

2 MORE NEUTRALS SUNK BY U-BOATS

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Virginia Coast.

VESSELS' CREWS SAVED

American Warship Picks Up Men
on Sailer and Crew of Bark Suc-
ceeds in Landing Safely Last
Night at Norfolk.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Germany has sunk two more neutral vessels in American waters, the sailing ship Kringsjaa and the bark Samoa, both Norwegian. The crew of the former has been picked up by an American warship, which is bringing them to an Atlantic port, and that of the latter was landed tonight at Norfolk.

Both vessels were sent down 30 miles off the Virginia coast. The Samoa was sunk by shell fire at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the Navy department announced today, but the time and manner of the sinking of the Kringsjaa had not been reported to the department late tonight. Its announcement concerning Kringsjaa said:

"A United States man-of-war has picked up all of the survivors of the bark Kringsjaa, which was sunk about 30 miles off the Virginia coast. They are being brought to an Atlantic port."

All Believed Safe.

Although the report to the department might indicate that some of the crew of the Kringsjaa had been killed, officials believed the Germans permitted all aboard to take to the boats.

Since the Kringsjaa was sent down in the same general locality as the Samoa, it was believed tonight that the same submarine had accounted for the two ships. It was also regarded as certain that the submarine unsuccessfully attacked the British steamer Keemun off the Virginia coast last Thursday evening.

Total Reaches Twenty.

The Kringsjaa brings the total of vessels sunk by the German U-boats off the American coast to 20, six of which were Norwegian, four steamers and two sailing craft.

The Kringsjaa was of 1598 net tons and the Samoa of 1951 net tons.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 16.—In a three-hour chase off the Virginia coast, a steamer from South American ports outraced a German submarine early Friday morning, according to officers and passengers of the vessel which docked here today.

A light, close to the water, was sighted near where the Norwegian bark Samoa was sunk six hours later. The ship turned about, and with her engines driving at full speed, headed toward mid-ocean, while the low-lying light followed.

The liner's captain, confident that the pursuing craft was a U-boat, ordered all passengers to the deck and equipped them with life belts. The boats were swung outside and the women and children grouped near them.

For three hours the single light trailed the speeding liner. When it dropped steadily astern and finally disappeared the captain signalled his vessel back to its former course.

LABOR TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

Federation Enters Upon Third Week
of Annual Convention.

ST. PAUL, June 16.—With many important questions still to be taken up, the American Federation of Labor will begin the second week of its annual convention here tomorrow. While labor leaders expect to speed up the program in order to finish Friday or Saturday, the sessions may go into the third week, it was said tonight.

Election of officers and of a committee for next year's convention and action on scores of resolutions constitute the principal business to come before the federation this week. Several spirited contests are promised on important positions outside the presidency, which, it is predicted, will again go to Samuel Gompers.

LIFE RISKED TO SAVE FLAG

Sergeant Climbs Pole on Burning
Building and Removes Banner.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 16.—Sergeant Aldo A. Adams, Eighth Ammunition Train, stationed at Camp Fremont, Cal., was cheered by thousands of spectators here late last night when he fought his way through fire and smoke to the roof of a burning manufacturing plant, climbed a tall flagstaff and removed an American flag which he brought safely to the ground.

The fire destroyed an entire block covered by five small manufacturing establishments. The estimated loss ranged from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The fire was said to have started in or near a wastepaper heap.

DRIVE WILL BE REPEATED

Naval Reserve Workers to Return to
Portland Shortly.

The Naval Reserve recruiting party, which campaigned in Portland last week and is making a drive for recruits at Astoria this week, will return to Portland on June 29 for another drive.

Assistant Surgeon Charles B. Wade, with the recruiting party while in Astoria, was called back to the Puget Sound Navy yard. He was relieved by Surgeon H. L. Hubbard, U. S. N. R. F.

It was learned today that the naval training camp at the University of Washington now has an aviation field equipped with two seaplanes. Seamen in the Navy may take examinations for entrance into this branch of the service.

