THE DILLON HERAID, DILLON, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1918.

CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers, Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

Oak Grove. The third quarterly conference for the Brownsville circuit will be held at Bethesda next Saturday and Sun-

of these days by the presiding el-der, Rev. M. W. Hook, of Marion. The Sunday school at Bethesda will have children's day exercises the fifth Sunday in June. An interesting program is being prepared and the public is invited to be pres-

day. There will be preaching on both

Good rains are making crops grow very rapidly, especially the cotton.

Little Rock. Misses Anna McColl, Ruth Wallace and Dorothy Huggins were sent by the Baptist church of this place to Coker College this week.

"MOTHER" SHIP

WITH SUBMARINE.

stant Engineer of Pinar Del Rio Tells of Vessel of Six Thousand Tons.

Norfolk, Va. June 10-Survivors of the American freighter Pinar del Rio, arriving here today from Mantoe, N. C., said the German submarine which sunk their vessel 110 miles northeast of Cape Henry last Saturday morning after a chase of more than an hour was accompanied by a large steamer which they believed to be a "mother" ship. They also asserted that after their vessel was sent down by gun fire the submersible sank two American sail-

ing vessels.

Walter B. Burrows, first assistant engineer of the Pinar del Rio, described the craft accompanying the submarine as a vessel of about 6,000 s tons, with a single funnel unidships. She was painted grey and stood some two or three miles in the offing while the submarine sank the Rio. When the American craft went down, the submarine signalled the vessel in international code, "Follow me" and the U-boat and her consort steamed away.

According to the survivors, the first of the sailing craft attacked by the submarine after she had destroyed the Rio was a ship, while the second was a schooner. They knew nothing as to the fate of the crews, but assumed that the men were allowed to take to the small boats as were the captain and 33 men of the Rio's crew.

William F. Clark of the naval reserves, who said he was aboard the Rio in training for services as an officer on a merchant vessel, asserted fired six shots at the Rio before the American craft stopped. When the first shot was fired the captain put on all steam in the hope of making port and escaping the enemy, but the submarine proved too speedy. The crew had taken to the boats before the submarine arrived alongside.

Both Burrows and Clark said the submarine was about 250 feet long with what appeared to be about 6 inch calibre rifles mounted fore and aft. The u-boat they said, was painted a light grey and appeared to be weather and sea worn.

# AMERICAN LOSSES 7,315.

Exact Total of Casualties Since Landin of First American Forces.

Casualties among the American expeditionary forces thus far reported by General Pershing including Sunday's list, total 7,315, the War Department announced yesterday in making public the first of regular weekly summaries of casualties. Deaths in action and from wounds, disease, accidents and all other causes numbered 2,927 while 4,046 men have been wounded and 342 are missing in action including men held prisoners in Germany.

The department's recapitulation

follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea) 1,033; died of wounded, 310; died of disease, 1,192; died of accidents and other causes, 392; wounded in action, 4,046; missing in action (including prisoners) 342; total, 7,315.

### Red Cross Contributors.

The following names were inadvertantly left out of the list of Red Cross contributors in the last issue: ---- --- \$100.00 T. A. Dillor Gibson & Muller, \_\_\_\_ \$100.00 W. S. Campbell \_\_\_\_ 25.00

107 Men Have Reached Twenty-One Years Since June 5, 1917.

Following is a list of the men registered in Dillon county last Wednes-NEWS LETTERS BY REGULAR day who have reached the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917: White

Thomas Dillon David, Dillon. Lanneau Coward, Dillon, No. 2. Raymond Berry, Hamer. Jim Miller, Hamer. Perlie Stephens, Dillon. John Daniel Henderson, Little Rock. No. 1.

Lucian Norton, Dillon, No. 3. Schubert McCutcheon, Latia. James Hovey Gaddy, Hamer, No. 1 James LeRoy Plexico, Dillon. Dave Brumbles, Dillon, No. 2. Earnest Hinton Brumbles, Hamer,

Addison Henry Collins, Dillon. Curtis Hyatt, Dillon. Eddie Graves, Dillon. Isaac Iseman, Little Rock. Shelby Herring Williamson, Litle Rock.

