American Tanker Is Sunk BRITISH ADMIRALTY IS 10 Sailors Sent To Death ATTACKED PEOPLE ARE Plunger Makes Get-Away

LONDON, April 30 .- America may torpedoing and he may be the first of have lost her first fighting force in America's fighting men to die. the war with Germany in the torpedo- The Vacuum is an oiltanker, propering of the armed American oil-tanker ty of the Vacuum Oil company of New Vacuum Saturday. York.

The lieutenant in command of the gun crew and nine of his men were among the missing reported today.

the crew are still unaccounted for.

The survivors were attended to by the Shipwrecked Mariners' society to-

Unless the American naval lieuten- captain and others lost. No. 2 with Carson. ant and his gun crew, now missing, are chief officer and following saved later rescued, they will be America's Simpson and Williams, engineers; first fighting force to lose their lives Linegren, carpenter; Lotes, quarterin America's war with Germany.

GERMANS NOT BACK OF

the outlook."

Denies It

pudlated this statement, saying:

of this conference had taken shape

and the executive committee had be-

gun laying plans. Some time later we

received a letter from Morris Hillquit,

of New York, saying that the Ameri-

can Socialists demanded that a peace

conference be held not later than

March 1, and that if we did not call

one they would. We asked them to

wait until the middle of March. It is

absolutely untrue to say we are meet-

in view of the Russian revolution."

FLOOD WATERS SWEEP

to many thousands of dollars.

lands.

Delayed spring freshets are respon-

sible, and residents feel that condi-

tions are such as to indicate a contin-

uation of the flood situation for some

to grain will have to be replanted, and

Land along the river already sowed

GRAND RONDE VALLEY

SOCIALIST PEACE MOVE

officer killed. J. I. Epolucci, a boatswain's mate U.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Only three and Lloyd George's appointment as of the American naval gunners aboard Three naval gunners were among the oil tanker Vacuum, sunk by a subthose saved. The rescued included the marine, are listed as saved in a cable the naval branch. Press and public chief mate and 17 men in all. The gram received at the oil company's appeared to agree with him in the livecaptain of the Vacuum and some of offices here today. Captain S. S. Harliest fashion. ris was among those drowned.

The message follows:

The opposition to the admiralts reached the house of commons today, when questions were asked of the first "Vacuum torpedoed 28th, 140 miles west of Barra. No. I lifeboat with lord of the admiralty. Sir Edward

LONDON, April 30.-The British ad-

miralty was under a furnace blast of

Lord Northcliffe, the man who led

the crusade in 1915 which resulted in

the great shakeup of the war office

minister of munitions, was behind to

day's movement for reorganization of

heat of public clamor for rehabita-

tion today.

Three Directions.

"If the number of German submaster; Witsen, Gitzos, oilers; Parde, The naval lieutenant will be the first stoker; Singros, Vimegappam, Byl, to shipping," he replied, referring to sunk by the Germans, Dr. Karl Helf gestions. the statistics of sinkings.

> The admiralty is under attack from three directions. First, there is wide spread criticism of its failure more suc cessfully to combat the German submarine menace; second, the admiralty is blamed for insufficient coast protection, permitting a number of German destroyer raids on seacoast citant, the public is aroused over suppression of full facts as to the seriousness of the submarine campaign and possible. allied losses.

Northcliffe in Fight

Lord Northeliffe is leading the way tions. He advances the theory-in sumption have been, due to subma-

Prisoners recently taken also tell issued weekly by the admiralty have doomed to failure.

Good Results.

