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TW CENTS.

DEUTSCHLAND SAFE OUT AT SEA

Disappeared Under Water a Mile Off the Coast at 9 O'Clock Last Night

DASHED PAST CAPE AT VERY HIGH SPEED

So Far as Known She Was Unobserved by Allied Warships Patrol Guarding Capes Against Her Escape—Seen by U. S. Destroyer.

NORFOLK, Va., August 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the German merchant submarine Deutschland and allied warships were believed to be playing hide and seek as the undersea boat sped home and away after passing out of the Virginia capes last night.

The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast shortly before 9 o'clock and so far as known here was unobserved by the allied warship patrol guarding the capes against her escape.

Eighteen miles up the Chesapeake bay at the crossing of the Old Point and Cape Henry channels, the submarine began to gather speed and soon was hurrying toward the Atlantic, with only a slight delay after reaching the capes. She dashed into the sea and submerged. Only one warship, a United States torpedo boat destroyer, was sighted by the subsurface in her entire trip from Baltimore.

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY FRENCH

North of River Somme and on the Right Bank of the Meuse Trenches Were Driven Back.

PARIS, August 3.—North of the river Somme several German attempts last night against the French position on Monast farm were repulsed, it was officially announced by the French war department this afternoon.

The French troops organized their new positions between Monast farm and the Hem woods. South of the Somme a German counter attack south of Estrees failed. Several German counter attacks on the trenches taken by the French yesterday on the right bank of the river Meuse, the statement adds, were repulsed, where stopped by the screen of infantry fire. In this region, which is north of the fortress of Verdun, the French made substantial progress to the south of Fleury. Since the first of August the French have captured 1,160 Germans on the bank.

THE WEATHER.

Probably Showers Tonight and Friday. Moderate West Winds.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The weather forecast: Probably showers tonight and Friday. Moderate west winds.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Guy C. Lamson will occupy the pulpit in the First Baptist church Sunday morning, August 6.

Sunday, August 6. Rev. and Mrs. George J. Goss will speak in the evening service. Mr. and Mrs. Goss went to Myitkya, in Burma, in 1892 and have done a wonderful work among the Kachins, one of the hill tribes. They have a very interesting story to tell.

Centre Congregational Church

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Midweek meeting of the church. Subject, The Slaves of Heedlessness. Matt. 25: 1-13; 31: 46.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Oasis Encampment.

Chautauqua

Chimes of Normandy

TONIGHT at 7.30

Full Cast, Chorus and Orchestra

Closing Entertainment in the Course

ADMISSION 75c

SITUATION IS VERY THREATENING

Heads of Traction Companies in New York Opposed to Granting Demands of Employees.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Despite efforts of Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission to prevent a general strike on all the transit lines of this city the danger of a tie-up is regarded today as imminent. Heads of the various traction companies are reported to be united in a decision to refuse to grant the demands of the leaders of the street railway men's union for recognition and increased pay.

NEW YORK, August 3.—A strike of street railway employees, tying up every surface line in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens county seemed inevitable today. The leaders of the union recently organized among the employees today delivered an ultimatum to the railway companies giving them until 3 p. m. tomorrow to grant their demands and efforts today by Mayor Mitchell to bring about arbitration failed. The mayor today had conferences with the heads of the New York Street Railway company and the New York and Queens Railway company respectively, together with the union leaders, and neither side would yield on the main point at issue, the right of the employees to join the union. If the strike occurs it will involve 4,500 employees, tie up lines with 229 miles of track, operating 2,500 cars and carrying 350,000,000 passengers a year. This is in addition to the Third Avenue system on which strikes have already partly tied up the Bronx and several routes in Manhattan.

READY TO RATIFY SALE OF ISLANDS

Danish Rigsdag Probably Will Accept the Offer Made by the United States.

COPENHAGEN, August 3.—It is regarded as probable that the Rigsdag will accept the offer of the United States to purchase the Danish West Indies in spite of opposition from several quarters, including the Socialists, who demand that Negroes in the islands get the vote immediately.

The offer for the islands is \$25,000,000 and thecession of all American rights in Greenland, in Denmark. A condition of the offer is that all existing Danish business interests in the Danish West Indies will be conserved.

LONDON, August 3.—Address from Copenhagen says that the newspaper Politiken, in spite of a general disposition on the part of the press to treat the sale of the West Indies islands guardedly, asserts that a secret session will be held by the Rigsdag on Friday, when the government will answer questions on the subject.

