

U-BOAT PERIL NEAR HOME

ENEMY SUBMARINES SINK AMERICAN VESSELS OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(By United Press.)—The Navy Department has announced that three American schooners have been sunk off the American coast. The announcement said:

The Department is informed that three American schooners were sunk off the American coast by enemy submarines. The steamship Bristol, arriving in New York this morning, reported that the four-masted schooner Edward H. Cole, was sunk by a submarine at 6:30 Sunday afternoon fifty miles south of Barnegat. The vessels New Jersey and the Bristol rescued the crew and brought them into port. They also rescued the crew of another sailing vessel which was sunk. The Bristol reported she encountered the submarine thirty-eight miles off Barnegat.

Two submarines are operating in that locality. The steamship Grecian reported that the schooner Jacob S. Haskell was sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine in the same general vicinity at noon Sunday. The crew was rescued.

It is also reported that the Isabella D. Wiley was shelled by a submarine.

Captain Newcombe, of the schooner Edward H. Cole, stated that his vessel was attacked by a German submarine, the officers of which boarded his vessel, took away his papers and then placed bombs aboard. The captain and crew then took the boats. Newcombe states that the submarine was two hundred feet long and carried two large guns, one forward and one aft, and a smaller gun amidships. He stated he saw distinctly one other submarine beside the one attacking him. The second was submerged, with only the periscope showing.

TANK STEAMERS ARE SUNK.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 3.—(By United Press.)—Two tank steamers were sunk by U-boats about one hundred and fifty miles off Sandy Hook, between seven and eight o'clock last night, declared the captain of a Canadian Pacific passenger liner, on her arrival here. The liner carried one hundred and fifty passengers and was on her maiden voyage. The wireless operator on the liner received a distinct wireless message: "We are being attacked by a submarine." It gave the exact location. Soon afterward, another message was received: "We have been torpedoed."

The Canadian Pacific liner was under a slow convoy, and at once left the convoy, making at full speed for the nearest port, together with other fast ships which were in the convoy.

Still later, another tanker sent out a wireless message: "We're attacked," and shortly afterwards another message: "We're sinking," was picked up by the wireless antennae of the liner.

The port of Boston is now closed, and the submarine net has been stretched across New York harbor.

NAVAL MEN HEAR SURVIVORS' STORY.

NEW YORK, June 3.—(By United Press.)—Eleven members of the crew of the American steamer Edward H. Cole, on arrival here, asserted that their vessel had been destroyed by two German submarines at a point seventy five miles off the coast of New Jersey, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Port authorities denied all knowledge of the incident.

The Naval authorities now have the members of the crew of the Edward H. Cole under examination.

The crew stated that two U-boats appeared, one on each side of the ship, and afterwards sank it by placing bombs on board.

Following receipt of the report that several vessels had been sunk off the coast, the port authorities this morning refused to allow any vessels to leave harbor.

AMERICAN LINER BEING SHELLED.

NEW YORK, June 3.—(By United Press.)—The owners today received word by wireless that the steamer Carolina, with two hundred and fifty passengers on board was being shelled by a submarine. The passengers have taken to the lifeboats.

The Carolina was en route to New York from Porto Rico.

AT LEAST SEVEN SHIPS ARE SUNK.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(By United Press.)—It is now definitely known that two heavily armed cruiser submarines are operating off the coast, and have sunk at least seven ships.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION

SAME GRAND JURY HAS BEEN RETAINED TO DO WORK FOR PRESENT TERM.

The June term of circuit court convened this morning with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding. The grand jury which served during the February term has been retained for this term and they began their regular investigations at once. The grand jury includes Ed Logen, Everett Walsinger, S. K. Becker, Francis Haynes, D. L. Sanderson, I. C. Kennedy and Thomas Burns.

The first work of the grand jury will presumably be that of inquiring into the charges lodged within recent date against a number of accused persons who are now detained in custody in default of bonds.

It was not expected that the civil work before the court would be under headway before this afternoon.

WILL DISCUSS CHAUTAUQUA

E. E. BRAGG TO OFFICIATE AS CHAIRMAN OF LUNCHEON

Other matters of Civic Nature Will Also Come Before the Noon-day Gathering.

E. E. Bragg, who is vice-president of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua Association, will preside at the noonday luncheon tomorrow. An interesting program is being prepared and it will feature the forthcoming chautauqua as the main subject for the meeting. Many things of interest concerning the annual gathering will be made public at the luncheon.

There are various other matters of local importance that will come up for discussion and altogether the gathering tomorrow noon will have a good load of civic welfare and timely interest to be disposed of. There will be a suitable and logical arrangement of it all and each topic is to be presented by the one most familiar with the subject in hand. There will no doubt be the usual good attendance and the same amount of community teamwork in evidence that has stamped the noonday luncheons in the past as one of the community's best agencies for public good.

REGISTRATION DAY IS NEAR

WEDNESDAY ALL BOYS REACHING TWENTY-ONE MUST APPEAR

The Place Is at Office of Local Board in Rear Room of United States National Bank.

