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U.S. TRANSPORT TORPEDOED BY GERMANS Big Vessel Sunk in War Zone Was Returning to United States Light

HUNS GET TWO AMERICAN BOATS IN TWO DAYS; LOSSES ARE LIGHT

FIRST VESSEL TORPEDOED REACHED SHORE, WHILE CONVERTED LINER USED AS TRANSPORT WAS SUNK IN 5 MINUTES; NEITHER TORPEDO NOR SUBMARINE SEEN

The American army transport Antilles has been attacked and sunk by a German submarine with the loss of about seventy lives—the second American vessel the Germans have torpedoed during the past week, and on succeeding days. The other craft was a torpedo boat destroyer, which suffered a loss of one life and five men injured.

Both vessels were attacked within the war zone, the destroyer last Tuesday and the transport the next day. The destroyer made port, although badly damaged. But the transport sank within five minutes after a torpedo from an unseen submarine struck her abreast of the engine-room bulkhead.

The Antilles, homeward bound, presumably from a French port, where probably she had debarked troops and stores, had 237 persons on board, among them navy and army officers and thirty enlisted men of the army. All the officers were saved, but sixteen of the soldiers and three of the ship's officers perished. The remainder of the dead belong to the crew of the transport. The torpedo of the submarine found its mark against the side of the transport, notwithstanding the fact that the transport was being convoyed by vessels of the American patrol. The officers of the army and navy and the enlisted men on board were returning to the United States on special assignments, or possibly invalided or discharged from the service.

Singular reticence is maintained by the German war office in regard to the German naval forces against the Russian squadron which is presumed to be bottled up in Moon sound, merely dealing with the naval battle which resulted in the sinking of the Russian battleship Slava. Likewise the most recent communication from Petrograd gives few details of the situation.

VERY STRONG GERMAN FLEET
From this latter communication the fact is gleaned that the German navy on Wednesday began landing troops on Dago island, which lies directly north of Oesel, after a bombardment, and that the German naval units engaged in the conquest of the three islands, and in attempting to destroy the Russian fleet comprised at least ten of the newest dreadnoughts, about ten cruisers, not less than fifty torpedo boat destroyers and between eight and ten submarines. In addition, a large number of trawlers and other craft and hydro-airplanes and other aircraft are working with the enemy.

Two German torpedo boats have been destroyed while running through the mine field in Moon sound, according to Petrograd, and two German trawlers have been sunk by the fire of the Russian flotilla.

SITUATION CONSIDERED SERIOUS
That the seriousness of the situation is fully recognized by the Russians is indicated by the fact that although such a contingency has been foreseen previously, but not carried out, the Russian capital is to be moved from Petrograd to Moscow in the very near future. The civil population already is evacuating Reval, one of the principal Russian ports on the Gulf of Finland.

Artillery duels continue the principal method of warfare in the major theaters of the war. The British and French artillery are still pounding the German positions before them in Belgium, with the Germans answering the fire vigorously at various points. Little infantry action is taking place, except in the nature of raids.

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Alberta Casualties

INFANTRY
Killed in Action
C. H. Walker, Calgary.
Angus McDougall, Edmonton.
J. W. McClelland, Strathmore.
Henry Goodwin, Edmonton.
Wm. Adamson, Edmonton.
Geo. Burns, Edmonton.
W. M. Carmichael, Lacombe.
Harry Hewitt, Calgary.
Missing
Thomas H. Pratt, Aldridge.
SERVICES
Wounded
W. Spencer, Watrous.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST IN TORPEDOING OF A U.S. TRANSPORT

Submarine Which Sank Antilles and Torpedo Which It Sent Were Never Seen
NO UNITS ABOARD

Ship Was Sunk in War Zone and Was Returning From France When Destroyed

Washington, Oct. 19.—The American transport Antilles, homeward bound, was torpedoed in the war zone October 17 and went down with a loss of about 70 lives. The ship, a former Ward liner, was under convoy by a naval patrol when attacked. The submarine was not seen nor was the torpedo.

All naval and army officers aboard were saved, and all but three of the ship's officers, and sixteen soldiers out of thirty-three aboard were lost. No army units were aboard the vessel.

The list of those who will not be discharged for some reason or other. The list of those who will not be available until it can be obtained from General Pershing in France.

