

DARING FEAT OF GERMANS IN CAPTURING LINER APPAM

British Vessel Seized Off African Coast And Washed Across Atlantic To Norfolk—Austria Denies Sinking Of The Persia

(Special dispatch to the Journal.)

Daring Feat of German Sailors.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The most daring feat of the present world war was revealed here this morning, when the British liner Appam sped into port at 5.45 o'clock, flying the German flag and with a German prize crew of 12 aboard. The Appam was believed to have foundered in a storm off the West African coast two weeks ago, had been given up as lost by her owners. Instead, she was captured by German sailors, who headed her through heavy seas, raced her across the Atlantic, eluded the British warships patrolling the American coast, and entered port here in a heavy fog. This exploit of the German sailors is without parallel in history. United States immigration and customs officials impatiently went aboard the liner. While only 12 regular man sailors were members of the prize crew, it is believed that a score or more German prisoners, who were taken to London from Africa, were released by the Germans and aided in maintaining guard duty. Passengers aboard the Appam declared that the vessel had been captured by a German merchant raider, and Lieutenant Berg was in command of the prize crew. It is said that the Appam met a German tramp cruiser in the morning of January 15. The German vessel lowered her boats and sent a portion of her crew as a boarding party. When the Germans scrambled on board a bloody fight ensued, until Captain Harrison, of the Appam, saw further resistance was useless and surrendered. Lieutenant Oscar Berg then boarded the vessel with a prize crew, and headed for American waters. Lieutenant Berg refuses to give the name of the vessel which attacked the Appam.

Fitted As Commerce Raider.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The treasury department today received a report from Collector of Customs Hamilton at Norfolk, that the Germans had fitted out the Appam as a commerce raider, and had captured two British vessels while enroute to Norfolk. This establishes the Appam as a German warship, and makes certain her present status at Norfolk.

Many Zeppelins Ready For Raid.

London, Feb. 1.—A squadron of 20 Zeppelins, some of which are equipped with the new silent motors, has been hovering over Belgium for several days, preparing a great "air drive" over London. Amsterdam dispatches state that a dozen aeroplanes have been observed in operation with the Zeppelins.

Conscription In Effect March 2.

London, Feb. 1.—The conscription law recently passed by parliament will become effective March 2, it was announced here today.

Austrian Denies Sinking of Persia.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing today announced the receipt of an Austrian denial that an Austrian submarine had sunk the Persia. The notes state that all Austrian submarine commanders have refused since the sinking that they had nothing to do with Persia.

BAPTIST PASTOR IS LIBERALLY "POUNDED"

gregation Shows Good Things On Rev. Mr. Smith. The folks of First Baptist Church the delightful habit of "pounding" their pastor in a persistent manner and one that makes Rev. and G. C. Smith feel wonderfully of their congregation. On Monday and Monday manifestations of regard and esteem were displayed in the personage was again visited by members. In some instances wags of good things were brought. Donations included a number of pounds, quantities of sugar, flour, etc., and goods, fruits, vegetables and seven plump chickens. Now, when it comes to a question of averment, Mr. Smith is rather a light heart and some wag claims that the donations are really an effort on part of the Baptists to so surround the pastor with an abundance of provisions and by this appetizing environment cause him to become corpulent, as is the case with the others of the cloth.

ASKET THEATRE TICKETS. These tickets are now good only at New Apollo Theatre. 16 1/2 pf

INFALLIBLE PRECURSOR OF GENTLE SPRINGTIME

Persons in the downtown section of the city shortly before noon witnessed an infallible precursor of the gentle springtime, when Mr. George W. Buxton, well-known business man and wit, appeared proudly wearing a straw hat. The good-humored "kidding" of his friends had no perceptible effect upon the imperturbable Mr. Buxton, who continued to wear the summer "lid" and his overcoat with an air of extreme nonchalance and insouciance.

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TWO MEN SENTENCED FOR KILLING TRACKMAN

Slew Emanuel Debb At Hyndman Some Time Ago.

James B. Johnson, aged 36 years, convicted of murder in the second degree, and George Jones, aged 19 years, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Emanuel Webb at Hyndman, Pa., were sentenced to the penitentiary, the former not more than nine nor less than seven years and the latter a minimum of six years.

The men were from Ellicott City, Md., and belonged to a Baltimore and Ohio section gang. They had returned from Cumberland on a Saturday night. Jones struck him with a shovel and Johnson caused his death with a knife.

