

**SINKINGS INCREASE**

**U-Boat Toll Greater By Far Than That of Last Week.**

London, Nov. 21.—Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the admiralty. Of these ten were vessels of 1,000 tons and over, and seven of less than 1,000 tons.

Last week's record of British merchantmen sunk greatly exceeds that of the previous week, when only one vessel of 1,000 tons or over and five craft of less tonnage were sent to the bottom. In fact, it represents in the aggregate, the greatest number of vessels destroyed since the week of October 28, when 18 were lost. Since then there has been a gradual falling off in shipping losses until the minimum since Germany's intensified submarine campaign began, was reached November 11, with a total of six.

As far as the losses of large vessels are concerned, however, the present admiralty report apparently bears out the optimistic statement made recently by Premier Lloyd George that he had no more fear of submarines, and of the first lord of the admiralty that

enemy submarines were sunk to an increasing extent, for the sinking in the 1,000 and over category last week were the lowest since March, except for the weeks of September 15, November 4, and November 11, when in the two former weeks the total in each instance was eight and in the latter one.

Premier Lloyd George in his address to the House of Commons early in the present week, said five submarines were destroyed last Saturday, but he gave no further information. Sir Eric Geddes, the first lord of the admiralty, in his maiden speech before Parliament, asserted that between 40 and 60 per cent of German submarines operating in the North Sea and Arctic and Atlantic Oceans since the beginning of the war had been sunk. He added that enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent but that the Germans were building them faster than they had previously done.

Miss Georgia Atkinson, of near Walterboro met death instantly Thursday night when her horse became frightened at an automobile and backed the buggy off a causeway. The buggy and horse fell upon Miss Atkinson.

**LEE COUNTY NEWS**

**Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.**

Mr. Benjamin F. Wilson, of St. Charles, died last Monday evening. He had been in feeble health for a long time but was taken last Sunday with pneumonia and died Monday evening. He was 86 years old, a Confederate veteran and one of old Sumter's staunchest citizens. Truly a typical gentleman of the old South.

Messrs. Tillman and Victor Myers who have been stationed at New York for some time in the wireless telegraphy department are spending a short vacation with the family of Mr. Jno. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. L. O. McCutcheon left the week for their mission field in far away Korea. It was a sad parting from relatives and friends, but they have the prayers of loved ones for a safe journey and for the blessing of God upon their work.

Mr. S. O. Mathis got his right arm badly cut with his buzz saw last week. One of the bones between the elbow and wrist was nearly cut in two.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Oklahoma, who has been out on a visit for the past

two months to her sisters, Messdams C. W. and L. F. Josey left last Friday on her return trip home.

Mr. Dalton K. Stokes, brother of Mr. C. M. Stokes, on the morning of Nov. 10, 1917, died at his home above Laicknow after an illness of one week with pneumonia. He was just 32 years old and leaves a wife and one little boy about five years old, also a mother, two brothers, Messrs. C. M. and Henry Stokes, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Myatt. Funeral services were held at Concord church by his pastor Rev. J. C. Somerset, and the body consigned to the grave by the Masons, using their solemn and impressive burial service.

**Many Responding.**

A great many of our subscribers have called during the week and renewed their subscription to this paper for another year. Numbers of new names have been added and our circulation grows every week. Some of those who have called during the week are:

- J. H. Boyce, R. B. Elliott, Mrs. J. N. Kirven, Jas. A. McCaskill, L. H. Catoe, C. W. Shiver, Miss Florence Elliott, Robt. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, A. W. Galther, Mrs. Harry Hale, A. R. Elliott, H. D. Smith, J. W. Waters, J. H. Strack, S. H. Kirk-

land, W. H. Ratcliffe, J. A. McDowell, Wm. A. Seegars, A. R. Young, Claude Mangum, T. D. Ancrum, F. Yllesbige, J. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Heath, Charley Alexander, N. J. Cassidy, O. B. Funderburk, A. L. Parker, Jr., W. N. Sinsley, R. W. Humphreys, Mrs. Elmira Baskins, L. T. Gregory, J. M. Hall, L. C. Sowell, R. M. Jordan, R. B. Ross, F. M. Walters, W. J. Parker, T. T. Truesdell, Thorney Spears, H. C. Marshall, J. F. Caughman, Lizzie Reed, W. R. Reasonover, C. B. Smith, N. B. Taylor, T. M. Honeycutt, R. D. Dibble, D. T. Blackmon, Belton Owens, A. C. Baker, H. E. Beard, Sr., D. L. Sowell, Neal Branham, Y. K. Deas, Charlie Sanders, F. M. Wooten, W. L. Jackson, S. J. Kirkland, J. W. Davis, Sam Rainey, R. L. Bell, Miss Mamie McCar, English DesChamps, J. A. Hunter, Eliza Carter.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

**Number of Deaths and Births Registered for Past Month.**

**Deaths—DeKalb Township.**

**White**  
Oct. 9, Huston Davis.  
Oct. 12, T. L. Smith.

**Colored**

Oct. 8, Ellen Boykin.  
Oct. 11, Cornelius Sutton.  
Oct. 13, Olla Rogers.  
Oct. 15, Annetta Sutton.  
Oct. 20, Sy Herriott.  
Oct. 20, Stoney Holley.  
Oct. 23, Isaac Salmon.