Secretary Daniels authorized the following announcement: "The department is in receipt of a dispatch from Vice-admiral Sims, which states that the Antilles, an army transport, was torpedoed on October 17, while returning to this country from foreign service. This vessel was under convoy of American patrol vessels at the time.

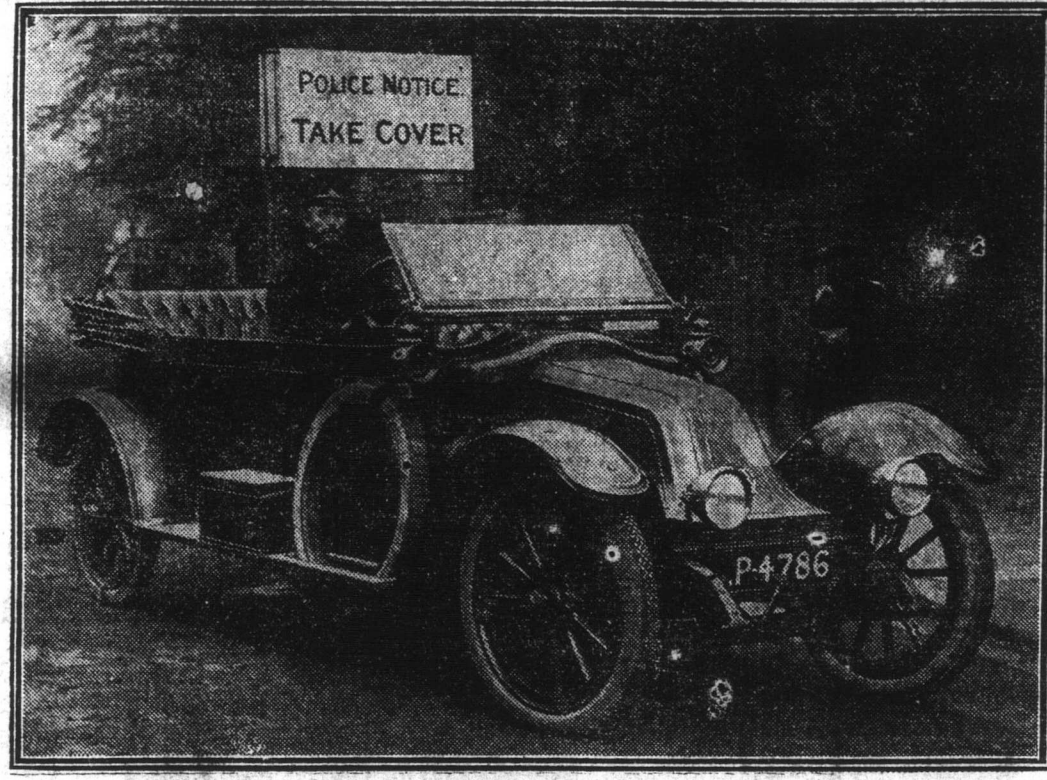
"The torpedo which struck the Antilles was not seen, nor was the submarine which fired it. The torpedo hit abreast of the engine room and the ship sank in five minutes. One hundred and sixty-seven persons out of about two hundred and thirty-seven on board the Antilles were saved.

"About 70 men were missing. All the naval officers and officers of the army who were on board at the time were saved, as well as the officers of the ship, with the exception of the third engineer, junior engineer and two junior engineer officers.

"There were about 33 of the army enlisted personnel on board, of whom 17 were saved. The names of the missing of the army enlisted men are not given.

Washington, Oct. 19.—This tragedy of the sea, the first in which an American ship engaged in war duty has been lost is the first of its magnitude to bring home to the people of the United States the rigors of the war in which they have engaged against Germany. It carries the largest casualty list of the war of American lives and marks the first success of German submarine attacks on American transports.

LIBERTY LOAN OVER TWO BILLION
New York, Oct. 19.—Reports from all parts of the country tonight indicate that the Liberty loan has passed the two billion mark as a result of today's good showing.



These notices, the inventions of Mr. Barna, a Chelsea, England, "special," are illuminated at night.—London Daily Mirror photo.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND

London, Oct. 20 (12.35 a.m.)—At midnight six or seven airships raided the eastern and northeastern counties of England, dropping bombs at various points, including a few in the London area, according to an official statement just issued. At this hour the raid is still progressing.

DID NOT REACH LONDON
The following official communication was issued: "Hostile airships attacked the eastern and northeastern counties tonight. The enemy aircraft proceeded some distance inland over these counties, but did not carry out any very definite attack. Six or seven raiders took part in the raid, and bombs have been dropped at various points, including a few in the London area. The raid is still in progress.