Another newspaper, the Koebenhavn, has started a campaign against the sale of the islands. Danish officials are reticent and are censoring messages relating to the sale.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP RAID.

Six Ships Dropped Bombs on England—One Zeppelin Damaged.

LONDON, August 3.—Six German airships took part in the raid on the eastern counties of England this morning, according to an official announcement issued this afternoon, which says that 80 bombs are reported to have been dropped. Nine horses were killed and three were injured, the statement adds. The "L.11" one of the Zeppelins which flew along the Dutch coast, was apparently damaged. Her motors were working badly. The Dutch coast guard fired on her and they believe that she was hit.

LONDON, August 3.—The Zeppelin airships which raided the eastern and southern counties of England this morning had a warm reception from anti-aircraft guns, according to observers in the coast towns near which the airships passed. One of them apparently was hit, as on the last raid, she being seen in a badly damaged condition and flying low over the water. One Zeppelin which crossed Dutch territory also was fired on by Dutch gunners, but was not hit.

FLAGS NET \$150 FOR COMPANY I

Sale Conducted by Young Women Under Auspices of Board of Trade—Final Footings Not Made.

So far there has been turned in from the sale of the celluloid flags for the benefit of the treasury of Company I, V. N. G., a total of \$165. Several young women who had flags for sale have not made their returns yet, but after the expense of the flags is deducted it is expected that the sale will net more than \$150 for the boys. The sale was conducted under the auspices of the board of trade.

PRESIDENT INTERESTED.

Anxious to Avert the Strike of 400,000 Railroad Employees.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—William L. Chambers, commissioner of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, was called in by President Wilson today in connection with the threatened strike of 400,000 employees of the railroads of the country. The President is anxious to get all the information possible on the situation in order to intervene if a strike seems inevitable.

CASEMENT PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Former Knight, Convicted of High Treason, Hanged This Morning

WENT TO HIS DEATH WITH A CALM COURAGE

His Last Words Apart from His Prayers Were "I Die for My Country"—Dead Nine Minutes After the Trap Was Sprung.

LONDON, August 3.—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in the Pentonville jail for high treason.

Casement was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and having sought that he obtain for him the last words of the condemned man apart from his prayers were, "I die for my country." Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye witnesses.

Immediately after the execution three notices were posted on the prison door. The first signed by the under sheriff of London, the governor of the prison and Father James McCarrell, Casement's confessor, read: "Judgment of death was this day executed on Roger David Casement in his majesty's prison of Pentonville in our presence."

Father James McCarrell, who attended Casement during the hanging, told a representative of the Associated Press that the condemned man met his death courageously. "Casement went to his death like a brave and bold man," said Father McCarrell. "Just before the black cap was adjusted he stood forward boldly and said, in a clear, distinct voice, 'Into thy hands, O Lord, I commit my spirit.' Then still standing at his full height he added, 'Jesus, receive my soul.'"

The trap was sprung at one minute after 9 o'clock and Casement was pronounced dead at 9:09. According to the custom in such cases his body will be buried in quick lime in the prison yard.

According to one news agency Casement had high hopes of being reprieved until the evening of his execution. He did not hide the fact that he expected his many powerful friends would obtain for him a free pardon, because many of them exercised no little influence in political as well as literary circles.

"As there was no sign of reprieve last night," this account says, "the condemned man became very morose and hardly spoke at all. He did, however, inquire about the Zeppelin raids and asked if any German airships had reached London. Soon afterwards he became resigned to his fate and after he had done a considerable amount of writing he retired to rest and slept soundly."

At the inquest the governor of the prison and the chief warden testified that death was instantaneous. Dr. Mander was asked by Solicitor Duffy whether there was any truth in the statement published that Casement had been insane in chains. He replied: "I saw no evidence of insanity. He acted in a sane manner to the end."

Roger Casement served the British government with distinction for years as consul and consular general in African and South American ports, and for this service was knighted. He investigated the atrocities perpetrated by rubber hunters upon natives in the Congo and South America, and he headed a commission which brought about reforms.

He was in America when the war started, and issued a letter calling on Irishmen to remain neutral. He went to Norway, and thence to Berlin. Just before the outbreak of the Irish rebellion Easter week a German steamship laden with arms went to the coast of Ireland, accompanied by a submarine, with Casement aboard. He was arrested soon after landing.

Charges were also made that while in Germany he endeavored to have Irishmen captured by the Germans fight against the British.

O. J. PRATT STORE TO BE RE-OPENED SOON

Leased to Huntress-Wood Company of Keene, N. H., Who Will Continue It as Drygoods Store.

