

GERMAN SUBMARINE LOSS IS PUT AT 67

Twenty-Eight of Craft Said to Have Been Built on Latest Model.

MORALE OF MEN SHAKEN

Fact That Many Have Not Returned From Perilous Mission Becomes Known and Duty Is Viewed as Almost Certain Death.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow:

"The reason why the German government has consented to change its submarine methods is because more than 80 per cent of its submarines have been destroyed and its undersea warfare brought to complete failure within the past two months.

"The Journal is able to print the full and accurate story of the manner in which the British navy has accomplished this work.

Operations Cover Four Months.

"The operations under the present method have lasted over a period of four months and they would have been brought to a successful completion many weeks ago if the British naval authorities had realized that some of the mechanical contrivances made use of were not fit for the work.

"Sixty-seven German submarines, 27 of which are declared to have been of the newest and latest construction, have been sunk by the British navy since May 2.

"It can be said on positive authority that the full capacity of the German shipyards for undersea boats is not more than three a month, but that even if Germany were able to replace her submarines as fast as they had been destroyed, the most grave situation she faces in regard to this method of warfare is the actual destruction of the morale of the officers and crews of such vessels.

Danger Realized by Crews.

"It is declared that while the sailors who man German submarines are as brave and efficient as those of any nation in the world, the artificial situation has been unable to keep them from the facts with regard to the mysterious disappearance of dozens of submarines with their entire crews, and that this condition has brought about a practical panic among all men in this branch of the service, who not only believe that when they leave the protection of their own waters they are going to destruction, but who have not understood how that destruction was being brought about.

"The operations which have resulted in the practical elimination of the German submarine navy have all centered about the fact that the periscope of a submarine, particularly when traveling in seas that are rough or choppy, has a greatly restricted range of vision.

"The netting which has been used by the British navy for the past two months has been made of galvanized material with a 15-foot mesh. This size has been superseded both the nine-foot and the 12-foot mesh which preceded it and which were found to be impracticable for the purpose. This netting has been cut into lengths of 170 feet with a depth of 27 feet. On top of the netting are lashed great blocks of wood.

Torpedo-Boats Hunt in Patrol.

"Oil-burning torpedo-boat destroyers, vessels of great speed, have been used in their patroling along slowly with these sections of netting stretched between them. The moment a submarine periscope is sighted, the destroyers slow down at a distance of a mile or less and as soon as the submarine's course is charted by the continuous movement of her periscope, the destroyers get ahead of her path and cut away the lashings which hold the ends of the netting.

"It is declared that three times out of four, when this has been done, the submarine has run directly into this netting, which, by the time the submarine reaches it, has sunk from eight to 10 feet below the surface. With bows once embedded, the submarine turns upside down and sinks out of sight."

DALLAS BREAK HEALED

AUDITOR - POLICE JUDGE FILES BOND AND SAVES DAY.

Rupture Nearly Follows When Official Demands Bootlegging Information from Mayor.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Dallas City Council Monday night directed Auditor and Police Judge Charles Gregory to file bond for faithful performance of "the duties of his office. This action had the effect of compelling Gregory to file bond for the relations between the Auditor's office and the Mayor. Judge Gregory was re-elected without opposition at the general election held last April, and assumed the duties of his office in May. He took his oath of office as required by the charter, but failed to file his approved bond.

For some time there have been strained relations existing between the Auditor's office and the Mayor, and Mayor Kirkpatrick insisted that Gregory file his bond or else vacate his office. The matter was brought to a head at the meeting of the Council. Judge Gregory read an opinion from one of the local attorneys to the effect that since May, 1915, he had been a de facto officer, and that his actions were legal and binding, but that in a proceeding instituted to determine his legal right to the office he undoubtedly would be held to forfeit the office. The Council came to the aid of Mr. Gregory, and formally waived the defect in the qualifications upon condition that he honor the office. Gregory immediately filed his approved bond and once more the dove of peace hovered over the assembly. The peaceful deliberation came near a rupture when Sheriff John Orr called upon Mayor Kirkpatrick to give him information regarding the location of several bootlegging establishments. Thinking to force the hand of the Mayor, Sheriff Orr, before the Council, demanded the information.

An Unwilling Target.

Punch. The Home Secretary, we understand, cannot see his way to allow a distinguished Anglo-German who dwells in our midst with his family to exhibit with a view to safeguarding his home against Zeppelins, an illuminated sky sign bearing the words "Safe while women live" ("Good people live here").

The marked decrease in the damage by lightning in Europe in the last few years is attributed to the presence of electric wires which divert the bolts.

DANCER WHO STARTLED FIFTH-AVENUE WITH ORIENTAL COSTUME.



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DRESS IS STARTLING

English Dancer on Parade Is Amazing Apparition.

