

MUTINY ON KAISER'S BIG WARSHIPS; 3 SHOT

Revolt Modeled After the Russian Plan—Kaiser Ordered Every Seventh Sailor Shot But Chancellor Michaelis Intervened—Revolt on Four Ships.

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—A mutiny among the crews of four battleships of the German fleet occurred at Wilhelmshaven. One of these battleships was the Westfalen, whose captain was thrown overboard and drowned. The crews landed. Marines refused to fire on them, whereupon soldiers surrounded the sailors, who surrendered. A mutiny is reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, which was at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway, with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender.

Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven and ordered that one out of every seven mutineers be shot. Chancellor Michaelis protested, with the result that only three were shot. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

After the Mutiny.
Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmshaven in company with Chancellor Michaelis was made after the mutiny had been suppressed.

The chancellor's objections to the emperor's order that one mutineer in every seven be shot was on the ground that he could not assume such responsibility before the reichstag.

One of the reasons for the mutiny was bad and inadequate food.

The Westfalen is a battleship of 18,600 tons, built in 1916. The Nurnberg is a new vessel, not listed in the latest naval records to reach this country. She is a namesake of the cruiser Nurnberg sunk by the British in the battle off the Falkland Islands in December, 1914.

Von Capelle's Statement.
Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—In announcing to the reichstag yesterday that a plot had been discovered in the German navy to paralyze the fleet, Vice Admiral von Capelle, the minister of marine, is quoted in a Berlin dispatch as saying:

"It is unfortunately a sad fact that the Russian revolution turned the heads of some persons in our navy and added revolutionary ideas among them. Their insensate plan was to recruit representatives on all the ships to cause the crews to refuse to obey orders, to paralyze the fleet and force peace upon the country."

"It is proved that the principal agitator conferred in this building with the independent Socialist faction in the reichstag, explained his plans to Deputies Dittman, Haase and Vogher and obtained their approval."

"I cannot make a statement here on the subsequent event which occurred in the navy. Very few persons who forgot their honor and their duty suffered the penalty they deserved. I can only say that the rumors which are in circulation are immeasurably exaggerated. The combative force of the navy was not threatened for a single moment and things will remain so."

NEW CONCERN OPENS.

Gibbs Bros. and Sparks is the name of a new grocery concern which has opened up in the Nicholson Bank building, in the store room next door to Morgan & Layton drug store. The firm is composed of Wm. J. Gibbs, J. W. Gibbs and C. B. Sparks.

RED CROSS RALLY.

The Red Cross rally which was held Friday evening in the Elks Home was a success both financially and socially and a goodly sum was placed in the bank to the credit of the chapter. Mrs. C. E. Storm, chairman of the ways and means committee, with an able corps of assistants, had charge of the rally and everybody had a good time. Music was furnished by a string band and refreshments of cream, cake and coffee was served.

FINE GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Our show window this week has been a great attraction to everyone. Mr. J. S. Westmoreland, who lives near Union, has on exhibition a variety of garden products, among them being strawberries, ripe, green and the blooms, egg plant, watermelon, cucumbers, cantaloupe, celery, parsley, potatoes, corn, tomatoes, peppers and a huge bunch of dahlias. No hard times at this man's house.

SARDIS SCHOOL HOUSE.

Everybody come to Sardis school house on Saturday, October 15th. There will be fun for all. The Community club will serve refreshments.

SOUTH CAROLINA MUST PURCHASE \$15,000,000 WORTH LIBERTY BONDS

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand South Carolina Families Must Be Registered in the Food Saving Movement.

The call of President Wilson for America to organize for war must be answered.

Thousands of young South Carolinians have gone to fight and their people at home must save food and buy the bonds.

The registration of all of the families in the food saving movement will take place during the week of October 21 to 28.

Several thousand volunteer workers will be needed if South Carolina is to succeed.

Appeal is hereby made for patriotic South Carolinians to get in touch with the chairman of the county council of defense, the chairman of the Liberty Loan committee and help make these movements a success in South Carolina.

The ministers of the State are urged to discuss these vital movements from the pulpit.

The school teachers are urged to talk about the movements in the school rooms.

