

U-BOATS BALKED BY AIR FIGHTERS

Airplanes Are of Great Assistance in Finding Enemy Submarines.

NECESSARY ALLY OF NAVY

Great Britain Sees Need of Holding Command of Air as Well as of Sea—Aircraft Either Attack or Summon Patrols.

London.—The measure of the success of the anti-submarine campaign is the safe crossing of the Atlantic by a million American troops.

There is very properly a good deal of official reticence regarding the methods by which submarines are destroyed, but it is an open secret that the royal air force has contributed largely toward the defeat of the U-boat campaign.

Just as airplanes have become an essential auxiliary to the army, so aircraft have become an indispensable ally of the navy, making it clear that ascendancy in the air in future will be as vital to Britain as her present ascendancy at sea.

Airships of two main types, the smaller known as the submarine scout and the larger as the coast patrol type, and seaplanes, are the chief instruments for dealing with submarines from the air. The first business of all aircraft or submarine offensive is to find the submarine.

From a certain height in the air, submerged U-boats are visible to observers and their position is communicated to the nearest naval patrol. The work of aircraft is by no means confined to detecting the U-boats. They have means of immediately attacking their prey without waiting for the arrival of the naval patrol.

There is the obvious means of dropping bombs, fully effective when the submarine is caught on or just below the surface. Modern anti-submarine aircraft are almost equally at home in the air or on the water. Should the U-boat dive through the water, its pursuer can dive through the air and release depth charges, which have a considerable range of action, and are much feared by U-boat commanders.

In claiming for the R. A. F. a large share in winning the safe landing of America's first million the reservation must be made that the range of aircraft from their bases is limited, but their bases are not necessarily on land, and seaplanes and submarine scouts have accommodation on shipboard and are carried to the area of their deep-sea patrols.

Where They Are Thickest. Again, it is naturally in home waters and especially in the North sea that submarines are thickest, outward bound from Germany, so that aircraft patrols are effective from home bases over the sea zone most frequented by U-boats.

Coast patrol airships accompany convoys through home waters "spotting" submarines, to be dealt with either by themselves or by destroyers; and if the U-boat menace is not yet mastered, it is steadily and unmistakably being brought under control.

Safe landing of a million Americans in France is a big fact, the significance of which can hardly be missed even in Germany, where, according to neutral witnesses, scepticism has been rapidly growing lately concerning the possibilities of the U-boat campaign.

START COMMUNITY LAUNDRY

Canton, O., Probably First City in Country to Make the Venture.

Canton, O.—This city is probably the first in the country to have a community laundry. Residents of the northeast section of the city have formed an organization for the establishment of the laundry. Shares of stock were sold at \$10 each and more than 300 stockholders are interested in the venture. In connection with the laundry the community plant will operate a dry cleaning establishment, hat and shoe cleaning shop and shoe repair shop. While the plant will be a profit sharing concern, the price of work, it is expected, will be held considerably below the regular prices to stockholders.

HAS TEN SONS IN SERVICE

Oklahoma Woman Claims to Be the Honor Mother of the State.

Hartsborne, Okla.—This city now claims the "honor mother" of the state. Mrs. Mollie Easley has ten sons in the army, the youngest having enlisted a few days ago.

L sides her sons, she has two brothers and two nephews in the service. They are all in army camps in the United States, but expect soon to be "over there."

Converted Blacksmith.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of his conversion, Rev. J. T. Sexton, formerly a blacksmith and one of the best-known men in East Tennessee, announced that he has since converted 12,000 persons in 16 states.

CROUP.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.



First Lieutenant Edwin Denby, who resigned his seat in congress to enlist as a private in the Marine corps. Denby, who was member of congress from Michigan, is now stationed at Paris Island, S. C. He was born at Evansville, Ind., February 18, 1870. In 1885 he went to China with his father, who was then United States minister. When the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898 he entered as a gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Yosemite. In 1902-3 he was a member of the Michigan house of representatives.

His Drastic Action.

"It seems to me that motorists passing through here are extremely reckless in their driving," said the hyper-critical guest. "Don't the authorities try to do anything to stop their speeding through town?"

"Well," responded the landlord of the Fetunia tavern, "Constable Slack-puffer didn't do much till one joy rider ran smack over him and went racing off to the westward. But then, you betcha, he crawled to a telephone, called up the captain of the home guards at Wayoverbehind, and ordered him to get his company out and take the nefarious cuss dead or alive. This captain didn't do it, but it just showed how awake to his duty Slack had suddenly become. Any time you run over a small town officer you can get action and reaction out of him."—Kansas City Star.

Confidence.

Henry's mother was explaining some of the reasons why he should be a good boy at all times. Among other things she told him that he had only one life to live and one chance here on earth to be good.

"Well, mother," said Henry, "I think we should have two chances."

"No, Henry; God gives us just one chance and we must try very hard to be just as good as we can be."

"Well," replied the boy, "I think we should have two chances. Now, who do you think is right, mother, God or me?"

Mistaken Identity.

"Cleopatra! Cleopatra!" called Mary, who liked big names for her pets.

"Why, I thought your cat's name was Napoleon," protested the visitor.

"He was Napoleon till he had his kittens," affirmed Mary stoutly.

An Apology for Sarcasm.

"Are sarcastic people ill-natured?" "Not always," replied Miss Cayenne. "Sometimes what seems sarcasm is a generous effort to be euphemistic in stating a necessary fact."

Systematic Effort Wins.

If we take our days and reduce them to the essentials we shall find that there are many real things to do, needful things to do, and we shall go about these tasks quietly and earnestly, not expressing our energies through a hundred trifles, but through true effort, properly directed, doing whatever our hands and hearts and minds find to do, nobly and well.

Annat's All.

In the opinion of most young ladies a hair-rip is the only legitimate excuse for a hair-rip.

October 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

Drop in at Silverthorn's and take a look at those Dogs. A new breed and to be sold at \$1 each.

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FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

WANTED—A girl for housework.

Call Farmers' 207. 9-26tf

WANTED—At once, cook on ranch;

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



Forbidden Ground.

An aviator in trouble landed in a cornfield. The farmer came running up, mad as a hornet. "Here, you!" he shouted, "what do yer suppose I put up them scarecrows for?"

We have our new fall goods now on display. If you want a suit that will wear four years we have them. It means a fifty per cent saving over the suit that is thrown together. 10-4-11

THE TOGCERY

Scur Stomach. Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out. Adv.

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Restaurant, in good location, with rooms, to satisfactory tenants; will rent restaurant separate. See La Grande Investment Company. 10-5-31, pd

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1307 Penn. 10-4tf

WANTED.

WANTED.—4 or 5 room furnished house, or 4 room apartment, or 3 or 4 furnished housekeeping rooms.—Write B. care Observer 10-5-31 pd

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WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 5c per lb.

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LOST—Elk tooth necklace. Finder please return to Observer office and receive reward. 10-4-31, pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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