

U-BOAT FIRES 25 SHOTS AT VESSEL

AFTER CREW OF NEUTRAL SHIP HAD SURRENDERED.

Justice Comes Quickly as British Destroyer Blasts Submarine With Depth Charge.

With the passing of the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania one is reminded that for more than three years—since the necessity of the time—the U-boat campaign has continued its ruthless work of innocent seamen, apparently unperturbed by that greatest of sea atrocities effectively laid to the charge of the German navy.

To the long list of sea crimes of this character which have been revealed is now to be added another, details of which come from a reliable Dutch source. It is the case of the Norwegian steamship Ida, which, notwithstanding the fact that she stopped immediately the signal "Heave to" was given by the German submarine, was fired on twenty-five times, and the mate and steward were killed while in the act of lowering the Ida's boats.

According to the correspondent, the boat which carried out the attack was the UC-39, a new mine laying submarine, commanded by Otto Ehrentraut, a personal friend of Prince Henry of Prussia, and a frequent visitor to the castle at Kiel, where he was a favorite.

Opens Fire on the Ida.
It seems the UC-39 left her base about midnight and next morning sighted the Ida and opened fire on her. The Ida stopped immediately, probably after the first round, but nevertheless the submarine continued firing under the personal orders of Otto Ehrentraut. When the gunlayer saw that the ship had stopped and that he had obtained several hits he asked if he should cease firing. He was told by the captain to carry on. Some twenty-five rounds in all were fired, the last few being at a range of 2,400 metres. When the German finally ceased fire one of the Ida's boats went alongside the submarine and reported that two wounded had been left on board the steamship.

The sub-lieutenant and three men were sent on board her and found the mate and a steward dead on the deck, having been killed while in the act of lowering the boats. The Ida was then sunk by bombs. The two dead bodies had been left lying on the deck with less regard than is usually paid to the corpse of a dog.

Two hours later the UC-39 opened fire on a steamship and a trawler, but on diving lost them in the mist. About one o'clock she came to the surface and opened fire on another steamship, but her fire was almost immediately answered from a British destroyer.

Shattered by a Depth Charge.
The UC-39 had evidently met a sterner order of things than defenceless merchantmen and dived, but not soon enough, for a depth charge shook her vitally, so that water poured into her conning tower and control room, causing a panic among the crew. The UC-39 rose sharply to the surface, only to have the destroyer rake her fore and aft. Ehrentraut climbed out of the conning tower hatch and was preparing to surrender when he was killed by a shell.

The engineer and sub-lieutenant were the next on deck and the former was immediately wounded. The UC-39 was still making speed on the surface and the destroyer therefore continued to fire. Three of the crew jumped overboard and were drowned, while three others on the deck were killed by gunfire and several were wounded.

Finally the destroyer hailed the UC-39 through a megaphone to stop, and this being done, fire ceased and seventeen German survivors were taken off by the destroyer. Two British prisoners were also rescued unhurt.

In addition to giving details of the attacks of the UC-39 and her destruction by the British destroyer, the Dutch correspondent states that he has been able to ascertain that among the U-boat men there is not at all a sanguine feeling regarding the results of the German "blockade." The men who do the actual work are not imbued with the confidence of Von Tirpitz, and they also express contempt for the views of the German press on the efficacy of the U-boat weapon against Great Britain.

Crews Know Force Opposing Them.
Some of the crews, in the course of their depredations, have been able to get British newspapers showing the shipping output of the Allies, and in addition they know the strength of the forces against them, and what the German public does not know, the number of U-boats which never return.

The correspondent adds that he recently saw a letter from a German soldier to the effect that even if a thousand submarines were available England would not be defeated, from which it would appear that the knowledge of the limitations of the U-boats is not confined to the German navy.

But not your trust in money, but your money in trust.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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To the Men at Home.

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His duty is to gain the distant goal. But if the toiler in his homeland fails, Falter in faith and shrink from every test.

If he be not on duty ever, there; Lost to the cause is every soldier's best.

The men at home, the toiler in the shop,

The keen-eyed watcher on the spinning drill.

Hear no command to vault the trench's top;

They know not what it is to die or kill.

And yet they must be brave and constant, too.

Upon them lies their precious country's fate;

They also serve the Flag as soldiers do.

'Tis theirs to make a nation's army great.

You hold your country's honor in your care.

Her glory you shall help to make or mar;

For they who now her uniform must wear.

Can be no braver soldiers than you are.

From day to day, in big and little deeds,

At bench, or lathe or desk or stretch of soil,

You are the man your country sorely needs!

Will you not give to her your finest toil?

No war is won by cannon fire alone.

The men at home must also share the fight.

By what they are a nation's strength is shown.

The army but reflects their love of right.

Will you not help to hold our battle line.

Will you not give the fullest of your powers,

In sacrifice and service that is fine,

That victory shall speedily be ours.