The farmers of the State have made millions of surplus money. They are urged to invest in Liberty Bonds. It is a safe investment and good insurance against the hard times which may follow the war.

This appeal is made in the name of the liberty of our country. The call is urgent. It is a war measure. The people of South Carolina must uphold the hands of our president.

The movement for the conservation of food as proposed by Herbert Hoover must be a success. The people are simply asked to conserve the food supply. There is nothing binding about the card. It is purely a patriotic appeal.

David R. Coker, Food Administrator for South Carolina, Chairman of the State Council of Defense.

Mr. Business Man:

Remember that a very important meeting of the members of the Union Chamber of Commerce is to be held Thursday evening, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock. Come, whether you are a member or not. Come and join. A big movement is on foot, and you stand in your own light if you stay away. Put up your little hammer and go boosting. It pays better.

DR. A. H. CLAFLIN TO VISIT UNION COUNTY

Will Deliver Series of Lectures Here Latter Part of October.

Dr. A. H. Claflin, a speaker of national fame, and representing the National Salon League of America, will deliver a series of illustrated lectures in Union and at several points throughout the county the latter part of October. These lectures have drawn large crowds where Dr. Claflin has spoken, and he will be heard in Union with real delight. The following is the program of the schedule for this county:

West End, either in the Methodist or Baptist church, Sunday, Oct. 28, at 11 a. m. At the Edsonia theatre at 3:30 p. m. of the same day and that evening at Monarch, the place to be determined.

On Monday night, Oct. 29, he will speak at Lockhart in the hall.

On Tuesday night, Oct. 30, he will speak at Buffalo, place to be determined.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 31, he will speak at Padgett's Creek church.

On Thursday night, Nov. 1, he will speak in the hall of the mill school.

On Friday night, Nov. 2, he will speak at Mt. Joy church.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS.

Ensign Brown and Ensign Ida Depew of Spartanburg will visit Union Saturday and Sunday in the interest of Salvation Army work.

Ensign Brown will speak in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night and in Edsonia theatre at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Ensign Ida Depew will speak in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and in Grace Methodist church at night, 7:40 o'clock.

Ensign Brown will speak Sunday night in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:40 o'clock and will enroll some soldiers.

J. C. COPELAND MARRIED.

Mr. J. C. Copeland of Columbia and his bride passed through Union on their way to Columbia, where Mr. Copeland is engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Copeland married Miss Goggans of Newberry. She is a daughter of Clerk of Court Goggans of Newberry.

Mr. Copeland has many friends in Union, where he was at one time in business, who wish him great happiness.

WILL SERVE CAKES AND SYRUP.

The members of June and September circles of the Methodist church will serve hot cakes and syrup, coffee and sandwiches in the store on the corner of Main and Mountain streets, Saturday from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. Be sure to call on them!

ROUND DOZEN ENTERTAINED.

The Round Dozen was entertained by Mrs. Elias Prioleau at her home on Main street. After an hour of bridge, cards were laid aside and Mrs. James Munro assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments.

MR. SAMUEL ALEXANDER DIES AT GOSHEN HILL

Mr. Samuel Alexander of Goshen Hill died on the 2nd of October and the body was laid to rest in Lee cemetery near Whitmire the following day. Mr. Alexander was 76 years of age and was a man in whom the community trusted and held in the greatest esteem. He was a kind neighbor and a devoted father. He was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shell of Whitmire.

Mr. Alexander leaves six children: R. J. and W. S. Alexander, Mrs. Alice Brakefield, Mrs. Laura Trammell, Mrs. Ida Brock and Mrs. Hattie Brock.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR

The program committee of the Euterpean Music club has been busy arranging the work for the coming year, which will have for its background a complete study of one of the operas. In addition to this there will be studies of a miscellaneous character.

The following is the program for the remainder of this year:

October 8—Hostess, Miss Theo. Young. Miscellaneous selections by Mrs. F. H. Garner, Miss Frances Nicholson, Mrs. J. Morgan, Miss Mamie Oetzel. Quartet, Mrs. F. Walker, Mrs. W. T. Beatty, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Miss K. Layton.

