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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

# U-BOATS AFTER U. S. TRANSPORTS

ONE AND POSSIBLY MORE SUB-MARINES SUNK WHILE THEY ATTACK OUR TRANSPORTS LOADED WITH SOLDIERS.

Washington, July 3-American de-

and that the transports were twice arly Virginia should graded by submarines on the way

"No ship was hit, not an American his was lost, and while the navy guna 75 report the sinking of one submarine only there is reason to believe that others were destroyed in the first eight attack."

Secretary Daniels made this state-

ment: lt is with the joy of a great relief that I announce to the people of the Usered States the safe arrival in France of every man and every fight-

"Now that the last vessel has reach" ed port, it is safe to disclose the dangers that were encountered and to tell the complete story of peril and

The transports bearing our troops were twice attacked by German submarines on the way across. On both occasions, the U-boats were beaten off with every appearance of loss. One was certainly sunk, and there is reason to believe that the accurate fire of our gunners sent others to the

"For purposes of convenience, the extedition was divided into contingents, each contingent including troop ships and naval escort designed to keep off such German raiders as might be met.

An ocean rendezvous had also been arranged with the American destroyers now operating in European waters in order that the passage of the danger zone might be attended by every possible precaution.

First U-Boat Attack.

"The first attack took place at 10:-30 on the night of June 22. What gives My Dear Sir: it peculiar and disturbing significance is that our ships were set upon at a point well this side of the rendezvous and in that part of the Atlantic presumably free from submarines.

though the night made impossible any exact count of the U-Boats gath- was also my father's name. ered for what they deemed a slaugh-

their searchlights, answered with latter state in 1859. heavy gun fire, and its accuracy torpedo discharge became increasing- in Virginia, but I have no very acly scattered and inaccurate. It is not curate data. known how many torpedoes were launched but five were counted as quiry. they sped by bow and stern.

"A second attack was launched a few days later against another contingent. The point of assault was beyond the rendezvous, and our destroyers were sailing as a screen between the transports and all harm. The re- Special pto The Star: sults of the battle were in favor of American gunnery.

instance oil and wreckage covered the ing-

reports make claim of sinking. French war vessels, the contingent Call, S. C. French port.

### Notice

The annual meeting of the stock- Immediately after the wedding the J. C. SMITH, host of friends. Secretary.

Rheu-Nock for Rheumatism. Rheu-Nock for Backache.

Rheu-Nock for the Kidneys. Tablets to the bottle, 50c. 8 to 10 days treatment. H. E. Kendall's or Paul Webb's Drug Store, Shelby, N. C. By mail 50 cents.

## GEN. CROWDER AND THE DRAFT

BRIGADIER GENERAL CROWD-ER IS NOT THE SON OF GOD-FREY WHO WENT FROM CLEVELAND TO CALIFORNIA AS FIRST THOUGHT.

A proud citizen of Cleveland county streyers convoying transports with who now lives in Louisana where he troops for France fought off two sub- reads The Star each issue and rematine netacks. The first news of the joices in the men of national repute agains was given out late today by the county produces, wrote The Star the committee on public information. a letter giving information leading with femal announcement of the safe us to believe that Brigadier General and of the last of the transports Enoch H. Crowder, provest Marshall General who has charge of the arm; A least one submarine was sunk, draft system is Washington is a saand of the attacks were made in of Godfrey theoder who went from may descing that the Germans had this county ofter the war in a warper called of the coming of the to California we re he ampassed in and planned to get them. fortune from his sheep and ranches announcement was issued: Godfrey Crowd was fite son of Aldepartment at five by Crowder was senied in the New the afternoon received word Home Section. The Star wrote to be safe arrival at a French port Eric-General Crowder inquiring of has let contingent of General bis parentage and while he is not a line's expeditionary force. At do undant of the Ciscoland county the sales time information was re- Crewders they are all from the same

GEN. E. H. CROWDER



Brig. Gen. E. H. Crowder, Judge admade provost marshal general in

Gen. Crowder wrote us as follows: Washington, D. C., July 2, 1917. Mr. Lee B. Weathers, Editor, The Cleveland Star.

