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GERMAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK

Two German and One British Boat Sunk in Action.

London, May 3.—The British Admiralty stated last evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea. The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit also was sunk.

The text of the Admiralty statement follows:

"A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of the Galopier and North Hinder lightships on Saturday.

"During the forenoon H.M. destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine, four officers and 21 men being saved by the trawler Daisy.

WOULD NOT SHOW COLORS.

"At 3 p.m. the trawler Colombia was attacked by two German torpedo boats, who approached her from the westward and commenced an action without hoisting their colors. The Colombia was sunk by a torpedo only one deck hand being saved by the other trawlers.

"A division of British destroyers comprising the Laforey Leonidas, Lawford and Lark chased the two German vessels and after a brief fight of one hour sank them both.

"The British destroyers sustained no casualties.

"Two German officers and 44 men were rescued from the sea and are prisoners of war."

THIRTY MEN SAVED.

The destroyer Recruit was on patrol duty Saturday morning when the submarine sank her. According to details received here she was struck amidships by the torpedo and began to sink. The wounded vessel signalled for assistance and her call was answered by the trawler Daisy and thirty men out of her complement of sixty-five were saved.

It is stated that a torpedo was fired at the Daisy which was forced to leave one of her rescue boats behind and that the submarine chased this boat and fired her gun at it wounding four men.

British torpedo boat destroyers sighting in the distance the two German torpedo boats which had sunk the trawler Colombia and apparently were supporting a submarine engaged the Germans at long range in the vicinity of the North Hinder light.

Germans endeavored to run away, but the British boats pressed them hard and shortly afterwards sank them. The British boats rescued some of the crews of the Germans and landed them to-day.

SAVED TWO OFFICERS.

The Norwegian steamer Varild which has arrived in the waterway at Maasliis, Holland, from London, reports that she saved two officers of a German torpedo boat which was sunk in the North Sea, says Reuter's Maasliis correspondent. The officers were taken to a torpedo boat.

SEVENTEEN MEN DROWNED

Yarmouth, England, May 3.—The trawler Barbados has arrived here in a damaged condition as the result of

an encounter with a German torpedo boat off the Belgian coast on Saturday. The captain of the trawler was wounded in the foot, but the rest of the crew escaped uninjured.

The Barbados reports that the trawler Colombia was torpedoed and sunk, with seventeen hands. One survivor and one German bluejacket who had fallen overboard, were brought to Yarmouth by the Barbados.

The Barbados defended herself against the torpedo boat with two small guns, and the Captain says the German was evidently hit, as steam was seen escaping from her. The wheelhouse and funnel of the Barbados were riddled with shot.

The British destroyer Recruit was of the thirty-knot type, and was completed in 1901. She had a displacement of 320 tons. Her armament consisted of two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

PEACE CONCOURSE

By Swedia. Wire to The Courier.

London, May 3.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company states that this year's May Day celebration in Amsterdam took the form of a huge peace demonstration, between 30,000 and 40,000 men, women and children participating. The correspondent adds that it was a strange sight to see mingled in the crowds, several hundred soldiers in full uniform, many carrying red flags

bearing inscriptions expressing a desire for peace. The demonstrators marched through the principal thoroughfares, passed the palace and finally held an open air meeting, which was addressed by several well known Socialists.

Jan Banzek, an Austrian prisoner, attempted to escape from guards at Bonaventura station, and not stopping when ordered to do so, was shot dead.

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