At that time their efforts divorced of munitions.

ernment by telling the facts. They the people that the one main reason people has to prove that it is worthy for the tremendous losses of British to exist." forces early in the war was lack of adequate ammunition and supplies. Though showing this need, a reorgan zation of the war making department was achieved by force of public opin-

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL IN SERVICE OF NATION MISSING MARSHAL OF GLENDALE; GET TRACE

ROSEBURG, Or., April 30.-Assisted designed to serve no cause except the meeting places in their respective are tonight searching the heavily timty for Jim Hayes, city marshal of army bill. Glendale, who disappeared last Fri-

rived in Stockholm for the coming ered in Portland yesterday and con- the searchers reported that they had According to the Roseburg officials conference, including M. Stauning, ferred with officials of the United found his shoes, together with several Danish minister without portfolio; the States department of agriculture and articles of clothing beside a creek a

Find Trail

The trial picked up by the dogs then led south, where is was lost in the The federal authorities made no se- mountain districts. Many other pieces cret of the fact that the state, the of clothing were also found where they United States and every country with had been discarded by Mr. Hayes

Mr. Hayes is demented and he has Smith said: The farmers will be urged to do probably died of exposure somewhere their utmost to produce a maximum in the mountain districts south of

The posses are working under the gress." direction of Deputy Sheriff Allen Brown, of Glendale, and the search and, if the judge-advocate's opinion on that has reached headquarters of the and had all sails set, but in a six-knot will not be given up for several days. Several Days

The sheriff said tonight that he entertained little hope of finding Mr. Hayes alive because of the cold weather which has prevailed here the past the bill the clause which exempted few days. Sheriff Quine had no re. certain along the river are moving to higher the fact that there will be no over pro-

GIRL SPY IS SENT-ENCED TO THE DEATH PENALTY

GENERAL WHITE WAITS

REGISTRATION OF MEN

TILL AGES ARE NAMED

PORTLAND, Or., May 1 .- Prelimin-

aries for the taking of a war census

in Oregon were begun by Adjutant-

General George A. White of the Ore

gon National guard this morning, de-

tails of the census arministration hav-

ng been entrusted to him by Governor

It is expected that some 35 or 40 dis-

Machine Ready

The war department has suggested

that the registration in counties and

communities of less than 39,000 be

the city authorities cooperating

Both Houses.

gress have not yet been able to agree

on congress specifying the ages.

designated by the president.

are received from Washington.

Quota 13,692.

registration. Every eligible male citi

1141 Men to District

Oregon 3423; Washington, 5765;

It is expected that registration will

be completed by June 1, and and that

recruits will be called into service a

Own Officers

It is understood that the best of the

officers from each state commissioned

Presidio will be placed in command of

6000 MEN MUST BE

ADDED TO ARMY EACH

who go in the army now may obtain

will be subject to call.

in the first 500,000 troops:

Idaho, 2282; Montana, 2282.

month or six weeks later.

point in the east.

It is assumed in some quarters that

tricts will be created.

Withycombe.

PARIS, April 26.-A courtmartial has condemned to death as a spy Emilienne Rose Ducimitiers,

GERMAN MINISTER SAYS SUBS WILL BRING OLD ENGLAND TO HER KNEES

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 29. In the first two months of unre left to sheriffs and other county of marines is increasing we must expect stricted submarine warfare more ficials. For communities of more than a corresponding increase in the danger than 1,600,000 tons of shipping was 30,000 the department makes no sugferich, German secretary of the interior, told the reichstag main committee. Asserting that the busmarine probable the census here will be under campaign was proving a great success, he continued:

"From our figures one may estimate the total tonnage still available British trade at 7,000,000 to 10,-000,000. It is clear the British meries; third, and probably most import chant fleet cannot long bear sinking at the present rate. Adequate substi- day. tutions by new construction are im-

"We in Germany have been kept against the admiralty that they put of humanity who are trying to drive those who have enlisted since the de-The recent retreat was explained into effect at the time of the she'l agi our neutral neighbors to war against claration of war with Germany, in supus with threats of death will not turn the scales of fate.

Her Position. Realizing her position, Great Brit-

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS PASSED SECOND TIME BY THE UPPER HOUSE

this afternoon for the second time passed the administration's selective conscription bill. It will go at once to conference for straightening out of house and senate differences.