Willie Horn, Hamer, No. 1. Benj. Franklin Weaver, Dillon. Robert LeRoy Hyatt, Dillon, No. 2. Clayton Smith, Little Rock, No. 1. David Archie Hyatt, Dillon, No. 2. Hyman Price Holt, Hamer. Guss Wilkes, Hamer, No. 2. Truss Wilkes, Hamer, No. 2. William Maynard Sellers, Dilion. George W. Atkinson, Bingham. Walter B. Willis, Bingham. Daniel E. Herring, Latta. Joseph Flowers, Latta, No. 1. Howard Griffin, Latta. Andrew F. Dew, Latta, No. 2. Geo. Woodberry Pate, Latta, No 2. N. Hannibal Pierce, Latta, Furman Jackson, Latta, No. 3. Wm. Henry Weatherford, Latta, 2 John Herring, Mallory, No. 1. Erasmus Clark, Sellers, No. 1. Henry George, Sellers, No. 1. Rufus Hubbard, Latta, No. 1. Robert Jackson, Dillon. John McDowell, Mallory, No. 2. Gurney Scott, Lake View, No. 3. Charlie J. Ayers, Nichols, No. 1. Ellie L. Tanner, Lake View. Ralph M. Utley, Dillon, No. 2.

Evander V. Barfield, Lake View. Colored Eli Covington, Jr., Hamer. Willis Roberts, Hamer, No. lox 2. John Bethea, Lake View, No. 1,

Robert Borwn Murphy, Dillon No.

John B. Breeden, Dillon, No. 3. David Cooper, Latta, No. 1. William McEschern, Hamer. James McBride, Dillon, No. 3. Make McRae, Jr., Hamer, No. 2. Sylvester Townsend, Hamer No. 1. Willie Green, Dillon, Geo.

Anderson Couser, Clio, No. 1. Ben Verner, Dillon. James Alford, Dillon, No. 1. Arch Bethea, Hamer, Frank Abraham, Dillon No.

Lonie Johnson, Dillon. Luke Simpson, Minturn.

Box 39. Jule Hurley, Hamer. Davis Owens, Dillon.

John Lino, Hamer, No. 1.

John Odom, Dillon, No. 1, Box 55 David Townsend, Dillon No. 1. Box 43. Andrew Hamer, Pervis, N. C.

Daniel B. Davis, Little Rock, No.

Archie McQueen, Little Rock, No.

Albert McNeill, Dillon, No. 1. rsburg, Va. Fred McLellan, Little Rock, No. 1,

Chancellor Miles, Sellers, No. 1. Joe Sparks, Latta, No. 1. Daniel Bethea, Latta. Oliver White, Sellers. Adam Glover, Sellers. Joe Witherspoon, Sellers. Edward Smith, Latta, No. 2. Earl Bethea, Latta. Irvin LeGette, Latta. George Bethea, Latta, No. 2. James Sparks, Latta, No. 1. David Johnson, Latta, No. 3. John Wesley White, Sellers. Charlie Platt, Latta, No. 3. Hassie Bethea, Latta, No. 2. Asa Crawford, Latta, No. 1. Rufus Wiggins, Latta, No. 1. Rufus Ford, Nichols, No. 1. Newett Carmichael, Dillon, N.o 2. Evan Frazier, Nichols, No. 1. Joe McNeill, Dillon, No. 4.

Abraham Wallace, Kemper. H. L. Davis, Fork, No. 1. Prince Allen, Jr., Latta. Rex White, Latta.

Charlie Edwards, Lake View, No.

Tucker McLennan, Fork.

Buy War Savings Stamps

MEN REGISTERED WEDNESDAY. SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN AIKEN.

Billon

Son of Well-to-do Farmer Kills His But Hid Them in Woods and Failed Another Call for Men Under Selective Invalid Mother.

Aiken, June 9-One of the worst death his own mother.

insisted upon leaving open for her house.

According to reports, Stephenson shot his mother twice in the head, then truning and shooting a young neice once in the face before he emptied the revolver's fourth bullet into his mother's brain. The dead woman was respected by the whole community where she resided.

Arthur Bushbee, a neighbor, when he heard the shooting, ran to the Stephenson home and catching hold of young Stephenson, disarmed him and tied him hog fashion while he sent word to Sheriff Howard.

The neice will recover from her wounds, but will be disfigured for lite. It is reported that young Stephenson also ran his father from the premises after killing his mother.

When seen at the jail the young nan appeared entirely indifferent to the fearful crime he had committed and smilingly that he "had nothing to say at present."

