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## 318 LOSE LIVES ON ITALIAN LINER

### STEAMER ANCONA IS SUNK BY A BIG SUBMARINE.

## 324 FIND THEIR WAY TO SAFETY

### United States Will Probably Demand Disavowal of the Act.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The Italian steamer Ancona, with passengers and crew numbering 642, was sunk in the Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. Two hundred and seventy survivors have been landed at Bizerta, and 54 members of the crew have reached Cape Bon, Tunis, making a total of 324 survivors so far known, and leaving 318 unaccounted for.

The Ancona is a ship of 8,219 gross tonnage, with a length of 482 feet and 58 foot beam. She arrived at Naples October 29 from New York bringing 1,200 reservists from the United States.

She left Naples Tuesday morning for her return voyage and was well into the Mediterranean when sighted by the submarine.

Previous to the declaration of war by Italy against Austria, the Ancona had been used to bring Italian reservists from the United States.

A cablegram to Lloyds in London, from Bizerta, states that the death list is placed at 300. Most of the lost men were women and children immigrants. South Americans are reported to be among the passengers of the Ancona. Americans are also reported to be on the passenger lists.

Fully 100 shells are said to have been fired into the ship before she was torpedoed.

Should it prove that Americans are among the lost on the steamer and that the steamer was torpedoed without warning, the United States government will probably demand of the Austrian government a disavowal of the act, reparation and assurance that there will be repetition of a similar accident.

## Marguerite Clark at Princess Today.

The Paramount attraction at the Princess for today, Thursday, November 11th, is the captivating little Marguerite Clark, in Frances Hogson Burnett's celebrated romance, "The Pretty Sister of Jose," produced by the Famous Players' Film Company in five reels. Miss Clark has been very happily cast as the little Spanish maiden, with a thousand moods and whims.

You will be delighted with this production. It is fully up to the Paramount standard.

Admission: Children 5c; adults 15c.

## MEETING OF THE HIGHWAY DIRECTORS IS POSTPONED

### REPORT OF ENGINEERS WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Mr. T. J. Locke, Jr., member of the executive committee of the Jackson Highway Association, who was to have attended a meeting of the board in Nashville yesterday, received word the first of the week from Mr. P. L. Atherton, president of the association, stating that the date for the selecting of the new highway had been postponed for one week.

Mr. Atherton gives as his reason for postponing the meeting that United States Engineer Toms, who is in charge of the survey made by the pathfinders for the Jackson Highway, would not be able to make his report until Wednesday, November 17.

## Wedding Bells! Wedding Bells!

Mean wedding presents. If in doubt what to give, give cut glass, rich brilliant cut glass is always appreciated. Special prices on all our highest price cut glass this week. The Woman's Store. The store of high quality—low price.

Full line of Julia Marlowe ladies' shoes, all leathers; also cloth tops. Lipsey and Chapsky.

Mr. George F. McCown, of Birmingham, spent yesterday here on business.

## DISTRICT 4 ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

### MESSRS. R. C. SEARCY AND COMPANY WILL DO THE WORK.

## THIRTY MILES TO BE IMPROVED

### Work Will Probably Be Postponed for Thirty Days on Account of Bond Issue.

Messrs. R. C. Searcy & Company, road contractors, who have already done over \$100,000 worth of improvements on the highways of Lowndes county, were Monday afternoon awarded the contract to construct thirty miles of roads in District four.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon by the commissioners of the fourth district, and Searcy & Company submitted to them the lowest of the three bids received. Searcy & Company made a bid of \$51,025.61; the competing bids were from Messrs. S. B. Harding & Company, of Tupelo, for \$55,412.25, and Cunningham-Tate Company, of Brooksville, for \$58,301.25. There were two bids for the tiling. Messrs. E. W. Humphries & Company, of this city, having received the contract.

On account of being unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the Tillopson-Wolcott Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, which concern was the lowest bidder on the bonds for the improved roads in district four, the work will probably be postponed for thirty days.

The final settlement for the work already done in this county by Messrs. Searcy & Company, amounting to about \$5,000 will be deferred until the December meeting of the board of supervisors, as the law requires that all bills for work of this character must lay over for thirty days before final settlement.

The road work by Searcy & Company is of the very highest type to be found anywhere, and our good roads system will be the pride of our people when the finishing touches have been put on.

## Jacob Butera.

Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Jacob, who were married in Greenville last Monday morning, arrived in Columbus at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and the princess orchestra, of which Mr. Jacob is leader, gave to them a beautiful serenade at their home on South Third avenue.

The following is from the Greenville Democrat of Monday, and will be read with interest:

"One of the season's prettiest weddings took place at St. Joseph's Catholic church this morning at 7 o'clock, when Miss Antoinette Butera and Mr. Adolph Maurice Jacob became man and wife, the ceremony being said by the Rev. Father P. J. Korstenbrok.