That war with other nations than by two bloodhounds from the state Germany may threaten the United penitentiary, several posses of men States was indicated in the senate tocause of universal peace. We are communities on Saturday night, May bered districts of south Douglas counduced for repassage the conscript officers' reserve training camp at the

'war' wherever it appears in the bill.

wording, during which Senator Hoke "'War' should remain, because the

bill applies to the existing war-another 'might not meet the approval of con-

the interpretation of the bill is correct, America's conscript army technically may be for battle with Ger-

phraseology were accepted. In these, the age limit of those sub-

night. Religion An Excuse The senate voted down, 54 to 17,

POSTAL SAVINGS McCumber's motion to strike out of WILL BE USED "well recognized religious

After an hour's talk La Follette's WASHINGTON, April 6 .- To aid the amendment to refer the conscription bill to the public, was defeated 68 to 4. farmers of the nation in meeting the SALEM, Or., April 27.—Governor Those in favor were Gore, LaFollette, food situation, the government today

The action was announced by the | The plan was the result of confer- of the government. ately available for loans to farmers. here.

RECRUIT SHOWS NOW AND THEN OLD SKULL WORKS ON HIGH

PORTLAND, Or., April 27-War has no terrors for Private Clarence Rubisch and his squad of marine corps rookies, en route Friday to Mare Island, following osculatory high jinks at the Union depot Thursday night.

Private Rubiech was placed in command of a party of 25 recruits ordered to entrain for the south at fl p. m.

Shortly after 7:30 the newly en-The first step was to engage addilisted men, each with a lassie, ional offices adjoining the guard some with two or three, began seadquarters in the Morgan building putting in their appearance at the The next will be to divide the state station. into districts for registration purposes.

Before the train whistled "all aboard," the girls in the party had increased to nearly 100. The last 10 minutes were spent in promiscuous farewell kissing, each recruit being forced to pass down the line of admiring young women to receive his quota of "smacks." This so appealed to Private Bill

Coleman, standing back . with .a party of fellow coast artillerymen who had not yet been ordered out, that he rushed to the end of the line and ran the gauntlet, missing nary a rosebud mouth on the way.

GOVERNOR PUTS WHITE

Oregon has but one community of PORTLAND,, Or., May 2.-Govermore than 20,000, Portland, and it is the direction of the adjutant general, Preparations at the present time consist in getting the machinery in to be made by the state of men sub- tomorrow probably, with only a few readiness to take the census and to ject to conscription,

have things in such shape that the The date of the war census is not registration can be completed in one known yet. It probably will be set by discussion today, and the only imporproclamation of President Wilson at tant change made was in the adoption ter the conscription measure becomes of an amendment doubling the pay of Inasmuch as the two houses of con-

Issues Bulletin

will be liable to the selective draft. eral White, Governor Withycombe is the military establishment. actual taking of the census must wait sued "War Census Bulletin No. 1" to It is expected that the consus will In the bulletin the governor said:

be taken on a particular day to be I sent you on May I. 1917, there are penses due to the war. Actual registration operations can enclosed herewith extracts from a not be begun until the receipt of detailed instructions from Washington, after the president has signed the comin the secretary's communication are nated more than \$600,000,000. pleted bill, and until necessary blanks sent you for guidance in the prelimipary work of starting the actual war census in your county.

Start Soon

'Detailed information covering the nished you immediately upon its replying her quota. Nothing official as to this point has been learned, howselective draft law has been signed by the president. The Pacific northwest must furnish

13,692 men for every 500,000 troops of enclosed communication careful consideration and proceed with preliminary arrangements for making the census, getting in touch with those will give their voluntary aid.

No exemptions will be made during "There has been established in connection with the adjutant-general's zen must register and those refusing office of this state a war census buto do so will be subject to arrest and reau in charge of the adjutant-genimprisonment. After registration farmeral at 640 Morgan building, Portland, ers, munition workers and men needed Or., to which correspondence and all in home industries for the good of the inquiries should be directed." country will be exempted. All others

The communication from thesecre tary of war enclosed with this lettef makes suggestions to the effect that Approximately 1141 men will be con- tire registration be made in election cripted from each congressional dis precinsts, that the sheriff, the county trict. Portland's total will be 1141 clerk and the county physician com Seattle city and Kitsap county must prise the board to handle the work in

Adjutant-General White has been details of the proposed census.