#### Red Cross Activities.

The Red Cross Workroom was alive with activity Monday afternoon when the workers met to begin the drive to complete the June allottment of 8000 surgical dressings as of flour and water as food. signed to the Dillon Courty Chapter.

The 40 or more wor a soon caught on to the art und the supervision or Mrs. Curtis and her able corps of instructors. Mrs. L. Cottingham, acting as chairman wear ing the blue veil the other wearing the grey and 250 gauze dressings

(8x4) were satisfactorily completed. The packing committee also had splendid helpers to finish off a pile of hospital garments needing buttons, button holes, etc., and the the box was packed and shipped, con-Jim Johnson, Dillon, No 1, Box 75 taining the following neatly made articles: 86 bed shirts, 65 suits of pa-Washington Green, Little jamas, 84 pillow cases, 50 operating caps, 11 pairs operating leggings.

The work room will be open every Monday from 9 to 12 and every afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock until this allotment of surgical dressings is finished.

The sewing and knitting can also go on as before and there's work for all who want to do their bit. The War Department took the mat-Luke Ellison, Minturn.

Captains have been appointed for the war Department took the matter up with the DuPonts and the DuPonts and the DuPonts have assured the War Department took the matter up with the DuPonts and the DuPonts have assured the War Department took the matter up with the DuPonts and the DuPonts have assured the War Department took the matter up with the DuPonts and the DuPonts have assured the War Department took the matter up with the DuPonts and the DuPonts have assured the War Department took the matter up with the DuPonts and the DuPonts have been appointed for the properties of organizations have been assigned Walter Harley, Dillon No.3, Box The National Red Cross has called for 36,000,000 surgical dressings to be used in caring for the soldiers Dan Breeden, Dillon No. 3, Box 19 who will probably be wounded in the Samuel Greair, Dillon, No. 1, Box great drive on the the western front. that were ready to leave. The state We will surely do our part in filling this urgent need!

Another generous check for \$20.70 from the Woodmen of the World is state the farms and saw mills would gratefully acknowledged by the local have fared badly. chapter.

Important - Directions for Knit-Henry Page, 327 N. C. Ave. Pet- ting socks- The foot should meas-

heel to end of the toe. The foot should be about 4 inches be completed in thirty days. 4 inches wide across the leg.

June 1st.

## First Baptist Church.

10 o'clock, g. m., W. V. Jones, Sup- girls who have done very little, or erintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock services to the Chapter, for the need in charge of . Men's Bible Class. Preaching next Sunday, June 16th by Rev. J. A. McMillan. The public lanche of criticism strikes you. That "And what, my friend, do you think attendants."

The folloging of these corries and worship will be the result. The time is comand all of these services and worship ing when the man or woman who

TOOK GOODS FROM CAR.

to Haul Them Off.

A robber or robbers entered a killings that has even stained the freight car in the Seaboard yards annals of this country occurred near Saturday night and emptied it of Perry, Alken County, yesterday morn merchandise in the shape of grocering when Govan Stephenson, Jr., the ies, snuff and tobacco. The strange son of a well to do farmer, shot to part of the proceeding is that so far as could be learned the robbers did Mrs. Stephenson was a semi-in- not make away with a single pound valid for the past year, having only of the loot. Sunday morning the partly recovered from a stroke of pa merchandise was found scattered ovralysis, and was shot by her son er a small patch of woods near the three times in the head with a revol- freight yard and when the goods were reloaded Agent Powell checked From what can be gathered from them out and did not find a thing the affair here—the prisoner refuses missing. Little attempt was made to to talk—the killing was the outcome conceal the goods. Many of the boxof a simple quarrel over a foot path es were only a few feet from the pubthat ran through young Stephensons lic road and were exposed to the view garden, and which the dead woman of persons passing along the road. The theory is the robbers family's convenience to and from the frightened away and did not have time to come back for the loot.

#### LED CAPTIVES BACK.

American Prisoners See Captors Taken Captive in Battle Confusion.

London, June 10-How the captors of three American soldiers on the sector northwest of Chateau-Thierry unwittingly led them back into the allied lines owing to the tangled conditions of the fighting front there is told by the correspondent of the Times with the Amer ican army in France.

Corporal Sidney W. Rogers and Privates Raymond Howard and Frank P. Ridgway were captured at Hill 204. Two Germans started with them to the rear but became confused and walked straight into the French lines and themselves were taken prisoner.

