

Partly Cloudy Today; Showers Tonight or Sunday.

The Mail Order House Has Never Brought New Bern a Cent.

ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS IN DEADLY GRIP

Cardona Continues His Drive in Face of Terrific Counter-Thrusts.

AUSTRIANS HITTING BACK, BUT IN VAIN

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 25.—All the hatred and bitterness stored up on both sides during many months of activity is unleashed on the Austro-Italian front.

Since Cardona struck his great blow along the Adriatic loop in the direction of the coveted Trieste, battles of indescribable fury have been underway incessantly.

They were discussing racial traits. "For my part," remarked Wigwag, "I stick to rye myself."

UNUSUAL FOOD SUPPLY SOURCES ARE TAPPED

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, May 25.—The woods waters are being invaded in the nationwide drive for food.

In Wisconsin rivers and lakes are being seeded for coarse fish that can be put on the market at a low price to offset the rising price of staple foodstuffs.

DIGGING OF POTATOES GETTING UNDERWAY

Farmers in Carteret and Pamlico Counties Soon To Begin Shipping.

According to persons returning from visits to Carteret and Pamlico counties, the digging of Irish potatoes is getting well under way and indications are that the crop in those counties this year will be equally as large, if not larger, than last year's crop, which was a record-breaker.

As the price paid for potatoes now is very high, the farmers are taking advantage of it and are rushing their product to the northern markets as fast as it is ready for shipment.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS TO MEET TONIGHT

Number of Important Matters To Come Up For Consideration.

The meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been held last night, was postponed on account of the commencement exercises at the school.

The meeting will be held tonight at eight o'clock at which time the directors will consider many things of importance, including methods of obtaining loans for the canning club girls and others who wish to preserve vegetables and fruits that otherwise would be lost.

The local Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be prepared for speedy cooperation in matters referring to the war situation. It is probable that the directors will act as a "war council" for the organization, or will appoint such a body, the duty of which will be to promptly render any service asked for in the nature of assistance to the officials of the Nation.

GEO. BARWICK HELD FOR DEATH OF HIS BROTHER

Lenoir County Man Surrenders To Authorities; Liquor Cause Of Tragedy.

PROBABLY BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

KINSTON, N. C., May 25.—De Witt Barwick, who was shot by his brother, George Barwick, in Falling Creek Township last Sunday night, died in Parrott Memorial Hospital here Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

George Barwick, who came into the city Friday morning voluntarily, was arraigned before Magistrate H. C. V. Peebles during the forenoon. At the conclusion of the hearing shortly after noon Barwick was held in \$500 bail, which was given by Messrs. G. R. Pollock and Paul and Robert Hodges.

The Barwicks lived together as bachelors. They had a reputation for being peaceable citizens generally, although they were drinking on Sunday night, and were men of large stature and excellent farmers.

The coroner's jury was impaneled and viewed the body, but the inquest was postponed owing to the lack of evidence to begin with.

The funeral of DeWitt Barwick was held in Maplewood Cemetery at 2 p. m., conducted by Mr. B. P. Smith.

SEVERE BLOWS TO U-BOATS, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

Losses to Shipping in May Less Than in April, Declares Lloyd-George.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO U. S. DESTROYERS

LONDON, May 25.—"We dealt more severe blows to the submarine menace during the last three weeks than during any corresponding period," declared Premier Lloyd-George in the House of Commons today.

The Premier paid an eloquent tribute to the American destroyers in the submarine fleet. "We can congratulate ourselves on the early and unexpected improvement in dealing with the submarine menace," he declared.

KILLS SELF, LEARNING 3 BROTHERS ARE DEAD

French Soldier, Captured By Germans, Takes His Own Life.

(By International News Service.) BERLIN, May 25.—A French soldier in the prison camp at Oldesloe, Schleswig-Holstein, recently committed suicide by jumping into the River Obertrave. His comrades were unable to explain his sad act until a letter was found among his papers in which his sister had informed him that his three brothers had been killed at the front.

The suicide's body was buried with full military honors. German and French soldiers followed his coffin to the cemetery and a detachment of the landsturm who guard the prison camp fired a volley over his grave.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES LAND AND SEA FORCES

ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK HOOVER'S APPOINTMENT

Moore in House and Reed in the Senate Would Defeat Food Administrator.

FOOD BILLS BEFORE BOTH BRANCHES

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—No easy time has the administration had in "putting over" Herbert C. Hoover as food dictator. Despite President Wilson's statement announcing Hoover's appointment and his wish that Congress sanction his choice, Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, tried to block the appointment today. In the Senate Reed, of Missouri, said the appointment of a food dictator would mean despotism instead of democracy.

Food bills took up the attention of both houses today. The Lever measure for a survey was discussed in the House, and the Gore bill, providing stimulation and conservation, was taken up in the Senate.

'THE SUBMARINE CAN'T DEFEAT US' - LLOYD-GEORGE

England Is in No Danger Of Starving if Patriotism Prevails, Says Premier.