REV. DR. JOHNSON MAKES FINE IMPRESSION

Services At First Baptist Church Attract Many.

The revival service last night at the First Baptist Church was truly great in every way. The special music by the large chorus choir was exceptionally fine. The congregational singing was inspirational. The choir will render special selections each evening, and if you love good, soulful music, or if you question the musical ability of our Martinsburg people just attend these meetings. Your soul will be stirred within you.

The audience was unusually large for a rainy Monday night. The auditorium was practically crowded with some in the gallery. Dr. Johnson preached a powerful sermon which had a telling effect upon the large and attentive congregation.

The minister took for his subject "The Available Christian Life," as exemplified in the life of Gideon. "The Spirit of Jehovah Clothed Himself with Gideon," was the text.

He said in part: Our text, in view of the achievements of Gideon, is a wonderful testimony of God's use of men; of the Holy Spirit doing his work through human instrumentality. Christ is doing his work in the world today through men and women. His successes and victories depend upon the character and number of persons he can command, the consecrated lives which are available for use. God can't use some people, and I speak it reverently. Too many are of no use being disabled by sin. Many a soldier is taken from the field and no longer of use.

The cry of our day is power. Power

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HOLD FOOD SALES FOR CHAPTER BENEFIT

Will Be Held the Four Saturdays in February.

At a recent meeting of the Burke Street Chapter of the Good Neighbor Association, it was decided to hold food sales on the four Saturdays in February. The proceeds to go toward payment for the play ground Victoria purchased last summer.

The first sale will be held this Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Misses Best's millinery store on Queen street and will be in charge of a committee of ladies, of whom Mrs. Hattie Geyer is chairman. The community is invited to patronize these sales.

MRS. McDONALD TO LIVE IN MARTINSBURG

Mrs. G. W. McDonald, whose husband met with a tragic death in the B. & O. shops at Cumberland, and was buried here last week, returned today to Cumberland, accompanied by her sons, Carl and Warner, and little daughter, Virginia. Mrs. McDonald will move to Martinsburg in the spring and make her future home in this city.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

1,684 members to date. Have you joined? THE BANK OF MARTINSBURG. 1 22 1/2 pf

SAXON AUTOMOBILES.

Carload of Saxon automobiles enroute from factory. Don't neglect to look at these cars. Make your arrangements now for a ride in the Saxon "Six" touring car or the Saxon "Six" roadster. Phone us today. THE NATIONAL GARAGE. 1 31 1/2 pf

JIM WILL END DAYS AT COUNTY ASYLUM

Worked Hard For Years, But Saved Nothing.

The life story of Jim Jacques, long of the Falling Waters community, is to be concluded as an inmate of the county asylum. This was decreed yesterday, when Port Hoffman, overseer of the poor for that district, took Jim to the asylum, and turned him over to the care of Superintendent Kilmer and his kind-hearted wife.

If ever the irony of fate grinned like a deathhead, it is at poor old Jim. A native of Hedgesville and lifelong resident of the county, he worked hard for more years than allotted span of man, only to find himself in his closing days on object of charity. He followed the occupation for years of a barn-builder, and was accounted a skilled and reliable workman. He made good wages, but never laid anything by for old age. Now, in his eighty-second year, and totally blind, he has no one to care for him. He will be treated well for his remaining years—for he was a man in his time.

Bids Requested Today For P. O. Improvements

Postmaster J. Frank Thompson, in another column of The Evening Journal today, advertises for bids for the construction of the sewer from the government building, corner King street and Maple avenue, to the big sewer on John street, a block away, and for the installation of the big septic tank and other sewerage equipment in the building. These bids will be opened February 29, and

SUBMARINE K-5 IS SAFE; NEEDS NO ASSISTANCE

(Special dispatch to the Journal.) Washington, Feb. 1.—The navy department today announced that submarine K-5 is safe. Captain Simpson, of the Sterrett, one of the searching boats, reported to the radio station here that he had had sighted the K-5 at 3.55 this morning five miles east of Fowey Rock. The submarine was steaming south at 10 miles per hour, and needed no assistance.

ERNEST MILLER SALE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The sale of Ernest Miller, on the Henshaw farm, near Arden, on Monday, was one of the most successful of the season, the prices being good and the aggregate about 40 per cent greater than anticipated. This sale was advertised in The Evening Journal. Mr. Miller sold stock and implements at good figures. Corn brought 77 cents per bushel, one brood sow without pigs was knocked down for \$50, shoes brought \$5 each, horses \$200, and cows sold high. The aggregate was \$2,400. Auctioneer Dodd cried the sale.

