

SUBMARINE MAY BE OFF MAINE COAST

Naval Stations of New England Investigating Number of Seemingly Reliable Reports.

Portland, Me., May 22.—It was officially made known today that the reported presence of a submarine off the Maine coast was being investigated by the naval stations. A patrol scrutiny of these waters was ordered following a report to the naval stations that a periscope was sighted late yesterday afternoon and that later a submarine was seen running awash off Machias.

On the heels of these reports came the word today from three fishermen that they had sighted from two different points what they believed to be a German submarine.

They sighted the craft, they said, off the mouth of the Kennebec river at 9:15 o'clock this morning. When it was reported to a naval officer he furnished the Machias end of the story and confirmed press reports that an investigation was under way.

ANDOVER

Andover, May 21.—Sergeant David Watson, who spent a week at his home here, returned to St. John last Monday.

Mrs. Guy G. Porter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eugene Holt, of Fort Fairfield, left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Calais.

Mr. William Hort spent the past week at Arthurville.

Mr. Vaughan Bedell, of the C. P. R. staff, visited his home here a few days recently, and left on Tuesday for Montreal to spend the summer.

Mr. Leonard Ennace spent a few days the past week in St. John.

The S. C. A. met at Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson's on Monday evening.

Mr. Guy Porter spent last week in St. John.

The Willing Women's Mission Band met at Mrs. Dickson's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robb of St. John is the guest of her son, Mr. Rupert Robb.

Mr. Garnet Birmingham of Grand Falls spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Phillip McLeod spent the past week in St. Stephen.

The W. A. of Trinity Church met at Mrs. Harry Macalary's on Tuesday afternoon.

Inspector F. B. Meagher of Woodstock was in town the past week. On Wednesday morning a meeting of the

raisers and trustees was held at the Andover Grammar School, when the question of increasing food production was discussed. Mr. Meagher explained the propositions of the Board of Education, which met with the hearty approval of those present and a committee was formed to boost the scheme here.

Mrs. James Tibbitts returned last Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mackenzie, St. Stephen.

Mr. Claude Knapp left on Thursday to spend a week in Boston.

The Round Table Literary Club were most pleasantly entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Carolyn Armstrong.

Mrs. Wiggins who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. James Scott, has returned to her home in Centerville.

T. J. Carter, spent the past week in St. John.

Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Blanchard Murphy were visiting Fort Fairfield during the week.

Mr. John Watson of Houlton, and Mrs. Eben Hopkins and daughter of Fort Fairfield were guests of Miss Sarah Watson the past week.

Dr. McQuail, D. V. S., of McAdam was in town several days the past week.

Miss Phoebe Wright was the week-

end guest of Miss Vera Henderson, Hillandale. Miss Violet Gillet of Lindville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Wallace Matheson has gone to Kincaid, Me., to spend the summer with his uncle, Alex Matheson.

Miss Rose Hayl has returned from a visit with Houlton friends.

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