

U-BOAT DEFEATED; ANOTHER IS SUNK

American Naval Gunners Save
Passenger Liner in Battle
Off Irish Coast.

BRITISH DESTROY DIVER

Torpedo Speeds Within 20 Feet of
United States Vessel Which Im-
mediately Opens Fire—High
Sea Prevents Accuracy.

AN ENGLISH PORT, June 25.—American naval gunners successfully fought off a big German submarine which attacked an American passenger liner off the coast of Ireland last night. A torpedo fired by the submarine missed its target by less than 20 feet. The encounter occurred at midnight, after the liner had been in the submarine's range some many hours. A large number of the passengers of the liner were in the cabin or lying in chairs on the deck, ready for an emergency. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press was talking with the lieutenant in charge of the gun's crews when the gunners crowded about the forward guns and also the ship's officers on the bridge, sighted the wake of a torpedo as it went spinning toward the bow. The lieutenant jumped to his station as the lookout cried: "Torpedo and submarine off starboard bow."

The ship swung around so sharply that the decks were tilted to an angle of 20 degrees. Immediately there came the bark and flash of a gun. Great Waves Interfere. Passengers, binding life belts about themselves, hurried to the decks. The ship's officers hurried among them, counselling calmness. Another gun, this time pointed farther astern, was fired and the projectile in its flight struck a long boom swung over the side, to which a log line was attached. The liner at that moment was wallowing between two great waves. The conning tower of the submarine, outlined for a moment against the sky, was all that was visible. They soon lost sight of the raider in the darkness, and were unable to tell whether any of the shots hit the mark. Two minutes later the submarine's stern of the ship saw a conning tower above the surface of the water, in the wake of the liner. The vessel was rolling so heavily that the gunners were unable to get their gun pointed before the submarine again disappeared. Every ounce of steam available was fed the engines and the ship was quickly out of the danger zone.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 25.—Members of the crew of a British steamer which arrived here today reported having sunk an attacking German submarine.

Shell Destroys U-Boat. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat's magazine, causing an explosion which parted the underwater boat about amidships. Each end sank separately. The British steamer was uninjured. The submarine was five miles distant and running away after the attack. The Britisher nearly 400 miles off the coast of Ireland. According to the story told by the gunners of the British steamer, the submarine was first seen when she sent a shell at the steamer from a distance of about 300 yards. The British steamer immediately was swung around so that her stern was toward the U-boat, getting the naval gun at work. Eleven shots were fired in rapid succession and each struck very close to the German. The twelfth, the one that sent the U-boat down, struck just abaft of the conning tower. It was then more than 3000 yards away.

GERMAN DROUTH BROKEN

Rainfall in Middle and Eastern
Provinces Declared Ample.

COPENHAGEN, June 25.—A report sent out today by the German government says that in consequence of the long-desired rainfall, the crop prospect in Southern and Western Germany really is brilliant. In the middle and eastern provinces it is thoroughly satisfactory. Private reports received by the Associated Press up to the end of the second week of June describe prospects for 1917 as anything but brilliant. They say that rains are urgently needed and if they come opportunely could do much to save suffering spring grain and improve winter grain prospects, but in no case could produce better than a bare middle harvest.

Naval Captain Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Captain Volney O. Chase, of the Navy, assistant to Admiral Benson, chief of operations, died at his home last night. He was 55 years old and a native of Louisiana.

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BRITISH MONARCH GIVES ORDERS TO AIRMAN.



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King George is here shown addressing one of his famous airmen. We can easily imagine him saying, "Now, you get the Kaiser," emphasizing his command with a shake of his hand and the expression of his face. This is probably the most unusual photograph ever taken of the British monarch. He is one of the best to arrive in this country in years. The aviator in the picture is Captain Hucks, one of England's prominent airmen. The King was greatly interested in the performances of Captain Hucks and other aviators while visiting an aeroplane field near London. He was especially inquisitive about safeguards for protecting their lives. As commander-in-chief of Great Britain's forces, land, sea and air, he naturally displays the greatest interest in all that concerns these branches of the service. Recently he spent a day at an aeroplane construction shop inspecting the plant.

