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HIGH TIDE FOR U-BOAT WARFARE

RECORD CATCH OF BIG TONNAGE SHIPS MADE BY SUBMARINES

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK WAS 32

More Boat Were Sunk During April 22, But Vessels Were Smaller. Admiralty Still Optimistic

By International News Service. London, June 20.—Unrestricted submarine warfare last week yielded the highest toll of the largest British merchantmen since it became effective in February. Figures by the admiralty late today show that of vessels above sixteen hundred tons, twenty-seven were sunk. Five vessels under that tonnage were sunk, making a total of thirty-two. The highest previous record was during the week of April 22, when a total of fifty-five were sunk. During the week of June 10 the total was thirty-two. The big increase was shown in the number of ships sunk of more than 1,600 tonnage. The total was five more than during the week before. No fishing boats were sunk.

The returns week by week for the last three months show that the U-boat activities ran in waves and it is assumed that this week is the crest of a period of super-activity noticed the previous week.

The week includes one day which is regarded as a record for the number of vessels lost. The situation, however, is not regarded over pessimistically by naval men who insist that the admiralty methods of fighting the submarines are constantly growing in efficiency. In support of this they point to the constantly increasing number of boats which escape the submarines. The Germans are resorting to every possible method of circumventing the patrols and the submarines frequently change the scene of their operations. The Bay State, a British freighter of the Warren Line, has also been sent to the bottom by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, according to dispatches received here. The Bay State, valued at \$1,250,000, carried a cargo of supplies to the British government valued at \$2,000,000.

The dispatches contained no information as to the fate of Captain Alexander Fenton and forty-five members of the crew.

The Bay State hailed from Liverpool and displaced 5,064 tons. She was a comparatively new vessel, having been built in Sunderland in 1915. The vessel was 420 feet long and 53 feet in the beam.

NO PASSPORTS REQUIRED TO VISIT CANADA

Washington, June 20.—Under the new order requiring application for passports to be made at least a week in advance of their issue, it is announced that passports will be required for travel to every place except Canada. They have not been required for Cuba and a few other places.

GARRISON SPEAKER AT BROWN GRADUATION

By International News Service. Providence, R. I., June 20.—Lindley M. Garrison, ex-secretary of war, delivered a patriotic address at the Brown university commencement here today. Owing to the war the ceremonies were much simpler than usual. Governor R. Livingston Beckman of Rhode Island also spoke.

ITALIANS CAPTURE MANY IMPORTANT POSITIONS

By International News Service. Rome, June 20.—The capture of 936 Austria-Hungarian prisoners and important positions on the Asiago plateau is reported by the Italian war office today.

President Calls For 70,000 Men

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly. This was the President's first call for volunteers in connection with the war. The proclamation follows: "Proclamation by the President: 'I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30, next, as recruiting week for the regular army, and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 30 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated to the number of 70,000.' (Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

ITALY SEES NEW ENEMY IN GREECE

By International News Service. Geneva, June 20.—Consternation was caused in Sofia by the abdication of King Constantine of Greece. The semi-official Balkan news agency says: "King Ferdinand is greatly impressed and considers it certain that Premier Venizelos will take the head of the government and war on his country. Ferdinand, a dispatch says, shortly will go to Germany and ask assistance."

ROTARIANS TO ELECT

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—The Rev. E. Leslie Pike, of Winthrop, Canada, and Guy Gunkler, of Philadelphia, were nominated for president of the International Association of Rotary clubs here today. Voting for president and other officers except treasurer and sergeant-at-arms, will take place tomorrow.

SLITS COCK'S TONGUE SO HE CAN SLEEP

Portland, Ore., June 20.—It cost John Wilcox, 68 years old, of this city, exactly \$25 to experiment with the crowing machinery of a neighbor's rooster. John couldn't sleep of mornings because of the persistent exercising of the rooster's vocal organs. So John caught the crowing cock and slit its tongue in the hope that peace would reign thereafter in the neighborhood. The Portland Humane society succeeded in getting a \$25 fine assessed on the amateur throat specialist.