HUN RAIDERS ARE MAILED

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astrous for the enemy, who lost at least 20 men killed, of whom one officer and four men died in the American trenches. One wounded German was made prisoner. The American casualties were light.

Americans Give Hot Welcome.

The attack was preceded by heavy artillery preparation, during which the rear line and villages in the back area also were shelled. The Germans were armed with pistols, rifles and grenades. Some of them also were equipped with light machine guns, which sprayed the American communication trenches as

the Germans approached behind a box barrage.

The Americans replied with a hot rifle and machine gun fire, and held the enemy in the front line, excepting in isolated instances. Such of the Germans as attempted to proceed toward the American rear lines in search of prisoners were driven back or killed in close quartered fighting.

One American, when surrounded by a German officer and five privates, refused to surrender. Instead, he threw a bomb which killed the officer and wounded the others of the enemy party.

Huns Come From Russia.

According to the wounded prisoner who was taken, the raiding party belonged to the 104th Crown Prince Regiment of the 40th Division. He said that the division arrived on this front from Russia April 4.

A sudden outburst of shells came from the German guns three hours after the raid. This artillery attack was not followed by infantry action.

RIVER INVADES BILLINGS

YELLOWSTONE OVERFLOWS SOUTH-
ERN PART OF MONTANA CITY.

Farms Flooded and Loss of Live-
stock by Drowning Reported;
Water Works Menaced.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 16.—The Yellowstone River today overflowed the southern part of Billings, and it is feared that the dam of the Montana Power Company and the filtration plant of the city water works will be put out of commission before morning. Twenty-five houses in the vicinity of the local sugar factory are inundated and a number of farms have been flooded.

Several head of cattle and horses have been drowned and others are imperiled.

The storage quarters of the sugar factory have been diked, and prospects are that the sugar stored there will be saved.

Heavy damage to bottom land crops is reported all the way from Billings to Glendive.

The 20-inch main of the city water-works went out at the intake at 11 o'clock, and the probabilities are that the city's supply will be exhausted by morning. The reserve in the reservoir is all that is left.

A report from Forsythe tells of an exodus there. The water is five feet or more deep in places there and only two blocks in the entire town are free from water.

BRAGGING DOES HARM

COL. ROOSEVELT SAYS AIRPLANE
BOAST STIMULATED GERMANY.

German Aviators Fly Over American
Lines and Spray Troops With Bul-
lets From Machine Guns.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at the Trinity College at the Sunday services of the commencement exercises here today, said the boast that America would have 20,000 airplanes by this Spring with General Pershing's men had stimulated Germany to build and not to brag.

From a letter he said he had learned that on a certain American sector there were no American airplanes and that German aviators flew over the American lines and sprayed the Americans with their machine guns. American officers fired back futilely with their revolvers.

"We owe this to the fact that last fall," he said, "we were announcing that there would be 20,000 airplanes with Pershing's army this Spring and the boat took in our own people. It took in the Germans. Unlike our own they built airplanes to meet it. Then the great drive began and France and England had to make a rampart of the bodies of their best men to shield themselves and to hold up. They found the Germans had built the airplanes we were going to build and hadn't built."

FREE SERVICE OFFERED

WIVES AND FAMILIES OF FIGHT-
ERS TO PAY NO DOCTOR BILLS.

San Francisco Medical Institution
Addresses Gorgas Proposing
to Waive Fees.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—(Special.)—Wives and families of the men "over there" and enlisted men who are in San Francisco on leave will be given medical attention without charge at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, according to an offer made today by Dr. Charles Bortox, dean of the dental department, to Surgeon-General Gorgas at Washington.

Supplementing this Dr. H. Darcy Poser, medical dean of the institution, who is now in the East, will personally make the offer to the Surgeon-General.

The work will be done by the practicing doctors and dentists in San Francisco, who comprise the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and not in the clinics by students as part of their studies.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons has 15 stars on its service flag, represented by commissioned men in the medical corps. Four have been made Captains and 11 First Lieutenants. Several of this number were former members of the college faculty.