RECRUITING BOOM ON

President's Action Virtually Is
Call for Volunteers.

OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Men Between 31 and 40 Years Are
Eligible for Regular Army as
Well as Younger Ones, and
Will See Early Service.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Patriotic and civic societies, newspapers and other semi-public agencies everywhere are making a gratifying response to the Government's appeal for support in the campaign of Regular Army Recruiting week, and the War Department officials believe the next few days will see a recruiting boom for the Regulars unparalleled in the Nation's history.

Reports from all over the country indicate that the daily papers, as requested by Secretary Baker, are taking hold of the work vigorously and are bringing home forcibly to the public the necessity of quick expansion of the Regular Army, pointing out that enlistment with the Regulars not only would give men eligible for the draft an opportunity for service abroad, but would insure that they go to the front with equipment selected before the great demands of the war Army have been met.

Officials are emphasizing that the plan of enlistments for the war may offer an opportunity also for a man over 31 and less than 40 to do his share along with the younger men subject to draft.

President Wilson's proclamation setting aside the recruiting week, it is pointed out, virtually amounts to a call for volunteers among men of this class. The recruiting figures for today, which are expected to show the first results of the publicity campaign, really mark the beginning of recruiting week, will not be available until tomorrow. During Saturday and Sunday, nominally the first day of the week set aside by the President, 915 men were recruited, with New York leading the states with 130 men and Pennsylvania second with 102. Since April first, 124,949 war volunteers have been enrolled.

KLAMATH PLANS FETE

RAILROAD DAY TO BE UNITED
WITH FOURTH OF JULY.

Guests at Celebration Will Be Taken
to Crater Lake for Big Supper.
Flows Will Ride Road of Snow.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Chairman W. Paul Johnson, of the entertainment committee of the Klamath Falls Municipal Railway day and Fourth of July celebration, July 2 and 4, announced that Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, of Portland, will be one of the speakers.

The race for Goddess of Liberty is on. Miss Rose Ziabek, of Malin, nominated by her friends, has declined to run. Her place has been taken by Miss Vera Housh.

Plans are being made to entertain the guests of the celebration at a big supper on the rim of Crater Lake Sunday evening, July 1, through the courtesy of the Fort Klamath and Wood River valley citizens. It will be at least two weeks earlier than the road is ordinarily open to the public. The Fort Klamath committee has had bobolinks and cutters running over the route for several days already to break

AIR PORTFOLIO OPPOSED

Secretaries Baker and Daniels Are
Against Separate Department.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Establishment of a separate aviation department, with a seat in the Cabinet, was opposed today by Secretaries Daniels and Baker before the Senate military committee. Both declared themselves in favor of greater co-ordination of the aeronautical branches of the Army and Navy. A bill now is being prepared under the supervision of the two Cabinet members to establish an aeronautical board of representatives of both the War and Navy. The bill also will carry an appropriation of \$700,000,000 to build airplanes. It is expected to be introduced within a few days.

RUSSIA TO INCREASE TAXES

Bills Aiming at Big Incomes and
War Profits Submitted.

PETROGRAD, June 25.—Bills have been submitted to the Russian provisional government by the Ministry of Finance dealing with an increase of as much as 30 per cent in the tax on incomes exceeding 400,000 rubles and a tax on profits of industries supplying war material of 70 to 90 per cent. The government has instructed the minister of supplies to proceed with the organization and distribution among the population of cloth, boots, petroleum, soap and other necessities at prices which must cover the costs of manufacture, transportation and distribution.

COOS LOGGER IS KILLED

Fritz Mitler Catapulted Into Air
When Tree Falls on Cable.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Fritz Mitler, a Smith-Powers logger, died in the hospital at Myrtle Point from the effects of a peculiar accident. While Mr. Mitler was eating his lunch at noon seated on a large steel cable tree fell across the cable, throwing him 50 feet into the air. When he came down he struck head first and his skull was fractured.

