

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE

ALGONQUIN WAS FIRST SHELLED BY U-BOAT ON MARCH 12

"There Was No Warning" Says Captain of the Ship... Submarine Started Fire at Range of Three Miles and Fired Twenty Shots... NO TOW FOR LIFE BOATS

In Reply to Request for Tow the U-Boat Captain Replied "No I Am Too Busy"—None of Crew Injured by Shells.

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SENATE TO RESIST THE EFFORTS TO TAKE ALL P. M.'S FROM POLITICS

Fight Will Be Started That May Cause Trouble... NEGRO CRY IS INJECTED

Some Southern Senators Fear Negroes Would Win Jobs Under Civil Service... GLENN WILL HOLD PLACE

Unless Republican Can Be Shooed From the "Lame Duck Roost" Former Senator Kern Will Probably Not Get Soft Job.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RAILWAYS APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM OF BROTHERHOOD TRAINMEN

Situation Serious... Hold Railroad Situation in Their Hands... There Are Indications That Trainmen Will Call Strike Unless Demands Are Granted

SUPPORT IS GIVEN CHIEFS... New York, March 14. An appeal to the patriotism of the members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to refrain from any "rash movement" which would bring on industrial warfare in the present national crisis was made here tonight by the national conference committee of railroads.

This is certainly what the Adamson law would give if put in force, he said. The original program of the men, the refusal of which resulted in the call last September of the strike, which was averted by the passage of the Adamson act, included an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime. Mr. Lee indicated that there was no intention of going back to the original claims.

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LAST FIGHT MADE FOR LIFE OF CARL PREDDY BEFORE THE GOVERNOR

Several Greensboro People Appeal For the Man... EVIDENCE IS REVIEWED

Seven of Jurors Ask That Life of Slayer of Carl Preddy Be Spared... NO AID FROM THE JUDGE

Gov. Bickett Takes the Case Under Advice and Will Render Decision in Few Days—Miss Rankin to Speak.

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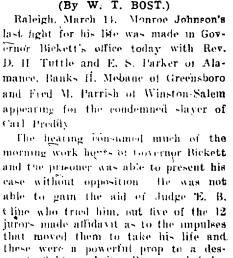
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