REV. MR. STOVER IS AT 2ND U. B. CHURCH

Wincheste Minister Opens Revival For Rev. J. H. Ford.

Last night the church was well filled and the Rev. G. W. Stover preached a strong sermon from Eph. 6:12. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. It was a strong sermon from start to finish and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. I have heard some of the big guns on the other side of the sea and a good many on this side, but this pastor from Winchester told us as much truth last night to the square inch as I have ever heard.

As the speaker told of the great victory of the Church of Jesus Christ over sin and wickedness, the congregation was moved so that the speaker could not be heard at one time for the clapping of hands. It was a time long to be remembered. There was much conviction in the meeting last night and many souls are ready no doubt to seek the Christ. Mr. C. L. Dunham has his choir lined up in fine shape, and the singing was good last night, but will be much better in a few nights when the new piano arrives, as it will add much to the music.

Don't miss these meetings. Come and take part and share in the blessing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CITY BAND WILL PRESENT COMIC OPERA

"Miss Bob White" To Be Played Directly After Easter.

The City Band announces that rehearsals will at once be started on the musical comedy "Miss Bob White," and they expect to present this pleasing opera along about Easter. Director W. F. McAneny will have charge of the opera and some of the very best musical talent in Martinsburg will take part. It will be recalled that "Miss Bob White" was played here on several occasions by traveling companies and made a big hit. The band will also give a dance at Katz's Hall on the night of Feb. 8.

CASKEY THEATRE TICKETS.

These tickets are now good only at the New Apollo Theatre. 16 1/2 pf

EVANGELIST FLAYS POLITICAL PILATE

In Able Address At First U. B. Church Monday Night.

The service last night at First U. B. Church was attended by a large audience and a most deeply impressive service it was. There were seven professions of conversion and much conviction of sin. There is no abatement whatsoever of the unusual interest in these meetings.

Dr. Williams preached a very effective sermon and the singing was most inspiring.

Service tonight at 7.30 and a great time of refreshing is expected. Come and bring your unsaved friends.

Dr. Williams last night spoke on "Governor Pilate," as follows: You will find my text tonight in St. Matthew's Gospel twenty seventh chapter and twenty fourth verse. "When Pilate saw that he prevailed nothing—he took water and washed his hands, saying: I am innocent from the blood of this just person, see ye to it." Pilate ought to have freed Jesus when he said, "I find no fault in him." Then every lawyer, every judge, would say, "Nothing left but clear him Pilate." A great infidel once said that if he ever saw a perfect being he would worship him. Pilate ought to have been a devout worshipper according to his own witness. He ought to have released Jesus on the testimony of his wife, who sought to keep him from making the fatal mistake. Many a man has been saved from eternal ruin by a godly wife, a little child or an old mother. The life that Jesus lived and which Pilate was witness to was sufficient to have caused him to release Jesus. He went about doing good. Always thronged by the multitude but the people behind him was quite different from the people in front of him. The ones before were the sick, the lame, the halt, the blind; but the ones in the rear were running, leaping and praising God.

Pilate A Politician

Pilate was an unscrupulous, spineless politician, trying to carry water on both shoulders, constantly playing to the galleries. He was just like

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SCHNEIDER'S BAKERY

Good things to eat. Try our buns, 12 for a nickel. Assortment of bread, cakes on hand at all times. Prompt delivery. 1 21 1/2 pf SCHNEIDER'S BAKERY.

HICKS SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN PEN

Judge Gives Him Some Very Kindly Advice.

PRISONER IS PENITENT

And Court Urges Him To Live Down His Error and Amend His Life—Seibert Declaration Must Be Amended.

In the Circuit Court this morning, Judge Woods imposed sentence upon young George Hicks, who confessed to the robbery of the home of Mr. W. S. Snyder, on South Raeligh street several months ago, when Hicks broke open the front door while the members of the family were attending church services and escaped with several articles of jewelry. Hicks was indicted upon this and another similar offense by the last grand jury, but decided to enter a plea of guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

In imposing a sentence of five years in the penitentiary, the lowest permitted by law for this offense, Judge Woods took occasion to give young Hicks some very kindly and wholesome advice, with the hope that Hicks would accept it in a spirit of contrition and good will. Judge Woods reminded Hicks that a career of crime is never profitable, and that the criminal is always punished in some manner; that often the greater punishment falls upon members of his family, who perhaps think more of him than he does of himself.

