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Submarine Ten Days In American Waters; No War Ship Is Hit

Between 500 and 600 People Are Missing From Torpedoed Vessels

Military Success Negligible—No Troop Transport or Supply Ship Struck—Evidence That Huns Fired on Lifeboat From The Carolina—Are There Five U-Boats Across?

New York, June 4—Between 500 and 600 persons were missing at sea today because of Germany's submarine warfare brought home to American shores. The passengers and crews of two steamships and two schooners were unaccounted for, their fate is unknown.

While the country has been startled by the appearance of the enemy raiders on this side of the Atlantic, the fact s tood out today that, although they have been in American waters ten days, their success from a military point of view has been negligible. T hey got no transport or ship with war supplies bound for Europe.

The total American tonnage known to have been destroyed in the raid amounts to something more than 20,000 tons, all coastwise shipping, seven of them sailing vessels.

FIVE OF THEM?

Norfolk, June 4—Naval officers here said last night that their reports indicated five German submarines had been operating along the Atlantic coast.

City of Columbus Safe.

An Atlantic Port, June 4—The City of Columbus of the Savannah line, which it was feared had been sunk by a German submarine, is safe in an Atlantic port harbor.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4—The steamer Texel, sunk by a submarine, was an American steamer of 8,210 tons gross. She was bound from Porto Rico for New York with 42,000 bags of sugar. The German skipper boarded the Texel at 4.45 with a detail of men and ordered the crew to leave the steamer as soon as he was going to bomb the ship. So soon as the crew had taken to the boats the Germans placed bombs aboard, blew her up and she sank at 5.30 p. m.

The Texel went down sixty miles out of New York harbor.

The crew of the Texel, left to their own resources and without food or water, struck a course directly toward shore and landed here.

LIFE BOAT IS FIRED UPON.

New York, June 4—Evidence that the German submarine that attacked the New York and Porto Rico steamer Carolina shelled her lifeboats was brought here today by a British steamer from West Indian ports.

The British ship reported that she had picked up at four p. m. yesterday off Cape May an empty motor lifeboat belonging to the Carolina damaged by shell fire. The hull of the motor boat had been pierced by the fire of the U-boat guns. One of only three oars found in the boat had been splintered in a way that indicated the use of a machine gun. There were found in the boat a man's cap and a number of biscuit tins.

A boat from the steamship Carolina taking nineteen survivors, including two women, was landed at Lewes, Delaware.

TRIED TO GET PRINCE ARTHUR?

New York, June 4—It is now known that intimations of the intention of the German authorities to raid Atlantic waters on this slde had reached the British officials, and through them the Washington government, some time ago. The vessel that brought Prince Afrthur of Connaught to this country en route to Japan, it was learned, was warned by the British admiralty, and follow a zigzag course to the United States from Bermuda. This suggested that the real objective of the raider which has now turned to harrying American coastwise shipping, might have been to capture a member of the British royal family. The prince reached the United States about the time that the three schooners wrecked off the Virginia Capes were attacked.

A Shore Raid

New York, June 4—A wholesale raid on German resorts was made by federal officers in this city last night. Sixty alien enemies who were exulting over the U-boat exploits were taken into custody.

New York, June 4 — The morning newspapers, commenting editorially upon the German submarine raids on the Atlantic coast agree that they will prove completely abortive so frr as interfering with the steady flow of American troops and shipping across the Atlantic is concerned.

THE RAID OVER?

Washington, June 4—Navy department officials today believed the submarine or submarines on the Atlantic coast was on its way back to its base and that for the time being the danger was over.

GOVERNOR COBB SAFE

Former Eastern S. S. Co. Liner—Possible Toll in Submarine Warfare Reduced

LATER

New York, June 4—The possible death toll from Germany's submarine warfare on the American side of the Atlantic during the last ten days was reduced today to fewer than 850 souls.

With the landing of nineteen survivors of the Carolina at Lewes, Del., the persons unaccounted for from this ship number 331, of whom 202 were passengers.