The vacant O. J. Pratt store, conducted as a drygoods store many years until the building was sold recently to the F. W. Woolworth Co., is to be opened again as a drygoods store. It has been leased to the Huntress-Wood company, the head of which is Frank A. Huntress of Keene, N. H., who is at the head of a chain of drygoods stores, and the work of putting it in readiness will be begun soon. Workmen are getting the north store, formerly occupied by Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt, ready for occupancy by the Woolworth Co. as a five and ten cent store.

PARALYSIS REACHES HIGH-WATER MARK

In the past 24 Hours 217 New Cases Reported to New York Health Department.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis reached the high mark today in the number of new cases. The health department figures showed that 217 developed during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. and that the death list for the same period was 43, two more than yesterday. Seventy-six were stricken in Manhattan alone, where the epidemic now appears to be centered.

TWELVE RECRUITS ARRIVE IN CAMP

Mock Court-Martial Held and Three Prisoners Sentenced—Band and Infantry Parade.

(Special to The Reformer.)
CAMP GOVERNOR GATES, Aug. 1. Here is a little more of interest concerning yesterday's hike. It would have done the people of Brattleboro good to have seen them, they were wet and covered with sand up to the armpits, having crossed a river on the way back. For all that they were a happy bunch, singing and laughing as they marched.

Twelve more recruits arrived in camp last night from all over the state where recruiting stations have been opened. More are expected every day.

This morning after drill the boys formed a circle and held a mock court-martial, sentencing three prisoners to run a 200-foot gauntlet. After we had formed in double file they started, and maybe they didn't get it. Then we all took a chance, including sergeants, until we all had taken our "medicine."

The Battle Cry of Peace, that great play which is being shown at the Strong theatre four days, was the cause of a parade, composed of the 1st Vermont Infantry band followed by 25 of the Infantry boys, who were followed by the same number of regulars from the post. They were applauded all along the line of march. Arriving at the Strong theatre a concert was given, lasting for a half hour, after which they were the guests of the management. Captain Hyland was in command with Lieut. Sheldon as second in command.

The machine gun troop were out on the range this morning for target practice, which lasted a couple of hours. Sergeant Marshall was in command.

EVERY BOY BACK IN MASSACHUSETTS

Two Companions Who Left Him on Railroad Track Gave Themselves Up and Went Back With Him.

Richard Avery, the boy who was found asleep on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad north of the West River bridge last week and was turned over by the police to the care of Miss Mathews, superintendent of the Melrose hospital, has been taken back to Hinsdale, Mass., by a representative of the Massachusetts society in whose care he had been placed. The boy was willing to return, but was sorry to be forced to abandon the fishing excursions he had been enjoying in West Brattleboro.

The two older boys, with whom he ran away and who abandoned him on the railroad when he could not keep up with them longer, gave themselves up in Charlestown, N. H., when they found the town was not Charlestown, Mass. They were in the care of the young woman who came here to get Avery. As they came from the same town she took them all back with her.

AHER HURT WHEN GUN EXPLODED

Brattleboro Boy Injured on Rifle Range in Arizona—Part of Thumb Blown Off—Went to Hospital.

Joseph Aher of Company D, First Connecticut Infantry, stationed at Nogales, Ariz., lost all of the flesh and part of the bone of his left hand when a gun exploded in his hand while on the rifle range July 31. A part of the thumb, at least, must be amputated. The accident was due to a defective barrel. The gun flew into many pieces, one of them slightly wounding a sergeant.

Aher's home is in Brattleboro, and he was employed in the store of H. P. Wellman & Co. before going to Bristol, Conn., to take employment. He is a recruit of the company. He showed remarkable courage while his wound was being given first aid treatment and waved his hand cheerfully on the way to the hospital.

HELD FOR ROBBING BANK.

Charles Shea Charged With Theft from Landlady in Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 3.—A young man who gave his name as Charles Shea, and address as Springfield, Mass., was arrested yesterday at the Manchester railway station on complaint that he had broken into a bank and stolen \$58 from his boarding mistress, Mrs. Ida Boland of East Dorset. This sum of money was found on the man and he was brought before a justice where he pleaded guilty. He was committed to jail at Bennington under \$500 bail to await the action of the higher court.

DR. HILLIS TELLS ROMANTIC STORY

Cites Lives of Successful Americans to Chautauqua Audience

LARGE CROWD HEARS DISTINGUISHED MAN

Prediction that 20th Century Will Be Marked by Its Advance in Commercial Chemistry—Hayes Trio Gives Delightful Program.

