



HOSPITAL SHIPS SUNK, MISSING TOTAL 244

U-Boat Strikes Blow Without Warning.

LLANDOVERY CASTLE VICTIM

Plainly Marked to Indicate Her Mission.

GERMAN BRUTALITY TOLD

Boat Containing Nursing Sisters Is Known to Have Capsized and Indications Are That the Survivors Are Few.

LONDON, July 1.—One of the boats of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, containing 12 nursing sisters, was seen to capsize, according to latest information. The sisters were drowned.

LONDON, July 1.—A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish coast on the night of June 27 torpedoed the 11,000-ton hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, chartered by the Canadian government and in the service of carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada.

The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 258 persons, 89 men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps and 14 women nurses. Only 24, including the captain, are reported saved. The attack was without warning.

German Says Ship Was Transport. The submarine commander, who ordered the captain, several of his officers and Major Lyon, of the Medical Corps aboard, said he sank the ship because she was carrying American aviation officers and others in the fighting service of the allies. He added later that the vessel was carrying munition stores, because of an explosion which occurred aft.

All lights were burning when the Llandoverly Castle was torpedoed. These included a huge electric cross over the bridge and strings of white and green lights on either side. The red crosses on the sides of the vessel were illuminated.

Many Dead in Engine-Room. According to Red Cross information, many were killed in the engine room. There is hardly any doubt of this, as there was no response to Captain Sylvester's signals from the bridge after the torpedo struck.

As the engine men were either killed or left their posts, there was no one to shut off the power, and the ship kept on her way, notwithstanding the great holes torn by the torpedo, not beginning to slow down until the water rushed into the boiler room, extinguishing the fires.

This added to the confusion in launching the lifeboats. There was no panic. By the time the ship lost her momentum most of the boats were over the side.

Few Saved From Sea. Many were unable to reach the boats and the ship was sinking rapidly. They jumped into the sea and a few were picked up.

According to information received by the Canadian Red Cross here, Major Lyon, from the Llandoverly Castle, was forced to stand in the conning tower despite an injured foot, while the German submarine officers questioned him. The Germans insisted that Major Lyon was an aviation officer, notwithstanding the officer's strenuous denials. The Germans even threatened to shoot Major Lyon, contending that he was an officer of the fighting unit, not a medical corps.

Unknown Target Shelled. The Admiralty report on the sinking describes the cruel treatment of Major Lyon and declares that the submarine, after sinking the vessel, shelled an unknown target, which the report intimates might have been the missing boat.

The captain's boat, containing the survivors, was picked up by the destroyer Lysander, the commander of which has reported that he had found no trace of the remaining five boats. The Admiralty statement on the sinking of the hospital ship follows: "Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time 70 miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats to sink or swim as best they might.

Wanton Deliberation Charged. "And although, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax with no wounded aboard, the tale of crime reveals wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander and almost suggests the hope on his part that he would find her full of injured and helpless men.

"It was during the night of June 27 toward 10:30, that the crime was committed. The Llandoverly Castle, steaming on her course at some 14 knots, showed the usual navigation and regulation hospital ship lights. Under the overcast sky she was plain to see and could not be mistaken for anything but what she was—a ship immune by every law of war and peace from attack or molestation.

AUTOS ARE NEEDED TO CARRY PICKERS

APPEAL BY MAYOR IS MADE TO PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

An Hour or Two Each Day Will Save Many Fruit Crops From Waste and Help Nation to Win.

To save the fruit crop in the vicinity of Portland, not only are pickers needed, but automobile owners who will contribute their services for an hour or two each day to take pickers from Portland to the farms in the morning and return them to their homes in the evening. The farms are not located far from the city of Portland and the need of cars is vital. Mayor Baker yesterday issued a statement on the situation as follows:

"With tons of fruit going to waste in the vicinity of Portland for lack of pickers, a situation has arisen which demands immediate attention of all loyal citizens. A large number of women have come forward willingly and offered their services in saving this important crop, but lack of transportation has made it impossible for them to reach the farms.

"To overcome this, it now has become an important and vital patriotic duty for owners of automobiles to contribute their services for an hour or two each day while the crops last, to take the pickers to the farms mornings and to call for them again in the evening. The crops are situated close to Portland on good roads and can be reached within a short time. Persons willing to do their part should communicate with the Women's Land Army of America headquarters, 704 Oregon building; telephone Broadway 440."

FOE LOSES MANY AIRCRAFT

French Drop 21 Planes, Burn Six Balloons in One Day.

PARIS, July 1.—The French airmen have played their part in the increased aerial activity which has been displayed along the front in the last few days.

Yesterday they brought down or put out of action 21 German planes and set on fire six captive balloons, according to the War Office announcement tonight.

LONDON, July 1.—Twenty-two German airplanes were shot down, 10 were driven down out of control and two "German" balloons were destroyed during the air fighting Sunday, according to an official statement on aerial operations issued by the war office tonight.

HATS OFF TO UNCLE SAM

Spirit of the Hour Seizes Nations Old and New Alike.