U. S. FLYER WINS PRAISE

GENERAL PERSHING LAUDS CON-
DUCT OF CAPTAIN BIDDLE.

Officer Aviator Congratulated for
Bringing Down Two German Two-
Seater Planes While Patrolling.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN
FRANCE, June 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, has written the following personal letter to Captain Charles J. Biddle, of the American aviation service:

"I have heard with great pleasure of your splendid conduct near Corbeny, April 12, 1918, when you attacked and destroyed an enemy two-seater which crashed between the trenches. Also May 15, while leading your patrol, when you made an attack at a very low altitude far within the enemy's lines against a two-seater, killing the observer and forcing the machine down. I am proud to have under my command a soldier who has set such a high standard of conduct in action."

To each of four other soldiers, General Pershing sent the following letter of commendation:

"I have heard with great pleasure of your fine conduct. The soldierly qualities exhibited by you on this occasion are admired throughout the command."

8035 WAR'S TOLL ON U. S. SOLDIERS

Total Deaths Only 3193 for
Entire Time That America
Has Been Fighting.

FEW SUCCUMB TO WOUNDS

Light Mortality Due to Efficient
Hospital and Ambulance Service
and Fine Physical Con-
dition of Men.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American expeditionary forces during the week ending today brought the total since American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago to 8035.

The second weekly summary issued today by the War Department shows the total deaths are 3193, while 4547 men have been wounded in action and 446 are missing in action, including all men held prisoners in Germany.

Fatal Casualties in Detail.

The summary, which includes today's list follows:

Killed in action, including 291 at sea, 1172.

Died of wounds 364.

Died of disease 1234.

Died of accident and other causes 422.

Wounded in action 4547.

Missing in action (including prisoners) 246.

Total casualty reported to date 8035. With more than 800,000 soldiers sent overseas, officials pointed to the small number, 291, lost through operations of German submarines as showing the effectiveness of the convoy system.

The most lost were on the torpedoed British steamers Tuscania and Moldavia. The former was taking troops from America to England, and the latter from England to France.

Hospital Service Efficient.

The comparatively small number of men dying from wounds is pointed to as indicating the efficiency of the ambulance and hospital systems, while the fact that only 1234 men have died of disease is accepted as proof of the excellent physical condition of America's fighting men.

Another satisfying consideration is that of the wounded men a very high percentage return to duty at the front in less than six weeks.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The army casualty list today contained 57 names, divided as follows:

Lieutenant Whitney W. Stark, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was severely wounded, was the only officer named in the list.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Sergeant Charles E. Bohrer, Portsmouth, Ohio; Sergeant William A. Williams, Lindsey, N. Y.; Corporal Cecil A. Secor, Winwood, Okla.; Corporal Frank Topinka, Chicago; Corporal Homer E. Weathers, Cache, Okla.; Privates George Baldwin, Chicago; John H. Barnes, St. Paul, Ind.; Leonard William Beck, Buffalo, N. Y.; George H. Byler, Ranshaw, Penn.; Clarence J. Cowell, Elwood, Ind.; Howard S. Erie, Philadelphia, N. J.; George H. Foster, Fairmont, Ind.; John L. Gardner, New York; Herman Goetz, New York; Richmond Hall, Grand Forks, N. D.; George W. Hill, Burr Oak, Kan.; Antoni Kiliowski, New York; Lloyd A. Loun, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John J. Loudon, Springfield, Mass.; Robert R. Packer, Kansas City, Mo.; George M. Schlicht, Milwaukee; Frank Kelly, Toledo, Ohio; William H. Stone, Ogden, Kan.; Roger Sullivan, Fort Meigs, Maine; Floyd Mack Woodhull, N. Y.; Joseph A. Vellelette, Lowell, Mass.; John W. Voegl, Tell City, Ind.