WARNS THE PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 25.—"If everyone does his duty patriotically, each in his own way, to the common stock, then I say the submarine is not going to defeat us."

A storm of cheers broke loose in the House of Commons as Premier Lloyd-George thus summed up the situation today. Great Britain, he asserted, was in no danger of being starved, provided "we all behave like reasonable beings who want to save their country from disaster, privation and distress."

MRS. EUGENE McSORLEY DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Eugene McSorley died at 4:15 o'clock this morning at Fairview Hospital, following an illness of a few days. Funeral announcement later.

RESEMBLES WILSON, SO GETS BIG SALARY

\$10 Hotel Clerk Lands Position With Movies at \$250 Per Week.

(By International News Service.) LAFAYETTE, IND., May 25.—Paul Wendham's face is his fortune. He was night clerk in a hotel here for the meager salary of \$10 a week for so when a "movie" company discovered his striking resemblance to President Wilson. He will take the part of the nation's chief in a war drama for \$250 a week.

BERLIN KNEW IN ADVANCE OF THE MOVEMENTS OF DESTROYERS

Even Port of Destination Was Known to Germans Before Arrival of American Fleet in Europe, Admiral Sims Reports to Navy Department.

HARBOR ENTRANCE STREW WITH MINES

That Germany's Espionage System Has Extended Its Arms Into Very Heart of American Naval Establishment, Shocks Washington Officials.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The German spy system is in operation within the United States army and fleet. Not only are spies obtaining the information they want in this country but they are able to get it to Berlin in time for German submarines to menace American warships and soldiers on the seas.

This was admitted by the Navy Department this afternoon. Secretary Daniels announced that word of the sailing of an American destroyer fleet for Europe had been wired ahead to Germany and that German submarines had succeeded in scattering mines at the entrance of the harbor for which the American warships were bound.

The following statement was issued: "Four days before the arrival of the American destroyer fleet aboard, Berlin knew that the vessels were on the way and to what port they were going, according to advices today from Admiral Sims."

"He reports that he has positive information that Germany was thus informed in advance and sufficiently far in advance that the port of entrance of the destroyers was mined previous to their arrival."

"The department calls attention to this fact as proof that the German spy system is still at work in this country making imperative the need of secrecy in connection with our naval operations. The premature publication of ship movements is particularly a source of danger."

"The department, while realizing that newspapers did not give this information, would be pleased if the facts were brought to the attention of editors by way of showing what extreme care is required in shielding military information from the enemy whether it be published through the press or otherwise."

Involving even the destination of the destroyer fleet information concerning it could have come only from two sources—the navy department or the fleet. That the German espionage system could have extended its arms into the very heart of the naval establishment has been a shock to officials.

Department of Justice officials have been working day and night in an effort to uproot the spy system. Numerous arrests of enemy agents have been made and a number are in jail awaiting action by the government.

ALL MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 30, INCLUSIVE, MUST REGISTER!

REGISTRATION DAY—JUNE 5

There Are 10 Days Left.

AMERICA MUST BEAR BRUNT OF BURDENS AHEAD

Terrible Drain Has Weakened France, Says Pershing, In Addressing Red Cross.

START CAMPAIGN FOR GREAT RELIEF FUND

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—"Upon America is to rest the brunt of the terrible burdens to come. France is under a terrible drain. The more the French nation is drained in her material resources, the more she is weakened in power to fight and it is the United States upon which the burden falls to meet all of the deficiencies caused through this drain."

ANARCHY IS NOW SWEEPING MANY PARTS OF RUSSIA

Thousands of Peasants Have Launched Expeditions Of Piracy.

CENSORS PERMIT PASSAGE OF NEWS

(By International News Service.) PETROGRAD, May 25.—Anarchy is sweeping many parts of Russia. Thousands of peasants have launched expeditions of piracy. Whole villages in southern and central Russia have been sacked.

While this grave situation was for the first time officially recognized and permission was given to foreign correspondents to transmit the alarming news pouring into the capital from all directions, a dispatch from Finland quoted War Minister Kerensky as saying:

"There is danger not only of losing Armenia, but also possibly a part of Caucasus."

For weeks the situation in this province has been viewed with alarm. Since Grand Duke Nicholas, the former czar's uncle, has been dismissed from the army service, the Russians have suffered from serious reverses in the theatre where he was commander-in-chief.

EDWARD GARY, EDITOR, DIES SUDDENLY AT 77

Veteran Writer Has Been on New York Times Staff For Forty-Six Years.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Edward Gary, since 1911 a member of the editorial staff of the New York Times, died last night of neuralgia of the heart at his home, No. 304 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn. He was seventy-seven. Two years ago he had a paralytic stroke, but recovered so as to resume his work, and as late as Monday he wrote editorials for his paper.

