

BOARD HOLDS DEUTSCHLAND AS PEACEFUL MERCHANT VESSEL DECLARE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS

NO RULING TO BE GIVEN IF SUCH IS CASE

Silence Maintained Regarding Probable Date of the Craft's Departure.

AEROPLANE TO BE USED AS A SCOUT

Minor Repairs Now Being Made on the Craft at Baltimore Docks.

Washington, July 14.—The advisory report on the status of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, submitted to Acting Secretary Polk today by the government neutrality board, is understood to hold the vessel to be a peaceful merchant craft, and entitled to all privileges as such.

BOTH DEATHS AND CASES OF DISEASE GROW

Acting Secretary Polk received the neutrality board's report just before he went to the White House for the cabinet meeting. He intimated that a formal ruling of the department would be necessary only in case the submarine was found to be a warship, and liable to be ordered from American waters.

TROOPS STILL AWAIT ORDERS

North Dakota Guardsmen Maintain "Watchful Waiting"—Equipment Ready

HUNGRY TROOPS RAID BAKERIES

Erie, Pa., July 14.—When the New York Central train, carrying the first New York regiment to the border, stopped here today, hundreds of militiamen rushed from the train, seized contents of bread wagon standing nearby, and then raided a small bakery before being rounded up by officers.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

UNIVERSITY READINGS

Maximum, 88. Minimum, 66. Wind, southeast, 5. Barometer, 29.85.

NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH GANG OF BANDITS ACROSS BORDER

General Trevino Permits Train With Supplies for General Pershing's Army to Pass—Declares He is Bound to Secure Peace in Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, July 14.—To Co. C of the second Texas infantry, came the distinction today of being the first of the national guard to exchange shots with the Mexicans when they prevented a raiding party from crossing the Rio Grande near Donna, Texas.

Determined on Order. Chihuahua, July 14.—A declaration that he and all other members of the Carranza government are mutually united with the firm determination of establishing order in Mexico was made today by General Trevino, the military commander of the north-east, in a statement to the Associated Press.

WILLISTON WOMAN IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER BY JURY

Williston, N. D., July 14.—Mrs. Mary Rowland, shortly before noon was found not guilty of complicity in the murder of Harry Wagner, by a jury of twelve men and two women.

FIRE DESTROYS ROYAL PALACE

Grecian Monarchs Escape From the Flames—Other Lives Lost.

London, July 14.—The Royal Chateau at Tatol, Greece, occupied as a summer residence by King Constantine, was destroyed by fire, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

STORM SWEEPS ALONG COAST

Assistance is Sent to Vessel Reported to be in Distress.

MARINES SINKING

Charleston, S. C., July 14.—The naval collier Hector, bound to Santo Domingo, carrying 50 marines, is reported sinking off Charleston. It is reported that a steamer is standing by. Wireless communication is difficult.

INITIATIVE TAKEN AWAY FROM GERMAN'S

London, July 14.—David Lloyd George, British minister of war, presiding today at an entente allied conference on equipment, declared that the combined offensive of the allies had wrecked the initiative from the Germans, never, he trusted, to return.

MANY JOIN IN THE PURSUIT OF BIG FISH

Bathers Now Fear to Enter the Waters Along the Atlantic Coast.

TEETH OF SHARK POISONED VICTIM

One Body Believed to Have Been Eaten by Monster of the Deep.

New York, July 14.—Shark hunting became a popular sport along the New Jersey coast, in the water of New York bay and along the ocean-side of Long Island, as the result of recent raids of man-eating monsters from southern waters, which have killed four persons.

Poisoned by Teeth. Dr. George B. Reynolds of Matawan who attended Stanley Fisher, who was so seriously injured in a battle with a shark yesterday that he died a few hours later, performed an autopsy on Fisher's body today.

Believe Victim Devoured. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of the body of 12-year-old Lester Stillwell, the other victim of the Matawan creek tragedy.

Case Taken to All. Washington, D. C., July 14.—Attacks by sharks upon bathers on the New Jersey coast were discussed at the cabinet meeting today.

RAIN STORM ENDS PERIOD OF HEAT

Kansas City, Mo., July 14.—Rain that had reached its climax an hour before at a temperature of 97 degrees, the highest for the last two years, according to weather bureau officials.

GRAFTON WOMAN IS PAROLED BY JUDGE

Grafton, N. D., July 14.—Mrs. J. Czapiwsky, who killed her illegitimate baby and concealed its body near her home will not serve time for her offense.

