

HUN U-BOAT REPORTED OFF COAST OF U.S.

Attempted to Torpedo the American Destroyer Smith.

SHOT WENT WIDE AND SUB SUBMERGED.

Officers of American Vessel Report Attack was Made 100 Miles South of New York.

Boston, April 17.—The war was brought to the shores of this country today, when the U. S. destroyer Smith, reported by radio that an enemy submarine had tried unsuccessfully to torpedo her two miles south of New York at 3:30 this morning. Additional reports were received from the destroyer tonight and were forwarded to Washington. Nothing of an official nature regarding the additional reports was made public here. A suggestion in shipping circles that the lookout on the Smith had perhaps mistaken a large fish for a torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morning, met with the reply that the Smith's officers "stood by their original statement."

RUSSIANS USED GAS IN SPIRITED ATTACK

Generally, However, Situation on Russian and Roumanian Front is Very Quiet.

Petrograd, April 17, via London.—A gas attack by Russian forces on the Russian front, followed by a reconnoitering advance, is reported in today's war office statement, which reads: "Western front: On Sunday night in the region of Koukary we made a gas attack. Our troops which made a reconnaissance afterward were met by machine gun fire. "In the other sectors of this front and on the Roumanian front there have been the usual rifle firing, scouting reconnoitering and aerial operations. "Caucasus front: There have been rifle firing and scouting reconnoitering. "Aviation: Our aviators brought down two German airplanes which fell in flames at Morecetti, east of Fokshani (southern Moldavia)."

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming weakened, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight. When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset. Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life. Mrs. R. J. Grey, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overworked my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE E. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

SOLDIER INJURED IN SCUFFLE LAST EVENING IN CHARLOTTE ST. SHOP

Sergt. Clay of 217th Taken to Military Hospital in Semi-Conscious Condition.

Lying in a semi-conscious condition in the Military Hospital on St. James street, is Sergt. Clay of the 17th Battalion, who was last night forcibly ejected from the tobacco store deForest & Company on Charlotte street. His head came in contact with the pavement as he fell to the sidewalk. When picked up by a soldier it was thought he had been killed as there was not the faintest sign of life and blood was flowing profusely from the head. The surgeon at the hospital last night was unable to state whether the skull had been fractured or not, on account of the swelling. As far as could be learned the injured man was in the store about the time the proprietor was going to close and would not go out when asked. Mr. deForest then proceeded to eject the man, with the result that the soldier resisted. After a short scuffle the soldier was thrown from the store, his head striking the sidewalk with considerable force. A soldier passing the place attempted to lift the injured man to his feet thinking that he was drunk. On inspection, however, he discovered that the man was stunned. By this time a large number of people had gathered, among whom were several soldiers. In the meantime Mr. deForest had closed his store and walked down Charlotte street towards Union. The injured man was lifted into an automobile and rushed to the military hospital on Cliff street. Here they learned that only contagious diseases were admitted and had to proceed to the military hospital on St. James St. The soldiers who gathered after the incident formed themselves into a party to look up Mr. deForest and ask an explanation of the affair, but after proceeding up Union in the same direction taken by the gentleman they at length gave up the undertaking. The Standard was unable to locate Mr. deForest after the incident occurred to get his version of the affair. The last information received from the hospital was to the effect that the injured soldier was regaining consciousness.

WORK PEOPLE IN BERLIN ALL FAVOR PEACE

Strikes in Munition Plants and Demonstrations in Squares for Peace.