Shelby, N. C.

I beg to acknowledge your presonal inquiry of June 27th.

On my mothers side, I am but two times removed from English ancestry. My father's people came from "The attack was made in force, al- Virginia. My grandfothers name was John Herbert Crowder, which

My father was born at West Liberty, Ohio,; and removed to Missouri in "The high seas convoy, circling with ante bellum days. I was born in the

I presume that all the Crowders in stands proved by the fact that the this country are from the parent hive

Thank you for your friendly in-

Very truly yours, E. N. CROWDER, Provost Marshal General.

### Ritch-Broward

ades were used, in firing a depth Mrs. L. M. Ritch became the bride treasurer, Miss Foy Moore. charge explosive timed to go off at a of Mr. C. H. Broward of Atlanta, certain distance under water. In one Georgia, Rev. L. W. Swope officiat-

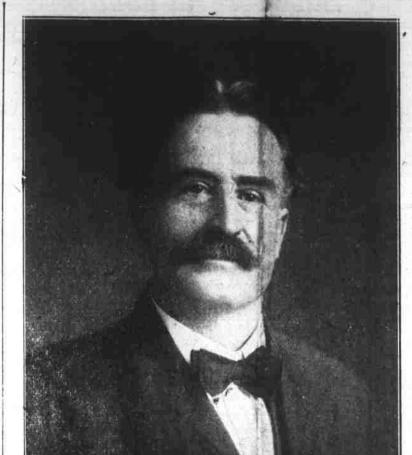
surface of the sea after a shot from The bride was educated at Linwood Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Paul Webb, mailed out immediately. You are Eskridge. a destroy r at a periscope, and the College and the Womans College of Mrs. John Schenck. Due West, S. C., and she has made Protected by our high sea con- quite an enviable reputation as teavoys, by our destroyers and by cher both in Morehead City and Mc. Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. S. A. Mc-

Proceeded and joined the others in a The groom is an electrical engineer Charlie Doggett, Mrs. Ina Sisk Forhaving been educated at Georgia Te-ney. chnical College and is now engaged as whole-sale salesman of electrical Chairman, Mrs. George Hoyle;

holders of Shelby Cotton Mills, will happy couple left for points north. at three o'clock, P. M., July 10th, 1917 with them the kindest wishes of a

> \* Can your fruit, vegetables and \* cider with Enterprise canners. \* \* Farmers Hardware Com.

adv. Straw hat,



Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Belk, Noted Evangelist

oul inspiring. It is a spiritual treat gins at 8.

Dr. Belk is evangelist for the to hear him and people outside or in-Southern Presbyterian Assembly and side of any church receive a cordial is holding a series of meetings at welcome. Good crowds have been the Presbyterian church of which attending morning and night and you Rev. T. D. Bateman is pastor. Dr. are missing one of the finest reli-Belk is a captivating personality, a gious meetings ever held in Shelby fluent and graceful speaker and his if you do not go out. The morning sermons are scholarly, practical and hour is 9 to 10. Night services be-

#### COUNTY SCHOOL FIGURES

Census was 11,426-Daily Attendance of 6,435-174 Teachers hold First Grale Certificates.

The report of J. Y. Irvin and Rush Stroup to the Board of Education shows that the schools of this county are growing at a rapid rate. For the information of the people we will

white and 34 colored teachers. Of the ly on business. Becknell was a young \$145.07. local tax districts is 135 days, while Ferkwerk-Hecht Company of New whole county is 113 days.

donations \$620.06.