There were the customary scenes in London. The people hurried to the subways and other shelters, which were soon filled. The omnibuses, however, continued running.

After the warning was sounded very distant roars of guns were heard for a few minutes. The searchlights were active, but no hostile aircraft was seen. It was said the raiders were prevented from reaching the London district.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PROVINCIAL TRIBUNALS NAMED

CONFERENCE OF THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES HELD IN CALGARY; MEN ARE GIVEN DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON QUESTIONS OF EXEMPTION

The convention of military representatives to the military tribunals was held yesterday afternoon in the public library, some 100 representatives from in and out of town being present.

Registrar C. M. Carson took up the greater part of the afternoon in outlining the duties of the representatives who were appointed by Major Kerby. Col. George Macdonald, commanding officer of military district No. 13, was present with Major Kerby.

Major Kerby, who with delegated authority from Ottawa appointed the men on short notice, made a special effort to fill their ranks with returned soldiers, and succeeded in getting together as fine a body of men as the most fastidious might have wished.

It was demonstrated to the convention that it was under the department of justice, and was essentially non-political and non-military.

Consider Cases
The military tribunals open on November 8, and the military representatives are appointed to see that men who are holding back from going to the post office to fulfill the duties called for in the proclamation do their duty. But they are expected principally to consider the cases of men who have applied for exemption.

Each man will obtain from the office of Major Kerby a list of names and addresses of those claiming exemption, and who will make their claim at the tribunal where the representative is on duty. The representative will obtain all information and facts bearing on each individual case of the exemption claimants, to see if they are fair and just claims within the requirements of the military service act.

Their duty will also be to co-operate with the tribunals and giving them reliable information they may require. It will be the duty of Major Kerby, who appointed each of the 109 men for the 90 days in which it is expected it will take to raise the 100,000 men from class "A" men that they wanted and who will be sent into the trenches as soon as trained, to see that each does his duty according to his warrant, and any such who fail be at once discharged.

Mr. Carson came prepared to answer one and all questions, and had his hands full for the greater part of the afternoon distributing information from the platform.

He pointed out to the men the necessity for avoiding wherever possible any conflict or misunderstanding with the civil authorities, and urged each man to become familiar with the administration of the act from the civil side.

SIR WILFRID HAD NOTHING NEW TO SAY TO ONTARIO GRITS

He Criticized the New Government's Manifesto, Upon Which Appeal to the Country Is Made

WIN WAR RESOLUTION
George Graham Explains His Position Upon Union Government and Seeks Unanimity

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—That this meeting of representatives of eastern Ontario Liberalism pledged itself to support every effort needed to sustain Canada's part in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion. The foregoing briefly-worded resolution and the resolution passed at the morning session, endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership of the Liberal party, constituted all the official announcements made as to the conference of Liberal candidates and workers held today.

The deliberations, which were behind closed doors, were presided over by J. A. Young, of North Bay, president of the Ontario Reform association.

The proceedings commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning, and it was 6:30 p.m. before the gathering dispersed. The delegates stated that the time had been taken up with speeches, practically everyone being called upon to state his views. It was asserted that while some differences of opinion were expressed, the gathering was quite harmonious.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was said, spoke both in the morning and afternoon and received a warm reception, the resolution endorsing his leadership not being challenged.

It is understood that Sir Robert Borden's manifesto, outlining the platform upon which the union government will appeal to the country, came in for some criticism. It is quite (Continued on page six)

GERMAN CRAFT SUNK
Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the mine fields in Moon sound yesterday, the war office announced.

THE 56TH O.S. BATTALION
A meeting to reorganize the 56th Battalion society will be held in Page's lower hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 25. The colors have arrived and will be on display; also samples of proposed badge, designed by Architect Lawson. Those eligible to join the society and attend the meeting are men who enlisted in the 56th battalion, their wives, mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers. As 2150 men—nearly all residents of Calgary—joined the 56th battalion, a large attendance at the meeting is hoped for.

