MANY SHIPS SUNK TO FOIL GERMANS

British and Russians Destroy Eleven of Their Own Submarines at Hango.

ENEMY LOSES BATTLESHIP

20,000-Ton Austrian War Vessel of Dreadnought Rank Is Torpedoed by Italians in

Pola Harbor.

LONDON, May 18.—Russian naval efficials blew up their four American submarines before retreating from Hange, in southwestern Finland, last April, the British Admiralty announced

April the British Admiralty announced tonight.

Seven British submarines also were destroyed when the German naval forces and transports approached Hango. None of the British sessels fell into the hands of the enemy, the Admiralty announced.

The seven British submarines were destroyed during the five days from April 3 to April 3.

The Admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it had been rejected by the Russian Admiral commanding in chief.

The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of merchant vessels was, however, the bestatement says, excellent, and induced the destruction of many ships which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

ROME, May 16.—An Austrian battle-ship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced today. The battleship was of the Vir-ibus Units type (20,000-ton vessels).

Airplanes Help in Raid.

The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defenders.

While the naval operation was progressing, an Italian scapiane force engaged Austrian battle planes above Pols. Two of the Austrians were brought down and several others were compelled to descend out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

There are four Austrian battleships

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Units class, which com-prised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the European war broke out. The other ships of the class are the Tegetthof, the Prinz Eugen and the Szent Istvan.

Lost Vessel Dreadnought. Each of the class displaced 20,000 tons, is 525 feet long over all. The complement of the battleships ranges from 562 to 288 men. All are classed as dreadnoughts.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The American ateamer Neches, a cargo carrier of 7175 tons, was torpedeed and sunk on the night of May 14, or in the early morning hours of May 15, without loss of life, the Navy Department today

The vessel was returning home light and with no soldiers on board. It is believed she carried a crew of about

A PACIFIC PORT, May 16.—Officers of a British schooner which arrived here today reported they passed an abandoned three-masted salling vessel

recently in the mid-Pacific.

The vessel, which was of approximately 500 tons, was on her beam ends and there were no signs of life aboard her; the British ship did not stop to

"We sighted the deserted craft in latitude 37 degrees north, longitude 175 degrees west," the captain of the British vessel said. "The boat probably was in heavy weather and was abandoned by her crew. We kept a sharp lookout for lifeboats but found mone."

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The steamship Zaanland, one of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the
United States Government, was sunk
in a collision at sea May 13. The Navy
Department tonight announced that all
on board were rescued and will be returned to this country.

The vessel was a cargo-carrier of \$700 deadweight tons, manned by the Navy for Army purposes.

IRISH CHURCH IS RENT

(Continued From Pirst Page.) tion, holding that many Protestan Irish republicans who had refused alliance to the King under the conscription menace would be driven from the church unless it was an announced principle that it was a political and not a religious issue. Bishop Berry opposed this strongly. He declared that if it was rescinded it would be impossible for him or for any other clergyman of the Church of Ireland to have anything further to do with the guild.

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| Carthy, St. Louis, Mo.: Privates Emanuel G. Williams, Morristown, N. J.

| Artillery Active in Picardy. In the region of Picardy only heavy artillery fire has marked the fighting during the last day. American gunrers have been at work in the general that has been going on

Legalty Church Principle.

It could not be done, he said, because loyalty was an absolute part of the constitution of the church. They pray for the King in public services, and by the church catechism every child is taught to honor and obey the King and all in authority under him. The Church of Ireland, he said, took that stand because it emphatically is the strongest authority in the words of Christ himself answering the Jews.

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on this authority, he said, the Church of Ireland taught that loyalty to the King was not a matter of politics, but religion. It was not a thing about which the members were free to take one side or the other. It was abso-

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lutely decided for them and no one made the alightest mistake in what Christ meant. The Church of Rome, he said, took the same position in its prayer books that loyalty is a matter of religion and not of politics. If the resolution of 1916 was rescinded, not only was it impossible for him to remain the President, but even a member of the Guild. The bishop left the floor open for his return in the event that the government was set up. He said that if in the course of time an Irish republic was established and a definite Legislative Assembly and government set up, he was bound to say personally that the Church of Ireland would hold loyally to it. The bishop said:

Statement Starts Fireworks.