White teachers and superintendents ton about midnight and had gotten \$43,090.25, for colored teachers \$3,- as far as Dr. A. A. Rucker's, 11 miles 204.15; buildings for whites \$4,934.11 away when the tragedy happened. for colored \$237.75; wood for whites The above information is probably \$1,099.83; wood for colored \$145.09; correct as it was received by teleblackboards, stoves, and supplies thone from Editor Miller of The \$657.34; desks \$759; rents \$240; in- Sun. Another report was that Becksurance \$84.39; supplies for colored nell was recruiting officer for Fort \$45.40; for census \$333.15; for loan Oglethorpe training camp, fund \$579.60; mileage and per Diem of County Board \$66.82; treasurer's commission \$554.73.

### Red Cross Notes

A quiet but interesting wedding The following important commit- play numbers fast enough to supply was solemnized in the ladies parlor tees have been appointed to assist the demand. Due to this state of af-"Not alone did the destroyers hold of Boiling Springs High School at the Shelby Red Cross chapter in their fairs he is sending out the following sin. the U-boats at a safe distance, but 2:30 o'clock Friday June 29, when work Officers: Chairman, Mrs. O. M. notice where numbers cannot be their speed also resulted in the sink- Miss Reecie Ray Ritch the attractive Gardner; vice chairman. Mrs. C. R. furnished: ing of one submarine at least, Gren- and much accomplished daughter of Hoey; secretary, Miss Selma Webb;

Executive Committee Lee McB. White, Mrs. W. B. Nix,

Directors of Work Room Chairman, Mrs. P. L. Hennessa;

Murry, Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Mrs. Administration Committee

goods throughout the Southern stat- Mrs. C. A. Wood, Mrs. Colin Hull, Miss Annie Miller. Military Committee Chairman, Mrs. L. M. Hull; Mrs.

Civilian Committee Chairman, Mrs. S. S. Royster; Mrs.

Looks the Part

Charity and Children: stands straight up before an audience \* We sell the Genuine Scott's \* gest manufacturers in the world. See Evans E. McBrayer for that language, looks and acts mightily mers Hardware Co. adv. like a Governor.

## KILLED ON BAT **CAVE HIGHWAY**

CHARLOTTE MAN IS VICTIM OF HIS OWN CAR AS HE DRIVES OVER PRECIPICE AFTER MID-

Brig. Gen. E. H. Crowder, Judge ad-give some items in the report. A copy vocate general of the army, has been of the reports is in Stroup's and living in Charlotte is dead and Mr. \$15.95. Irvin's office and can be inspected by and Mrs. Sam Oggletree, also of Charcharge of the whole registration sys- the public. These reports show for lotte are injured as a result of an tem. He takes the rank of major gen- what and to whom every cent was automobile tumbling off the em-| bankment on the Rutherfordton-Bat There is a total school census of Cave highway at 2:30 o'clock yester-11,426, enrollment of 9,061, daily at-'day morning as the party was en endance of 6,435. There are 176 route to Hendersonville, presumab whites 147 hold first grade certifi-, man in his twenties and had recently cates. 70 teachers work in local tax moved to Charlotte from O'Ceda districts and the average term in Falls, Iowa. He traveled for the the term outside local tax districts York. Mr. Oggletree is manager or is 98 days. The average term for the the Como Auto Company of Charlotte. He and his wife were slightly Receipts from property and polls injured, while Becknell was killed was \$33,916.53; from fines \$2,719.63; instantly when his car pinned him from the state \$12,069.05; from local underneath. It is thought the cause tax districts \$6,116.06; from private of the accident was the slick, treacherous road, made so by heavy rain on \$9.55. Expenditures for the year were: Wednesday. They left Rutherford-

### Auto Numbers Delayed

The automobile license year expir-

"Owing to unavoidable conditions the manufacturers have been unable to deliver all automobile display Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Ryburn; Mrs. numbers on time. These numbers Hopper. are arriving daily and are being hereby authorized to operate your machine until display numbers can er Yet Been Told."-Margaret Beam, be delivered.'

### B. Y. P. U. Week

The Baptist Young People of Shelby are urged to attend a series of study classes to be held in the First at Cleveland Springs.