He directed the attention of Hicks to the fact that he would go to the penitentiary with a stain upon his name that he would find hard to live down afterward, but that if he was sincere in his repentance, and really and earnestly tried afterward to become a good citizen, and to rehabilitate himself among the ranks of honest men, he would always find friends to help him live down the past and to aid him to become a useful member of society.

Hicks had written a letter to Judge Woods, expressing regret for having committed the offense, and asking that the court be lenient with him. He declared that he was sincerely sorry, and hoped to be able to

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HE WOULDN'T LET "CURLY" SEE WIRELESS

When Town Boy Wished To Inspect Station At Arlington.

Mr. Lee (Curly) Tabler has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent a week with his brother, Mr. Crandall Tabler, who is a student at Pennsylvania University. En route home he took a day off and visited Washington and while there went out to Arlington with the expectation of inspecting the government wireless station. However, he was stopped by a guard and told that no one was permitted to visit the station without a special permission from the proper authorities. These precautions are taken because of the perilous activities of foreign spies in this country. Mr. Tabler has a small wireless of his own and was greatly disappointed when he could not visit the great government station.

Rev. Mr. Rogers Suddenly Dies Near Lexington, Mo.

A message received today by Mr. E. N. Flery from Lexington, Mo., announces the sudden death Monday near that city of the late Dr. A. E. Rogers, formerly pastor of First Baptist church, this city. Mr. Rogers was in the neighborhood of 75 years of age and his widow was formerly Miss Mollie Flery, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Flery, of Martinsburg. Mr. Rogers was pastor of the local Baptist church for some years and has been away from Martinsburg about 35 years. He succeeded Rev. P. H. Murray and was followed by Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, now of Richmond, Va. He came to this section from Virginia and was a nephew of the late Rev. T. B. Shepherd, a pioneer Baptist of Berryville

MRS. C. A. MILLER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Suddenly Expires In Baltimore Monday Night.

MRS. KITCHEN ALSO DEAD

Succumbed to the Ravages of Appendicitis After Long Illness—Mrs. Miller's Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Bryarly Miller, wife of Mr. Charles A. Miller, of this city, and member of an old and prominent Berkeley county family, died suddenly shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night in the University Protestant Institute, in Baltimore, where she had been taken for treatment last week. Death was due to heart failure, and was entirely unexpected, although Mr. Miller and the members of his family realized that Mrs. Miller was in a serious, perhaps dangerous, condition.

The receipt of the intelligence of her death here last night stunned and shocked the many friends of this well-known and greatly-beloved matron, and brought a full measure of grief to the devoted husband and children. Many expressions of deep and sincere sympathy were heard on all sides, and friends of the family hastened to tender their condolences.

Mrs. Miller had been ill since the holidays, when she was seized with an affection of the heart while entertaining friends at one of the delightful social functions for which she was noted. Her condition later became such that it was decided to remove her to Baltimore for treatment, and she was taken to that city on Monday of last week. On Wednesday evening of last week she entered the University Protestant Institute, and from that time until her untimely death everything that medical science and expert skill could suggest for her relief was done. She suffered intensely, however, and gradually grew worse, until her overwrought system failed to rally from an especially severe attack Monday evening, she slowly sinking until merciful death ended her sufferings.

The remains were brought to the bereaved home on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 55 this morning, and were met by many sorrowing friends. The funeral will occur from Trinity Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. C. C. Durkee, and interment will be in Norbourne cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was aged 44 years last August, and was a native and lifelong resident of the county and city. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Richard Bryarly and Mrs. Mary T. P. Bryarly, and was born on the Bryarly home place at Darkesville. She resided there during her girlhood, until her marriage to Mr. Miller 24 years ago last October. Two years after her marriage she removed with Mr. Miller to Martinsburg, and had resided here continuously since that time.

Mrs. Miller was a most charming and lovely young matron, noted for her winning disposition and social graces. She was an especial favorite among her circle of close friends, and was held in high regard and deep affection by all her intimates. As a hostess she was gracious and charming, with lovely manners and striking personality, and never failed to

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At the instance of a brother, Mr. Hugh Rogers, he went to Missouri and took possession of a farm near Lexington, serving several county churches of the Baptist faith. In recent years he resided in Lexington, but was at the home of his brother in the adjoining county when death ensued. Another brother-in-law, Mr. S. V. Flery, was called to Lexington the other week by the death of a sister, Mrs. Imo Wallace, and he was still in that city when the second fatality occurred in the family circle!

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