The City of Columbus, the Grecian, with the missing crew of the sunken schooner Jacob M. Haskell, the Governor Cobb, a United States shipping board training ship, with 200 apprentice seamen aboard, the steamship Dorchester of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, and the Clyde liner Huron, from a southern port, have reached port.

The coming to harbor of all these vessels left unaccounted for, in addition to the Carolina's missing, only the crew, exact numbers known here of the schooner Samuel W. Hatheway of Boston.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this morning that no additional advices of submarine activities had reached the departments.

Warships, submarines, chasers and airplanes were scouring the seas today in search of the enemy. There is a growing impression here that only one submarine took part in the raid. The navy department has only one report to indicate the presence of more. That is the statement of the captain of the schooner Cole, that he saw the periscope of a second U-boat. Mr. Daniels said today that nothing to confirm other reports indicating that from one to five submarines had been off the coast had been received. The secretary reiterated his opinion that the purpose of the raid was to create a demand in the United States for the return of naval craft to home waters. This, he said, was based on speculation and not on any concrete information.

The American troop transport President Lincoln, of 18,168 gross tons capacity, was attacked by a German submarine on May 31 and sunk somewhere in the naval war zone. She was returning from European waters to the United States, bringing wounded men home.

FAILURES IN STATES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, June 4—Dun's report 880 failures in the United States in May, involving $18,184,872 of liability. The number of defaults was the smallest for the month in nearly a decade.

McAdoo would double normal income tax rate and increase surtaxes in order to raise additional revenue. Belief prevails that committee will accept his views.

Railway shopmen numbering 500,000 dissatisfied with new wages schedule and ask railroad administration not to put it into effect, intimating strike might result.

Bender Reinstated

Cincinnati, June 4—Chief Bender, pitcher of the Philadelphia National Club, was yesterday restored to good standing by the National Baseball Commission.

HAROLD CRAIG IS KILLED IN ACTION

Carleton Gunner Gave Life in War on May 28—Cable From Major Barker

Gunner Harold Craig of West St. John was killed in action on May 28. This sad news was received today in a cablegram from Major L. W. Barker, his commanding officer, to Rev. G. F. Scovil, rector of St. George's church. Rev. Mr. Scovil conveyed the news to the parents of the late soldier, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Craig of 136 Duke street, west end.

The young man was employed as a clerk before enlisting in the siege battery, and was known to a large circle of friends who will hear of his death with sincere regret. His death occurred on May 28, the same day on which the death of Corporal Gamble of the same battery died of wounds.

WOOD OR BRICK?

Question of Nurses' Home at East St. John Sanitarium

A conference was held in the mayor's office this morning to discuss the material to be used in the construction of the nurses' home in connection with the tuberculosis sanitarium at East St. John. Under agreement with the military hospitals commission, the county hospital has undertaken to look after returned soldiers afflicted with this disease, and in order to provide sufficient room, the federal government has agreed to erect a separate building for living quarters for the staff so that the entire main building may be used for hospital purposes.

When the plans arrived in the city it was found that they called for wooden construction, while the municipality had understood that the building was to be of uniform construction with the brick hospital. The contractor is quite willing to make the change if the municipality would pay the difference in cost, a matter of about $8,000. It was decided to allow the question to stand for a few days until the views of Hon. F. B. Carvell could be ascertained. Those present this morning included the mayor and city commissioners and members of the county council.

ONE OF MOST BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES OF WAR

With the French Army, June 3—(Associated Press)—A cavalry corps has executed one of the most brilliant performances of the war by marching 160 miles and immediately joining in the hottest part of the battle, where it fought off enemy attacks, causing heavy losses to the Germans.

BRITAIN MAY EMPLOY WOMEN AS AVIATORS

London, June 4—Employment of women as aviators is intended by the British government, said George H. Roberts, labor minister, in a speech at Sheffield while referring to the important part that women are playing in industry. He said he believed women would make very good aviators.