STATE FOOD CONTROL FOR COLORADO CROPS

Denver, Colo., June 20.—A state-wide plan for the systematic storage, transportation and marketing of Colorado's food crops has been approved by the State War council. The estimated value of the crops is \$120,000,000.

The plan is designed to prevent waste, to aid both producer and consumer, to assure each community the food for its own needs, to aid producers to sell the surplus through close communication with Eastern markets and to provide food of products, such as beans, for use of the army as needed. Financing of warehouse receipts will be one of the developments of the work.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

Fire of unascertained origin early yesterday morning caused slight damage to the residence at 419 Cleveland avenue and its contents. Alexander Gabriel owns the house, which is occupied by John Binachi.

BRITISH TROOPS GAIN HEADWAY

ADVANCES REPORTED IN ARRAS LONDON-REPORTS

ITALIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE

Austrians Are Caught Napping and Victorious Soldiers Continue to Smash Onward—1,000 Prisoners

By International News Service. London, June 20.—The British troops gained slight headway today on the Arras front on both sides south of the Cojeul river and north of the Souchez. Thirty-five were captured. Four field guns were taken in last Thursday's advance on the Messines. The Canadian troops cleaned out a nest of German trenches at the foot of Reservoir Hill and thus chipped off another barrier to Lens.

Italy's Trentine army, after nine days' rest, assumed the offensive against Trent yesterday. They caught the Austrians napping again and smashed through the lines on Monte Ortigara, one of the Bulwarks shielding Trent. As a result they are near the summit. Nearly 1,000 prisoners were captured. Severe fighting still is going on. The Austrians are trying to rally from the blow.

HADLEY ASKS GERMAN SELF-SACRIFICE HERE

New Haven, Conn., June 20.—President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, urged Americans to imitate the Germans' spirit of self-sacrifice in his baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class here today. "The life of the community demands the sacrifice of the individual life. A selfish nation is to all intents and purposes a dead nation. The nation against which we have been forced to take up arms has set a mighty example of what can be done where the people subordinate their own individual interests to that of the body politic. We may criticize the motives and the ideals by which the members of that nation are moved. Some are influenced by fear of an almost despotic authority above them; others, by a desire to exalt their own nation at the expense of all other nations in the world. If we are to render real service in the cause of humanity against Germanism, we must see to it first of all that our zeal for humanity makes us forget ourselves as fully as zeal for Germany has made the individual German forget himself in behalf of the cause for which he is engaged."

AMERICAN GENERAL CONFERS WITH MARSHALL JOFFRE

Paris, June 20.—Major General Pershing, the American commander, held a long conference today with Marshal Joffre in regard to American affairs. General Pershing will visit an engineering depot tomorrow and later a large airbase and a school at which instruction is given in use of armored motor cars.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Eva Gilmore, 28, housekeeper for James Cavanaugh, 927 Poydras street, attempted suicide last night by taking carbolic acid and is in the Charity hospital critically ill. Police say Mrs. Gilmore tried to take her life because she had been out and returning home late, was reprimanded by Cavanaugh for not having dinner ready on time.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER

Detective Charles Clifton returned from Pascagoula, Miss., last night with John M. Pelham, arrested there on a capias from the Orleans criminal district court. He is charged with passing a worthless \$5 check on Mrs. M. Bealle, 932 Camp street.

Germans Continue Big Bombardment

London, June 20.—The German crown prince's heaviest guns continued to pepper the French along the Aisne and Champagne fronts. Carnillet in Champagne is thea Laffaux Mill, below Laon, and Mont Carnillet, in Champagne, are the storm centres. One infantry attack of the Teutons was stifled by the French barrage fire. New infantry attacks are looked for momentarily. The Townton bombardment is of the fiercest character.

50,000,000 IN SIGHT

Washington, June 20.—The fifty million mark is in sight at the end of the third day of the rally for the American Red Cross to raise 100,000,000 as a relief fund.

RUSSIA PLEDGES LOYALTY

Washington, June 20.—Russia's pledge to remain in the fight until German autocracy and militarism is crushed was given to Root at Petrograd today.