## DOINGS OF **COMMISSIONERS**

JURY BOX REVISED - AUSTIN BROTHERS PAID \$15,000- LIST OF BILLS PAID-OTHER BUSI-NESS TRANSACTED.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, the second day being necessary to revise the jury list as provided by law every two years. The names of all den, N. J. male citizens over 21 years of age Feredick M. Brown of Alaska has competent to perform the duties of a juror were placed in the box from for Federal judge of the third Alaswhich the lists are drawn for each kan district. court. The following is record of Monday's transactions:

nonth for two month's support. Arthur Seism allowed for support

\$3 per month for one month. accepted. C. C. Jones appointed to nounced that the quartermaster genpen up the road.

No. 10 road advertised.

Joe Tipps, digging grave \$1. home demonstration work \$65.

J. W. Goforth, W. F. Gold and J. T. H. Lutz, cutting logs \$1.20. Austin Bros., part on bridges, ned.

H. A. Logan, lumber, \$5.01. Tax Listers

J. C. Newton, No. 11 \$31.45. S. T. Carpenter, No. 10 \$32.60. J. A. McCraw, No. 1 \$27.20. J. W. P. Hill, No. 2 \$87,25. W. D. Earl, No. 3 \$49.05. E. L. Whitworth, No. 5 \$46.15,

A. J. Elliott, No. 8 \$37.10. Miscellaneous Town of Shelby, water and lights wo months \$55.46.

E. C. Borders, services to June 6, R. M. Gidney, farm demonstrator \$50 E. B. Lattimore, county physician, \$30.00.

Piedmont Telephone Co., phone rent and calls \$5.60.

Farmers Hardware Co., hardware T. W. Ebeltoft, brooms \$1.10. B. F. Lindsay, d. s. services \$11.80 C. G. Poston, d. s. services \$6.80.

F. D. Wilson, expense insane woman \$5. lumber, nails and bridge

R. R. Lackey, jail expenses \$104.50 State Hospital, Goldsboro, expense patient \$28.50. D. W. Jackson, bridge wings \$6.00.

E. W. Neal, auto hire \$1.50. County Home J. L. Allen, groceries \$4.90. Lattimore Drug Co., drugs \$4.05. J. D. Linebergers Sons, hardware,

W. B.s Palmer's Sons, grocerie

J. L. Suttle Company, dry goods .nd groceries \$100.21. E. Webb, seeds \$1,80. W. Wilson, shop account \$1.80. J. C. Mull, salary and help \$64.

Paul Webb, drugs \$5.75. Tom Tucker, salary \$20. S. P. Favel, shop work 95c. H. E. Kendall, drugs \$15.47.

### Jr. B. Y. P. U.

State has not bees able to get dis-church. The following program will In the year 150 national banks ine rendered:

Roll call answered with a verse on Scripture reading-Rom. 3:10-20-

Elizabeth Dudley. The Fruits of Sin-(1) Adam-

Guy Roberts. (2) To Us-Clyde through the Savannah office, all the McCurry. (3) Arounds Us-Pauline The Story of Adam's Fall-Gertie

Vocal Duet-"The Half Has Nev-Thelma Hopper. Memory Verse in Consert.

#### GLADYS WEAVER, Pres. Mrs. Young Dead

Closing song and prayer.

Ex-county commissioner Sam Wil-Baptist church beginning Sunday ev- son's widow died at Forest City Monening July 9th and continuing day and was buried Tuesday at San- or otherwise gain control of the isthrough July 14th, under the direc- dy Run Baptist church, Mooresboro. tion of the pastor, Rev. Mr. White She was about 78 years of age and First National Bank of Shelby, N. C. at three o'clock, P. M. July 10th 1917 ing bee, after which all who attend her husband was a county commiss- turned over by President Wilson to ing bee, after which al who attend ioner, he ran a wool mill back years the shipping board for operation. Charlie Young, Mrs. T. E. McBrayer. four of the six meetings may enjoy ago in No. 2 township. Rev. A. C. The other 14 already are in possession

> "Well bought is Half Sold," Mc-Hon. O. Max Gardner, when he \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Brayer buys his goods from the big- May. Many of them already have and begins to pour out his limpid \* apple and peach peelers. Far- \* That's why his goods look so different \* from ordinary mixed stocks of goods. adv.