THE COINAGE OF WAR WORDS.

A Few of the Many New Terms Added to Our Language.

It is obviously impossible in limited space to mention more than a few of the more striking words which the war has given us, says an English writer. Let me begin with one in very common use, "camouflage." I cannot remember any instance of a foreign word so peculiarly un-English as this not only being so rapidly and universally adopted but also being so rarely mispronounced. I still often overhear knots of men who in their talk about the war refer to the Kaiser, and the utter anglicization of French battle names by public house

signs is a sight to see.

Another account of German barbarity to prisoners comes from Switzerland. A neutral, formerly living in Berlin, met a sergeant in the German army who had seemed humane in the old days when he was a music teacher, but now gloated over the manner in which he and his companions had marched a large detachment of British wounded through Germany. The captors were mounted, the prisoners afoot, trudging 25 to 30 miles a day.

"When they lagged," the sergeant said, "we drew our revolvers and shot them down. Out of 900 only 170 arrived at our destination. That is war. Our German principle is to get peace quickly, and we must wage war ruthlessly. Those are our orders."

Not His Turn.

The Scottish character is a compound of vices and virtues in which "thrawnness" (Anglicized "obstinacy") and modesty are strongly represented. The other day an officer was bidding good-bye to one of his men who had been awarded the D.C.M., and who had, in consequence, been granted ten days' leave. "Well, corporal," said the officer, "it's a proud mother that'll be waiting to greet you when you get home this time."

"What'll she be proud for?" queried the corporal, with a puzzled expression.

"Of your medal, of course," was the answer.

"But I don't think she knows. I've got it, sir," said the corporal.

"What! Haven't you told her?"

"Well, no, sir. You see it wasn't my turn to write."

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Designs for Summer Wear



There are very good lines to this Princess slip. McCall Pattern No. 8197, Ladies' Three-Piece Princess Slip. In 5 sizes, 34 to 42 bust. Price, 20 cents.



Daintily simple is this corset cover and petticoat. McCall Pattern No. 8345, Ladies' One-Piece Corset Cover. In 5 sizes, 34 to 42 bust. Price, 15 cents. No. 8117, Ladies' Three-Piece Petticoat. In 7 sizes, 22 to 34 waist. Price, 20 cents. These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ont.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Unlicensed Eating Houses Illegal.

On and after Saturday, June 1st, it becomes illegal for restaurant keepers to remain in business unless they have a license from the Canada Food Board. This applies also to boarding houses, serving twenty-four meals per day to outsiders, other than the household or members of the family.

Hard on the Lions.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon's keen wit was always based on sterling common sense. One day he said to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."

Increased Garden Acreage.

Mr. F. Abraham, Honorary Chairman of the Vacant Lot and Home Garden Section of the Canada Food Board, estimates an increased garden acreage of at least 200 per cent. over that of last year. Great efforts will have to be made to can, dry and store the surplus stock.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Save bacon until Berlin is taken:

Before putting delicate colored garments in the wash dip them in a pail of water containing a tablespoonful of turpentine and dry. This insures fast tints.

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's foot.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Slacker Lands in Wartime.

The great menace of fire unquestionably is to the future of our timber supply. In the piney woods, particularly, repeated fires are fatal to the establishment of reproduction; while in the hardwoods the trees, though not always killed, are stunted and deformed and laid open to fungus and insect attack.

As young growth seldom has an immediate commercial value, its loss is usually ignored—the fact that a crop has been destroyed, being overlooked. The loss in such a case is as real as if merchantable timber were destroyed—the destruction of a ten-year-old stand postponing under present conditions, the date of a possible harvest from fifteen to twenty years, if not indefinitely. At the same time, the land burned over has, to all intents and purposes, been rendered unproductive for a corresponding period. Herein lies the importance of fire protection from an economic standpoint, for no potentially productive land should be allowed to lie idle. The community has a right to and will, sooner or later, demand that it be producing something.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Perennial plants which usually give good satisfaction on the north side of buildings are saxifrage umbrosa, doronicum plantaginifolium, iris, onoclea biennis, hypericum calycinum, violets, Japanese anemones, ferns, lily of the valley.

Low-priced tea is a delusion for it yields so poorly in the teapot that it is actually an extravagance compared with the genuine Salada Tea, which yields so generously and has such a delicious flavor.

And Teacher Fainted.

"Good morning, children," said an arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?"

Only one hand went up.

"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."

"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs twenty pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is sixteen years old; and if the price of living doubles again in the next ten years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."

MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Sufficient Sugar for Canning.

Housekeepers who are anxious about their preserves for next winter may take comfort. The Food Board announces that there will be sufficient sugar in the country for the preserving and canning season and that the maximum fruit and vegetable crops that can be produced in this country will be taken care of, so far as the sugar supply is concerned. To make sure of this, however, strict conservation will be necessary in the meantime.

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