October 22—Hostess, Mrs. D. M. Eaves; composer, Lillie Strickland; biography, Mrs. W. T. Beatty. Vocal selections, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Walker, Miss K. Layton, Miss L. Jordan, Miss K. James, Miss M. Jones. Piano duet, Misses Theo. Young and Maud Garner.

November 5—Hostess, Miss K. James; composer, "Nevin"; Biography, Mrs. D. M. Eaves; vocal trio, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Misses K. Layton and M. Jones, (accompanist, Mrs. F. H. Garner); piano, Miss Edith Smith; vocal solo, Miss L. Jordan; miscellaneous selection, Miss Dorothy Jennings.

November 10—Hostess, Mrs. F. H. Garner; sacred music; paper, "Handel," Mrs. S. R. Perrin; vocal quartet, "Largo," Mrs. R. A. Jones, leader, with Miss K. Thomson, violin; vocal duet, Mrs. J. F. Walker and Mrs. W. T. Beatty; piano, Miss F. Nicholson; vocal solo, Miss K. James.

December 3—Hostess, Mrs. John Morgan; selections from the Great Masters; paper, Miss Vera Murrain; selections by Miss Mamie Oetzel, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Dorothy Jennings, Miss Theo. Young, Mrs. R. A. Jones.

December 17—Hostess, Miss V. Murrain; Christmas program; Christmas story, Mrs. D. M. Eaves; selections by Mrs. J. Morgan, Miss K. Layton, Miss L. Jordan; quartette, "Silent Night," Misses James, Murrain, Oetzel and Garner, accompanied by Miss Edith Smith.

WHEAT-HOLT.

Mr. Henry Wheat of Columbia and Miss May Holt of Jonesville were married Oct. 3rd by R. V. Mabry, notary public, of Jonesville.

Cotton in Union Thursday was bringing 26½¢ the pound.

ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS CHAPTER

VISIT UNION AFTER ABSENCE OF FIFTY-ONE YEARS

Alonso P. Lenox, a member of the G. A. R., of Orange, N. J., paid a visit to Union Wednesday. He was stationed here in 1866, and remembered quite a number of the older residents of the town. He came to Union on the 17th of June, 1866, and was stationed here 18 months.

Mr. Lenox was interested in looking up many of the older residents, and visiting the various spots associated in his mind with events of those stirring days. He came here solely upon the impulse to visit again the scenes of former days and to renew old associations.

PLANS ON FOOT TO BUILD NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The congregation of Grace Methodist church is planning the erection of a handsome \$30,000 church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Speake, is enthusiastic in his efforts to bring about this happy result and is meeting with very great encouragement. He says the building contemplated will have every modern equipment for Sunday school work, as well as being handsome and commodious. A campaign to raise subscriptions to this very worthy enterprise will in the near future be launched. We predict that it will meet with a hearty response on the part of the members of that congregation and of the public in general.

CITY WINS CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

A case which has been in the courts for the past three years in which suit was brought by the Southern railway against the city of Union has recently been decided in the circuit court of appeals in favor of the city.

The railway claimed that the lands on which the powerhouse and the filter plant are located was the property of the railway company, upon the contention that the road was entitled to 100 feet right-of-way on each side through the town. The case involves quite a number of similar cases covering the distance from Alston to Spartanburg.

The railway company will likely carry the case to the United States Supreme Court for final settlement.

Messrs. Macbeth Young and P. D. Barron are representing the city of Union in this now celebrated case.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY ORGANIZED AT JONESVILLE

On Tuesday afternoon a number of interested persons met for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Red Cross at Jonesville.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. W. S. Porter. Vice Chairman, Mrs. H. T. Hames. Secretary, Miss Elizabeth McWhirter.

Treasurer, Mr. Guess.

It was a matter of regret that the weather prevented the Extension Committee of the Union county chapter from attending the meeting.

Another meeting will be called soon and definite plans formulated.

ELWELL CLUB MEETS.

The Elwell club met with Mrs. J. W. Mixson on Thursday. The scorecards and table markers bore small American flags, and Miss Edith Smith, who made the highest score, received a box of stationery, also marked with the national emblem. A salad course was served, Mrs. S. M. Rice and Miss Pansy Watson assisting.

SARDIS SCHOOL OPENS.

