

SUBMARINE WHICH SANK ARABIC LOCATED

Commander Pleads Self-Defence for Torpedoing Liner, Claiming the Arabic Headed in Direction of His Vessel and He Believed She Intended to Ram Submarine—No Reason Given for "U" Boat's Delay in Returning to Her Base.

Berlin, Sept. 8, via London (2.05 p. m.).—The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the Admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic, in the belief that the Arabic's action indicated she was about to attack the submarine, and that he fired in self-defence.

According to the submarine commander's report the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface. The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed towards the submarine, as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the underwater craft remained in doubt as to the intentions of the Arabic, when the latter changed her course a few points, but still kept headed in a direction that was bringing her nearer to the scene.

The captain of the submarine reports that he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay, as if the Arabic had sighted the underwater boat. Then the commander of the submarine, believing his craft was in danger, he declared, submerged her and fired a torpedo.

This news was communicated immediately to James W. Gerard, ambassador to America for transmission to Washington.

Prior to the receipt of the report of the submarine's commander, Admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost. No reason for her delay in returning to port has been given.

A high official of the foreign office, in discussing the case with the Associated Press, said the commander of the submarine evidently had adequate reasons for believing the submarine was about to be attacked, and was justified in taking steps necessary to save his boat and crew. The torpedoing of the Arabic, according to this official, could not be considered an unprovoked attack without warning, but a measure of self-defence which the commander of the underwater craft was compelled to adopt by the alleged actions of the Arabic.

The news of the return of the submarine, and the commander's report, has not yet been published in Germany.

There is still no report available here with regard to the sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian.

VON TIRPITZ TO REST



Reports are current in Berlin that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German Minister of Marine, is ill from overwork and exhaustion, and on the advice of his physician intends to leave Berlin for a holiday, which will extend over several weeks. Admiral von Tirpitz, who is sixty-six years old and has been head of the German Admiralty since 1907, was the father of the campaign of frightfulness waged by the German submarines. Since the sinking of the Lusitania he has been under a terrible storm of criticism.

CZAR BELIEVES IT HIS DUTY TO SHARE HARDSHIPS OF MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR HIM

The Missing in Hesperian Disaster

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Following are the names of the passengers and crew missing from the Hesperian, and announced by the Allan line today:

Saloon.
Miss Carberry (dead).
Second Cabin.
Miss Alice Bagnister, Joseph Fowler Mrs. Fowler, Emily Morrey (infant), Marie Jenkins.
Third Cabin.
Mary A. Barr, Ellen Taylor, age 4, W. Cowley, Canadian soldier (name unknown).
Crew—Deck Department.
P. J. Murphy, A. B.; F. J. Wolff, A. B.
Engine Department.
David Weiss, greaser; R. Bell, greaser; Michael Craggan, fireman; J. Kingdon, trimmer.
Victualling Department.
J. Simpson, assisting purser; J. Kerr, chief steward; J. Chyselen, head waiter; Mrs. Kennedy, stewardess; Miss Green, matron; A. E. Jones, ship's cook; R. D. Norman, second cabin cook; N. Graham, assistant cook; Thomas Maberley, assistant cook; C. McGuinley, boots; F. Monahan, assistant pantryman; T. Hughes, bath steward; R. Barlow, waiter; J. Winter, waiter; J. J. Whelan, waiter; W. Skarritt, waiter.

Dan Pain, b. s. Sydney (Carroll) 1 2 3 3
Princess Etta, g. m. Charlotte town, (Edgett) 2 3 2 2
Miss Alayne, ch. m. Charlottetown, (McKinnon) 7 4 4 4
A Game of Chance, b. h. (Fredrickson) 6 7 5 5
Time—2:15½; 2:16¼; 2:15¾; 2:17½.

Fruit Whip
One egg white beaten stiff, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup of fruit, strawberries or raspberries. Mash berries and drain off a part of the juice, beat egg, sugar, and fruit until stiff. The longer you beat the more you have. It makes a delicious cake filling.

Grand Duke has given magnificent proof of Bravery and Inspired confidence in men and people, but Duty Emperor feels his own Duty demands that he put himself at head of army and share their fatigues as well as their glory.

