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## WAR BROT HERE

### German U Boat Sinks Ships Ocean Traffic Closed New Move

Saturday there appeared at New York a German under sea craft called the U. 23 Boat, Capt. Rose. Just where it came from and what its mission was not fully stated tho its captain paid his respects to officers of our navy. He tarried but a short time and went under and was not heard from again until ships began to signal by wireless that a submarine was sinking everything it could come up with, off Narragansett and outside of the three mile limit. British merchant vessels and a few neutrals were treated to the surprise of their careers, and before activities on the part of the submarine had ceased, there were nine ships on their way to the bottom of the ocean with their cargoes.

The U. 53 gave warning to ships and so far as reported there were no lives lost, all passengers and crews being given time to get off their ships and away.

Two American vessels were halted but so soon as the U. 53 made them out, they were not assaulted.

The distress signals brot to the aid of those who escaped from the doomed ships all sorts of craft and all were landed at Newport or some near harbor.

No word has been received from the U. 53 since her most daring exploit. It is held by some commanders of ships that there were more than one of the submarines operating, but if there were more than the U. 53 the conclusion is drawn from the number of merchant ships sunk and not from any more being seen.

It is held by the administration that the exploit of the U. 53 of the German navy in sinking nine merchant ships on our eastern coast Sunday evening was not in violation of International Law. Col. Roosevelt is having all sorts of fits. Judge Hughes and Prof. Taft are between the devil and deep sea literally.

### Electrical Supplies

The Nickell Electrical supply house which was located at Marcelline has moved here and will soon be straightened out and have the town wired ready for the line on its way from Brunswick.

Mr. Will Nickell is in charge ready to figure with all who wish electric light or power. Mr. Fox, chief electrician, began work Wednesday on the Bank of Keytesville, the first in town to have fixtures put in and who will be the first to welcome the juice from Brunswick.

### Yellow Creek Ditch Allowed

Judge Lamb heard the evidence and the arguments in the matter of the drainage ditch which it is proposed to construct to straighten out Yellow Creek, at an adjourned term Wednesday, and decided that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

There were a large number of witnesses and parties interested pro and con on hand and all day and part of the night was taken up to dispose of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shane have an Overland car and enjoy it very much.

The speeches of Mr. Edwin A. Krauthoff at Brunswick and Salisbury were masterly. Germans especially should have heard him.

### Salisbury Fair

The promoters of the agricultural enterprise which our sister city on the east held this year can congratulate themselves on a great success. No finer weather could have been desired for such an occasion and if the attendance had been larger on the last two days, more territory would have been required to hold the crowd.

The best exhibits and by far the largest was in the needle work department. The specimens competing for premiums at this show would have done great credit to the state fair. The butter, cakes and bread were as fine as could be found at any show. It is said by N. B. Webster that the poultry show was the largest he has ever seen at a country fair, and he is on hand when "birds" are on exhibition.

The stock ring in many instances did not come up to the general exhibits, some of the individuals appearing as tho they had just been caught up from the pasture, but there was some excellent animals shown. We regret that we simply have not the space to go into a description of the various departments as well as give the names of all prize winners. From this neighborhood we learn that N. B. Webster captured prizes on his hogs and chickens, Dr. J. T. Dewey second on white corn and Roy W. Rucker second on yellow corn and Trammel Nix second for harness and Con Prather first in saddle and harness rings.

The Roanoke band furnished splendid music for the fair and the merchants of the city are more than pleased with the returns from the venture, especially soft drink and other junk vendors. The very warm, dry weather was the only draw back during the fair.

### Booster Trip Monday

The date for the big booster trip for the Big Democratic Tent Meeting next Wednesday has been changed from the 17th to the 16th, next Monday instead of next Tuesday. The route and stopping places will be the same as named, and there will be a splendid short speaker along to address the crowd at each place.

At Forrest Green there will be on the program for speeches, Hon. Tom L. Anderson of St. Louis, Hon. W. W. Rucker, Dr. C. W. Bowman and L. E. Merrill.

Owners of cars along the route are cordially invited to join the trip and go as far with it as they can. Music and short speeches at every point along the route.

### Keytesville vs Salisbury

There will be a double headed basket ball game here this afternoon, the Salisbury girls and boys contesting with our teams. We will win both. Tonight the players will be entertained at the Brown House by our local team.

### Baseball World Series

To the time of going to press Boston had won three games to one for Brooklyn in the contest between the Nationals and Americans for the companionship. Boston will evidently win, seven games constituting the series.

Brunswick was out in force with a band Thursday of last week boosting the fair. One of the band boys being injured in an auto wreck near Marcelline, the band was not in shape to do their best when they reached this city.

Mrs. Leta Davis and children were in Salisbury attending the fair last week.

## A DAY FOR DEMOCRATS

### Brunswick Wednesday Oct. 18 Entire County Affair Don't Miss It

The State Democratic Committee awarded the big tent meeting scheduled for this county to Brunswick, and on Wednesday, Oct. 18 there will be held one of the most notable political gatherings the county has ever had within its borders.