Copenhagen, April 17, via London.—The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent says that some of the munition factories in Germany have been affected by the strike. Most of them, however, are being operated. Leaflets urging peace are being distributed at various places among the workmen. There have been no disorders. Copenhagen, April 17, via London.—All the special despatches from Berlin with reference to a strike there bear evidence of rigid censorship. The accounts show that striking workmen and women met in a series of meetings at nine o'clock in the morning, at which identical resolutions on peace and the government's food policy were adopted. After the meetings the participants started parade demonstrations, which the strike organizers endeavored to bring together into a great massed procession towards the centre of the city, with the palace as its destination. The police prevented this, but some of the demonstrators took advantage of the noon guard-mount, which always attracts a crowd to the vicinity of the palace, to gather before the guard house on Unter-Den-Linden and raise cheers, after the Petrograd precedent, for the troops. No mention of serious disorders is made in the despatches. The Politiken's Berlin correspondent expresses belief, perhaps with foreign office assistance in forming his conclusions that the strike was a temporary measure of demonstration, and would last only a day.

GURZON TO MOVE VOTE OF APPRECIATION OF U. S. ENTRY TO WAR

London, April 17.—The Earl of Crawford gave notice in the House of Lords this afternoon that Earl Gurzon of Kedleston tomorrow would move the following resolution: "This house desires to express to the government and people of the United States of America their profound appreciation of the action of their government in joining the Allied powers and thus defending the high cause of freedom and rights of humanity against the gravest menace by which they ever have been faced."

CASUALTY LIST

- Ottawa, April 17.—The 10:30 p. m. list: Infantry. Died of wounds—J. Lawson, Chatham, N. B. A. J. Hughes, St. John, N. B. Wounded—B. M. Dakin, St. John, N. B. G. Connell, Chipman, N. B. A. J. Arsenault, Petit Rocher, N. B. Ill and wounded—Company Sergt. Major J. Higginson, St. John, N. B. F. Cool, Chatham, N. B. F. L. Hurly, Grande Anse, N. B. Lieut. F. C. Manning, St. John, N. B. Infantry. Wounded—H. Dickson, Sydney Mines, N. S. A. McIntyre, Sydney, N. S. G. S. P. Miller, Lunenburg, N. S. Died of wounds—C. R. Upham, Ferndale, N. B. Wounded—A. G. Duffy, Lakeland, N. S. J. D. Campbell, Weymouth, N. S. Killed in action—Lieut. W. P. Thompson, Eureka, N. S. Lieut. W. Pickup, Granville Ferry, N. S. Wounded—A. Bouchard, St. Pierre, N. B. A. B. Weatherly, Tatamagouche, N. S. A. H. McQuestion, Geary, Sunbury Co., N. B. Died of wounds—F. Hersey, Yarmouth, N. S.

SARAH BERNHARDT VERY ILL

New York, April 17.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, was operated upon at Mount Sinai Hospital late tonight by Dr. Leo Buerger. She is dangerously ill with an affection of the kidneys, and the operation was deemed the only hope of saving her life.



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CONGRATULATIONS FROM AUSTRALIA TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 17.—The following cable has been received from the Governor-General of Australia expressing admiration for the gallantry of the Canadian troops at Vimy Ridge: "On behalf of the government and people of Australia I desire to express our great admiration for the recent brilliant achievement of the Canadian soldiers in France. Australians are proud to join hands across the seas with the brave sons of our sister dominion in this common cause of empire, and look forward to the time when the heroic efforts of the Empire and its Allies will be crowned with decisive victory." To this the Duke of Devonshire replied: "On behalf of the Government and people of Canada I thank you, the government and people of Australia most sincerely for your generous expression of admiration. Canada is proud and grateful that it has fallen to her lot to strike so signal a blow for the great cause of the Empire, which it has always been and always will be her highest privilege to defend alongside her gallant comrades from Australia."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs"

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without irritating. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