To the list of distinguished men and lecturers who have visited Brattleboro is now added Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Brooklyn, a noted preacher, author and public speaker, who last evening addressed one of the largest audiences of Chautauqua week. Dr. Hillis, whose church numbers 2,450 members and whose church family embraces 7,500 persons, has spoken from the public platform on 2,300 nights, in every state in the Union except Nevada.

The Romance and Heroism of Self-Made Men and Women in America was the subject of his address, and the speaker inspired and uplifted his audience with a recounting of individual successes and achievements in business, finance, invention, religion, literature and various other departments of human endeavor, weaving the facts together in a manner that made his story indeed one of romance and heroism.

It is not given to everyone to become great. The wealth of the nation is in the occasion genius which God gives us. And yet the nation has ever been grateful to those to whom it has been most indebted. An instance of this is the most honored of John Fitch, a native of South Windsor, Conn., who invented the steamboat, but who finally became a wanderer and committed suicide, while the credit for inventing the steamboat has been given to Robert Fulton and the spot where Fitch was born has been marked by a little stone costing but a few dollars.

Ell Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, was denied a patent for his invention by reason of a trumped-up story on the part of those who did not wish him to get the benefits of the machine. Vindictive in spirit, he came north and invented a rifle, which was used against the South in the great conflict. Alexander Hamilton was cited as another instance of the assertion that the fathers kill the prophets.

Charles E. Hughes, one of the nominees for president of the United States, declined an offer from the New York Central railroad to become its general counsel at \$50,000 a year and accepted an appointment to the supreme court at a salary not so large by \$32,700. Charles Goodyear added 10 years to the average life of the people of today by the discovery of a method of making India rubber durable in all temperatures. The accomplishments of Thomas A. Edison and others were told in an interesting way.

The speaker asserted that innumerable chances for success were still open and emphasized the fact that success is not necessarily related to property. While the 19th century was a century of steam and electricity, the speaker believed that the 20th century would be distinguished by the advances in commercial chemistry. Silk already is being made from sawdust and precious stones from a variety of common materials.

Dr. Hillis appealed to the young men and women to discover their strongest gifts and to be faithful to them, and in closing he urged the younger generation to the task of wiping out every saloon in the country and eliminating the tenement house system, which he believed would be of great benefit to mankind.

In the afternoon E. L. Ingalls, state superintendent of Boys' and Girls' club work, gave an instructive talk on the work of these clubs and the co-operation between nation, state and local officials to produce the best results. It was much the same address that he has given here before smaller audiences on two or three different occasions.

Dr. Huelster gave his lecture on Self-Discovery, in which he deplored the lack of vocational training in the modern schools and pointed out that waiting until a child has graduated from the high school or college to determine their bent in life is wasted time. Instead of forcing a child to take some general course in school in which their child's desires he argued that they should be trained in the direction of their natural abilities even if these are a disappointment to fond parents.

At both afternoon and evening performances a concert was given by the Hayes trio of colored musicians, thorough.

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SENATOR N. L. DIVOLL AGAIN A CANDIDATE

Rockingham Man Announces That He Will Seek Nomination in the Primaries Sept. 12.

(Special to The Reformer.)
BELLOW FALLS, August 3. Natt L. Divoll of Rockingham, who made an excellent record as senator from Windham county in the general assembly in 1915, announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself and would seek the nomination in the primaries to be held September 12. In 1908 Mr. Divoll was the representative from the town of Rockingham. He is a widely known farmer and has been active in public affairs for years.

John H. Ware of Townshend, a veteran of both branches of the legislature, is also a candidate from the northern district of Windham county. In the southern district the candidates are Hermon E. Eddy, lawyer, of Brattleboro, and Frank A. DeWitt, banker, of Newfane are announced.

Under the present law the candidates securing the largest number of votes are nominated, so that it will be possible to have two senators from a single district. Under the former law one candidate was nominated from each district.

THINKS SENTENCE NOT JUSTIFIED

R. S. Childs Thinks Penalty in Boyd Case Does Not Come Within Judicial Custom of the Past.

Editor of The Reformer:
In the light of many plainly recalled local disturbances of the peace for which no measure of punishment from those in authority was meted out, it occurs to a great many good citizens of the town and county that the sentence imposed on Harry M. Boyd was hardly justified by past judicial custom. Mr. Boyd comes from a most estimable family; but unfortunately has been indiscreet (like many others) within the borders of the Connecticut valley, without having committed a serious crime. Several past midnight orgies are recalled where the often questioned as to their dissolute conduct. Justice and fairness are inseparably connected; but many who are chosen to dispense the article called justice too often forget the direction in which they are going.