Hon. L. H. Herring was placed in entire charge of the arrangements and conducting of the meeting by chairman Anderson of the county committee who has had his hands more than full of political matters for several weeks, and Judge Herring has got everything in shape to accommodate all who come.

Senator Underwood of Alabama will deliver the principal speech and this county is to be congratulated on securing the presence of the distinguished statesman, only one more city in the state having that honor, for senator Underwood will make but two speeches in this state, one at St. Louis and the other at Brunswick.

There will be candidates for state offices in addition to Hon. W. W. Rucker on hand for the great occasion, and not only all democrats in the county but every progressive and republican should make it a point to hear the distinguished men who will address them on that day, hear what is held by the democracy to be worthy of their consideration and enjoy the splendid music as well as increase their knowledge of the country's most important affairs.

Ex-congressman Lentz of Ohio is on the program and he is one of the orators of the nation it will be a pleasure to hear.

Hon. W. W. Rucker will introduce the speakers. He arrived from West Virginia Sunday morning looking fine and feeling like getting in the game to the limit. He will be at all the important democratic functions in the district and what time he is not filling appointments made for him by the State Democratic Committee, he will be among his constituents in the district until election day.

The big meeting will be in the afternoon and evening and Hon. Frank McAlister, candidate for attorney general and others will also speak.

### Fritz Point Fumbled

One night last week a republican spell-binder made a talk to the colored population of Brunswick at the City Hall. There were several of the faithful on hand, among others Hon. F. C. Sasse who made a short talk to the former mainstay of g. o. p. and among other things he told the colored brethren that they should not be fooled by the high price of wheat and corn in this country for the past three years, for, he said, "if the Dardanells and Argentines had been opened and that wheat put on the market, it could not have been worth more than forty cents.

After the meeting adjourned the darkies bunched and discussed the points Mr. Sasse had sprung on them. One of them enquired of the others "Whar do dat man Darnells live anyway?" Another answered, "Didn you heah dat man say he live at Abgenteen which am neah Kans City?"

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fennell of Salisbury were guest of friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Balloon Sighted

At Muskogee Okla. last Saturday, six balloons started on a race for distance and Sunday morning about 8 o'clock when the majority of our citizens were preparing for breakfast a few were sniffing the early morning air, saw a big white bag sailing directly over the city and going in a northeast direction. The balloon was high up in the air and going at a tolerable rate.

One balloonist in the race had a hole ripped in his balloon by a shot fired at him somewhere in Kansas and had to come down sometime after on account of leakage of gas. Had the aeronaut been struck and killed and floated on forever thru space, the mystery would have interested future generations as did the apparition of The Headless Horsemen told of by Capt. Mayne Reid.

### Brunswick Items

Miss Gertrude Baker of DeWitt was here Friday evening.

Tracy Lancaster and Densil Bunch of Marcelline were here Friday the guest of family of R. T. Phipps.

Judge John Nickells of Marcelline was here Monday visiting his son Lindsey.

Thomas Kincaid who died in Carrollton was shipped here for burial Monday.

Prof. Partridge took his teacher training class to Dalton Thursday to visit the schools.

Miss Tolia Phipps was in Marcelline Friday and Saturday visiting Miss Dorothy Standly.

The great Clifton-Kelly Carnival is here and is making a fine showing. Large crowds are attending every night.

Miss Olah B. Little a teacher in Dalton schools was here Saturday night.

Miss Elfa Rucker was in Kansas City last week visiting.

E. O. Cox spent Sunday in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. George Knight returned from a visit Monday to Kansas City and other points.

Miss Nileen Smith left Saturday night for a visit in Kansas City with her sister.

Mrs. Charles Robinson was shopping in Moberly Monday.

The Santa Fe surveyors are moving the camp down close to Dalton this week.

T. F. Barrow and wife and son George and wife spent Sunday at Moberly. They made the trip in their car.

Sig Steiner and family motored down Sunday from Marcelline and said the roads were fine.

Mrs. T. P. Knight went to Chillicothe Tuesday morning for a visit.

Mrs. Pat Martin of Moberly is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Fronk this week.

Mrs. George Hanna of St. Charles is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bud Wires was shopping in Moberly Tuesday.

Mrs. William Simpson was in Moberly Tuesday to the Methodist missionary meeting.

Miss Bess Grotjan of Dalton was here Tuesday night taking in the carnival.

Paving has nearly reached the station.

Manager Nickell is pushing his electric line to Keytesville.

Every one owning a car is expected to join the trip to boost the big tent speaking here Wednesday.

## ANOTHER AUTO WRECKED

### Russel Bartow of Brunswick Escapes—John Strub Injured

Thursday afternoon last week as the Brunswick Fair Boosters were on their return trip and a few miles this side of Marcelline, Russel Bartow had the misfortune to break a wheel off his car as a result of a tire blow out sending his car into a small ditch. When the car wheel struck the opposite side of the ditch it was broken off and the car turned over in a ditch.