The Americans reported that German officers had questioned them closely as to when and where they had landed in Europe, where they were trained and the identity of their units. The Americans refused to answer any of the questions. The Germans served the American prisoners with a nauseating compound

#### LABOR AGENTS MUST QUIT.

Congressman Ragsdale Gets Order Forbidding them to Operate.

A lubor agent representing the Dupont Powder Co., took about 20 negroes from Dillon and Marion coun ties to Virginia one day last week. The agent claimed that he was working under authority of the government and when intereviewed by Mayor Thompson he produced credentials from the War Department which appeared to be genuine. The labor agent was allowed to proceed with his negroes, but the matter was reported to Congressman Ragsdale who promptly took it up with the War Department and entered a vigorous protest against the action of the government in allowing labor to be taken out of the state when it partment that the agents were opregular hours in the work room, but erating in South Carolina without their approval or authority. DuPonts addressed telegrams their agents calling them away from from this state and ordered them not to bring with them any laborers is very much indebted to Congressman Ragsdale for the prompt action MRS. L. COTTINGHAM, V. Ch. he took in this matter. Labor is badly needed down here and if the agent had been permitted to remain in this

### The Red Cross Needs Workers.

The Dillon Red Cross Chapter has ure 11 or 12 inches from back of the just gotten an order for eight thousand surgical dressings, which must across at the instep. The leg should brave American boys are now in the be about 14 inches long from the battle line, and these dressings must bottom of heel to the top of the sock. be sent to them without delay. There In casting in stitches do not pay so are a great many ladies in Dillon much attention to the number of county who are not giving this work stitches as to the number of inches their consideration, but are riding and the sock should measure about around in automobiles having a good time. The burden of this work is fall-It is absolutely imperative that the ing on a faithful few. Some of our socks be free from knots, the sol- women are "slackers" in this work, soldiers cannot wear them unless and you are beginning to be talked they are-From Red Cross Brief for about; some haven't turned their hand toward doing this work, and. yet they have good servants and small families. We have several women with large families, and practi-Sunday school every Sunday at Von cides

Misses Louise and Margaret Beand estracised by society. Yet, many you. But as for me, I can say that
tomobile, 2 1-2 years; Prince Allen
tomobile, 2 1-2 years; Prince Allen thea are visiting relatives at Wilson, don't seem to appreciate where they my folks came from Wales."— Bos-

DILLON'S NEXT QUOTA.

Service Act.

#### White

Marvin Elroy Carmichael.

Ed Peit.

Garsie C. White. Cosby Griffin. Marvin Washington Britt. . Velius Britt. James McKenzie. John Tyandall. Cruley Hunt. William James Grainger. Quince Welch. Jim Pelt. Charlie Brumbles. Albert Cox. John Connerly Hayes. Victor Lauton Arnett. David F. Cooper. Kay Jackson. Jimmie Pace. Wade Daniels. Hance Calder. Nelson Gibson Rogers. Nelvin Williams. Monroe Crowley. Luke Jackson. Charlie Walker Britt. Neill Berry. James William Walface Sanford Britt. Sandy Rufus Rogers. Harvey Hewitt. Hiniard McIver Rosier. Corbett Cook. Carl Watts. Wallie Thomas Arnett. Carl Lonnie Gilbert. Luke Webster. Otto Lyde Carmichael. Daniel Cody Cook. Ed F tler. Jun 5 Carlos George. Luther Martin Lee. Jno. Knox Alford. Earnest Christmas. Robert Wilmer Anderson. Lanney Braddy McQueen. LeRoy McCormick. George M. Clark. Curtis Candler. Thomas Scott. Neal Cox. James Albert McCormick. Mack Cottingham. William Spivey. Will Campbell.

John McLellan, Jr.

Ed McRant.