Freight Traffic at Bend Gains.

BEND, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—In order to care for the increasing freight car movement here the Oregon Trunk has decided to put on a switching engine and crew, according to announcement made today. Since the relief from the local saw mills have been shipping large quantities of lumber, causing a congestion which the switching engine will relieve.

Woodsmen Are Enlisting.

BEND, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Acting under instructions from Washington, W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, is actively recruiting for the regiment of woodsmen and millworkers now being raised to go to France. James A. Wiley, of Deschutes, and Ralph Elder, of Meadow, have already enlisted with Mr. Hastings.

Canada's Food Chief Returns.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 25.—Word was received today from W. J. Hanna, Canada's food controller, that he was returning here to organize the Dominion's policy in co-operation with the United States. Mr. Hanna reported his conferences in Washington had been successful.

Medical Promotions to Be Easier.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A bill to permit promotions to the rank of Captain in the Army medical corps without the five years' service now required passed the House today. It will receive its enactment in the Senate and its enactment is desired to stimulate recruiting.

SPIRIT OF BELGIANS NOT QUITE CONQUERED

General Ledercq Says Army Is
Better Prepared Now Than
at Beginning of War.

22 MILES OF LINE IS HELD

National Press Club Learns More
Details of Suffering of People
and of Their Hope to See
Americans in France.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Belgian army is larger, better equipped and more determined today than it was at the beginning of the war, said Lieutenant-General Ledercq, military member of the Belgian mission, in an address tonight to the National Press Club. The General gave a graphic description of how twice at Ypres and at the Yser, his countrymen held up Germany's hordes while the allies united in the rear and told of the joy the Belgian soldiers would experience on sight of the American khaki. "The King without a country," General Ledercq said, "is the expression the German papers use to designate our sovereign. This is not quite accurate. There remains a part of Belgium still uninvaded. The German hordes have not succeeded in passing the Yser. The Germans shall never conquer this small corner of our country."

Belgians at Work for Allies. Besides rehabilitating their army after terrible losses, the General declared, his country has set up munitions factories abroad, one at Havre with 15,000 workmen, and two at Richmond and Letchworth in England with 25,000, while the Royal Belgian Land with \$50,000,000 capital, assures transportation at sea. Special schools train the maimed and the crippled for what ever work their disabilities make possible. "Nothing remains," said General Ledercq, "in the battle zone where once there were great fields filled with cattle, smiling Flemish farmers and orchards. The only bright note, if I may so call it, are the graves of those who have poured out their blood for their native land, and the splendid monument to their living comrades, to whom they say and incessantly repeat: 'Avenge our duty.'"

First Victory Checks Germany. Upon Belgium's first victory of the war at Liege the General dwelt at length. There, he said, his countrymen, barely 10,000 strong, met and at least three times as many Germans, inflicted losses admitted by Germany to total 42,174 and paralyzed for 13 days the great invasion which after 40 years of methodical preparation was expected to be irresistible. "The Germans had organized a formidable war machine whose wheels were adjusted with absolute precision," he added. "The resistance of Belgium at Liege was the little grain of sand which threw the whole machinery out of gear at the very commencement, as it permitted the French to gain very precious time."

Colonies Are Captured. After picturing the ruthless destruction of men, women and children that followed the fall of Liege, the General told of the Belgian attack upon the German flank before the battle of the Marne, of the brave defense of Antwerp, of the fighting at the Yser and finally of the inundation of Flanders to drive out the enemy and make solid the line thrown by the allies across the road to Calais. "In Africa, too," the General concluded, "we have met the Germans. Our colonial army, 15,000 colored troops, the war machine which immediately increased to 23,000 and dedicated itself to inflicting a merited punishment for the unjust invasion of Belgium, has gained a territory of incalculable value with a population of 8,000,000 and an area twice as large as Belgium, and with the most favorable commercial resources."