THE DEPOT BATTALION

It was announced at military headquarters this morning that one officer and fifty men of the 1st Depot Battalion will remain in St. John for the summer months to constitute a receiving depot. Major George Keeffe is to be in command. The men drafted throughout the province during the summer will be forwarded to St. John and from here sent to camp Sussex. It is understood that the men here will be given some preliminary training prior to joining the battalion at Sussex.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The weather has turned cooler in all districts from Ontario to the maritime provinces and continues cool in the west with light showers in some localities.

Forecasts.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and cool; Wednesday, moderate winds, fair.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Moderate winds, fair and cool, a few local showers tonight or on Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds, fair; Wednesday, moderate winds, fair.

Fine.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair; Wednesday, moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds, fair today and on Wednesday.

All West—Generally fair today and on Wednesday, stationary or higher temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer in the interior; Wednesday, light variable winds, mostly north.

A GERMAN PEACE.

Bombing of Hospitals Work Of An Enemy Maddened At Balking of His Desires

London, June 4—(Via Reuter's Limited)—In the recent acts of Germany there is evidence of a desperation which might well increase confidence in the final result, declared Sir R. B. Finlay, lord high chancellor, in addressing a war savings meeting on Monday. The spirit in which a nation faced difficulties was the thing that really counted. The lord chancellor continued:

"What means this bombing of hospitals, this murdering of nurses and medical men and their patients? It means the desperate rage of those who are maddened at the obstacle which England has thrown in the way of Germany, as it ever has thrown obstacles in the way of any power that aspired to the domination of Europe and the world.

"The conduct of our enemy at this time recalls what was said of another personage. 'His wrath is great because he knoweth that his time is short.' Our enemy's time is indeed short. It will not be long before America has redressed the balance and enabled us to mete justice to Germany.

"As to the treatment of prisoners by Germany, nothing more infamous could be conceived."

Sir Robert Kidersley, chairman of the war savings committee, said that during the last six months the weekly or monthly investment in state securities totalled £691,664,000. He saw no reason why the next six months should not show better results.

REFUGEES CONTINUE TO FLOCK TO PARIS

Red Cross Trucks Meet Them With Food — Varied Collection of Household Goods

Paris, June 3—Refugees from the Aisne and Marne districts continue to pour into Paris. The arrivals on Monday included the entire population of the village of Limiy sur Ourch. They had spent three days packed into a boat with hastily gathered possessions.

All the refuges were desolate and hungry. Thousands were met by Red Cross trucks loaded with food. So soon as the sufferers had been fed they were taken to temporary shelters.

A most varied array of transportable property is being carried by the refugees. There are alarm clocks, umbrellas, mattresses, family relics, live rabbits and goats, cases of champagne, kegs of sugar, crates of chickens, folding beds and fur coats.

Those who made the trip in canal barges were within range of German artillery fire for hours, but the casualties were limited to two babies, who fell overboard and were drowned.

REFUSED TO TELL WHO GAVE HIM A DRINK

Four men who were arrested on drunkenness charges were this morning fined $8 or two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie. A fifth, arrested on a similar charge, denied that he was drunk. He is a returned soldier. According to the testimony of Detective Duncan, he was standing in Mill street with a civilian and an officer. He said he ordered them to move on and the prisoner refused. He said he had been drinking and after giving him three chances he arrested him. The defendant acknowledged that he had taken a drink, but refused to divulge the name of the person who supplied him with it and was sent to jail.

Arthur Jensen, a sailor on a vessel in port who is held in custody on a charge of assaulting the mate, was brought into court this morning and further remanded.

Gertrude Laydon, under arrest on a charge of stealing bed coverings belonging to the Royal Hotel, was further remanded.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN FRANCE

Paric, June 4—Much damage was done by a violent explosion yesterday in plant in which materials were being manufactured at Baussens, in Southern France, near Arles. The number of persons killed or injured is large.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF THEIR LEAVE NOT DESIRED

There have been many applications filed at military headquarters by first contingent men home on leave, asking that their leave be extended. In view of the serious situation of the war at the present time, the military authorities at Ottawa have issued an order that further leave will be granted. Men of the first contingent, including officers are not to submit applications at military headquarters, asking that their leave be extended.