WILLING RECRUIT TOO BIG FOR NAVY

When Leon Gabro of Leesville, La., receives a letter from Lieutenant LaBounty...

ing officer at 730 Common street, telling him that he cannot enlist in the navy on account of his height and weight, he may think that not even a recruiting officer loves a "tall, fat man."

Lieutenant LaBounty received a letter from the postmaster at Leesville in which it was stated that Leon Gabro, age 24, height 6 feet 11 1/2 inches and weight 225 pounds, wanted to enlist in the navy. The recruiting officer was unable to enlist Gabro because of his height and weight, and he reluctantly turned down his application.

"Although the physical standards for enlistment in the navy are very high," said Lieutenant LaBounty, "this was a case where in a man was too fine a specimen for us to enlist him. We do not accept a man whose height is more than seventy-two inches and whose weight is as much as this young man's. He seems to be a wonderful specimen of manhood, but he carried too much weight and height to be accepted under our standards."

Nine men enlisted with Lieutenant LaBounty Wednesday for service in the navy. Seven of Wednesday's recruits shipped as apprentice seamen, one as a third class fireman and another as lands man for electrician.

LOS ANGELES GIRLS FORM AVIATION CORPS

Los Angeles, June 20.—Six young women of Los Angeles have formed an aviation corps and offered their services and their airplanes to the government for coast patrol work. The feminine patriots are studying aviation and have already made several successful flights.

"We girls feel that we may be able to offer valuable assistance," said Miss Alice La Chapelle, a skilled aviatrix, who is in charge of the corps. "When our soldiers are actively engaged in fighting in Europe probably all the aviators will be there, too. That may leave the coast in serious need of patrol aviators."

COLLEGE GIRL CLEARED

New York, June 20.—Eleanor Wilson Parker, a Barnard college senior, was acquitted here late today of the charge of conspiring to defeat the operation of the selective draft law. The cases of Owen Cattell and Charles F. Phillips, students, who were indicted with her, went to the jury.

ORGANIZED NEW ORLEANS BRANCH

OF AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

DR. W. H. ROBIN IS CHAIRMAN

Will Take Up Work of Preparing for Meeting of National Body Here December 4 to 7.

A local branch of the American Health association was organized here yesterday morning at a meeting held in the office of Dr. W. H. Robin, head of the city health department. The meeting was called at the instigation of Dr. W. A. Evans, head of the National association.

Dr. W. H. Robin was made chairman of the local branch, and other committees will be announced later. The main purpose of organizing at this time is to prepare for the national convention of the association, which will be held in New Orleans from December 4th to 7th inclusive.

Among those present at yesterday's conference were the following: Right Reverend J. M. Laval, S. W. Stafford, superintendent of the Charity hospital; Rabbi Max Heller, Dr. Robert Sharp, president of Tulane university; Miss Jean M. Gordon, Eugene Dente, president of the

Clarence Pierson, president of the Louisiana State Medical society; Dr. E. Newton Kearney; Harold Newman, W. A. Dalzell, Dr. R. A. Tudary, Dr. P. W. Boling, Dr. M. W. Swartz, secretary of the state board of health; Dr. J. J. Wymer, Dr. Edmund Moss, Dr. J. M. Bachelore, Dr. J. A. Danna, Dr. Edmund Souther, Dr. B. V. B. Dixon, president Sophie Newcomb college; Father A. E. ODS, president Loyola university; Dr. E. W. Mahler, Dr. Leo Dempsey, M. J. Sanders, Ernest Lee Jahneke, John F. Clark, Dr. Joseph Holt, Rudolph Matas, W. H. Seeman, P. J. Golpi, Isadore Dyer, C. Chassaing, Mrs. Tipling, president State Nurses association and the president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs.

MAYBE THEY EXPECT

REV. W. A. SUNDAY

By International News Service. London, June 20.—A giant Bible, five feet two inches high and three feet six inches across, has been "built" at the Oxford university press. It will be used in the Bible crusade in London. In the binding of this great work it was found necessary to erect a wooden staging from the cross beam of which depended an iron chain and a pulley hook. The width of the book is ten inches, so that when the book is opened it measures seven feet ten inches across. The volume is such as Swift might have mentioned as read by the King of Broddinag.