FIFTH-AVENUE GIVES GASP

Walk Is Taken Along Row of Exclusive Clubs While Garbed in Oriental Splendor—Elimination of Women's Hats Urged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—

Decked in all the glory of the Orient, Mme. Roshanara, the English interpreter of Hindu dances, has just reached New York from London, where she danced before the convalescing British soldiers. She is the daughter of a British army officer and interprets the Nautch and Burmese dances.

In the memory of the oldest patron of the most exclusive club window on Fifth avenue, never was there seen such an apparition as walked down that exclusive thoroughfare. Those who were out having the hot sun-rays of an unseasonable September 17 rubbed their eyes, unbelieving that the pictures they saw dressed in the splendor of an Oriental Princess were flesh and blood. Mme. Roshanara threatens to startle the country a little more, though in a manner different from the one she took to startle Fifth avenue. She is a strong advocate of "no hats for women." If the feminine sex should decide to follow her advocacy of discarding hats, milliners are bound to shut up their shops and parasol manufacturers are bound to replace creators of millinery.

In her opinion no hat was ever so becoming as the giant parasol which she carries with her, and inasmuch as hats were originally intended to shade the face and head from the rays of the sun, she advocates going back to first principles. One wonders what the fair women would do for parasols in winter time and how they would keep them from scorching. Mme. Roshanara admits that next week, though nobody knows why she postpones it until then, she will discard her hat forever.



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CARRANZA IS REAL POWER IN MEXICO

Administration Forced by Recent Events to Abandon Original Position.

VILLA'S SHAM EXPOSED

Terms of Mexican Leader Accepted in Substance and Ultimate Recognition Is Regarded as More Than Possibility.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 22.—Ultimate recognition of Carranza by the United States is now reckoned in Washington as more than a possibility. The recent trend of events has encouraged the belief that Carranza in due time is to be recognized by this Government, unless he suffers decisive defeats in Mexico which indicate that he is losing strength. The recognition of Carranza will not be a pleasant task for the Wilson Administration, for the President, especially, has never looked on the General with particular favor.

However, the State Department and the whole Administration has been brought face to face with a condition of affairs in Mexico that cannot longer be overlooked. Carranza, by successive victories, has steadily increased the territory over which he exercises control, and the Villa domain has as steadily diminished.

Villa's Claims Exposed.

The Administration has had so much advice from American sources, however, and especially advice from men selected by the President to report on actual conditions, that the character of Villa's agents at Washington has ceased to carry conviction, and what is equally important, the fake character of the American Republic. The Administration, at last seemingly convinced that it had been imposed on, is now inclined to grant recognition to Carranza, although it would much prefer to recognize some other leader.

When Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American conference drafted their ultimatum to the Mexican leaders it was announced that their time for a peaceful conference must be met; that if Carranza would not come into the conference, the representatives of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala would confer with Villa and other Mexican leaders ready to accept the conditions that Carranza had proposed in official quarters that General Carranza would be forced to accept such terms as the joint conference might agree on.

Carranza Not to Be Discarded.

General Carranza's reply to the ultimatum was of such character that the State Department, bearing in mind the relative strength of Carranza and Villa, decided it could not disregard Carranza or his counter-proposal, and instantly talk of a conference with Villa and forcing Carranza to accept the terms of that conference was stopped.

It is known that the Pan-American countries would not commit their governments to a plan of armed intervention in Mexico. They were willing to act with the United States in reasonable peaceful efforts to restore order in Mexico, but the minute intervention became the plan of the United States those six countries were ready to step aside and let the United States "go it alone."

The United States, having backed down by the action it took when the ultimatum went forward to the Mexican chiefs, the next step in the acceptance by the United States of the terms of conference named by Carranza, save that the conference will not be held on Mexican soil. By meeting Carranza more than half way the United States recognizes him as the strongest factor in Mexico today and admits its own error.

Tenno School Fair Planned.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Tenno schools, business men and farmers are making preparations for an industrial fair to be held in the town on October 11 and 12. The merchants have arranged for booths and prizes will be awarded for the best school exhibits. The chief purpose of the fair is to secure a suitable Tenno exhibit for the annual Thurston County fair, to be held October 12 to 16.

WALLOWA DAY IS FRIDAY

Special Train to Be Run to County Fair at Enterprise.

WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Friday, September 24, has been set aside as Wallowa day at the Wallowa County Fair at Enterprise. A special train will be run for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the fair.

The public schools will be dismissed so the teachers and children may attend, and the stores will be closed for the day. Wallowa and vicinity has been well represented with agricultural and horticultural exhibits. One feature of the amusement programme for the day will be the ball game between the La Grande Elks and the Enterprise Knights of Pythias team.

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