Walter Gibbons. Walter Rhodes. Howard Alston. Frank James. Ben Henderson. Luther Platt. Herbert McRae Eddie Blackwell. James Maning. Cornelius Small. Comedo Page. thad Reaves. James Loyd. David N. Turpin. mack White. Jerry Wilson. Robert Johnson. Fred Jones. Will McNeal John Kirby. Jesse Chance. Jack McNeal. Fred Carroll. Haywood Page. John Manigo. Robert McBryde: Tom Gibson. Rufus Bethea. James Manning. General Lee Stafford. Willie Hampton McLean. Fred McCrey. Jacob Graves. Daniel Frank McCornick. Scipio Holmes Luther Jenkins. John Montgomery. Robert Manning. Walter Rogers. andrew Manning James Williams. Lattie Floyd. Lawrence Bethea. Walter Commings. Nelson McKay. George Blue. Jesse C. Newton Percy Bethea. Joe David Breeden. Clarence Campbell. Ben Robeson Kue Johnson. Ed. Green. Thomas Allen. Josh Sumter. Hughie Davis. Silas Bryant. Willie Wall. Noon Turnage.

### Like Jonah.

is urgent. If you don't do your bit, the Darwinian theory, and one of a splendid impression on the men please don't whine when an ava- them, turning to the guide, said, bers of the Bar, court officials and

Baseman Bell.

Enoch Burges.

"Well, sir," said the guide, "you of: Jim Black, manslaughter, fails to do his or her duty in this gentlemen may all have come from years; Gus McLeod, manslaughter, great crisis will be despised, hated apes. It's not for me to contradict 5 years; Filoyd Faulk, stealing an

# EIGHTEENTH VICTIM OF UNDERSEA BOATS

SUBMARINE ACTIVITY OFF OUR COASTS CONTINUE.

American Steamer Pinar Del Rio Brings list of the Vessels Sunk in the Past Week to 18.

New York, June 10 .- Captain J. MacKenzie and 16 members of the crew of the American steamship Pinar Del Rio, who have been missing since the vessel was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Maryland on July 8, reached here today on Norwegian steamship which rescued them from a small life boat about 70 miles off the coast of New Jersey.

All the members of the crew are thus accounted for, as the chief mate and 15 men were landed early this morning at a life saving station on the North Carolina coast.

Washington, June 10-German submarines, whose operations off the Atlantic coast became known a week ago today, hav e added another small craft to their list of victims. Navy department dispatches published today announce the sinking Saturday morning of the American steamer Pinar Del Rio, of 2,504 tons, engaged in West Indian trade, about 70 miles off the coast of Maryland.

One of the vessels boats containing the captain and 17 members of the crew had not been heard from early today. Another with 16 men landed late yesterday on the North Carolina coast.

Dispatches to the navy department failed to reveal whether the steamer was torpedoed or sunk by shell fire, but press dispatches from Norfolk quote the survivors who landed south of that point as saying she was torpedoed.

The loss of the Pinar Del Rie brings the total known list of vessels sunk by German raiders to 17, eight steamers and 10 ships of other types.

#### Saw Vessel Sink.

Norfolk, Va., June 10-Sixteen survivors of the crew of the American freighter Pinar Del Rio, which was sunk by an enemy submarine raider off the Maryland coast Saturday, announced on their arrival at Elizabeth City, N. C., today enroute to Norfolk, that shortly after the U-boat sent their ship to the bottom of the Atlantic they witnessed the sinking of an unknown schooner a few miles away.

The survivors said the Pinar Del Dio was sunk by gun fire, four shots shattering the hull of the vessel amidships and two ripping open her sides forward. They declared the U-boat bore no identification marks.

They were picked up a few hours after the submarine disappeared and landed at Kill Devil Hill life saving station on the Carolina coast and sent here by steamer.

# Much Depends on Result of Fight,

London, June 10 .- The new German attack is directed immediately against Copeigne as part of the campaign against Paris, according to virtually unanimous newspaper comment here.

In the opinion of some commentators in the morning papers the section attacked is a vital one because of the various detatched heights which lie across the head of the valley of the Osie and its great railway and road to Paris. Any important gain in this direction, it is remarked would bring the enemy out into the level country towards St. Just and Clermont and enable him to avoid a frontal attack on the forests of Copeigne and Villers-Cotterests which are of great value to the allies for defensive purposes. Such a gain it is held, would probably compel a readjustment of the allied front between the Osie and the Marne. Another object of the new move is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line in the Soissons sector.

### Court General Sessions.

The Summer Term of General Sessions convened at 10 o'clock Monday and the business of the court was finished by one o'clock. Judge Ed. McIver, of Cheraw, presided and Solicitor Spears and Stenographer Kilgo were at their posts. This was the first time Judge McIver had presided at Dillon since his election A party of tourists were discussing as judge of this circuit and he made

The following cases were dispose