Scheidmann Loses Hope. German Socialist Says Democracy Is Surest Way to Peace. BERLIN, via London, June 25.—Philipp Scheidmann, the Socialist leader, celebrated his return from the Stockholm conference by the publication in Vorwarts of a two-column article, in which he reveals himself as anything but optimistic concerning early peace prospects. "In spite of Stockholm, alas," he says, "we fear that we shall be called upon to face the fourth winter of war. To prevent this, if possible, in our honor, must be our duty. One of the means of achieving this, while not infallibly certain, yet and offers the most promising, is the democratization of Germany."

INVALID ESCAPES TRIAL

Ex-Premier of Manitoba Unable to
Undergo Ordeal Again.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-Premier of this province, and G. M. Caldwell and J. H. Howden, two members of his Cabinet, all under indictment in the Hazen case for alleged conspiracy to defraud the Government in the erection of Parliament buildings here, was discharged by Justice Prendergast today on motion of counsel for the crown. The action followed presentation of physicians' certificates declaring Sir Rodmond's health was such that he would not stand the strain of another trial. One of the other defendants also is in bad health, it was stated.

BROTHER KILLS POLICEMAN

Tragedy Is Outcome of Scolding for
Quitting Job.

RICHMOND, Cal., June 25.—William Sheehan, Oakland policeman, was shot and killed by his brother, Thomas, at the home of their aged mother this afternoon. When Sheehan's fellow-officers arrived they found the mother weeping over her dead son, while his brother solemnly awaited arrest, and freely told of his deed, so the police said. According to Thomas Sheehan, he "quit his job" and came home to live with his mother. His brother, upbraided him, they grew angry and the shooting followed.

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FIGHT IS MODIFIED

Resignation of Chicago Mayor
Is Not Demanded.

GALLERY CHEERS ENTRY

Departure From Previous Session
Due to Riot and Missiles Which
Were Thrown at Him, Official
Tells Aldermen.

CHICAGO, June 25.—(Special.)—When Mayor Thompson appeared before the Council this afternoon cheers broke out in the gallery. Because of the dense crowd, the Council chamber doors were closed and the Council chamber doors when the session opened. The Council was besieged by a crowd estimated at several thousand persons, men and women, who stormed the doors in an effort to gain admittance to the Mayor's office. A number of plain clothes men were also on hand and mingled with the crowd. Reports gained circulation that Mayor Thompson had been beaten with violence and that it was upon his orders that the detail of police was ordered out. This, however, as denied by members of his Cabinet. Mayor Thompson was not asked to resign today. Neither was a resolution adopted calling for his impeachment. The Mayor's forces put up such a hard fight in his behalf before the Council committee on Judiciary that it was finally voted to defer action to give the Mayor an opportunity to appear before the Aldermen and make a defense to the charge that his act in adjourning the Council at the last meeting was premeditated. Mayor Thompson submitted a written

explanation saying he quit Friday's meeting because it had become riotous and regular business was impossible. He also cited the fact that Aldermen were hurling missiles at the presiding officer.

The Council, by a big majority, declared legal the rump meeting held after the Mayor had departed and at which his School Board was ousted. Tonight quo warrant proceedings were instituted to force the school trustees out and reinstate the old board headed by Jake Loebe. Numerous surprises developed at the committee meeting. Alderman Rodriguez, Socialist, who has been very bitter against the Mayor, came out in his defense insofar as the last actions of the city's chief executive were concerned with Council meetings. The Socialist Alderman almost succeeded in having the modified resolution of censure passed. Another surprise came from Alderman Woodhull, who declared that, although he was not in sympathy with the Mayor, he did not believe the Council had the right to ask for his resignation.

Alderman Woodhull said that the matter of resignation was up to the people, who had elected Thompson by a big majority. The one and only roll call of the members were in favor of giving the Mayor an opportunity to ask for his resignation.

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