ROLLIN S. CHILDS.
Brattleboro, August 3.

MRS. DUNKLEE FALLS AND FRACTURES HIP

Was Attempting to Prevent Child from Falling on Walk in West Brattleboro and Turned Ankle.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunklee, mother of Charles R. Dunklee, fell yesterday on the walk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey C. Harris in West Brattleboro, where she boards, and broke her right hip bone. Dr. Fremont Hamilton was summoned and she was taken in the ambulance to the Memorial hospital, where an X-ray photograph was taken. Mrs. Dunklee is as comfortable as could be expected today. At the time of the accident Mrs. Dunklee was attempting to prevent a child from falling and turned her ankle, causing her to fall. She was planning to go this week to Peak Island, Me., to visit her daughters, Mrs. John M. Phelan of Brooklyn and Miss Laura Dunklee of Mt. Holyoke.

DIKE APPOINTED TO DEAN FACULTY

Former Brattleboro Twin State Baseball Player Also Will be Assistant to Coach Sullivan.

Donald Dike, who is well known in Brattleboro by reason of his having been a member two seasons of the Brattleboro team of the Twin State league, has been appointed a member of the Dean academy faculty at Franklin, Mass., and assistant coach of the baseball, football and basketball teams of that institution. The head coach is Daniel Sullivan, manager two seasons of the Keene team of the Twin State league. Dike captained the Melrose high baseball team in 1910 and was a member of the Brown university team in 1912, 1914 and 1915. This summer he is playing the outfield and pitching for the Hyannis nine and Sundays plays in the outfield for the Trojans of Newport, R. I.

HOLBROOK HOME WITH BIG CONTRACT

Has Orders for 190,000 Tons of Steel Rails for Completion of Kola-Petrograd Railway.

Two American merchant princes have returned from Russia on the Norwegian-American liner Bergansford with pockets full of big Russian contracts that will keep American factories working for many months, says the New York American of today.

Frederick Holbrook, of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, continues the American, announces he has orders for 190,000 tons of steel rails, necessary for the completion of the Kola-Petrograd railway, the construction of which has been left in the hands of American engineers.

BARBER AND TOWN FATHERS AGREE

Each Party to Pay Half of Cost of Building Retaining Wall.

BUILDING TO BE FINISHED BY JAN. 1

Materials Rising Rapidly in Price, but Bids Are Expected to be Somewhere Near Architect's Estimate—Street to be Graded.

Attorney General Herbert G. Barber is confident that the bids for the construction of his new business building on Main street, which are to be opened Saturday, will come within the estimate that has been made of the probable cost. Although the cost of building materials has risen in leaps and bounds in the last few months the estimates of the architect on the cost of the building have been made so recently that it is thought the estimates by the contractor will not exceed his.

The contract will call for the completion of the entire building by January 1, 1917, which means that with the award of the contract it will be necessary to push the work of building as rapidly as possible.

Unless the contract should not be awarded now the selection will be relieved of their troubles about the Main street retaining wall along the front of the property of Mr. Barber. They have hesitated about undertaking the grading and straightening of Main street at that point because of the expense of the retaining wall. They have a verbal agreement with Mr. Barber that when he builds on the property the town and Mr. Barber each will pay half the cost of the construction of the wall, which would serve the joint purposes of a retaining wall for the street and a foundation wall for the front of the building. With the assurance that Mr. Barber intends to build this summer and fall the selectmen will be enabled to make a start on the Main street work with the knowledge that one-half of the heavy expense of the wall is to be met by Mr. Barber, thereby saving the town considerable expense.

On Flat street, where the town is engaged in laying sidewalks and preparing to pave the widened street, Contractor D. T. Perry's men are laying a wall along the end of the Barber property to hold the inside curbing of the sidewalk. Mr. Barber says that a delay of a few weeks on that particular bit of work would have enabled the town to use his south foundation wall instead of being forced to build one.

BRITISH ARE GAINING.

Consolidating Ground and Opening Communication of Trenches.

LONDON, August 3.—"During the night we continued the work of consolidating the ground which we had gained and in opening up communication trenches," says the British official statement issued today. "Our guns were active and the enemy's artillery retaliated briskly during the evening along our front from Maltz farm to Longueval, also on the woods of Mametz, Fricourt and Becourt and the village of Pozieres."

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