"This is fust as much in conformity with the teaching of the New Testa-ment as loyalty to King George is at the present." the pr

the present."

Then the fireworks started. Rev. O. G. Fisher inquired whether the clergy who refused allegiance to King James and the clergy at the time of the American war for independence refused allegiance to King George III were dislicyal also; if it applied to the clergy in Belgium who refuse to acknowledge rule by might by the Kaiser.

Bishop Berry replied with the simple answer that he was not the keeper of anybody's conscience but his own. He was not responsible for the clergy in the American war for independence or the clergy of the time of King James.

Dean Geddes said he could not re-

Fighting Rages Around Monte Asolone and Monte Pertica, Rome and Vienna Report.

YANKEE GUNNERS ARE BUSY

Artillery Sets Buildings in Montdidier in Flames and Patrol En-Hints at Fighting Germans.

(By the Associated Press.) Among the rugged peaks of the

the telephone and he told me he had told his wife that I had been chasing him and that I was the darndest fool that ever lived. She called me every name, every name. I loved him so dearly?

Later, Dr. Davies said, she asked him if the wound she had inflicted on herself was through the heart. He re-plied that it was not and she then felt for the beating of her heart with her left hand and, raising the pistol,

fired again.

When Dr. Davies reached her side, he asked her why she had shot Mrs. Roberts, and saying she was dying, she

"She drove me to it; ele called me such awful names."

And then, after a brief pause, she murmured:

"The strangest thing is that I love him still."

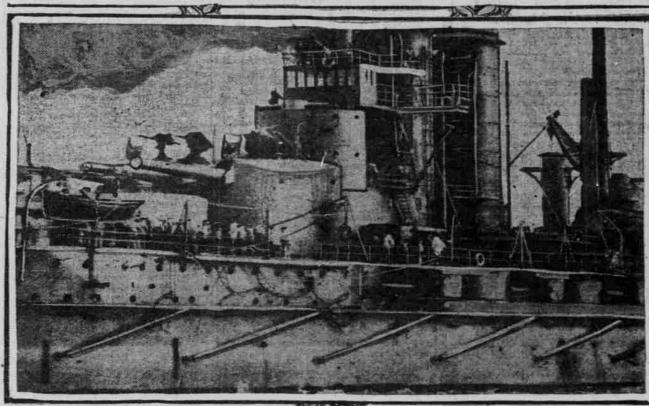
Associate of Roberts Testifies L. D. Blott, a business associate of Dr. Roberts, testified that on the day of the tragedy Mrs. Roberts called at her husband's office and the doctor attempted to get her to postpone a proposed visit to Miss Lusk.

He quoted Mrs. Roberts as saying that she had heard of "the doctor's carryings on with the school teacher and wanted to settle the matter at

Deliberate Alm Alleged.

Walter D. Corrigan, in his opening Among the rugged peaks of the statement to the jury for the state, de-Asiago plateau, east of Brenta River, picted Miss Lusk as a woman who was Dean Geddes said he could not remain a member of the guild if the resolution was rescinded. Then, by a vote the Italian front has again flamed into for 20 to 11, some not voting, the radicals rescinded the resolution and Bishop Barry and a number of loyalists been taken by the Italians, however, left the meeting. Miss Susan Mitchell and the Austro-German forces, instead done with malice and premeditation.

AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT OF VIRIBUS UNITIS TYPE, 20,000 TONS, WHICH ITALIAN NAVAL FORCE SUCCESSFULLY TORPEDOED IN POLA HARBOR.



WARSHIP VICTIM OF ALLIED POW ER.

Official Casualty List.