Some weeks ago the military authorities stated that all married men home on furlough, who are examined and found to be in a category below "B," will be allowed to remain in Canada. This order, it is understood, still stands.

RESISTANCE AT RHEIMS ANGERS THE GERMANS

Amsterdam, June 4—(Via Reuter's, Limited)—The French resistance at Rheims appears to be highly unpleasant to the Germans according to a semi-official telegram from Berlin. The message, which doubtlessly is intended for the ears of the credulous in Germany, tries to divert attention from the German failure there by plaintively upbraiding the French for not abandoning the city.

Rheims, it is asserted, has no tactical or strategical value whatever. The Germans says they desire to spare it, but are forced to shell it because the French will not evacuate it. The message asserts that the defence of the city "has been left entirely to negroes from Senegal and Madagascar."

These troops are reported as being in a state of despair because they had been told the Germans "would torture them to death." An attempt is made to mollify them by the statement that negroes are treated by Germany "like other prisoners."

GREEK SUCCESS NOTABLE

London, June 4—The sucessful Greek attack at Stka de Legen was the biggest success on the Macedonian front since the autumn of 1916, says a Reuter despatch from Saloniki. Up to Friday evening the prisoners counted totalled 1,712.

Officers captured by the Greeks did not conceal their admiration for the manner in which the attack was conceived and carried out against a position always regarded as impregnable.

The success improves the Allied position considerably on a difficult sector. Several Bulgarian counter-attacks were frustrated by the Allied barrage.

Panama President Dead.

Panama, June 4—Dr. Ramon Valdez, president of the republic of Panama, died yesterday.

Germans Gain At One Point

Capture Village Seven and Half Miles From Chateau Thierry

Drive, However, Checked, Declares Paris—Enemy Artillery Busy This Morning On Front Above Amiens—Americans, In Magnificent Counter Attack, Defeat Germans

Paris, June 4—Between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans last night were prevented from making any progress, says today's official statement. The battle continued with the greatest violence between the Aisne and the Ourcq. The Germans coptured Perman. Farther south the French lost a little ground.

The Germans have made a further advance in the Ourcq Valley, capturing the town of Silly La Poterie.

On the Marne front German troops which had forced a passage of the river were driven back again by French and American troops.

American troops checked German advanced forces which were seeking to penetrate Neuilly Wood, and by a magnificent counter-attack hurled back the Germans north of this wood.

ACTIVE ABOVE AMIENS.

London, June 4—The German artillery developed considerable activity early this morning between Albert and Serre, on the front above Amiens. "We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid west of Morville. A hostest of Vieur Berquin was repulsed andtile attack upon one of our new posts w prisoners remained in our hands."

Washington, June 4—A recent Allied air raid on Cologne caused the death of 146 persons, the state department was informed today. About 150 were injured. The people of Cologne, the department's advices said, were thrown into a state of "the most absolute panic."

PARIS SAYS DRIVE CHECKED

Paris, June 4—It may be safely said that the French have stopped the German drive toward Paris. As was forecast when the offensive began, it lasted just eight days The enemy movement is now splitting up into a series of battles for positions in which the French have the advantage of terrain.

The region of Ourcq, where the enemy is making his greatest effort, forms roughly an arena into which he is marching. On the northern side of the arena the dominating physical feature is the forest of Villers Cotteret and on the south there are hills ranging toward the Marne around Cocherel. Both these hill positions are held by the French.

On the west the enemy is confronted by the obstacles formed by the rivers Ourcq and Savieres, so that he is held in on three sides.

CHECKING THEM EVERYWHERE

With the French Army in France, June 3—(Monday, by the Associated Press)—The Allies are now checking the German armies everywhere.