The fall term of the Sardis high and graded school opened Monday morning with appropriate exercises, attended by a large number of the school's friends and patrons. The exercises were participated in by Mr. Jas. H. Hope and Miss Alsie Smith, both making addresses of a highly interesting character.

The enrollment was especially good for the opening day, and the trustees and teachers are enthusiastic over a successful session.

The teachers for the present term are Miss Cornelia Harvey of Macbeth as principal with Miss Beatrice McDaniel of Santuc as assistant.

OF INTEREST HERE.

A new store which will handle a large and complete line of millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear is being opened on Trade street, and will be conducted by Miss Sara Berlin, daughter of Mr. H. Berlin, who conducts an up-to-date store here. The store room which the new concern will occupy has recently been remodeled and put in first class condition, making a very attractive appearance, in which the concern will no doubt do a prosperous business.—Greer Observer.

Do not fail to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, Oct. 11. Every business man should come to this meeting.

A Meeting of the Union County Red Cross Chapter Will Be Held Friday Afternoon, October 12, at 4 O'clock, at the Edsonia Theatre—Address by Dr. John L. Webber.

The annual meeting of the Union County Red Cross chapter will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Edsonia and the chapter is planning to make it an event in the life of the chapter.

All members of the chapter are urged to attend, and bring their friends with them.

The meeting is open to the public and everybody will be welcome. Dr. John L. Webber, Y. M. C. A. worker at Camp Jackson, will deliver a patriotic address. Dr. Webber is a brother-in-law of our townsman, the Hon. Macbeth Young, and is well known in Union, where he has many friends who will be glad to see him.

Dr. Morse came to Union in the summer and organized the chapter here and those who heard him on his former visit will be glad to have another opportunity of listening to him. Dr. Morse is the director of Red Cross work in the State, serving as a volunteer.

Branches of Red Cross have been organized at Jonesville, Carlisle, Kellon and Buffalo and it is hoped that these organizations will attend in large numbers and, if possible, bring a banner bearing their name.

There are two local auxiliaries and they are also requested to attend. The various knitting clubs are also urged to be present.

The organizations working for the Red Cross out in the Cross Keys neighborhood are invited to consult with the Extension Committee after the meeting looking to the forming of auxiliaries to the local chapter. Lockhart and Santuc are invited to send representatives, and it is hoped that branches may be established in those localities. In fact, it is earnestly hoped that every community will be represented at this Red Cross rally. Patriotic music will be furnished by the Euterpean Music club and the local band.

Everyone is urged to learn the words to "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" and be thus prepared to join in singing these national airs.

The Boy Scouts are requested to act as ushers on this occasion.

Let everybody help to make this a memorable occasion.

The officers of the patriotic organizations in Union are asked to remind the members of the meeting and urge them to attend.

After the speeches and musical program the annual election of officers will take place.

PRIOR-MARION WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinsley, Misses Edna and Clarice Tinsley attended the marriage of Miss Annie Mae Pryor and Capt. Malcolm Marion in Chester last Saturday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion will be at home to their friends in Atlanta, where the groom commands the 319 Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Gordon.

COTTON GINNERS' REPORT.

The official cotton ginner's report for Union county, Sept. 25, 1916, was 1646 bales. For Sept. 25, 1917, the report shows only 616 bales ginned, a difference of 1030 bales, there being that many more for 1916 than for this year up to the date named.

MARRIED.

Miss May Harris and Mr. John Dickerson were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 43 Lybrand street, on September 23rd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Chick, pastor of Green Street Methodist church.

SOCIAL NEWS.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Jennings entertained in honor of her mother. Tables were placed in the hall and parlors and bridge was enjoyed for an hour more. The top score was made by Mrs. Emslie Nicholson, who received a pair of gold hat pins as proof of her skill. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of white kid gloves. A salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Maud Garner.

Again, on Thursday, Mrs. Jennings entertained, the guest of honor being her sister, Mrs. Snell, of Spartanburg.

A number of young girls and matrons were invited and the time was pleasantly spent in knitting and chatting. Among the guests was Miss Elizabeth Cobb of Greenwood.

Mrs. W. S. Nicholson and son are spending sometime with relatives in Columbia.