Died of wounds—Sergeant Edward Harding, Cambridge, Mass.; Corporal Samuel W. Myers, Lancaster, Pa.; Wagoner Dewey W. Fink, Grand Forks, N. D.; Private Ernest Godreau, Derry, N. H.; Harvey M. Huated, 2414 First street, San Francisco; Frank J. Krotzch, Rio Vista, Ind.; Howard L. Chesel, 908 Magnolia street, Oakland, Cal.; Frank C. McGlenahan, Brentwood, Tenn.; John P. Miller, Michigan City, Ind.; John M. Musser, Lincoln, Pa.; William H. Noon, New Bedford, Mass.; John McCarty, Gracemont, Okla.; Oliver H. Smith, Ipaiva, Ill.

Died of accident—Private Owen H. Johnson, Waterville, Wash.

Severely wounded—Lieutenant Whitney W. Stark, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Corporal Bernard J. Igo, West Somerville, Mass.; Cook John A. Laddell, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; Private Joseph J. Curtick, Lawrence, Mass.; Charles Dempsey, Trumbull, N. Y.; Spainia C. Filbert, Worcester, Mass.; George S. Forbes, Hoboken, N. J.; Charles Halfide, Menominee, Wis.; John E. Kenney, Worcester, Mass.; James L. Mackay, 2224 Market street, Oakland, Cal.; Andry Makarewicz, New York; George H. Marston, New York; J. Polk, Charlotte, N. C.; Abraham Schriber, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Stefancik, Russia; John H. Williams, New York.

CLARKE READY FOR DRIVE

War Savings Stamp Committees
Hear Talk by Army Officer.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The Clarke county war savings stamp committees are making a census of those purchasing stamps. Thousands of cards have been printed on which certain questions are asked. The census taker writes down the answers as he receives them.

The county has been divided into districts to expedite the work. A meeting was held in the courthouse yesterday with 300 members of the committees in attendance.

Captain Powell, of the British army, was present and told what is needed at the front.

The quota to be raised by stamps in this county is \$707,000.

I. W. W. ARE ARRESTED

Secret Meeting in Woods Near Se-
attle Broken Up.

SEATTLE, June 16.—Thirty-two men, said by police to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were arrested today in a clump of woods near here, where, it was charged, they had gathered to hold an anti-war meeting.

"Pat" McGovern, secretary of the Seattle local of the I. W. W., was among the men arrested. According to the police, some of the arrested men were employed in Seattle shipyards. One of the prisoners, said to be an I. W. W. organizer, carried passes to all local waterfront establishments, police asserted.

Turks Have Falkenhayn "Fired."

AMSTERDAM, May 26.—According to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten the Turks are responsible for the recall of General von Falkenhayn from power. He has been succeeded, as head of the German staff in charge of operations there, by general Liman von Sanders, the former head of the German military mission at Constantinople.

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DEBS PRAISES I.W.W.

Socialist Refers to Bolshe-
viki as Comrades.

declared, "that all the junkers are con-
fined in Germany. They want our eyes
focused on the junkers of Berlin as
we'll not see those in our country."

MRS. ROSE STOKES UPHELD

United States Called Autocracy
Filled With Junkers—Speaker
Says He Is as Guilty as
Was Convicted Woman.

CANTON, Ohio, June 16.—Eugene V. Debs, three times Socialist candidate for the presidency, in addressing the closing session of the Ohio Socialist convention here tonight, denied that he had repudiated the party's St. Louis platform, which pledges opposition to conscription after paying tribute to the Socialists who have gone to jail for their principles, he praised I. W. W. members, referred to the Bolsheviks as comrades, and in said to have charged that the purposes of the allies in the war are the same as those of the central powers—plunder. He predicts a crisis here similar to that which placed the Bolsheviks in power. J. J. Friend, Cleveland Socialist, said Debs had approved a plan for American Socialists' co-operation with the Bolsheviks, by sending an army of 1,000,000 men to their assistance.

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FALL DOWN CHUTE FATAL

William Grossendacher, of Oregon
City, Meets Violent Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—William Grossendacher, age 26, of Oregon City, Ore., died today at a hospital from injuries received when he fell down an 18-foot rear of his Thursday at the Inland Empire Paper Company's plant. He was born in Salem, of a pioneer family and worked for several years in the Hawley plant at Oregon City.

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