FACTORY BURNED

Copenhagen, July 14.—According to the Kieler Zeitung, Heine's sausage and meat-curing factory in Halberstadt, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Germany, and recently engaged in carrying out army contracts, was burned down late in June.

STEEL PRODUCTION

Amsterdam, July 14.—Germany's production of steel continues at high pressure. Figures just published show that in May the total output was 311,420 tons, as compared with 271,756 tons in April and 258,566 tons in May, 1915.

SECOND PHASE OF GREAT DRIVE BY BRITISH LAUNCHED AGAINST GERMAN TRENCHES NEAR SOMME

LIGHTNING INJURIES TEN MEMBERS OF THE IOWA GUARD REGIMENT

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Seven of the ten members of the Iowa National Guard who were struck by lightning in yesterday's storm at Camp Dodge, were discharged from the field hospital at camp today, having completely recovered.

DAMAGES GIVEN AMERICAN FIRM

Ruling Made by Lord Mersey in Case of Seized Vessel.

London, July 14.—Viscount Mersey, arbitrator in the case of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which was seized and placed in the prize court on Feb. 11, 1915, today awarded £78,400 (approximately \$390,000) to the W. L. Green Commission company of St. Louis, owners of the cargo.

Interest at the rate of five per cent also will be paid from Sept. 13, 1915 to the date of payment of the award.

Lord Mersey was selected as a sole referee jointly by Walter James Page, the American ambassador and Foreign Secretary Grey.

The Wilhelmina was released on April 21, 1915 and was sunk July 5, 1915, in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro in a collision with a Brazilian naval transport.

WILKINSON TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Waukegan, Ill., July 14.—The final plea for the acquittal of William H. Orpet, on the charge of murdering Marion Lambert, was resumed by James H. Wilkerson, Orpet's counsel, at the opening of court today.

Wilkerson is expected to finish before night. He will be followed by David Joslyn, special prosecutor aiding State's Attorney Dady, who will make the state's final plea.

Mr. Joslyn would not say today whether or not he would demand the death penalty.

The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night.

SHARKS NOT DANGER TO COAST BATHERS

Boston, July 14.—Bathers on the Atlantic beaches in New England need have no fear of sharks, according to directors of the Boston fish bureau, an organization maintained by the fishing interests.

THREE KILLED IN FALL OF BUILDING

Buffalo, N. Y., July 14.—Three laborers were killed and five seriously injured in the collapse of a three-story structure surrounding a new building at the plant of the Summit Railway company on the Niagara river road near here today.

TROOPS SMASH THROUGH THE LINES OVER FOUR MILE FRONT TAKING IMPORTANT POSITIONS

London, July 14.—British troops at dawn today broke into the German positions on a four mile front in the region north of the Somme, capturing several strongly defended localities, says the official announcement of the war office.

The British attack was then delivered on the second system of German defenses, says the statement, which adds that heavy fighting still continues.

Positions Taken. The British troops in their attack on the system of German defenses captured Longueval, Bazentin, LeGrand and the Trones Wood, says a Reuter dispatch from the British front.

The dispatch, which comes from war correspondents at headquarters says that following a heavy bombardment of the German second defense line the British broke the second line over a front of 5,000 yards.

The dispatch adds: "Latest reports state that we have captured Longueval, Bazentine and LeGrande, and cleared the enemy out of the Trones wood. The weather is cloudy, cool, and favorable to our operations."

LAST PLEA IN ORPET TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Counsel for Defense is Making Last Effort Before the Jury.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY PROSECUTION

Lawyer May Urge Death Penalty in Event of Conviction.

HOUSE PROGRAM NEARLY ENDED

Members Will Campaign While Senators Are Busy on Bills.

Washington, July 14.—Almost through with its share of the session's legislative program, the house next week probably will begin a series of three day adjournments to permit members to go home for campaign work while the senate is wrestling with a congestion of business that will delay final adjournment until about September 12.

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View of the deck of the Deutschland, being guarded by men from her crew.

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As yet no one save customs officials, immigration inspectors, the health officer of the port, and persons touched by Captain Koenig or the owner's agents has succeeded in getting aboard the German submarine liner Deutschland at Baltimore. Strictest guard is kept over the vessel. The coming tower of the Deutschland, from which her movements are guided, is very much like those of naval