivered from sin, disease and death not by doctoring the physical, but by filling the mental with truth.

"Christian Science shows that it is the effect produced by Truth operating in the human mentality, destroying superstition, false and vicious beliefs that must and will some day emancipate mankind from bondage to sin, disease and death.

Ultimate Truth.

"There must be ultimate truth somewhere, and when it is apprehended by the human mind it will emancipate those who apprehend it from bondage to evil. Christian Science asserts that ultimate truth concerning God and man and their relationship is revealed by the Scriptures, and may be gained by every person when the Scriptures are rightly interpreted.

Mrs. Eddy. "Some day all mankind will recognize the truth." Continued on Page 8

ATTORNEY GEN. GREGORY MAKES FIRST REPORT

As Head of Department of Justice He Addressed Congress

REVIEW YEARS WORK

Makes A Number of Recommendations Which Are of Interest

Washington, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Gregory made his first report to congress today as head of the Department of Justice. He recommended several amendments to existing laws and gave a comprehensive review of the work of the department for the fiscal year. His principal recommendation was for an amendment to the commodities clause of the Interstate Commerce act designed to block the way of any common carrier which seeks to transport products over its lines in which it has any interest whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation the Attorney General referred to the difficulty the department has encountered in attempting to break up what is known as the "hard coal combination" controlling a large part of the anthracite fields in eastern Pennsylvania. He told Congress that railroads in that field have met recent supreme court decisions, interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad. To such a corporation "largely, if not completely, within the power of the railroad." This plan has been challenged by the government.

As To Railroads.

"I recommend," wrote Mr. Gregory, "an amendment which will prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which were manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled by it or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting an interstate commerce article produced or owned by such corporation."

Other recommendation include: An amendment making it a "federal crime" to kill an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, and authority for the use of search warrants in advertising fraud cases which rely on the mails to attract victims.

"Documentary evidence," says the report, "only procurable by search, is almost indispensable to convict these swindlers and protect their victims."

As the law now stands, Mr. Gregory points out, no authority exists to recover property used for criminal purposes, save on specific conditions under customs, revenue, Indian liquor, fishery, interstate commerce transportation and obscene literature cases.

To Enlarge Power

Attorney General Gregory recommends that the power of federal grand juries be enlarged so that they can investigate crimes committed in any division of a federal district. He suggests, also, that an amendment to existing law is needed whereby a federal judge in whose court an indictment is returned, may consider testimony before the grand jury and enter an order making the warrant run to all parts of the federal territory.

"Under the prevailing practice," says the report, "offenders against uniform laws while living within the borders of the United States frequently gain practical immunity from punishment. The federal laws apply to every part of the United States and the procedure to secure the punishment of an offender and the presence of the offenders before the court should be as far-reaching as the law declaring the offense. It is oftentimes more difficult and expensive to compel an accused person who lives in a State other than the one where the offense is committed to re-

SEVERAL MILES OF SHELL ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Work Will Start Next Monday Morning Near Rock Quarry

PEMBROKE TRENT

Roads Will Be First Ones Paved With Material

At a meeting Monday of the Craven county Board of Commissioners a resolution was passed which will in the future assure the use of shell rock in the construction of the public roads of this county and the first work with this variety of material will begin next Monday morning when county road supervisor R. E. Snowden will begin the work of paving Pembroke and Trent roads. The start will be made at the rock quarry, two miles from the city. The work will continue down to End street and from there will go to Trent road.

This road will be paved with the shell rock as far as the intersection of Pembroke road. The entire distance will be about eight and one half miles and will give Craven county one of the best pieces of road bed to be found in Eastern North Carolina.

The start is to be made at the rock quarry in order that the material can be hauled over good roads instead of through sandy roads. Pembroke road has during the past few months been graded and is ready for the coating of shell rock. The building of this section will be used as an experiment to ascertain the cost of the construction of this variety of thoroughfare. The cost, it is believed will be comparatively small as the convict force is to be used in doing much of the work, and if it is larger than the cost of constructing the former variety of road, it will doubtless prove to be a paying investment to the county.

The old Board of Commissioners inaugurated the plan of constructing concrete bridges whenever any one of the wooden structures became unfit for service and several of these are to be found along the road which is to be paved with the shell rock. These will greatly add to the appearance and lasting qualities of the thoroughfare.

C. E. Love left yesterday morning for a business visit to Morehead City and Beaufort.

D. M. Stanton left yesterday for a business visit to Washington, N. C.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS ADDRESSES HOUSE

Advices Against Reducing Our Armament At This Time

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Europe's war horror and its cost, gives the hope that some day the nations will agree to reduce its war armament, Secretary Daniels of the Navy told the House and Naval Committees today.

Secretary Daniels counseled against an attempt by this government to cease or to alter its usual navy building program during the year. His speech contained many fundamental ideas and was listened to with interest by all who heard him.

A HOLIDAY TRUCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10 Senator Kenyon today introduced in the Senate a resolution asking belligerent nations in the name of the Congress to declare a truce of twenty days over the Christmas holidays.

pond to an accusation than it is to secure extradition from a foreign country."

NEW FAIR ASS'N IS PLANNED FOR EASTERN N. C.

Ten or More Counties Would Be Included In The List

NEW BERN IN LIST

The Plan to Be Put On Foot By Wilmington Capitalists

Wilmington, Dec. 10.—A fair association, embracing the 10 or a dozen counties of the trucking belt of North Carolina, is planned by Wilmington and New Hanover men.

The movement will probably crystallize in a meeting which will be held during the first of the coming year, at which time it is likely that the association will be organized and that arrangements will be made to sell the stock.

The New Hanover fairs planned for the future are distinctive, since instead of being generally agricultural, the trucking industry will be emphasized, Wilmington being the only city in the midst of the greatest trucking center in the world.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, is one of the moving spirits in the movement. He says that the idea has taken strong hold in New Hanover and that everything now looks favorable to a successful organization.

The New Hanover Corn Show has proved such a decided success for two years that it has grown out of the small affair class and for its future accommodation must have some organized body to prepare for it. Hence, the proposal for the association.

Several sites in or near the city have been considered but as yet nothing has been decided upon definitely. The whole affair being in such nebulous shape at the present time Mr. Herring could not say today for how much it will be suggested to capitalize the company.

The territory suggested is that surrounding Wilmington between New Bern, Goldsboro and the South Carolina line.

The company will probably have directors in each of the following counties: New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Onslow, Wayne, Bladen, Sampson, Pender, Duplin, Craven and possibly others. The stock will probably sell for \$10 or \$25 a share.

G. A. and M. F. Russell, of Havelock, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute to Kinston for a short business visit.

MAY INSTALL NEW SYSTEM

Bell Telephone Company May Make Improvements Here

It is understood that The Bell Telephone Company has written to the management of the local telephone exchange asking for information as to the number of telephones in this city and within a radius of fifteen miles of New Bern and it is understood that it is their intention to put in a new call system and pay stations which are known as the return fee station. The new system allows a subscriber to have three hundred calls per month for the regular price now being charged for the service and all other calls are to be charged for at the rate of two cents each. The return fee long distance system is said to be one of the best ever designed. The party uses the telephone and who is required to go to a pay station, drops a coin in the box provided for that purpose and asks for the party desired. If "Central" fails to get this party, the person telephoning, so informs her and the coin placed in the box is automatically released. Just when this new system will be placed in service is a matter of speculation.

D. E. Henderson passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute from Trenton where he has been attending court to Jacksonville where he will attend Onslow county Superior Court.