All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1894, and June 5, 1907, inclusive, except those already in the service, must register. The time for registering is Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m.

How—Go in person to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home on June 5, go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with your registration card, for the return of your registration certificate. Failure to get this certificate may cause you serious inconvenience you must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board on June 5. If you are sick on June 5 and unable to present yourself in person, send some competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card. Information—If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register, consult your local board.

Penalty for not registering—failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

SUNDAY WEDDINGS

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1918, Mr. Ray Fuller and Miss Lena Moss, Rev. Richards officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will be at home at 1503 M Avenue, La Grande.

Tom De Borde and Mrs. Mary Koyle were married Sunday by Judge J. F. Phy. Mr. De Borde is caretaker at the County Court House and the officials and employees of that building presented the newly-married couple with a beautiful leather chair as a token of their good wishes.

AUTO SMASHED IN COLLISION

CARS OF DR. BIGGERS AND DR. WHITING MEET AT INTERSECTION OF O AND 4TH

A severe smash-up occurred this morning at the intersection of O Avenue and Fourth street when the autos of Dr. Biggers and Dr. Whiting met. Dr. Biggers was coming down from O Avenue, near the Tabernacle, and Dr. Whiting was going up 4th street. In the collision the right rear wheel of Dr. Whiting's car was totally demolished, even a part of the hub being torn away. The car was sheered around almost across the street by the impact. Dr. Biggers' car sustained the lesser amount of damage, but was twisted in the front springs, but not disabled to the extent of being put entirely out of commission.

The most fortunate part of the accident was that neither of the occupants of the cars were in the least injured.

ELEVEN BOYS ARE WANTED

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES NEEDED FOR SPECIAL WORK

Aptitude For Mechanical Work Is One Of Desired Qualifications Of The Volunteers.

As was announced Saturday, Union county is called upon for eleven, out of 109 for the state, from the ranks of grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and have aptitude for mechanical work. They are needed for special army mechanical work and will be given a course of training at the government's expense.

Draft registrants who are qualified for this service and wish to immediately to their local boards for volunteer should present themselves in person, according to instructions received from the War Department by Adjutant-General John M. Williams. After June 7, no volunteers will be accepted.

The men selected for this service will receive a course of training at (Continued on Page 2.)

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK AND BREAK DOWN AN ATTEMPTED ATTACK

Enemy Casualties Reported Heavy---German War Experts Believe Halt Will Be at Marne for Development of a Circling Movement Toward Paris

PARIS, June 3.—(By United Press.)—The French, by counter attacks yesterday evening, drove the Germans back between the Oureq and Marne Rivers, at the point where the enemy is making his greatest effort to advance towards Paris, says an official report.

A violent German attack astride the main highway from Chateau Thierry to Paris and paralleling the Marne broke down under the French fire. The French took 100 prisoners. German casualties were heavy. The Germans are taking advantage of their position on the Marne to shelter their southern flank.

FLANDERS OPERATIONS LIGHT.

LONDON, June 3.—(By United Press.)—The British took 190 prisoners in a local operation in Flanders last night, Field-Marshal Haig reports.

"Near Vieuxborquin a successful operation advanced our lines sharply, when 193 prisoners were taken, with several machine guns and mortars. Our casualties were slight."

BRITISH MAKE CAPTURES.

By William Philip Simms.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ON THE BRITISH FRONT, June 3.—The British, attacking on a three mile front in the St. Razelle-Lamotte sector, captured the high ground, enemy trenches and a hundred farms.

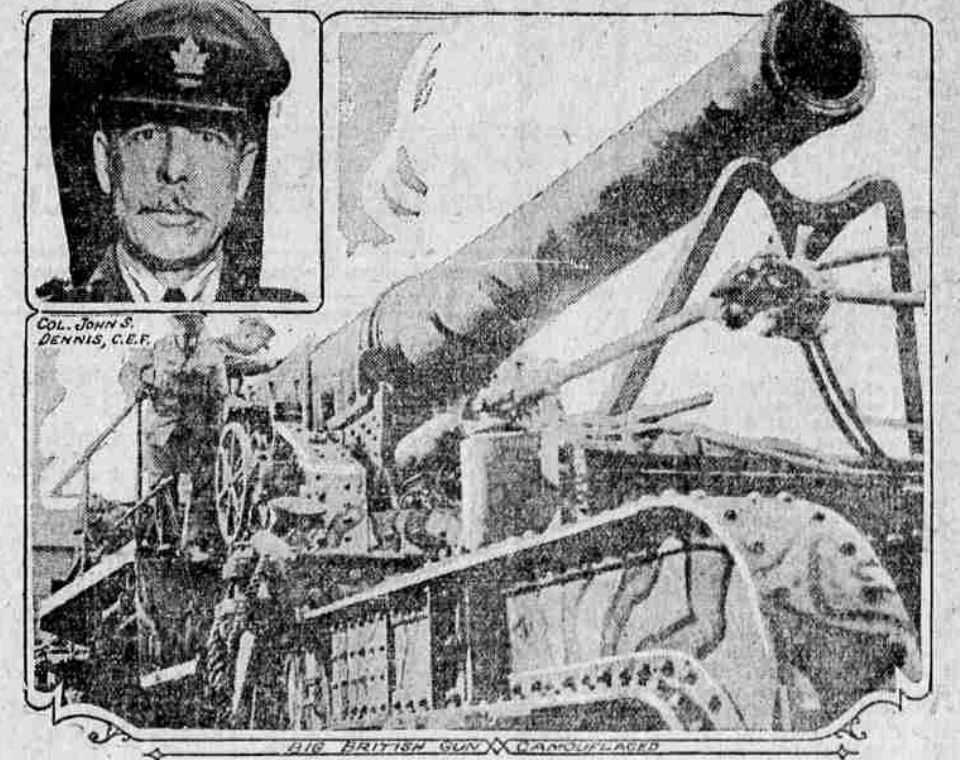
REFUGEES LEAVING MARNE REGION.