Enthusiastic Win-the-War Meeting Held in His Opponent's Home Town
Lacombe, Oct. 19.—An enthusiastic win-the-war meeting was held here this afternoon at which a strong association composed of the leading Liberals and Conservatives of the district was formed with the following officers: President, D. Calkier; vice-president, F. B. McDonald; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Macdonald; executive committee, Wilson Britton, J. Proudfoot, D. A. Lockhart, J. W. Southward, D. F. Chisholm. F. W. Galbraith of Red Deer was present and gave a very interesting outline of the purposes of the win-the-war associations. Major Roy Graham, returned soldier, was also present, and addressed the meeting, urging upon those present the necessity of at this time dropping party politics and getting together to help the boys at the front. The meeting was most enthusiastic for Dr. Clark, who is regarded here as one of Canada's big men, and there is no doubt but that in the Lacombe constituency the doctor will receive an overwhelming majority at the coming election.

CHEAP MILK FOR MOTHERS
Montreal, Oct. 19.—In order to counteract the possibility of harm resulting to babies from the high cost of milk, the university settlement has decided to sell it through its station to mothers at 10 cents a quart, as compared with the 12 cents charged by dealers. Mothers must bring their own jars.

DR. CLARK ENDORSED AT TWO MONSTER EDMONTON MEETS

The Eminent Alberta Public Man Defends Course in Parliament and Eulogises the Union Government

WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE

Put Every Ounce of Effort That Can Be Exerted to Bring Great World Struggle to an End

NO POLITICAL POPE

Big Meetings Also Addressed by Dr. G. R. Parkin and James Douglas, of Strathcona Riding

Edmonton, Oct. 19.—At two big meetings tonight, where Dr. Michael Clark, of Oksa, was the principal speaker, strong endorsement was given to the principles enunciated by the Win-the-War league. Dr. Clark, in the course of a speech of an hour and a half, made a strong defense of his own position, eulogized the union government, and gave his emphatic support to conscription, which he said was the only means by which Canada could uphold the brave boys already sent to the front.

"I stand by the position which I have ever taken since the war began," asserted Dr. Clark. "I want to put in the war every ounce of effort that Canada can exert in order that we may bring this great world struggle to a successful end."

McDougall Methodist church and First Presbyterian church were filled when the speaker took the platform. A large number of the members of the Win-the-War league were present. Dr. Clark was accompanied by Dr. G. R. Parkin, leader of the provincial opposition, J. M. Douglas, late M.P. for Strathcona.

MILITARY SERVICE RETURNS FOR WEEK VERY SATISFACTORY

Number of Class A Men Reporting for Service Much Larger Than Was Anticipated

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Satisfaction is expressed here with the number of men in class I who have so far complied with the requirements of last Saturday's proclamation. Returns to hand show that the percentage of men who have reported for service is considerably higher than is generally supposed.

The figures cover the first five days' operation of the proclamation ending last night. There are the official returns of the various registrars throughout the Dominion.

The table is as follows:
Kenora, 33 per cent; Vancouver, 30; Halifax, 27; Charlottetown, 26; Calgary, 24; Toronto, 19; Regina, 19; Montreal, 18; Kingston, 18; Quebec, 17; St. John, 17; Winnipeg, 16; St. John's, 15; Vancouver, 14; Winnipeg, 13; Montreal, 12; Quebec, 11; Winnipeg, 10.

Further reports made by registrars indicate that percentage of the estimated membership of class I has either reported for service or claimed exemption. These figures again cover only the first five days the proclamation has been in force.

Existing Pensions Will Be Doubled at Next Session
Abandonment of Principle of Pensions and Substitution Thereof the Idea of Compensation

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 19.—That existing pensions for soldiers and their dependents will be practically doubled by the government at the next session of the house of commons was the definite statement made by Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M.P., of this city, in addressing a public meeting called to select delegates to attend the Conservative convention. This, of course, is subject to the union government being returned to power at the forthcoming elections.

The idea behind the new legislation will practically be abandonment of pensions and substitution thereof of the idea of compensation. The principle to be adopted was that any man who returned from service at the front should be enabled to maintain himself in the same comfort and position as before the war. This would apply also to families of men killed in the service of their country.

PETROGRAD IS NOW IN WAR ZONE; CAPITAL TO BE MOVED QUICK

The Proposed Evacuation of Petrograd Has Been Under Way for Some Time

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—"Though a definite line has not been set, it will be in the very near future," said M. Kishkin, in announcing the government's intention to move the capital to Moscow, in an interview with the Bouras Gazette. "No one is now permitted to go to Moscow except on government business," he continued.

The preliminary parliament will convene in Petrograd on Saturday, and move to Moscow later.