Big Step

enience will follow county lines. In American relations. a number of cases, however, it will be necessary to divide a county into two powerless to sympathize with the or more districts for the convenience of the men who must register, and to of this pact. facilitate the taking of the census.

HUN SEA PIRATE IS REPORTED CRUISING DAY, SAY RECRUITERS

NEW YORK, April 30.—The captain of a Standard Oil tank steamship, which has arrived here, said he had number is steadily increasing with motor power.

ported strange vessels in the Atlantic.

WAR BOARD WILL SEND THOUSAND SURGEONS FIRST

WASHINGTON, April 30.-The first men to represent front since America entered the war will be 1000 surgeons. The plan was proposed to the council of national defense by its general ference with Secretary of the Navy

HOUSE PUTS THROUGH IN CHARGE OF DRAFT; MONEY MEASURE; GIVES ISSUES FIRST BULLETIN MUCH COIN TO ARMIES

WASHINGTON, May 1.-The house nor Withycombe came to Portland set a record today for quick action on yesterday and conferred for several major appropriations, completing dehours with George A. White, adjutant bate at a single brief session on an general of the Oregon National guard, omnibus emergency war bill carrying relative to details of the war census nearly \$3,000,000,000. It will be passed votes against It.

No opposition was voiced during the enlisted men in the army

Out of a total of \$2,827,653,653 car Following his conference with Gen- ried by the bill, \$2,320,591,907 is for

For the navy \$503,399,673 is pro officials of every county of the state, vided, and the remainder goes to other departments for miscellaneous pur-"In connection with the letter which poses, including extraordinary ex-

The bill is based on departmental escommunication received from the sectimates totaling \$3,460,340,968, the apretary of war. The matters covered propriations committee having elimi-

The military appropriation, which is in addition to the regular annual army and fortification bills and the \$3,000, 000,000 proposed as an initial appropriation for the new war trmy, inmethods to be followed will be fur- cludes items of \$231,000,000 for clothing and camp and garrison equipage: ceipt. It is believed that this will be \$130,000,000 for ordinance stores; \$39, within five days after the complete 000,000 for automatic machine guns; \$3,750,000 for civillan training camps; \$609,000,000 for coast and insular for-"It is requested that you give the tifications, and \$4,320,000 for fortifying the Panama canal.

More than \$125,000,000 was added to the amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 a month. a proposal already accepted by both senate and house as part of the army draft bill, but transferred to the ap propriation measures today to factlitate final enactment. It brings up to more than \$325,000,000 the total appropriation in the bill for army pay.

OVER SECRET TREATY TYING CHILE'S HANDS

BUENOS AIRES, May 1 .- Germany and Chile negotiated a secret treaty guaranteeing Germany a foothold in South America in 1913, when Prince cording to an article published in In general, these districts for con- the foremost authorities on South

"Chile is powerless to express her views with the United States, lest Germany reveal this treaty," declared Molins in conclusion.

ON MEANS OF WIRE AND RADIO MESSAGES

WASHINGTON, April 26.-Drastic

Cooperation with the government in censoring cables was pledged by heads of the various cable companies in conwill be in charge of the naval branch

The telegraph and the telephone cen-

Mr. Hayes had been city marshal of Glendale for several years and is well many alone. known throughout Douglas county. Sheriff Quine has telegraphed to the officers at Gold Beach and other distant towns regarding Mr. Hayes' dis. ject to draft was changed to 27 years, appearance and posses may be organ- as approved by the senate Saturday

NAMES DOCTOR

engines are being used to haul dirt Yesterday's meeting was called by Withycombe announced today that Gronna and Vardaman. and material to repair it, efforts to Dr. W. J. Kerr, preseident of the state he had appointed Dr. W. Cariton stop the rush of water are unavailing, agricultural college and the author. Smith, a prominent physician of this by Senator Jones, Washington, probleffective May 21.