ALLEGED BOOKMAKER ARRESTED

Detective Chief Long and several detectives paid an unexpected visit to the Empire Billiard hall, 1010 Canal street, and arrested Victor Avogno for an alleged operation of a hand book on race horses. The detectives say they found Avogno seated at a desk in which were found money, lists of horses and slips of paper containing horses' names.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS MEET IN BUFFALO

By International News Service. Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—The American Institute of Chemical Engineers met here today for the ninth semi-annual meeting, which will continue three days.

SCHWAB TALKS BEFORE ROTARIANS AT ATLANTA

By International News Service. Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Charles M. Schwab of New York drew an immense crowd to the Rotarians' convention hall today when he spoke on "How Modern Business May Best Serve."

THREE MEN WILL CONTROL FOOD CONDITIONS IN WAR

Almost Unlimited Power Will be Placed in Hands of Men Who Will Feed Nation--Hoover is Commissioner

By International News Service.

Washington, June 20.—Three men with almost unlimited power will be in charge of the conduct of the war in its economic aspects, according to revised plans of the President and cabinet considering the plans. It was learned today they will depend for consummation upon the action of Congress.

The big three are Hoover, who will have authority as food commissioner and receive vast power of consumption and distribution of food supplies throughout the country.

Bernard M. Baruch, a financier, will have control of purchases for the Allies in this country and probably head the munitions board, and a similar position in the British board.

William Denman will be chairman of the shipping, or Goethals. He will head the emergency fleet corporation and be vested with complete authority to build ships and direct their operation. It is possible the latter will be divided so one will be in authority to build ships and the other will have charge of operation.

It is expected, however, the President believes the tangle which the shipping programme developed will cause the authority to rest in one man, and that man to be responsible to the chief executive. The British are said to have expressed a wil-

OFFICERS PLEDGED TO SECRECY

Even Wives Are Not To Be Told of Transfers

Washington, June 20.—A pledge of secrecy has been taken by every officer in the United States army, and they have been sworn not to give out or discuss in the presence of others any information pertaining to military affairs, regardless of how inconsequential it might seem. The order was issued last Friday by the Secretary of War and it was communicated to every officer, who signed a statement acknowledging that he had heard the order and would abide by it. The order was issued as a result of the recent disclosures of leaks in the army and navy department.

The order is so stringent that officers are not even allowed to write their families the nature of the work they are doing or of any orders they may have received transferring them to other places. Just how this is going to affect news concerning army work, army contracts and the mobilization, training and equipping of troops is not known. Many officers refuse to give out any information whatsoever, preferring to let everything come from the officers in charge.

NEGROES ROCK MAN

Ferdinand Nut, 15, 1915 South Gayoso street, complained to the police yesterday that while he was passing Lafayette and Magnolia streets several negro boys threw rocks at him, one of the missiles striking him on the head, causing a slight wound. Police hastened to the scene, but the negroes fled before their arrival.

NE WORLEANS POLICE TAKE \$18,700 IN BONDS

New Orleans police have done "their bit" in the war against Germany by subscribing to \$18,700 worth of Liberty bonds. Superintendent Reynolds, Senior Captain Boyle and other officials top the list with many hundreds of dollars. Some of the bonds have been bought for cash. The majority, however, were subscribed to on the dollar-a-week plan.

MAN DROWNS IN RIVER

While attempting to get on a ferryboat across the river last night, an unidentified white man about 25 years old fell into the water. He was drowned. The man attempted to get on the boat and when he found the gate was closed he started to climb over it. It was then that he fell into the river.

335 ALIENS, MOSTLY GERMANS, TO BE ARRESTED

Kansas City, June 20.—It is estimated that 335 aliens, mostly Germans, will be arrested because they failed to secure government permits before entering restricted districts.

REPORT WATCH THEFT

The theft of a gold watch valued at \$20 from his residence was reported to the police yesterday by Richard Croely, 4523 Toulouse street. Beatrice Thomas, alias Bee, negroes servant, is being held as a subject.