THE CONFEREES AGREE ON PRESS CENSORSHIP

Combination of The Thomas, Cummins And Gard Amendments.

CALLED "VICIOUS" BY SENATOR JOHNSON

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Conferees upon the espionage bill agreed today to accept a combination of the Thomas, Cummins and Gard amendments regarding newspaper censorship. Johnson, of California, who is one of the leaders in the battle, characterized the accepted amendments as "vicious" and far worse than the original censorship provisions written by the Department of Justice.

The provision agreed upon by the conferees reads in part: "When the United States is at war the publishing willfully of information with respect to armed forces and naval forces or military operations of the United States is prohibited. The President may from time to time by proclamation declare the character of such information which is or may be useful to the enemy and in prosecution hereunder the jury trying the case shall determine not only whether the defendant willfully published such information, but also whether such information was or might have been useful to the enemy."

Mr. C. T. Midgett yesterday presented the editor of THE NEW BERNIAN with a basket of large Irish potatoes, which he raised in his garden. The potatoes were well developed, especially for the time of the season.

THREE JAPANESE FLEETS AIDING ENTENTE ALLIES

Powerful Squadrons in Atlantic, Mediterranean and Indian Oceans.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MIKADO'S ADMIRALTY

(By International News Service.) TOKIO, May 25.—Three powerful Japanese fleets are aiding the Entente Allies in combating the U-boat warfare. The first definite statement on the subject was issued by the admiralty tonight. It disclosed that, according to Great Britain's request, the Mikado's naval forces are actively cooperating with the Allies in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and in the Indian Ocean.

The Japanese squadron now operating in the Mediterranean is commanded by Rear-Admiral Sato. It consists of cruisers and destroyers, and works hand in hand with the Franco-British Mediterranean fleet.

THIEF ROBS HOME OF ALL PROVISIONS

Drawers of Dressers Ransacked, Probably in Search of Money; None There!

The home of Mr. Ben. H. Nelson on Pollock street was entered last night and robbed of all the provisions in the house, but nothing else was missing. The marauder ransacked drawers, but it seemed as they they were only looking for money, as nothing was taken from it.

The robbery was committed in the early part of the night. Mrs. Nelson went out to call on a neighbor after supper, and when she returned, which was before nine o'clock, she found that some one had entered through the drawers, but it seemed that they made his exit by unhooking the screen door on the back porch.

COL. OLDS WARNS THE GRADUATES AGAINST NEGLECT

Education Must Go Right On, Even Though The Country Is At War.

CLASS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOLS

(By International News Service.) The commencement exercises of the New Bern graded school were held last night, and were attended by the largest crowd that has attended a similar occasion in a number of years. And, too, there was an absence of any restlessness on the part of the audience, for each person gave their full attention to the rendition of the program.

The principal address was made by Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh. Col. Olds, who is known throughout the state as being a most interesting speaker, made an address that was greatly enjoyed by the entire audience. He complimented the school very highly, and spoke of the evidence of good work by both the teachers and pupils, which could be seen on every hand. The theme of Col. Olds' address was "What Can You Do?" He developed the idea of giving one's best and doing one's best in the time of war as well as when the country is at peace. While there is more to be done now than before this country entered the war, he warned against students neglecting their studies to do this. He drew a contrast between the helpless, incompetent and inefficient class of people bound down by ignorance and prejudice and the educated, trained and prepared class. He made a strong appeal to the people of New Bern, as well as to the people of the State, to develop, enlarge and enrich their public school course so the practical side of education may command more consideration.

The program included several musical selections which were rendered in a very entertaining manner. The graduating class this year was the largest in the history of the school, and each member of the class was presented with their diploma by Mr. T. A. Green, president of the board of trustees of the school.

BRIGHT JEWELS TO ATTEND IN A BODY

Illustrated Lecture on "Child Life" at Centenary Church Sunday Night.

The Bright Jewels of Centenary Methodist church are requested to meet Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church to attend the illustrated lecture on "Child Life of the Underworld. Members are requested to bring in their snuff boxes, the proceeds of which go to the pledge to missions. The following little girls will act as collectors: Leah Jones, Virginia Styrone, Elizabeth Duffy, Ruby Thomas, Janet Hollister, Mace Deppa and Mary Emma Harst.

MEMBERS COUNCIL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Packing Plants and "Keep Business Going" Subjects For Consideration.

The Members Council of the Chamber of Commerce holds its next meeting on Monday, May 28th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. William Dunn, Sr., Mr. J. W. Stewart and Mr. T. A. Uzell, who recently inspected some packing plants in Georgia and Florida, will be asked to tell the members of the chamber of their impressions regarding these plants.

Mr. Charles Coplon has been invited to address the meeting on the importance of keeping business going during the war. He will accept the invitation unless business matters carry him away from the city on Monday.

Nothing has ever been before the people of this city that was of more importance to them than these two subjects. The membership of the chamber and any others who may come will find a cordial welcome.