Petrograd, Sept. 8, via London.—In relieving the Grand Duke, the Emperor addressed a communication to him which read as follows:
"At the beginning of the war I was unavoidably prevented from following the inclination of my soul to put myself at the head of the army. That was why I entrusted you with the command in chief of all the land and sea forces.

"Under the eyes of all Russia, Your Imperial Highness has given proof during the war of a steadfast bravery which has caused a feeling of profound confidence and called forth the sincere good wishes of all whom followed your operations through the inevitable vicissitudes of war.

"My duty to my country, which has been entrusted to me by God impels me today, when the enemy has penetrated into the interior of the empire, to take supreme command of the active forces and to share with the army the fatigue of war and to safeguard with it Russian soil from attempts of the enemy. The way of Providence are inscrutable but my duty and my desire determine me in my resolution for the good of the state.

"The invasion of the enemy on the western front, which necessitates the greatest possible concentration of civil and military authorities as well as the unification of command in the field, has turned our attention from the southern front, and I appoint you viceroy of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the valiant Caucasian army.

"I express to Your Imperial Highness my profound gratitude and that of the country for your labors during the war."

GRAND DUKE'S PARTING MESSAGE.
Paris, Sept. 8.—The text of the order of the day issued by Grand Duke Nicholas transferring command of the Russian armies to the Emperor is forwarded by the Petrograd correspondent of the Havas News Agency as follows:

"Valiant army and fleet: Today, your august supreme chief, His Majesty the Emperor, places himself at your head. I bow before your heroism of more than a year, and express to you my cordial, warm and sincere appreciation.

"I believe steadfastly that because the Emperor himself, to whom you have taken your oath, conducts you, you will display achievements hitherto unknown. I believe that God from this day will bring to him final victory."

(Signed) "GENERAL AIDE DE CAMP NICHOLAS"

FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DIRECTING ARTILLERY ATTACK



General Joffre has begun a systematic and violent bombardment of the German battle line at all the important points of conflict from the shores of Belgium on the North Sea as far as the region between the Meuse and the Moselle, in Eastern France. Many batteries of the new type of heavy French field guns are now in action, and from the continuous fire they are maintaining against the fortifications and trenches held by the Kaiser's troops there is no longer reason to doubt that the allied forces on the western front are now supplied with adequate quantities of ammunition. An official statement declares that the gun fire of the French has been effective, notably in Belgium, near Het Sas and Steenstraete. This is the district in which the Germans gained ground several months ago by the use of asphyxiating gases.

dooded, and it is thought that the fire is now under control.

ARRIVES AT ST. JOHN'S WITH CARGO AFIRE

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 8.—The American steamer Joseph W. Fordney, owned in Cleveland, Ohio, twenty-one days out from Archangel to Boston, laden with fax and tow arrived here tonight with her cargo on fire.

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LEADERS OF FRENCH AND ITALIAN ARMIES EXCHANGE GREETINGS

Aspirations of both countries are one, Gen. Cadorna writes Gen. Joffre.

Paris, Sept. 8.—An official note issued today gives the reply of Gen. Count Cadorna to the message sent him by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, after the latter's recent visit to the Italian front. Gen. Cadorna thanks Gen. Joffre for the honor of a visit which he said had knit into closer unity "faith in the common ideal."

The message concludes:
"Beyond our common frontier, which does not separate but unites the forces and aspirations of our two countries, my thoughts and best wishes follow you to the French army, already crowned with victory, and I look forward with absolute certainty to the final success of the allied armies."

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

Newcastle, Sept. 8.—The W. C. T. U. convention opened yesterday morning, most of the officers present. Letters of sympathy were ordered sent to absent members, Mrs. McAvity and Mrs. Woodman, of St. John, and Mrs. J. J. Colter, of Fredericton. Various reports were submitted. Session resumed at 2 p. m.

President Mrs. McWha read her annual address.

Mrs. J. S. Perry gave reports on Mother's meetings and Traffic in Women.

A paper was read on Anti-Narcotics, and a School of Methods was conducted by Mrs. Hyslop. Reports of Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. M. C. Lawson, treasurer, were read.