"The bride was attended by Miss Frances Muceli, as maid of honor, while Mr. John Kline, of Columbus, served as best man, while the church choir rendered beautiful and appropriate music. Only the immediate members of the family and few intimate friends were present. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jacob left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Columbus, Miss.

"The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Butera, and a sister of our former townsmen, Mr. Tony Butera, now a business man of Columbus, who was here for the wedding. She is a young woman of rare charm, high accomplishments and ideals, and leaves Greenville with the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. Jacob is the director of the Princess Theatre orchestra, of Columbus, besides conducting a music studio there, and is numbered among the most substantial and popular of Columbus' business men."

Have you bought your new fall suit? If you haven't, then you should visit the Mid-season Exhibit of Wooltex and Printz suits and coats, at The Woman's Store this week. This store is showing some beautiful new fall models in the season's best materials, styles and colors. Some are fur trimmed, some are braid trimmed, and some are trimmed in velvet and novelty buttons, and some are the neat plain tailored styles that look so well on good figures. Read the store's advertisement this morning. Prices quoted are very reasonable for reliable makes of ready-to-wear.

Mrs. Fred C. Seoby returned Monday afternoon to her home in Washington, after a visit to relatives here.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## TWO GOOD ATTRACTIONS COMING TO LOCAL THEATRE

### "PRINCE OF PILSEN" AND COBURN'S MINSTRELS HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Columbus Theatre management will offer two of the best attractions of the season the coming week. "The Prince of Pilsen," a musical comedy, will be here on the night of Wednesday, November 17, and Coburn's minstrels will be enjoyed the following Thursday night.

The story of the "Prince of Pilsen," the delightful musical comedy by Luders and Pixley, takes players and audience to Nice during the carnival of Flowers. The fête is at its height, when the proprietor of the Hotel International learns that the Prince of Pilsen, who is traveling incognito is a prospective visitor and may be expected to arrive at any time. With an eye to the main chance the Boniface spreads the news and prepares to receive the guest with the pomp and circumstance befitting the prince. He employs a band of musicians to meet the distinguished guest at the railway station, engages a bevy of girls to strew flowers, and lends every effort to the end of giving the scion of royalty a fitting welcome.

It happens that Hans Wagner, a brewer from Cincinnati, U. S. A., accompanied by his daughter, is on his way to Nice to meet his son, who is a lieutenant on an American ship visiting that port. On debarking from the train Wagner is mistaken for the prince by the leader of the band, and music, flowers and much homage welcomes him to the Riviera. The brewer, much amazed at this reception, at first protests, but at length concludes that the popular acclaim for the Prince of Pilsen, is due to the prestige of his brand of Pilsen beer. When the real prince, a dashing student from Heidelberg, arrives for his suite, he is not only ignored, but even finds difficulties in getting accommodations at the hotel. He is told that the Prince of Pilsen's presence at the hostelry leaves little room or time for entertaining others. He decides not to disclose his identity but to await a favorable opportunity for exposing the impostor. However, he happens to meet Nellie Wagner, the brewer's daughter, and a minute conversation with her is enough to show him that the Americans are innocent of any part in the deception—that the situation has been forced upon them. In full enjoyment of the affair he remains a commoner and permits the blundering brewer to involve them both in a series of ludicrous situations, but falling in love with Nellie, the real prince finally declares himself, and happily ends the complications.

We offer a splendid body of 420 acres of rich land in Lowndes County with a fair set of improvements, and adequate for a stock farm. This land must be sold within 30 days and the price is \$10 per acre. Either all cash or one half cash, and the balance to suit purchaser. Stanley Realty Company, First State Bank Building, Columbus, Miss.

## HAY GROWERS OF STATE TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

### MEETING WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY W. E. STOKES, OF MACON.

Quite a number of planters from over the state are expected here tomorrow afternoon to attend the called meeting of the Mississippi Hay Growers' Association.

The following interesting program has been arranged: 1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order at the Chamber of Commerce by President W. E. Stokes, of Macon. Address by J. Vinning Taylor, secretary of the National Hay Association, "The National Hay Association and its Work." Open meeting discussion.

2:30 p. m.—Address by Prof. E. R. Lloyd, of the A. and M. College, "Johnson vs. Timothy; Feeding Values and Market Prices."

3:15 p. m.—Address by W. T. Donaldson, of Strong, Miss., "New Method of Curing and Saving Hay." Open meeting discussion.

4:00 p. m.—Address by J. E. Love, secretary of the Monroe County Hay Association, "Hay Organizations."

4:30 p. m.—Business session.

5:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

### GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

The Mississippi Baptists are holding their annual meeting this week in Hattiesburg.