Killed in action, 8: died of wounds, 4: about three miles apart, rise to an died of accident, 1: died of disease, 4: died of other causes, 1: wounded severely, 4: attitude of about 5000 feet, while bewounded slightly, 55; missing in action, 14: tween them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Teutonic forces have Officers named include Lieutenant on which the Teutonic forces have taken up strong positions. Both the of wounds; Captain Earl V. Morrow, lieutenants Lester S. Macgregor, Find-lay O. and Winfrey G. Nathan Kanlay O. and Winfrey O. and W Lieutenants Lester S. Macgregor, Findlay, O., and Winfrey G. Nathan, Kansas City, Mo., wounded slightly; Lieutenants Charles W. Chapman, Waterloo, Ia., and Robert Baker McDowell, Jersey City, N. J., missing in action.

The list includes Clinton M. Bovee, Harvey, Wash, and George W. Lee, Buhl, Idaho, killed in action, and Private Richard Sullivan, Salmon, Idaho, slightly wounded:

The fact that the Italian armies have taken the initiative in the fighting would seem to indicate that they have

alightly wounded: The list follows: Killed in action—Corporals Luther Giffin, Springfield, O.: John A. Johnston, Bryant, Ark.; Harry R. Long, Manchester, N. H.; Privates Clinton M. Bovee, Harvoy, Wash.; Thorval D. Brenden, Kerkhoven, Minn.; Edgar R. Chandler, Fargo, N. D.; George W. Lee, Buhl, Idaho; Maryian Mileski, Essex,

Died of wounds-Lieutenant Carl O. Rose Died of wounds—Lieutenant Carl O. Rose-quist, Evanatón, Ill.; Corporal Charles Mc-Swiggan, New York City; Privates Ciyde W. Bolling, Winston-Salem, N. C.; William H. Thibodeau, South Paris, Me. Died of disease—Sergeant Frank Igoe, Chicago, Ill.; Wagoner Clifford E. Elston, Geneva, N. Y.; Privates Ernest Campbell, Hingham, Mass.; Clellie M. Singleton, Eu-bank, Ky.

ASTORIA, Or., May 16.—(Special.)— The body of Demetrio Falangos, a Greek fisherman, was found in the Columbia River near Clifton today. He had been missing since May 4 and is believed to have committed suicide. The man had put a rock in each trousers ieg, then tide his hands together and apparently had rolled off

the dock.
Falangos suffered an injury to his eyes recently and feared he would become blind. He was 45 years of age and left a widow and three children in the old country.

Portland Man Commissioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 16.—Victor H. Sinks, of Portland, has been commissioned Second Lieutenant, aviation section, Signal Corps, and similar commissions have been issued to Stewart W. Torney, of Medford, Or., and Roy F. Lindquist, of Seattle; Charles W. Ewart, of Aberdeen, Wash., and John W. White, of Buhl, Idaho, have been commissioned Second Lieutenants of Engineers.

Vote 104 Yes - Keeps taxpayers' money here.-(Paid Adv. by Home Industry League, A. G. Clarke, Mgr.) Read Harley's article, page 8 .- Adv.

was elected chairman, order was re-stored and Professor W. F. French read a paper on the Galatian Celts. compelled to fight hard to maintain the positions, where they have stood since last November

The fighting seems to have centered WASHINGTON, May 16.—The cas-on the camparatively short section of ualty list today contained 51 names, the battle line betwen Monte Asolone divided as follows: on which the Teutonic forces have

The fact that the Italian armies have

taken the initiative in the fighting

would seem to indicate that they have sought to carry the fight to the enemy in such a way as to break up any arrangements for the launching of a strong Teutonic assault. This has strong Teutonic assault. This has strong offensive at a threatened point being considered the best defense under certain circumstances.

While the fighting has been very defined the fightine day of the fightine day of the fighting the fighting the fightine day of the fightine day of the fightine day.

Walke, the was a native of Maine, being a journey around Cape Horn when a young man and locating in the early valley.

Baker County, where he engaged in placer mining with great success. He built here by the G. M. Standifer Constitution as understances.

In a minor section of the ship in question, it is said, a wrong blueprint, by mistake, was used, but the fault beaution of the direction of the kines o Playe and thence to the sea, has been marked by patrol engagements which appear to be isolated actions, but which may be component parts of a plan of campaign in that theater of the war. Nowhere have the Italian lines been reached by attacking parties of Australian for many years.

many patrol engagements.