The membership of the 20 of the 23 unions reporting totals 558.
The treasurer's report showed:
Balance Sept. 15, 1914 . . . \$345.92
Collections 15.17
Receipts for year ending Aug. 31st 545.60
Interest on money in bank . . . 2.85
\$909.54
Disbursements 560.40
Balance in treasury \$349.14

There was a public meeting last night. Greetings were extended by Mayor Stortart; the local clergy through Rev. C. J. Chader, and the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist W. M. Societies, through Mesdames O. Nicholson, W. Harrison and M. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Hyslop gave an address, and refreshments were served during the closing half hour.

GOV. GENERAL WILL INSPECT TROOPS IN WEST

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in his capacity as commander of the forces has left for the west. He will visit all mobilization camps between the Great Lakes and the coast.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF UNDERWRITERS' ASS'N

Delegates from whole Dominion in attendance—Total membership reported 790.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The annual convention of the Underwriters' Association of Canada opened this morning. Delegates from Vancouver to Halifax were presented and welcomed by the mayor. The morning session was taken up by the address of President A. J. McKeljohn, of Montreal, who stated that life insurance companies of Canada had proven their patriotism by insuring the soldiers.

Secretary W. L. Reid, of Ottawa, reported twenty-eight organizations connected with the association and a total membership of 790, a slight decrease due to the removal of members gone to the front.

PARISH OF DERBY WITH ONLY 180 RATEPAYERS HAS SENT 17 RECRUITS

Newcastle, Sept. 8.—The Parish of Derby, which has less than 180 ratepayers, has sent to date 17 or 18 soldiers to the Canadian army for Europe. Their names are as follows: Howard Atkinson and Clarence Crocker, 28th Battery, First Contingent; Thos. McElwee, 28th Battalion; Cavalry—Chas. Arsenau, Major Randolph Crocker, G. Harry Thurber, Frank Clarke, Fred Siddall and Alex. Esson, 28th Battery; Frank Knight, Howard Bryerton and Kelly, and Corporals Malcolm Amos and Beverley Abbron, 55th Battalion; Ptes. Arthur, 64th Battalion, and two or three others.

Corporals Amos, Barron and Colin Loggie left for Valcartier yesterday.

Besides the above at least seven Derby boys have enlisted in the west: Wendell Weeks, only son of R. N. Weeks of Millerton, Earle Wilson, Oilver Crocker, Newton Bryerton, Hubert Parker and Chas. and John Newman.

Allan Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Rosebank, whose elder brother, George, is already in the 55th, leaves this morning to join the 64th at Sussex.

Corporal Colin Loggie of the 55th, a member of Newcastle Division S. of T., was presented with a handsome S. of T. pin.

GEN. SIR SAM DENIES ROSS RIFLE A FAILURE UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes today authorized a denial of statements that the Ross rifle has proved a failure under war conditions. The minister states that the trouble was not with the rifle but the ammunition some of which was found faulty. The Ross is easily adapted to the British ammunition, and these changes having been made—enlargement of the chamber—the entire Second Canadian Division has been re-equipped with the altered rifle.

Intense bombardment, in which shells containing suffocating gases were extensively employed, delivered against our positions an attack led by two divisions. At some points they gained a footing in our advanced trenches. Violently counterattacked they failed in their new attempt to break our front.

"Following the bombardment of Nancy by German aeroplanes a French squadron has thrown down shells on the military establishments of Frescati and the Sablon station at Metz."

ONE RECORD FALLS AT HALIFAX EXHIBITION WEEK

Halifax, Sept. 8.—The opening of the speed programme at the exhibition track today was a classic one. The weather was bright and warm, such as horsemen and horses like and the track was in good shape. There were two races, both stakes, on the card, and with well matched horses and split heats they filled out the afternoon well.

Brage, driven by Frank Boutillier, broke the maritime bred colt record, by winning a heat of the 240 class in 2:18½.

The money winners were:
240 Trot, Purse \$400.
Alverston Boy, b. g. by Lord Alverston, Sydney, (Chisholm) 1 1 2 1
Brage, b. s. Halifax (Boutillier) 3 3 1 2
Victoria, b. m. Sussex (Morris) 2 2 4 3
Jellico, ch. m. Charlottetown, (Kelly) 5 4 2 4
Time—2:18¼; 2:18¾; 2:20¼; 2:32¼.
219 Pace, Purse \$400.
Tommy, b. g. by Fredrickson (Raymond) 3 1 1 1

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