

MANY SHIPS SUNK TO FOUL GERMAN

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 15.—Russian naval officials blew up their four American submarines before retreating from Hango in the Baltic Sea.

Seven British submarines also were destroyed when the German navy forces and transports approached Hango. None of the British vessels fell into the hands of the enemy.

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The Admiral 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 statement says, lessened, and induced the destruction of many ships which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

ROME, May 15.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced today.

The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis 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 seaplane force engaged Austrian battle planes above Pola. 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 of the Viribus Unitis class, which comprised 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 Tegethoff, 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 852 to 858 men. All are classed as dreadnoughts.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The American steamer Nechea, a cargo carrier of 7175 tons, was torpedoed 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 announced.

The vessel was returning home light and with no soldiers on board. It is believed she carried a crew of about 125 men.

A PACIFIC PORT, May 15.—Officers of a British schooner which arrived here today reported they passed an abandoned sailing 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 investigate.

"We sighted the deserted craft in latitude 7 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 none."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—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 in authority under him.

The vessel was a cargo-carrier of 3700 deadweight tons, manned by the Navy for Army purposes.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 15.—(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. 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.

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

Suicide Twice Attempted. Later, Dr. Davies said, she asked him if the wound she had inflicted on herself was through the heart. He replied 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 said: "She drove me to it; she 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" carrying on with the school teacher and wanted to settle the matter at once.

Deliberate Aim Alleged. Walter D. Corrigan, in his opening statement to the jury for the state, depicted Miss Lusk as a woman who was planning to separate Dr. Roberts from his wife, that she might marry him herself, and declared that the prosecution would prove that the shooting was done with malice and premeditation.

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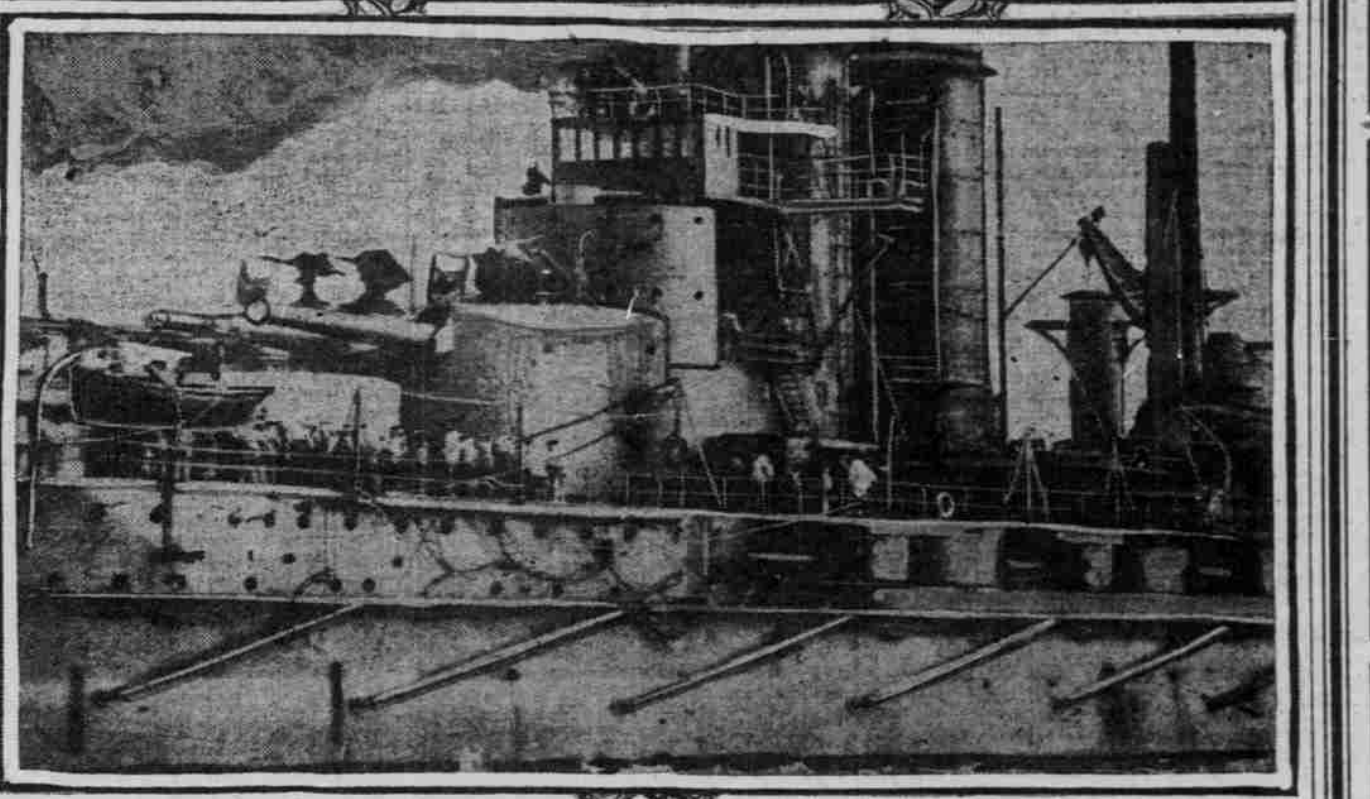
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was elected chairman, order was restored and Professor W. F. French read a paper on the Galatian Celts.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The casualty list today contained 91 names, divided as follows: Killed in action: 1; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, 1; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 2; missing in action, 14.

Officers named include Lieutenant Carl O. Rosequist, Evanston, Ill., died of wounds; Captain Earl V. Morrow, 1435 Belmont street, Portland, Or.; 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. Boyer, Harvey, Wash., and George W. Lee, Buhl, Idaho, killed in action, and Private Richard Sullivan, Salmon, Idaho, slightly wounded.

Killed in action—Corporals Luther Giffin, Springfield, O.; John A. Johnson, Bryant, Ark.; Harry R. Long, Manchester, N. H.; Privates Clinton M. Boyer, Harvey, Wash.; Thoral D. Brunden, Kerkhoven, Minn.; Ed. Ray, Chandler, N. C.; George W. Lee, Buhl, Idaho; Maryann Milesek, Essex, Conn.

Died of wounds—Lieutenant Carl O. Rosequist, Evanston, Ill.; Corporal Charles McSwigan, New York; Sergeant Clyde Winston, Winston-Salem, N. C.; William H. Tubedon, South Park, Me.

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Wounded slightly—Captain Earl V. Morrow, Portland, Ore.; Private Frank Igoe, Chicago, Ill.; Wagoner Clifford E. Elston, Geneva, N. Y.; Privates Ernest Campbell, Hingham, Mass.; Clellie M. Singleton, Eubank, Ky.

Died from other causes—Private Emanuel G. Williams, Morrisville, N. J.

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