

Suddenness of Italy's Offensive Has Upset Plans of Austro-German Leaders

SUBMARINES HAVE SUNK 62 BRITISH MERCHANTMEN

Admiralty Statement Shows 56 Sunk by Cruisers and 12 by Mines—Total Loss in Tonnage to Merchant Shipping Since the War Began 458,006, and to Fishing Craft 13,585.

London, May 31.—An Admiralty statement giving the number of British merchant and fishing vessels sunk or captured since the beginning of the war shows that fifty-six merchantmen have been sent to the bottom by cruisers of the enemy; twelve by mines and sixty-two by submarines, a total of 130.

Eighty-three fishing craft have been lost and of these twenty-four were sunk. Since German submarines began their attacks on merchant shipping January 27, the merchant ships sunk by them number fifty-nine and the fishing craft thirty-one.

Looking at these losses from the standpoint of tonnage it is seen that since the war began Great Britain has lost 458,006 tons in merchant shipping and 13,585 tons in fishing craft.

British Steamer *Dixiana* Torpedoed Saturday

London, May 31.—The British steamer *Dixiana* was torpedoed off Ushant Saturday last while on her way from Savannah, Ga., to Swansea, Wales.

The *Dixiana* was of 4,127 tons. She left Brunswick, Ga., May 7, and Savannah May 11, for Havre and Swansea.

DANISH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Sunk by German Submarine in English Channel—Members of Crew Were Saved.

London, May 31.—The Danish steamer *Soborg* has been sunk in the English Channel by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's Agency. The members of her crew were saved.

The *Soborg* was built at Sunderland in 1899, and was of 1,333 tons net register. The vessel was 286 feet long, 43 feet beam and 19 feet deep. She sailed from Baltimore on her last eastern trip across the Atlantic, on April 6, when she was bound for Kirkwall.

OBJECT TO SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES BEING GIVEN LIQUOR

Ottawa, May 31.—A strong W. C. T. U. delegation, under Mrs. Stephens, provincial secretary, waited on Premier Borden today and submitted a large petition asking that alcoholic beverages be banned from Canadian trenches in Great Britain, and objecting to liquor being given the soldiers in the trenches.

The Premier promised to lay the representations before the British authorities.

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SIR EDW. GREY COMPELLED TO TAKE A REST

Foreign Secretary's eyesight strained by work and he will take vacation—Lord Crewe to look after duties until he returns.

London, May 31, 6.10 p. m.—Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey has been obliged to discontinue his labors for a short time in order to rest his eyesight. The official statement to this effect issued tonight says that Lord Crewe has been requested by Premier Asquith to take charge of the Foreign Affairs of Great Britain and that the Marquis of Lansdowne has consented to assist him.

Cardiff, Wales, May 31.—The crew of the British steamer *Dixiana*, torpedoed off Ushant last Saturday, were landed at Barry today. According to their recitals, several shells were fired at the steamer, and this was the only warning they had. After the crew got into their boats a torpedo was sent to the engine room. A quantity of wreckage fell into one of the boats from this explosion, and two men of the crew were injured.

The torpedoing occurred at half past eleven Saturday morning. The following day the crew were picked up by a Greek steamer. The *Dixiana* had a cargo of cotton and steel billets.

WILSON APPLIES CIVIL WAR'S LESSONS TO TODAY'S PROBLEMS

Lesson was that Unity of United States be exemplified in actions of its people.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson roused a large audience at Memorial Day exercises at Arlington National Cemetery to a high pitch of enthusiasm today by applying lessons of the Civil War to present day problems. He declared that the solemn lesson of the war was that the unity of the United States be exemplified in the actions of its people.

"Let us think of our duty and the actions that lie before us," declared the President.

Mr. Wilson avoided any direct reference to the present international crisis. When he arose to speak the entire crowd stood up and clapped for several minutes.

Knights of Columbus.

St. John Council, No. 327, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree of the order, in their hall, Coburg street, on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock. On Friday evening, June 4th, the Council will hold a reunion of its members.

The pall bearers were: Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. John P. Burchill, A. A. Davidson, K. C.; R. H. Armstrong, R. H. Gremley, and J. D. Creaghan.

The floral tributes were most beautiful, including: Wreath—Family. Broken pillar—Mayor and town council.

Cross—Rector, church wardens and corporation of St. Andrew's church. Wreath—Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M.

Wreath—Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Chas. Robinson, Recorder, St. John.

Wreath—St. John's Hospital, Mystic Shrine. Bouquet of lilies—Mrs. Edward Sinclair.

Spray of carnations—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Spray—Dr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson. Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram. Spray—A. H. Cole.

Wreath—God-children Audrey and Winston Miller.

Spray—Miss Janet G. Williston. Spray—W. L. Durick.

Deceased was a very prominent Conservative, a most efficient health officer, and was an authority on military matters.

ITALY'S KING IN CHARGE OF ONE OF LARGE GUNS, TRIES SHOT AT ENEMY

Victor Emmanuel at the Front With His Men In Downpour of Rain Takes Charge of 75 Millimetre Gun—Italian Advance Into Adige Valley Continues and Fighting Goes On in Snow-Covered Mountain Passes.

Geneva, May 31.—News despatches reaching here from the Italian front set forth that King Victor Emmanuel, like King Albert of the Belgians, intends to take an active part in the war.

During the recent attack of the Italian forces on Mont Baldo His Majesty is described in these telegrams as having taken charge of one of the 75-millimetre guns, and even as firing many shots himself. Subsequently for many hours he watched the operations. It was raining hard at the time and when the King finally returned to headquarters in his auto he was wet through and covered with mud.

The capture of Mont Baldo, which dominates Lake Garda, is being described in the Swiss newspapers as a brilliant affair. The Italian infantry moved forward by moonlight from both the east and west side of the mountain. On the top they surprised the Austrian garrison. After a resistance the Austrians surrendered.

WELSFORD SOLDIER WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Welsford, May 31.—Miss Corbett of North Clives, has returned home from Gagetown, having been to visit her sister, Mrs. George Allingham, who has been seriously ill.

At the last meeting of the S. of T. Lodge No. 426 held at the Victoria Hall, there were twelve members present. Miss Helen Howe, who was the representative of the lodge at the semi-annual session of the Grand Division, held at St. John, presented her report.

News has been received from Private George McKinney, who has left for the front, writing from Sandling Camp, Kent, he says that they all landed safely in the old country and took train to Shorncliffe. He speaks of passing through seven or eight tunnels. The scenery all along the way was lovely the grass so beautifully green and flowers all along the track and in the fields. They were accorded hearty receptions everywhere en route and says that the camp where they are at present is larger than from Eagle Rock to Armstrong's Corner, and that he has seen battalions of Indian and French troops, all fine men, and that on a clear day, the cannons could be heard right from seat of war.

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