

# U-BOAT DID GREAT WORK

## ALLIES PRAISE THE AMERICANS AT DURAZZO.

Squadron of Twelve Forms Screen For the Big War Ships in the Bombardment.

London.—A contingent of 12 American submarine chasers played a brilliant and novel part in the Durazzo engagement. This chaser squadron effectively acted as a screen around the big ships engaged in the bombardment to protect them against submarines. The Americans were under heavy fire, but had no casualties.

Capt. C. P. Nelson and Lieut. Com. E. H. Bustedo commanded the squadron. A large percentage of the officers and men were of the naval reserve and reports of the operation praise their work highly.

The Americans definitely sank one submarine and damaged and probably destroyed another. After the engagement they escorted a British cruiser which had been hit by a torpedo safely to the base from which the expedition started. An enemy hospital ship was also taken in charge for examination.

### Active Duty Pleases Men.

Throughout the bombardment and when the forces were approaching the harbor the chasers acted swiftly around the big ships. A report received here says the men had a good time and evidently were pleased with the success of the first achievement of this character the chasers had attempted to work. Heretofore they have been patrolling, dropping depth charges and firing on enemy submarines.

Austria-Hungary has at the most only two modern battleships left; she has lost a large number of small craft, and now Durazzo, the advanced base of her depleted fleet, has been rendered useless, writes the British naval expert, Archibald Hurd, in the Daily Telegraph. Continuing, he says:

"Durazzo, practically dominating all one side of the Adriatic, was to the Austrians what Zeebrugge was once to the Germans. No effort had been spared to make it an impregnable port which would be valuable to the Austrians, as a base of military forces of the quadruple alliance in Albania, and in addition be a pistol aimed at the allies.

### Sees One of Fate's Queer Twists.

"In the scheme of attack provision had been made by the entente naval forces for the co-operation of American submarine chasers, of which quite a number have been working in the Mediterranean. It was an irony of fate that whereas the Germans boasted of the damage their submarines would do to the Americans it was the submarine chasers of our friends which traveled about four thousand miles to deal with the German partner at his very gateway.

"The American seamen will be cordially congratulated by their comrades in the other allied navies on the destruction of two Austrian submarines. The attack was a direct and menacing challenge to the Austro-Hungarian fleet, and it presents another effective blow struck at the enemy.

"The task of making a way through the mine fields in broad daylight must have been a difficult and hazardous one. We shall probably learn that some of our hardy east coast fishermen, Englishmen and Scotchmen, had a hand in clearing the passage for the warships."

## LABRADOR FISHERY IS SHORT

Only 50,000 Quintals Are Expected This Season, Against 250,000 in a Good Year.

St. John's, N. F.—The Labrador fishery, one of the principal branches of the Newfoundland cod fishery industry, threatens to be very short this year. The fish are shipped direct from the coast to European countries, mainly Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece, and very high prices are obtained nowadays, virtually double the figures ruling before the war started. The Lab-

## Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

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...one fishery of Newfoundland has not in late years attained the same proportions as formerly when some 20,000 fisher folk, men, women and children, migrated there every summer for the fishing season, and the catch in some years reached 250,000 quintals. A good season at present would represent half these figures, whereas the outlook just now is that for the 10,000 or 12,000 people engaged, not more than 50,000 quintals will be obtained.

## KAISER CHANGES HIS NAME

Missouri Man Says Name Has Become Too Odious for an American.

Clinton, Mo.—James Monroe Kaiser would change his name. He petitioned the circuit court here for permission to change his name, asserting that the name of "Kaiser" has become so damned odious in this country that no loyal American should longer be required to bear it.

## MANDALAY BEST IN WINTER

Burmese Capital Known to All Whites in India as an Ideal Cold Weather Resort.

Doubtless it will surprise a great many persons to learn that Mandalay, famed of song and story, is little more than a half century old. It was built in 1850 by King Mindon, who made it the capital of what was then Independent Burma.

Something more than 530 feet above the level of the sea, Mandalay sits lightly upon a strip of tableland just in front of the Shan hills. The city proper extends over about five square miles, but the military district of Mandalay covers a more extensive area.

With the British soldier, Mandalay has taken on a great deal of the character of a vacation resort. In the hot months of the Burmese summer the heat becomes very great, sometimes making the thermometer rise to 119 degrees in the shade; but relief is easily found in the adjacent hills. The British sanitary officers have succeeded in exterminating all the fevers and other diseases with which the climate was once infested.

In winter—or as near to winter as it gets—Mandalay becomes a comparatively good place for the temperature stays at about 50 degrees. Happy the British soldier who is assigned to this garrison.

Like as not he sits of afternoons underneath the shadow of the Mountain pagoda gazing dreamily at the Boullas on the Irrawaddy.

"Can't you hear their paddles churning from Rangoon to Mandalay?" Or perhaps he looks at the distant mortar and rubies. And very often the whole picture as drawn by Kingling is complete—even in the temple bells and the Burmese maiden.