Terrific struggles took place today when fresh German divisions entered the line between the Ourcq and Oise rivers, trying with the greatest determination to enter the forest of Villers Cotterets. The town of Faveroltes, on the edge of the forest, was retaken by the Allies, after the most fierce fighting, in which the French displayed utmost heroism against superior numbers.

Cholsy Hill, north of the Aisne near Chosy-Au-Bac, was the scene of some terrific fighting. The height changed hands five times, and eventually was carried in an assault by a battalion which had distinguished itself at Douaumont in the defence of Verdun.

Fine Work by British.

British Headquarters in France, June 3—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Our operation in the neighborhood of Vieux Berquin was completely successful and has given us some high ground and two farms which had been converted into machine gun posts. Our casualties were light although the enemy resisted with considerable obstinacy.

Our raid to the east of Tillery on Saturday was a most daring enterprise. We penetrated the enemy's lines to a depth of more than 1,000 yards and cleared out 400 yards of German trenches, bombing all dugouts and blowing up a heavy trench mortar which had been troublesome. Prisoners estimate that an entire German company was wiped out.

At Rheims.

London, June 3—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Germans have drawn their line closer round Rheims, and hold three-quarters of an armed semi-circle.

MORE WOUNDED HOME

A Canadian Atlantic Port, June 4.—Twelve officers and 775 N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces landed here this morning from a steamer which arrived last night from England. Some were badly wounded, these included fifteen cot cases. All the others are in varying stages of convalescence from wounds or sickness. There were no Maritime Province officers on board.

WAS "LINCOLN" OF THE MOVIES

New York, June 4.—Benjamin Chester Chapin, moving picture actor and sceneric writer, whose striking resemblance to Abraham Lincoln gave him wide popularity, died suddenly Sunday in a sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y.

STEPSON OF FORMER PREMIER IS KILLED

Paris, June 4.—Marcel De Mongeot, a major in the French army, was killed in action near Soissons on May 27. He was a son of Madame Alexandre Ribot, and a step-son of the former premier.

IN BIRTHDAY HONORS.

St. John's, Nfld., June 4.—Newfoundland is resperesented in the king's birthday honors, by Major Cluney MacPherson, director of medical service in the Newfoundland militia department, on whom the companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was conferred.

NEWSPRINT PRICE.

Washington, June 4.—"A modest but reasonable" price for newsprint paper was asked by attorneys for the manufacturers in arguments to-day before the Federal Trade Commission.

AIRMEN VERY ACTIVE

Not Only at Front but in Anti-submarine Operations Over North Sea

London, June 3—An unofficial report dealing with aerial operations on the front, says:—

"Three enemy machines were brought down in flames, and three driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

"In home water since Sunday, numerous anti-submarine and escort patrols were carried out, and long reconnaissances were made across the North Sea. Submarines were sighted and attacked, and enemy mines were located on several occasions.

"During a North Sea patrol a Zeppelin was sighted and chased by our airplanes, which were unable to get sufficiently near to engage her effectively. One of our seaplanes is missing."

The admiralty tonight made the following official statement:—"During the period from May 30 to June 2 inclusive, bombing raids were carried out night and day against the following military objectives:—Bruges and the docks at Zeebrugge and Ostend. Several tons of heavy bombs were dropped on the objectives, with good results. Photographs confirm great damage to the large engineering works at Bruges."

WHITE RUSSIA

Amsterdam, June 4 — The Ukraine government has recognized the White Russian republic, according to a telegram from Kiev.

A despatch received in London on May 23 reported that the White Russian republic had been proclaimed with the consent of Germany. White Russia roughly includes the region north of the Ukraine. Poland and the Baltic provinces are on the west and great Russia on the north and east. It includes Lithuania which is populated mostly by White Russians.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

Washington, June 4.—Whether there will be a strike of the commercial telegraphers of the country depended to-day largely upon the outcome of a conference here between S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Telegraphers Union, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

San Francisco, June 4.—Of 108 operators in the offices of the Postal Telegraph Company here, 101 were locked out because they reported for work wearing union buttons, so it was said last night by Secretary Secour, of the Liberty Council of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America.