PERSONALS

Dr. M. McGarvey and Mrs. McGarvey of Sydney Mines passed through the city last night on route to New York on a short vacation. D. D. McKenzie of North Sydney left last night on the C. P. R. for Ottawa. DeWitt Cairns and Arthur Hoskins passed through the city yesterday en route from Philadelphia to St. John's, Newfoundland, where they have an engagement for eight weeks. V. H. Bell returned last night from Boston. Judge Crockett arrived in St. John last night on the Boston from Fredericton. R. G. Morton arrived in the city last night.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosanna Isaac. The death of Mrs. Rosanna Isaac, wife of Seaman Isaac, occurred yesterday at her home, 45 Simonds street. Mrs. Isaac was well known and highly respected in the North End where she had spent practically all her life, having come to this city from Ireland when she was about 4 years old. She was an active member of St. Luke's church and will be much missed in that congregation. Beside her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. Lord and the Misses Sarah, Elizabeth and Emma, all of this city and one grandson, John I. Lord of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

DIED

FOWLER—In London, England, on April 17th, from pneumonia, Miss G. Winifred, only and beloved daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, (Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver papers please copy.) ISAAC—In this city, on the 17th inst., Rosanna, beloved wife of Seaman Isaac, leaving her husband and four daughters to mourn. FARMER—In this city, on April 17, 1917, after a short illness, at his residence, 8 Wall street, William R. Farmer, aged 75 years, leaving seven sons to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon from his late residence to St. Paul's (Valley) Church for service at 2:30 o'clock.

ORLANDO

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Quietly, without opposition from any quarter, the flag of Denmark has been lowered and the Stars and Stripes have been raised over the hitherto Danish islands of the West Indies—St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John. Some years ago Uncle Sam could have had the islands for five million dollars. The United States Senate balked at the treaty and the proposed transfer was dropped. When Uncle Sam found himself in a more favorable mood, and desired the islands, he learned that there had been a tremendous rise in real estate. The Danish Government demanded twenty-five millions for the soil which they had been ready to sell for five million some years before. Uncle Sam came to the conclusion to meet the market, and pay the high price asked. The transfer of allegiance has been effected with the consent of the people, who are hoping that under the administration of the new rulers there will be greater progress. St. Thomas, the principal island, was in former times a place of considerable commercial importance. Its chief place, Charlotte Amalie, was valued as a great repair port in the days when sailing vessels were numerous, and before the various islands of the West Indies were connected and brought into communication with the rest of the world by telegraph lines. The sailing vessels, which often suffered damage from the heavy storms of that region, found St. Thomas as a convenient haven to make for repairs. With the passing away of most of the sailing ships, the substitution of steamers, and the construction of telegraph lines which enabled owners to make prompt arrangements for the management of their vessels in distress, much of this repair work, once a time very profitable, ceased. But even now the business of the port is the life of the island. St. John and St. Croix are more devoted to agriculture. The Danish rule of the islands was a very liberal one, and many of the people have therefore viewed the Danish abandonment with much regret.

MAJOR BIRKS Y.M.C.A. Military Fund

Will You Help the Y. M. C. A. to Help the Soldiers? Everyone Can Give Something

Send your gift—large or small—to Mr. W. J. Ambrose, Honorary Treasurer, Bank of Montreal, St. John. Subscription lists have been placed in all the Branch Banks in the City and Fairville and Funds given at these banks will be forwarded to the Treasurer and acknowledged promptly.

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Selma Harwick, sister of the late J. W. Hazlehurst, for many years an attendant at St. John's (Stone) church. She leaves one nephew, Joseph Hazlehurst, Sydney, N. S., and several nieces and nephews residing in England. Mrs. Harwick was eighty years of age. William R. Farmer, 8 Wall street, aged seventy-five years, died yesterday morning at his residence, after a short illness. The deceased, a well known machinist, was born in St. John west. He is survived by seven sons, Wm. R. Muskogee, Okla.; Geo. F. Springfield, Mass.; Richard A. Nowton, Mass.; Somerville, Everett, Mass.; Edward D. Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Arthur and Harold of this city. Mrs. Farmer died about two years ago.

MARRIED. MANKS-SMALLEY.—At the Central Baptist church, by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1917, Sergeant-Major Archer Francis Manks, of the Transportation Staff No. 7, C. A. S. C. Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Manks, of St. John, to Clara Ball, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Smalley, of St. John.

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