The court indictment against Lowery Brewer, George Brewer and Ernest Brewer, of Aberdeen, for assault and battery with intent to kill will not be taken up until the March term of circuit court in Monroe county.

The Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., announces that it has obtained a \$1,500,000 contract to manufacture 6-inch shell casings for the British government.

News from Washington states that conditions in Mexico are improving and there are signs that give hope for a gradual return to order and prosperity there.

In a short time one will be able to go from Alaska to Patagonia in a sleeping car. Already more than 7,000 of the total 12,000 or 13,000 miles of railroad are in operation.

## PITCHER GUY MORTON HERE ON VISIT TO HIS FRIENDS

### FORMER COLUMBUS BALL PLAYER MAKES GREAT RECORD WITH CLEVELAND.

Guy Morton, better known as "Invincible" Morton, who was formerly with the Cotton States League in this city, and who last season made such a phenomenal record with Cleveland, in the American League, has been in this city the past few days visiting with friends. Morton was raised at Vernon, Ala., where his parents now reside and where he will spend most of the winter.

He has signed with Cleveland for another season, and his team will be trained in New Orleans. He will report for duty next February.

The following clipping from the Cleveland News will be of interest to Morton's friends here:

"October 2nd, 1908, lives in memory with Cleveland baseball fans, for on that day Addie Joss, now dead, twirled the greatest game of his wonderful career. The Naps were fighting tooth and nail for the pennant at that time, and Joss crowned a great season by pitching a no-hit, no-run, no-man-reach-first game against the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland winning 1-0 over the great Ed Walsh.

"Guy Morton, another right-handed pitcher, who is rapidly filling the place in the hearts of the Cleveland fans left vacant by the untimely end of Addie, all but achieved equal fame Tuesday at Somers Park when he pitched the Indians to a 6-0 victory over the New York Yankees. But two of the visiting team reached first base; one on a hit and one on an error. Both were left.

"Morton, like Joss on that memorable day, did not issue a single pass. His control was so perfect that his pitching seemed almost uncanny. Guy struck out seven of the opposition.

"It is quite a feature in the Alabama Blossom's cap to pitch such a sensational game so early in his major league career. Don't be surprised if Morton comes through with one of those no-run, no-hit, no-man-reach-first games one of these days."

**Football Game Friday.** The Franklin Academy football team will play the West Point High School at Lake Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Street cars will be run for this occasion.

Two weeks ago the West Point boys defeated the Franklin team 7 to 0, and the game tomorrow promises to be a close one.

An unique and interesting moving picture reel originated by Mr. Jesse P. Woodward, a general insurance agent of this city, for the purpose of advertising his business, and which is being shown at the Princess Theatre this week, bids fair to bring him wonderful results. The scenario of the picture was written by Mr. Woodward, and the reel was made by a firm in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, of Aliceville, spent Wednesday in Columbus.

## REPORT ON STATE CROP IS ISSUED

### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION GIVEN.

## STATISTICS SHOW YIELDS EXCELLENT

### Statement Compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production and prices for the state of Mississippi, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—Estimate this year, 70, 600,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 58,275,000; price Nov. 1 to producers 65 cents per bu., year ago, 78 cents.

Wheat—Estimate this year, 44, 000,000 bu., final estimate last year 13,000; price Nov. 1 to producers 118 cts, per bushel, year ago \$1.09 per bushel.

Oats—Estimate this year, 4,300, 000 bu., final estimate last year 3, 680,000 bu.; price Nov. 1 to producers, 58 cts per bu., year ago 63 cts.

Potatoes—Estimate this year 1, 170,000 bu., final estimate last year 960,000; price Nov. 1 to producer 76 cts.; year ago 95 cts.

Sweet Potatoes—Estimate this year 5,280,000 bu., final estimate last year 4,500,000; price Nov. 1 to producers 62 cts., year ago 70 cts.

Cotton—The September 25th condition as applied to the estimated acreage, forecasts a production of approximately 1,015,000 bales (500 pounds gross), compared with final census report last year of 1,245,535 bales. Price Nov. 1 to producers 11.9 cts per pound, year ago 6.1 cts.

**Jury List Selected.** The full term of circuit court for Lowndes county will convene here Monday, November 22, Judge T. B. Carroll, of Starkville, presiding.

The term is for the transaction of civil business only, and no grand jury will be empanelled. A list of the jurors follow:

First week—J. B. Partain, E. P. Phillips, J. C. Hartsell, Wm. Blankenship, T. O. Smith, S. W. Stanley, W. B. Harris, W. S. Miller, T. E. Dismukes, Jr., M. H. Vandiver, J. B. Love, J. E. Shackelford, R. M. Cox, H. L. Dodson, D. L. Bailey, J. M. Funk, W. D. Prowell, H. A. Lanco, W. S. Lindamood, G. W. Boyd, J. M. Salter, E. L. Vaughn, J. A. Jordan, B. O. Cline, Wm. Carmichael, J. J. Andrews, A. W. Hampton, J. S. Colvin, J. V. Mitchell, Sr., J. C. Jones.