seamen; Dia and Andrews, stewards, Hatton, wireless; William Orell and S. N., is still missing from the Astec Nichola Hitson and Lasker, naval." WAVERING HINDENBURG LINE SHOCKS MORALE OF THE GERMAN NATION IS WORD FROM SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, via London, April 30.—The forthcoming peace con- April 30, via London.—There are inference of the International Socialist creasing evidences daily of how the to give full facts on submarine opera-Bureau is not to be held at the in- German higher command is using the stance of the Germans and will not name of Field Marshal von Hinden- which he is supported by the publicwork for a separate peace, said Pieter burg in an effort to sustain the morale that if England was aware of exactly Troelstra, Dutch Socialist leader and of the German fighting men, which how great the inroads of her food conchairman of the executive committee, was lowered by the retreat from the in an interview today. He spoke of the decision of the of the British and French offensive easier time applying economic policies drastic restrictions in importations of

French Socialists not to send dele- actions. gates to Stockholm, saying that, in spite of this action, French Socialists how Von Hindenburg continues to be given a false impression of England's would be represented, if merely by held up to the German population as security, according to Northeliffe and short, but we stand secure. The war minority delegates. He was reminded a whole as the man in whom it must his fellow-crusaders, and they are of starvation is turned against its Oregon will be given credit for her of the assertion made in France that repose confidence and hope of final threatening to adopt the same factics originators. The American aposties men in National guard service, and for the only thing the conference could victory.

accompish would be to further a programme for a separate peace. by the desire of the German com. tation two years ago. mand to take up a position on the "That is the last thing in the world famous Hindenburg line and prisonit will do," he said. "We are not working for a separate peace and do not ers now say that when it becomes Lord Kitchener from his exalted posidesire it. What we want is universal peace, and we believe the time has come when there is a chance of achiev- possession of several miles of it home and ata the front. Lloyd George sons to death and ruin. The belief scription bill goes into effect, according it. We are most optimistic as to southeast of Arras great depression master dynamo of Engund, was put in that she could comfortably wait unling to estimates today by army of

will be caused. Civilians, as well as soldiers, placed great faith in this line, on "Have you noted," he was asked, which they say millions upon mil- low reformers achieved their rehabili- if we remain true to ourselves, keep "that the French based their refusal lions of marks have been spent, partly on the allegation that the call- They had been told the line was so ing of the conference was due to agi- invulnerable that the Germans could were facts which the war office had re- internal unity we have won the war. tation from German and Austrian sit on it for the remainder of the

war. The Dutch leader emphatically re-The German class of 1919, it is learned, is being called up, but is still in training. "As long ago as last August the idea

OREGON'S FARMERS TO BE CALLED TO PLOW

ing at German or Austrian solicitation or instigation. We have been urged PORTLAND, Or., May 1 .- Oregon's to take this step, not only by Ameri farmers are to be called into the ser-

cans, but by Danes, Norwegians and vice of the country. others. The coming conference will They will be ordered, within the be neutral in every sense of the word. next few days, to gather at convenient tions now seem favorable, especially food supply of the land.

Agricultural agents representing day night. Other prominent Socialists have arnearly every county in Oregon gath-Dutch Senator Van Kol and Herr Al- representatives of the Oregon agricul- short distance from Glendale. tural college on plans to enlist every farmer in the state in the movement.

Food is Scarce which the United States is allied in along his route. the present war are woefully short of The officers are of the opinion that

AND DO MUCH DAMAGE every kind of food.

The farmers will yield, primarily as a patriotic duty and Glendale. UNION, Or., May 2.-With thousands incidentally as a profitable undertakof acres of land in the central Grand ing.

Ronde valley flooded, and with the Several speakers reported that farmwaters of Catherine creek, Little ers in some localities hesitate about creek and the Grande Ronde river still seeding an increased acreage under rising, indications are that high water the apprehension that a possible overdamage in this section will arrount production will bear down the prices.