The determination to move the government is said to be in keeping with the belief of the chief-of-staff that Petrograd is in the war zone. The government is taking the position that it is merely following the precedent set by the French

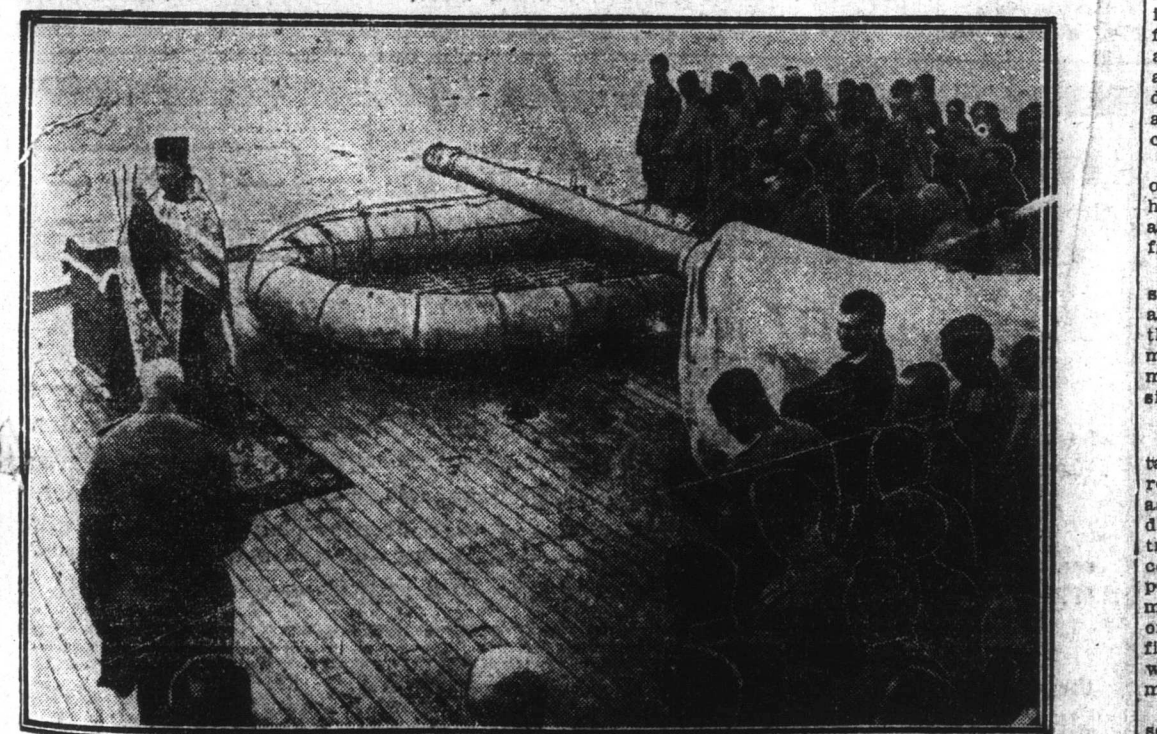
BULLETINS

SUCCESSFUL VETERANS
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The following were successful candidates at a preliminary examination for the outside civil service held for returned soldiers in September: At Edmonton, T. O'Donohue, G. E. Lisenden, J. Ross and J. B. Stone. At Calgary, A. Kay, A. McFarland and R. Owen.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE
Washington, Oct. 19.—Reports from the middle west, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight, while not complete, indicate an improvement in the coal mine strike situation. Michigan miners returned to work today, while men in Peoria and Fulton counties, Illinois, who had threatened to strike, have decided to remain at work.

NEW COAL REGULATIONS
Washington, Oct. 19.—New regulations limiting coal exports to Canada, will be announced in a few days by the fuel administration. The control will be through special permits to shippers, who will be allowed to forward cargoes up to the amounts prescribed by the fuel administration without obtaining special export licenses.

The government when it moved to Bordeaux in the first year of the war. The announcement is to be made to the preliminary parliament at its first meeting.



THESE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ATTEND SERVICE ON A CRUISER
These photographs illustrate the voyage of a batch of Russian soldiers to France on board an auxiliary cruiser. Before the vessel sailed a member of the provisional government came on board and addressed the men, wishing them the best of luck. Hearty cheers for the allies were afterwards given. Our photo shows the scene on the deck during the service. The priest made the voyage to administrate to the men.—London Daily Mirror photo.

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