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BRITISH LOST 59 SUBS BUT 203 OF HUNS' SUNK

London, Jan. 24.—A total of fifty-nine submarines were lost by the British navy during the war. Of these thirty-nine were destroyed by enemy action.

The Germans lost 203 submarines.

WEST SIDE AMATEURS IN "THIRTEENTH STAR"

The three-act play, "The Thirteenth Star," was presented by the Assumption Dramatic Club in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John, last evening before a large audience, which showed unmistakable signs of their appreciation. The specialties introduced between the acts also proved popular and the entertainers were rewarded with liberal applause.

The cast of characters is as follows:

College Juniors:

Carolina Ridout Mason.....
Miss Agnes Collins
Winifred Baxter, her cousin.....
Miss Kathleen Morrissey
Eleanor Ames.....
Miss Elizabeth Ervin
Helen Redmond.....
Miss Rene Tablin
Mrs. Winthrop Ames, Eleanor's mother.....
Miss Regina McNeely
Marie, Eleanor's maid.....
Miss Madeline Harney
Aunt Lucy, colored mammy.....
Miss Kathleen Murphy
Maggie O'Flynn, office girl of the "Bugle".....
Miss Agnes Wilcox
Inez Huntley, a mill hand.....
Miss Helena O'Reilly

Act I—Room in the ancestral home of Carolina Ridout Mason, North Carolina, Spring, 1917.

Act II—Office of the "Daily Bugle," Mapleford, Mass., June 1.

Act III—Evening of the same day.

Specialties—Between Acts I and II, piano solo (selected), Mrs. D. V. O'Keefe. Between Acts II and III, reading, Mrs. E. P. O'Toole.

God Save the King.

Pianist—Miss Marie O'Keefe.

Stage Manager—Con. Quinlan.

Property Manager—Wm. Tobin, Jr.

MEASURE WOULD BAR FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—A measure to abolish the teaching of foreign languages in Wisconsin schools has been prepared by Alex. Johnson, assemblyman, for the Wisconsin legislature. It says that "all instruction shall be in English, and the study of any foreign language in any of the schools of this state, including high schools, is prohibited."

The introduction of this bill will mark the opening of the biggest battle of the session, so it is expected. That some sort of restrictive statute will be passed is certain.

A question is, how far shall the legislature go? Democrats favor abolishing foreign languages from all grade schools. Followers of Governor Philipp would go the same distance for public schools, but want to make important exceptions for parochial schools. Pro-loyalty forces are vigorously opposing Governor Philipp's stand on behalf of church schools. It is unlikely that a provision against teaching foreign languages in the high schools will be incorporated into law.

Charged With Theft.

Three prisoners, Kelly, Connel and Kane, discharged by the circuit court this week on the charges of breaking and entering the premises of J. O'Leary, Sandy Point road, were charged before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon with theft of goods from the summer home of L. R. Ross at Sandy Point. After evidence had been given by Mr. Ross, Policeman Corey and A. B. Clifford the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendants.

To See Effects of War.

Paris, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson plans to make the first of a series of short trips to the devastated regions of France on Sunday.

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JOHN KELLY CHAIRMAN.

John Kelly was elected chairman of the new sub-district of the board of health and the staff of the old board was re-engaged yesterday at the first meeting of the new body. Automatically the old board went out of existence.

The members of the new sub-district board were all present. Dr. Brown, district health officer for the southern district, is the sixth member of the board ex officio. Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health, was also present and explained the new health laws and how they are to be made effective. It was voted to hold the monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Committees were appointed for the isolation and emergency hospitals and other routine business transacted.

THE FLOUR AND WHEAT FOR EUROPEAN PEOPLES.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In reply to a cable inquiry from the Canada Food Board relative to the purchase of flour and wheat, the Canadian Trade Mission in London states:

"The royal wheat commission, through their agents, the Wheat Export Company, determines the purchases for the Allies and European neutrals except Denmark and Spain. The supreme council of supply and relief in Paris determines purchases for southwestern Europe and enemy countries. A decision has not been reached regarding the allocation, sources, destination and tonnage available. It is reported Finland has money to purchase flour."