No Guarantee

R. D. Hetzel, director of the agricultural college experiment station, reported that the federal authorities probably would guarantee a minimum price for all staple farm products, although he could give no definite assurance on this point.

the fear is that the flood conditions Every report from the authorities may exist long enoughh to make crops to clate for harvest. Families living at Washington, he said, emphasized duction in any line-that even with a The Hutchinson levee, seven miles maximum yield of every commodity from Union, gave way and caused fur. that can be produced in the north

ther damage, and though caterpillar a serious shortage is threatened.

along the waterways are in danger, the food campaign in Oregon.

CLAMORING FOR FACTS

a 19-year-old girl.

She was convicted of gathering military information at Geneva, Lyons and Paris, on chalf of a German by whom she was employed as a servant.

Saw Aright.

"Lloyd George justly recognized BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in this criticism, directing most of his cisive for the future of British as to the range of ages of men who world power and that issue of the

The wooden ships which the United States intends to build to save Great Britain will, in all probability, only come into use when they have Somme and the successful launching rines, the government would have an attempt to alleviate her difficulties by The misleading statements of losses the less essential commodities is

known in Germany that the Britist tion as director of all army matters ain is seeking the decision on land, have turned this position and taken and made a division of the work at driving hundreds of thousands of her the new American army when the concharge of speeding up the manufacture til hunger had conquered us and until ficers, her great brother beyond the water At the time Northcliffe and his fel- came to her rescue has disappeared totion and strengthening of the gov- calm, maintain our nerve and keep our own house in order by maintaining fused to permit in print. They showed In these decisive weeks the German

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The senate

"Upon advice of the judge advocate general, I desire to amend the bill." Chamberlain said, "so as to substitute the word 'emergency' for the word war the word 'emergency' for the word

Only Germany "The reason given me is that the bill may now be construed to apply only to the war with Germany, and if we were drawn into a war with other nations, it wouldn't apply to those." There followed discussion of this

Other minor amendments covering the spreading of the news that the men

TO AID FARMERS

The senate adopted an amendment imating \$100,000,000 into the breach, ed, today, It is impossible to estimate the dam- ized representative of the United city, as physician for the state pris- biting the maintenance of disreputable treasury department that all postal ences between United States and age already done. Houses and barns States department of agriculture in on. The appointment will become resorts within 10 miles of soldiers' savings deposits will be made immediately made immediately savings deposits will be made immediately mad training camps.

furnish the same number. Estimating each county, and the like. on the basis of 1141 for each congresonal district, the four northwest placed by the governor in full charge states will furnish quotas as follows of the work of organizing the state for the taking of the census. He has clerks in his office busy already on

completed early is the mapping of the entire state into war census districts. Revista today by Jose Molins, one of

the conscripted troops from their own states. This is merely speculation lowever. The conscripted troops will probably be mobilized later at some IN AMERICAN WATERS

no doubt but that a mysterious ves-SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-Here- sel which he sighted Thursday night after 6000 men a day must be enlisted and Friday morning off the Virginia in the regular army from all parts of coast was the German raider Secadler. The amendment was voted down, the United States, according to word The stranger was a four masted bark number each day now is about 2000, knots, the oll skipper reported, and but the same telegram says that this it was abvious she was equipped with

Several vessels recently have re-

their discharges for the asking at the conclusion of the war, placing them practically under a volunteer status.

took steps to throw resources approx- medical board, and immediately adopt. Daniels today. The cable censorship

One important step that must be Henry of Prussia visited Chile, ac-

Molins declared Chile was thus United States or with Brazil because

According to Revista's article, the secret agreement betwen Chile and Germany guaranteed German influence in South America "regardless of future developments." In return, Chile was pledged German aid in maintaining her aupremacy in western South America-including an ambitious plan for Chila ultimately to sieze Patagonia from Argentine.

TO CLAP CENSORSHIP

censorship by the government of telephone, telegraph and cable lines for the period of the war was decided upon by administration leaders late Wednesday afternoon. The censorship will operate to prevent information gathered by spies in this country being sent out of the country by telephone, telegraph or cable. Radio censorship has been in effect since the break in relations with Germany.

by the war department.