Miss Nileen Smith, a niece of Mr. Bartow and John Strub, all of Brunswick, were occupants of the car which turned over on its side. Mr. Strub was pitched out and being a heavy man, he was badly shaken up and considerably bruised and was taken to Brunswick from the scene of the accident. Miss Smith was tangled in a wire fence which wreathed itself in her hair but sustained no painful injury while Mr. Bartow escaped entirely.

Mr. Strub who is the basso profundo of the band was rendered blowless.

### Benjamin Franklin Brewer.

This aged citizen of this city died at his home Monday morning and was interred at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon, short services being held by his pastor, Rev. B. G. Rudd, at the cemetery, it being the wish of the deceased that no funeral services be held elsewhere. Benjamin Franklin Brewer was born in Patrick county, Virginia, September 21, 1839, and came to Howard county when a boy, and to this county when a young man, and settled on a farm south of Dalton. He afterwards married Miss Mary E. Mitchell in 1869 at Glasgow and farmed in this county, doing carpenter work a considerable portion of the time. He afterwards moved to the farm now owned by A. F. Arrington southwest of this city, where he lived until 1906, when he moved to this city.

There were nine children, six of whom, with the widow, survive: Mrs. R. W. Cooper, Misses Mary and Guila, dead, and Mrs. J. J. Renehan, B. F., Jr., Mrs. C. W. Jeter, Delbert, Ledru and Rector, living.

For some time the deceased had been afflicted with cancer of the mouth, and tho every known or suspected method of relief was resorted to, the fatal disease claimed another victim.

Mr. Brewer was a member of the Christian Church and a quiet, unassuming man with many friends, and the floral testimonials to the esteem in which he was held were splendid.

### Senatorial Situation

The Committee met at Laclede Wednesday. Berney Burns withdrew and Walter Browlee was made the Linn County candidate. No choice. The Committee will meet again next Tuesday at which time the candidate will be named.

### European War

Austrians gaining in East, and French in the West. Dirigible raids over England amount to little. Submarine activity puzzling allies. Russ. doing little but getting out of the way. Italians behind mountains or any other places for concealment.

### Mexico

If anything doing outside of Hughes Campaign, we know not of it.

Allen Horry and Bill Ramsey of Salisbury were here Tuesday.

### Salisbury Scribbles

The Nancy A. Downing farm north of town has been sold to L. D. Brummell for \$12,000. The deal was made by M. O. Smith, the Real Estate Agent.

While Miss Pearl Sears was burning leaves out in front of her home, Saturday night, some thief slipped up to the back porch and took there from some groceries and \$5 or \$6 in money with one or two small checks. Miss Pearl lived alone and the theft was a dastardly thing.

Miss Cassie Carlstead and her sister, Mrs. A. D. Vandeventer went to Huntsville Tuesday to attend the burial of their aunt, Mrs. Philip Klink.

Mrs. M. L. Holloway is visiting her fathers family in Independence Mo.

Mrs. G. R. Collins of Braymer Mo. is here visiting her daughter Mrs. S. M. Coffman.

Fred Holderle has put a furnace in his dwelling and will heat in that way in the future.

John Girvin of Manzanola Colo. has been visiting here for some time and while here was visited by his brother Robert of St. Louis

Fred Friend of Omaha is here on a visit to his father's family.

Henry Laker and Mrs. Sumerlad were married the latter part of last week in Iowa. We congratulate this worthy couple.

L. Don Brummell has purchased the old Elliott farm two miles north of town paying \$75.00 an acre.

Mrs. Wm Broadus of Montana is here on a visit to her foster mother Mrs. Y. C. Blakey.

Thomas Williams and wife of Arkansas were here on a visit to the formers mother, the first of the week.

W. A. Dooley is again on the sick list requiring the service of a nurse day and night.

John G. Johnson is on the sick list this week. His heart has been troubling him for some time but he did not take to his bed till this week.

Mrs. Lotie Bennett of St. Louis is spending her vacation here with old friends.

The fair association came out reasonably well and will try it again. Agricultural exhibits came out short on account of the short crops.

Shortness of material caused a suspension of work on the new brick building.

A sweet girl baby was born to Mrs. Howard Murphey Saturday morning. This is her third child.

Miss Ida Conrad went to St. Louis the latter part of the week for treatment by a specialist.

Thos. J. McAvan Executor has sold 40 acres of bottom land to Oliver Viers for \$600.

The speech of Hon. Sam Jordan at the Fair ground Thursday was a splendid effort. Sam cant-talk long without saying something.

Maj. Ingram of Sedalia came over for a week end visit with the family of his son, Joe.

Miss Genevieve Gallemore celebrated her 8th birthday Sunday with a select party or friends, at the fish pond. The eats were fine.

The speech of J. C. Krauthoff here Saturday night was fairly well attended, but did not create any enthusiasm. His logic was faultless and his reasoning all that could be desired, but he did not reach the emotions.

Blair Miller has painted his dwelling.