## FRANK ECKERSLEY KILLED IN ACTION

YOUNG MAN OF COVE MIE DEATH ON BATTLEFIELD

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckersley of Cove, that their son, Frank, was killed in action in France on the 10th of last month. Frank left home for the service on the 25th of July, as nearly as the date can be present be ascertained. No particulars have been received beyond the formal notification and date of his death.

## LIBRARY MAKES ARRANGEMENT FOR LINES ON BOOKS

Fines will be charged after Thanksgiving on all books which were due at the library during the quarantine for influenza according to the announcements of Miss Haley, local librarian. This means of course that fines will be charged beginning the day after Thanksgiving for the library will be closed on the national holiday.

## ADMINISTRATION ASSAILED. Senator Johnson Urges Nation to Throw Off Stagnation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Assailing the administration for "repression and aggression," for "Prussianizing the news" during the war, Senator Johnson, of California, made a statement today in which he urged the nation to throw off stagnation of thought and openly discuss peace problems and the future of the country.

## APPEALED TO PRESIDENT. Grand Duchess of Luxembourg Pleads for Protection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The grand duchess of Luxembourg has appealed to President Wilson to "save the duchy from the passage of German troops." (probably destruction by them) Also that the president protect Luxembourg's rights in the peace negotiations.

## SOLDIERS TAKE CHARGE. French Infantry Divisions Manage Soviets at Strasburg.

STRASBURG, Nov. 26.—(By Frank Taylor, of the United Press staff.)—French infantry divisions the taking over the Alsatian towns which have been under control of the German soviets. They are handling the situation in the most creditable manner in restoring order, providing food and caring for the refugees.

## KAMELA NEWS NOTES

KAMELA, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Joan Pidecock went to Meacham Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. J. A. Watters till after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. A. Norden and son Ruby of Pendleton, spent Friday here looking after business interests. They went to La Grande that night to visit friends.

Geraldine Hanlen went to Baker Sunday where she will be the guest of Beale Schubert for a few days.

H. Kennedy and family went to Hermiston Sunday morning where they expect to reside in the near future. Mr. Kennedy will be employed as O-W. section hand.

Ted Cross and wife are home again. Mrs. Cross has been visiting with friends in Idaho, while Mr. Cross was visiting relatives in the east.

The first heavy snow of the season occurred Sunday, making it a disagreeable day.

An interesting meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. It was the first meeting since Oct. 10th but the work has been progressing very nicely in the meantime. Everyone is knitting now. Those present were Mesdames L. Faus, J. D. Fountain, Mary Holmes, LeRoy Morgan, Frank Hanlon, Claud Ehr, Ernest Morgan, Claud Damsell, Geraldine Hanlen.

## MR. ED FORD HAS CHANGE

During the illness of Mrs. H. Letter, her brother, Mr. Ed Ford, has full charge of the Arcade and Star theatres. Mr. Ford will attend to all matters pertaining to these two places of amusement and he and not Mrs. Letter should be applied to for any information that may be desired.

## CALL MADE FOR CONSERVATION (Continued From Page 1.)

public schools of the United States and a special message from Mr. Hoover to the boys and girls of America will be the central feature of the program. Throughout the entire week meetings and rallies will be held, and efforts of war-workers will be centered upon the task of waking the public to an alert realization of the after-war need for greater conservation than ever.

Preliminary to the inauguration of "Conservation Week" meetings of all county food administrators, together with a leading club woman from each county, will be held in each state, and this gathering will be addressed by a member who will bring a personal message direct from Mr. Hoover. Instructions for the campaign and material for the work will be given out at gatherings. The meeting of Oregon's county food ad-

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# E. E. KIRTLEY

ministrators and representative club-women has been called by State Food Administrator W. B. Ayer for Tuesday, November 26th. The original pledge made by the Food Administration on behalf of the people of the United States was 17-1-2 million tons of food to be shipped overseas by July 1, 1918, an amount greater by 50 per cent than last year. Now that France and Belgium are liberated, and millions of people in South Central Europe clamoring for food, the United States is under taking to increase its exports from 17-1-2 million tons to 20 million tons.

## MUST SERVE SENTENCE Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of Chin Ting.

SALEM, Nov. 23 (Special)—Chin Ting, convicted of the murder of

William Eng in the 1917 Tong war in front of the La Grande post-office, must serve his sentence, the supreme court today affirming his conviction.

(Chin Ting was a Chinaman, who was not particularly known in La Grande, but the murdered man, Billy Eng, was an English educated Chinese and was quite well known locally.)

## DANCE NOV. 28, AT ZUBER HALL.

This will be the largest and best dance of the year; this is not a common, every-day dance, but an up-to-the-minute masquerade. Best music and the best floor in the city. Prizes given to the best costume. Nobody barred from dancing if not masked. Minors under 18 must have parents with them. 11-26-18

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# THE WORLD MOVES ON

Printers thought the typesetting machine was not practical—

The horse breeder said the automobile would never be in general use—

The wire manufacturer said "wireless" was a dream—

Even congressmen said "heavier-than-air" flying machines were impossible—

The last to be disturbed by the wheels of progress is the single-record phonograph manufacturer, who says the playing of all records on one machine "cannot be done."

## "Cannot Be Done"

is now in the scrap heap, for—

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