

NORTH SEA MINES PERIL TO SHIPPING

GERMANY MUST COMPLETE SWEEPING.

Great Britain and the United States Have Completely Finished Their Task.

Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North Sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles, say British and American naval authorities. Even after that work has ended, there will not be before next summer, there will be some danger which, they predict, will gradually diminish.

"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American Navy said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced one hundred per cent clear we recently swept 860 square miles of it and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

"The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the International Mine Destroying Committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger, but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines on the basis that five per cent. explode when laid, five per cent. are defective, ten per cent. soon become useless through leakage, and fifty per cent. of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Merchantmen Are Armed.

Committee members believe that a great many of the other thirty per cent. will be carried by the natural northward currents of the North Sea into Arctic ice packs and destroyed; others will go ashore on the Norwegian coast, as have many already; a great number will become harmless through remaining in the water and a certain number will be destroyed by patrols which the British navy still is maintaining.

Also the British Navy has just armed all merchantmen, except those calling at Irish ports, with high velocity rifles with which to destroy any mines sighted. So many ships calling at Irish ports have been raided for arms that the Admiralty believed it inadvisable to add to this danger.

Two Irish fishing boats off Cork recently sighted a drifting mine. The captains mistook it for a cask of rum or wine and made a race for it. The winner was the loser. His boat was sunk.

The Admiralty has had several reports of a drifting mine about six hundred miles southeast of New York, which officers hope some of the newly-armed merchantmen will destroy if it has not already been rendered harmless by the elements.

Depend on Yourself.

Don't lean upon others while walking through life.

You might make another man fall; Each one has his burden of sorrow and strife.

The weakest will go to the wall. So if you want honor, or power, or self,

Don't lean upon others, depend on yourself.

It's all very well to say times are so hard,

That others get more than their share,

That from getting the best of things you are debarred,

Unless others some help for you spare.

Away with Dependence! 'tis but a mean elf,

Don't lean upon others, depend on yourself.

So don't be a leaneer, 'tis better by far

To lend to some weaker one strength,

To plod along bravely, 'neath Hope's guiding star,

You'll find you have won through at length.

So put all your doubts and your fears on the shelf,

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The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighborhood, who at once set out to condole with the mourners.

As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession, they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join it, the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other, and chant. When the religious ceremony is over, the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

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