PARIS, June 3.—(By United Press.)—Nearly 200,000 refugees, mostly women and children, have arrived here from the Marne districts and have been sent into Normandy and Brittany.

WILL HALT AT THE MARNE.

AMSTERDAM, June 3.—(By United Press.)—German military writers believe that von Hindenburg plans to halt at the Marne, developing a concentric movement westward over the Carlepoint plateau toward Paris.

"WHAT BRITISHER OR CANADIAN," ASKS COL. DENNIS "IS WILLING TO BE A 'MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY'?"



"You can camouflage a gun or a battery in this war so that it can't be discovered, but after the war there won't be any camouflage clever enough to cover up a Britisher or Canadian of military age in the United States who has not volunteered to fight," said Col. John S. Dennis of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission today. "One of the classics of American literature is 'THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY' by Edward Everett Hale, and the story which is full of tragedy and pathos describes the unhappy fate of a citizen of the United States who lost that citizenship and was never permitted for a moment to see his native land again. There are 350,000 Britishers and Canadians in the United States, a very large number of whom have not volunteered for service in the war and they have also claimed exemption from the American draft because they are British subjects. If these men do not volunteer for the British or Canadian Army within sixty days after the Draft Convention is completed, they will be drafted into the United States Army. They will then be in a very peculiar and unpleasant position—they will be 'Men without a country.' What will their reception be if they attempt to go back to England or to Canada after the war is over? "Every one will know that they declined to do their duty by the United States until forced to do so, and that they refused to help their own kin in Canada and Great Britain in this titanic struggle for a civilization worth having. Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, India and other British possessions have not hesitated to make great sacrifices, why should a Britisher or Canadian in this country, living in the midst of plenty refuse to do his part? "If these Britishers and Canadians want to be drafted they will not improve the Allied fighting power at all, because each one who is drafted in the United States will merely take the place of a citizen of this country in the draft. In these days it will be well for Britishers and Canadians in the United States to read 'The Man Without a Country,' and to recall Scott's lines: "Breathes there the man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land'?"

FINE FISH DISPLAY.
Local Drug Store Window Decorated With Rainbow Trout.
One of the most attractive windows that has been exhibited in the city is displayed today in the C. D. Putman Drug Store. The window itself is artistically decorated in many things that delight the eye of the "Isaac Walton's" of this vicinity and in the center are three dozen Speckled Rainbow trout. These measure from ten to twenty-five inches and were coaxed from the streams by C. D. Putman, Reha Luper, Charles Reynolds and Rufus Porch.

FUEL NEEDS INCREASED
Requirements Call for Big Excess Over Last Year's Output.
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Fuel Administrator Garfield estimates that the coal needs for this year have exceeded the production of last year by over 100, 000, 000 tons.

CHILD LAW IS INVALID.
Superior Court Closely Divided On National Labor Measure.
WASHINGTON, D.C., June 3.—(By United Press.)—The supreme court has declared the national child labor law unconstitutional by a vote of four to five.

Agitator Arrested.
Joseph, June 3. (Special).—An I. W. W. agitator, who has been around Joseph for the past few days and who has been repeatedly told to leave, was arrested yesterday and placed in the county jail at Enterprise. He refused to give his name.

WOMAN SALESMAN THANKFUL
Miss Kate Anderson Is Glad She Is Independent.
Miss Kate Anderson, representing the Royal Baking Powder Company, left La Grande this morning after calling on the trade here. Miss Anderson has been making this territory for the past thirteen years and is the only lady salesman that makes the territory regularly. Miss Anderson insists on carrying her own grip and says she is glad she has learned how to be independent before it became necessary.

MRS. PAUSE AT HOSPITAL.
Patient Reported in Favorable Condition After an Operation.
Mrs. Anna Pause was operated upon at the hospital yesterday. At a late hour this afternoon it was reported that the patient was reviving from the ordeal and all the indications point to ultimate recovery.

WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, June 3.—Fair.

Late News

CAROLINA WAS SUNK
NEW YORK, June 3.—It is announced that the liner Carolina, bound from Porto Rico to New York was sunk with 222 passengers and 120 of the crew. An aeroplane sighted three filled life boats and several empty ones, eleven miles out, possibly near the Carolinas.