**Births—DeKalb Township.**

**White**

July 18, boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sharley.  
Aug. 2, girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waters.  
Aug. 10, girl to Mr. and Mrs. B. Hellams.  
Aug. 28, girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregg.  
Aug. 30, boy to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marshall.  
Sept. 30, boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Humphreys.  
Oct. 5, boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinson.

**Colored**

Sept. 23, boy to W. B. Alexander and wife.  
Oct. 1, girl to James Rutherford and wife.  
Oct. 10, boy to Estelle Wilson.  
Oct. 10, boy and girl to Isaac Salmon and wife.  
Oct. 12, girl to Robt. Halm and wife.  
Oct. 22, boy to Henry Joy and wife.

**Deaths—Camden**

**White**

Oct. 5, Corbett R. Langley.  
Oct. 13, Mrs. Mary Peak.

**Colored**

Oct. 4, Nancy Jones.  
Oct. 7, Cornelius Robertson.  
Oct. 10, H. B. Williams.  
Oct. 13, James Pauly.  
Oct. 20, Tena Griffin.

**Births—Camden**

**White**

Sept. 28, two boys to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goodale.  
Oct. 17, girl to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans.  
Oct. 28, girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strack.

**Colored**

Sept. 26, girl to Charley Bradley and wife.  
Oct. 4, girl to Jas. Perry and wife.  
Oct. 24, girl to Powell Thompson and wife.

William Henry Yates, one of Sumter's oldest and most esteemed citizens died last Sunday evening. For 33 years he was a groceryman of that city and was a veteran of the War Between the States.

**LOST**—Silver mesh purse marked "Lula Pitts Featherstone" lost during meeting of D. A. R., contained money and Seaboard pass. Five dollars reward, and no questions asked for return of purse. R. B. Pitts.

**SEDANS AND COUPELETS**—If you desire a car of either of these types, place your order now and we will be able to make deliveries within a month. Kershaw Motor Co., Camden, S. C.

**BAILIFF'S SALE**

South Carolina, Kershaw County.

L. A. Wittkowsky, Landlord,  
Gibbs Carter, Tenant.

Under and by virtue of a distress warrant to me issued and directed by L. A. Wittkowsky, Landlord against Gibbs Carter, tenant, I have seized and taken possession of the following described personal property which I will offer for sale on 10th day of Dec. 1917, within the legal hours of sale, at corner of Rutledge and Church Streets, Camden, S. C. to satisfy said warrant:

- 2 doz. double cane chairs; 1 mission chair; 11 wood seat chairs; 5 center tables; 5 smoothing irons; 1 laundry iron; 1 pitcher and basin; 2 wall mirrors; 1 kitchen safe; 1 lot of dishes; 1 show case; 1 hat rack; 1 bread case; 2 wall pictures; 1 heater; 1 step ladder; 1 pair scales; 1 kitchen table.
- I. C. HOUGE, Bailiff.

**Wants--For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Good timber tract, 1000 acres, S. C. Oak and pine, including two thousand or more cords of lumber. H. L. Fletcher, S. South Carolina, Charlotte, N. C.

**WANTED**—Agent for Camden and vicinity. Good proposition. Proven experience unnecessary. Free instructions. Address: Massena Building and Insurance Company, School and Health Department, Law, Michigan. Capital \$1,000,000.

**HIDES WANTED**—Green and black hides wanted. Get our prices you sell. Purler Meat Market, Watkins Proprietor, Camden.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Second hand bicycles and frames. Phone 100. H. E. Beard's Bicycle Shop, Camden, S. C.

**150 LABORERS WANTED**—\$1.00 per day, drill runners \$2.50 per day, carpenters \$3.50 per day. See me at once. I will see you get your money every Saturday. Will get the benefit of any rise. Will see that every one who for me will be taken care of. To see me at Cantey Hill of your job and be promoted. Creed, for Hardaway Company.

**LOST OR STOLEN**—One old Jones buggy, top in bad shape, was taken from King's Station Thursday night. Notify Hatterley, Camden, S. C., R. D. No. 1.

**WANTED**—Good live man to get Sewing Machines and to get For particulars write to Simpsoning Machine Co., C. A. Blanton, Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Geo. Levkoff of the Two has a lot of high grade furniture his home that he will sell rather than ship it. Parties who to buy will have to come this.

**FOR SALE**—at once—Farm of acres adjoining G. T. Little's station. Excellent soil. For particulars write Box 85, Landrum.

**FOR RENT**—4 horse farm 11 from Camden, known as the son or G. A. Mosley place, acres in tract. 5 room double tenant houses, 2 barns and house. Good neighborhood, from school house. Apply to DuBois, Camden, S. C.

**FOR SALE**—Abruzzi rye for sale to Henry Savage, Camden, or W. L. Rush, Lugoff, S. C.

**WANTED**—Fifty tons of crop. Will pay highest price. See Schlosburg, Camden, S. C.

**WANTED**—New and second hand lap and sacks. Phone 267. L. Schlosburg, Camden, S. C.

**NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STOCK**—Dr. J. W. Shap, Veterinary Surgeon and dentist, located at Geo. T. Little's station. Treats all kinds of domestic animals and guarantees cure in cases that are curable. **Free**. Have your horses' and teeth fixed at least once a year. Saves feed, promotes digestion, down colic and indigestion, your animals sound, healthy. This is one of nature's secrets and should be conforming to suit me. Phone 100. Camden, S. C. I make a specialty of eye and dental surgery.

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