A daring raid on the Austrian naval base at Poia has been made by Italian units and an Austrian battleship of the 20,000-ton type has been destroyed.

issued by the soviet government of Nicolal, of Kansas City, by breaking 97 out of 100 targets, won the Missouri interstate championship, feature event army that will fight for the security of the Russian republic which has been senaced by the aggression of the Ger

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several fires were set in Montdidier and behind the German lines by the American batteries last night. Enemy communications are continuously battered by the American heavy artillery and the aerial services on both sides are active. The infantry, however, has not been engaged. The Germans are using searchlights every night. French officers give high praise to the American artillery units for their accurate work. Two German airplanes were brought down yesterday by French aviators in this sector.

GIRL'S WOES ARE BARED

(Continued From First Page.) cared for each other. He swore that he would tell her before the 15th of June and swore on a Bible. June and swore on a Bible.
"I told him that iw he did not care
for me we would end it all. Last night
he told me again that he loved me. I
told him that he must tell her, as it
was the only honorable way.

This morning I called him up en

Mr. Corrigan also declared that "Miss Lusk had been living on terms of in-timacy with Dr. Roberts for about two years and they were together at several distant points, including Chicago."

Well-Known Eastern Oregon Financier and Rancher Is Survived by

Widow and Two Children.

BAKER, Or.. May 16.—(Special.)—
Walter Fernald, 77, one of the most prominent Baker ploneers and among the foremost financiers of Eastern Oregon, died today at the hospital here following a surgical operation yesterday.

ered it.

terests he was engaged in ranching and stock-raising for many years, backing many of the largest enterprises of that nature in this section. He accumulated a large fortune and his estate is believed to be one of the largest in Eastern Oregon. He never held public office, but was always keenly interested in public affairs and the promotion of public enterprises and institutions. institutions. He was a member of the Baker Elks

Nicolai Breaks 97 Targets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16 .- George

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of the Missouri state trapshooting tour-nament, which closed here this after-

REPORT HELD GROUNDLESS

on the job almost since the work started and had there been anything vitally rong they would have discov-

FRITZ'S STATUE OFFENSIVE

Metal Likeness of Frederick the Great May Be Melted.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- A resolution proposing that the statue of Frederick the Great, recently removed from and converted into munitions of war was introduced today by Senator Gallinger, Republican leader. It would have the Senate military committee make plans for disposal of the statue.

Read Harley's article, page 8 .- Adv





TRAIN TIME CHANGES

PORTLAND, RAINIER, ASTORIA, FORT STEVENS AND CLATSOP BEACH POINTS

and points on United Rys. Changes in passenger schedules will be made on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway on Sunday, May 19, 1918, some trains

being run EARLIER, and the traveling public should be governed accordingly: Westbound-Portland-Rainier local will leave Portland 12:25 P. M., instead of 12:35, as now, and be ten minutes later at Rainier,

St. Helens and intermediate points United Rys .- No. 1 will leave Linnton at 8:58 instead of 9:10 A. M., arrive Wilkesboro 9:58 instead of 10:10 A. M.

No. 3 will leave Linnton 12:52 instead of 1:00 P. M., arrive Wilkesboro 1:52 instead of 2:00 and corresponding earlier time at intermediate points.

Other changes will be made in local trains between Astoria, Fort Stevens and Seaside. See time cards. Eastbound-Rainier-Portland local will leave Rainier 2:50 P. M., instead of 3:00, arrive Portland 4:50 instead of 5:00. This train

will be about TEN MINUTES EARLIER at all points. Clatsop Beach-Astoria Express and Portland Limited, to Portland will leave Astoria and Beach points, respectively, later

than at present. United Railways No. 2 will be from five to seven minutes

earlier than at present at intermediate points, and No. 6 twenty minutes EARLIER. No. 80, new daily train, leave Seaside 6:15 A. M., arrive Warrenton 6:50 A. M., Fort Stevens 7:10 A. M., leave Fort Stevens 7:15, Warrenton 7:35, arrive Astoria 7:55. This train, instead of No. 22,

will stop at Port Dock, Astoria, to discharge passengers.

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