## LIVE NEWS OF EVERYWHERE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TAKEN FROM THE DAILY PRESS AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READ-

The superdreadnaught Idaho, another monster battleship for the navy, was launched Saturday at Cam-

been nominated by President Wilson William H. Moody, former Asso-

ciate Justice of the Supreme Court Pink Summitt allowed \$2 per of the United States, died Sunday at his home at Haverhill, Mass. Expert bakers are being sought

by the War Department to make Jury report No. 1 road filed and bread for the war army. It is aneral has been ordered to form 40 bakery companies of 61 men each,

Tump Murry asks for support and Work will begin, August 1st, on allowed \$3 per month for two months, the old Jamestown exposition site, Peter Swink and family ardered to to create on Hampton Roads, one of the county home with instructions to the greatest naval bases in the the keeper to find homes for the chil- world. Work on a naval training station to accommodate 10,000 recruits is to begin immediately.

Forest Floyd, tax lister No. 4 \$140. Erection of the government canton-Miss Susan O. Elliott, part on ments in Virginia is draining the State of workmen to such an extent it is claimed by large employers of K.Wells, pension board, paid \$2 each. labor and farmers, that an organized protest to Washington is being plan-

Activities by labor agitators among copper miners in Arizona, which Governor Thomas Campbell designated as of a "sinister German character," caused the Governor to ask the War Department for a mili-

ary investigation of the situation. A dispatch from Paris says official announcement is made that the armored cruiser Kleber had struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu on Wednesday and sunk. Three officers and 35 men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on its way to Brest.

Lieutenant Allmanroeder, a German aviator, was one of the brightest stars of the German aerial squadron, has been killed in aerial combat. Lieut. Allmanroeder has a record of P. B. McMurry and Co., flour \$1.65 thirty victories, although he only assed the pilot examination last

In the presence of President Wilson, members of the cabinet and other high officials, the House of Representatives Democratic baseball team defeated the Republican team, 22 to 21. Cleveland Mill and Power Comp- in a benefit baseball game for the Red Cross in Washington, Saturday The game netted about \$30,000 for he Red Cross.

The navy has almost doubled its personnel since war was declared .nd now needs less than 2,000 men o bring it up to the new authorized trength of 150,000. The Marine corps, whose strength on April 6 was 13,266, has recruited to a strength of 26,356. Its authorized total is 30,000.

Four men, including Superintendent J. B. Jeandell, were killed and ten injured as the result of an explosion which wrecked two buildings of the DuPont DeMemours Powder Company at Augusta, near Aguilar, Co. One of the injured probably will die. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

The number of national banks operating in the United States has reached the highest point in the history of the system. A total of 7,-635 institutions are recorded with Jr. B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday the Treasury. This is an increase of evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist 47 during the fiscal year just ended. creased their aggregate capital stock \$25,000,000.

The postmaster at Savannah, Ga., has stopped Tom Watson's Jeffersonian, the Appeal to Reason and the American Socialist from passing papers being held up for alleged seditious utterances. The American Socialist has also been held out of the mails at Chicago and St. Louis for the same reason.

The government has received assurances from the Venezuelan government that it has no intention of disposing of the island of Margarita to the Germans. The assurances came as a reply to a protest made by the State Department after it had received information that German agents were endeavoring to purchate land for a submarine base.

Eighty-seven of the German mera moonlight drive and picnic supper Irvin conducted the funeral services. of the Navy Department, Title to the vessels was vested in the President in a resolution passed by Congress in been repaired and put into service by the shipping board.

Read Evans E. McBrayer's ad.