Second week—H. A. Frierson, R. A. Green, W. E. Swamy, E. C. Foster, D. M. Biddle, J. O. Canfield, J. A. Wood, B. C. Westbrook, G. D. Miller, J. W. Johnson, Grady Polk, J. E. Duckworth, M. Reeves, N. G. Fort, R. W. Smith, C. W. Reynolds, Everett McClain, W. B. Loomas, L. E. Wells, J. J. Ellis, J. M. Shelton, A. N. Butts, H. V. Stinson, W. S. Mustin, J. V. Weathers, C. C. Lundy, Grady Huff, J. I. Wooten.

**"Such a Little Queen."**

Because of the uprising in the two countries, due to the proposed union of the thrones by the marriage of the Queen of Herzegovina and the King of Bosnia, the two rulers are exiled. The queen, in company with her prime minister, Baron Cosca, quickly boards a ship leaving Trieste for America, and in a short time the king follows. While crossing the queen and Cosca make a fast friend of the young American, Trainor, who after reaching New York, proves of valuable assistance. Reduced to extreme poverty the queen with Trainor's aid, secures a "job" with Lauman and Son, multi-millionaire firm, where the young American has been long employed. Arriving in America, the king also finds work with the same firm, but choosing rather to dance away his nights, neglects his work, much to the chagrin of the queen. Although engaged since childhood their only meeting has been one chaperoned by a regiment of soldiers. In America under different circumstances, the inevitable happens. They love each other. The queen, however, refuses to marry his kingship until he proves his kingship as well as a throne. He is recalled; she is not. The crucial moment is where the king must choose between his restored throne and the woman he loves.

The cast includes the best talent in the senior class. The play has been ably coached by Miss Emma Ody Pohl, and is one that will raise the standard of college dramatics. "Such a Little Queen" will be seen at the college Friday night, November 12th.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.** The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. A. Stinson, on South Sixth street.

**Civic League Meets Friday.** There will be a called meeting of the Civic Improvement League at the Chamber of Commerce at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

## TEUTONS CONTROL HALF OF SERBIA

### FRENCH FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO REACH SERBS.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN PLAN SUCCESSFUL

### Germany Will Soon Have Two Routes Open For Forwarding Ammunition to Turkey.

London, Nov. 10.—Two-thirds of Serbia is now controlled by Germany and her allies, and within two weeks they probably will have the main Serbian railway through Belgrade and Nish, in full operation. This will give them two routes to Constantinople. Communication via the Danube to Bulgaria is already open.

Thus far the central powers' plan in the Balkans has worked well. The latest news from Macedonia, however, indicates the initiative isn't to be left entirely to the invaders much longer. Reports via Paris are that the Anglo-French forces are making their presence felt against the Bulgarians. The allies claim their operations are proceeding along the whole front with success. It is reported also that the Serbians holding a part of Macedonia, have checked the Bulgarians after inflicting heavy losses. If the Serbians can sustain their attack for a short period the French should be able to join them south of Veles.

Russians continue their policy of sharp and unexpected attacks at various points along the front. The latest of these attacks, according to Petrograd, consists of three successful assaults south of Riga, two southwest of Dvinsk, three south of Styr, and one south of the Pripet marshes, where the German line was broken in two places. Except for artillery exchanges on the western front, nothing of great importance has occurred recently in that theatre of war.

There has been infantry fighting in the region of Loos, according to the French war office announcement violent bombardments near Beuvrains and spirited artillery firing by the French in the Champagne district.

## Afternoon Tea.

The faculty Club of the I. I. and C., will be at home to town friends Saturday afternoon, November 13, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Hostesses, Miss. Ava Allen, Miss Anne Walker and Miss Roth.

## What About Your Winter Underwear.

Cold weather will be here before you know it, and you'll need good warm underwear, the kind we sell—"Harvard Mills," hand finished underwear for women and children may be had in Columbus only at the Woman's Store.

## COLORADO BOY IS FATALLY CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS

### WALTER HUNTER, AGED 18, MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH BY TRAIN.

Failing to take warning not to pass between two freight cars in the Mobile and Ohio railroad yards Tuesday morning, Walter Hunter, an eighteen-year-old negro boy, was so badly crushed that he expired a few moments after the accident occurred.

A switch engine had made two unsuccessful efforts to couple two box cars together, and Hunter, it seems tried to pass between the two cars before the third effort was made, although he was warned by the brakeman to be careful. The negro turned sideways to pass the narrow place and was caught between the two drawheads.

Immediately after the accident efforts were made to carry Hunter to a local sanitarium but he died before medical assistance reached him.

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