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4 5 6 5 1 20 5 4
- 1 14 4 - 14 15 20
- 1 - 13 9 14 21 20
5 - 2 5 6 15 18 5

What does this puzzle mean?

How to solve it

The above squares hold the answer. It is in one sentence of nine words, containing forty letters. Each letter is represented by a number, and that number is the position of the letter in the alphabet. For instance, A is represented by the figure 1, as it is first in the alphabet, and so on. Now to help you get started, we will tell you that the first letter in the puzzle is "W," because W is the 23rd letter in the alphabet. Get to work and figure out the words in the sentence, and try to find the answer to the great question, "When will the war be over?" It is not easy, but it is worth while trying for.

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INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP



W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A parlor meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Mrs. R. D. Christie's residence, 78 Sydney street, last evening, and Mrs. H.

W. Robertson, superintendent of the parlor meeting department, presided. There was a large attendance of members and an enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting was opened by a hymn, followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. E. S. Hennigar and prayer by Mrs. H.

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Bringing Our Soldiers' Dependents to Canada

IN England, there is a colony of Canadian women who went overseas in order to be near their husbands. There are also in England and France many women who married Canadian soldiers and have never seen Canada.

It is one of the duties that Canada has incurred through the war to bring back these dependents of our soldiers with all speed, and to help establish their home life.

Up till the time the Armistice was signed, some 22,000 women and children were returned. There still remain about 50,000 to be brought back.

These 50,000 soldiers' dependents will be returned to Canada at the public expense. Those who have already arrived in Canada since November 11th, 1918, will have their ocean and railway fare refunded by the Government.

The facilities for transporting soldiers and their dependents are limited to about 30,000 monthly. Therefore, women and children will be returned to Canada at the rate of about 5,000 to 7,000 each month. Many of the women will be accompanied by their husbands. On every boat carrying 200 or more unaccompanied women there is a Y.W.C.A. secretary.

At the Ports.

To these 50,000 returning women and children every care is being given. Until they reach the shores of Canada they are in charge of the Overseas Militia Department.

At HALIFAX they are welcomed by the Women's Reception Committee, composed of women who have been engaged in war activities. This committee has been organized for nearly two years and has been doing splendid work.

At ST. JOHN there is also a committee representing all the organizations interested. This committee, although more recently formed, is giving excellent service. The National Y.W.C.A. has assigned two secretaries for work at this port.

On each of these Committees there is a trained nurse to give necessary attendance.

At the ports the organizations meet every boat. Locate the women's luggage. Take charge of the babies. Bring the women to a cosy rest room. Here cots and baths are provided for the children. Hot lunch can be secured. Overnight accommodation is arranged.

Women who are too sick to proceed on their journey are taken to the local hospitals. Women who are without

money receive assistance from the Patriotic Fund; are provided with lunch baskets and money to buy meals on the train.

These organizations also secure the railroad tickets for the women, get their money changed, give them such information as they need. The workers accompany the women to the train.

The Repatriation Committee have a nurse, trained in social work, lent by the Victorian Order of Nurses to act as the committee's representative at each port.

On the Train.

On each train carrying unaccompanied women and children there is a Red Cross nurse, experienced in social service who has been enrolled by the Canadian Association of Graduate Nurses. This nurse carries with her first aid supplies and an emergency fund of money furnished by the Red Cross Society.

Telegrams are sent ahead to the local branch of the Patriotic Fund and to the local Reception Committees giving the number who will arrive.

On Arrival.

The Rotary Clubs of Canada have undertaken to provide motor cars to take the women and children from the station to their homes.

The Patriotic Fund have undertaken to provide temporary accommodation and other necessary assistance at cities and towns en route and at points of destination.

The main function of this nation-wide organization is to care for soldiers' dependents. It is therefore fitting that they should be responsible for arrangements for all the returning women and children.

Many other well-known organizations have been doing admirable work—meeting trains, providing rest-rooms, canteens and hostels and generally caring for the women and children. It is important that these organizations continue this work and co-operate as closely as possible with the Patriotic Fund.

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