LONDON, July 1.—American troops in the London district were entertained at the Palace Theatre Sunday evening "German" balloons were destroyed during the air fighting Sunday, according to an official statement on aerial operations issued by the war office tonight.

FLORENCE, Italy, July 1.—President Wilson has been given the freedom of the city by unanimous vote of the city council.

RIO JANEIRO, June 30.—The Brazilian government today announced that the Fourth of July would be celebrated as a national holiday.

RED CROSS OUTFITS NINE

Uniforms Rushed That Britain May See Baseball on Fourth.

LONDON, July 1.—American women at the workrooms of the American Red Cross today put the finishing touches on 300 baseball uniforms and sent them to the American camps in Great Britain so that they could be distributed among the teams which will play baseball July 4.

Two hundred women were engaged in this work.

TILLMAN IS NEARING END

Hope for Recovery of Senator Is Virtually Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Hope for the recovery of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, chairman of the naval affairs committee, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, virtually was abandoned today.

The end was believed to be a matter of only a few days. Senator Tillman has been unconscious since Sunday.

WAR VETERANS GET LEAVE

Men of Civil War Can Attend Portland Encampment on Full Pay.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Wilson today issued an order granting leave of absence with pay to all Civil War Veterans in the service of the Government who desire to attend the 52d National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Or., August 18 to 24.

QUEEN'S MEMORY HONORED

Secretary and Mrs. Lane Worship at Liliuokalani's Tomb.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jun. 21.—Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Lane prayed at the tomb of Queen Liliuokalani, last monarch of the Hawaiian island, last Sun. The two then laid leis upon the bier in which reposes the remains of the Queen.

FOE REELS BACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

Austrians Mowed Down in Futile Attack.

THOUSANDS PRISONERS TAKEN

Monte di Val Bella Death Trap for Teuton Forces.

DEFENSE LOSSES SLIGHT

Vienna Officially Admits Complete Evacuation of Two Positions of Great Strategic Importance.

ROME, July 1.—Heavy attacks launched against Monte di Val Bella by the Austrians were repulsed by the Italians, "enemy masses being mowed down by artillery fire," according to the official communication from headquarters. More than 2000 prisoners were taken by the Italians.

"On the Asiago plateau our troops yesterday morning opened action. The formidable Col Del Rosso was carried with spirit. Col di Chelo was in theater of a bitter struggle throughout the whole day.

"In the end the bravery of our troops conquered the enemy's stubborn resistance and the contested positions remained in our hands.

"About midday and in the afternoon the enemy launched two heavy attacks against Monte di Val Della, but the enemy masses, mowed down by our artillery fire, were completely arrested by our infantry and forced to retire.

"Our airplanes daringly participated in all phases of the fighting.

"On the remainder of the front the fighting activity yesterday was normal. In the Drome Valley and in the region of Giudicaria we surprised the small enemy posts, securing a few prisoners and machine guns. In the Meugna region an enemy attack was repulsed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—An official dispatch from Rome today says the Italian and French forces on the Asiago plateau in capturing Monte di Val Bella took 1500 Austrian prisoners. Successful surprise attacks on the Giudicaria and on the left side of the Piave on the salient of Montello also were reported. Hostile airplanes raided several cities on the Venetian plains.

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Women fled with their children to cellars while the bustle throughout the district did not continue "as usual."

ARMY LIQUOR TABOO UNDER NEW ORDER

FURNISHING DRINKS IN HOMES IS PROHIBITED.

Dry Zones Around Camp Where as Many as 250 Men Are Stationed Are Established.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Furnishing of liquor to officers and men of the Army within private homes is prohibited under new regulations formulated by President Wilson and Secretary Baker and made public tonight by the commission on training camp activities. Dry zones around every camp where as many as 250 men are stationed for more than 30 days also are established.

Heretofore officers and men were permitted to be served with liquor in their homes or when bona fide guests in private homes outside the cantonment zones.

The previous order as to camp zones affected only divisional, embarkation, officers' training and a number of specified training camps for various staff corps. The limits of the dry zones, five miles, except when the camp is within a city or town where the sale of liquor is legalized and in that case within one-half mile, remain as before.

The revised regulations were issued upon recommendation of representatives of the Attorney-General, the Judge Advocate-General, and the commission on training camp activities.

HUN TEXTBOOKS STORED

Seattle School Board Bans German Language From Schools.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—More than 65,000 German text books discarded in the Seattle schools are in storage awaiting action by the Seattle School Board. The books represent second-hand value of \$1500 but are not marketable.

Whether the books will be destroyed or ground up for waste paper matter, is a question the board has not yet decided upon. Seattle abandoned teaching German in local schools in June.

STAMPS GIFT TO NATION

Patriot Buys Postage Stamps Worth \$500, Then Cancels Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—A sale of \$500 worth of \$5 postage stamps was recognized today as a Fourth of July gift to the Nation. W. W. Funge, Jr., traded his liberty bond interest coupons for the stamps and canceled them.

Mr. Funge originated a plan for a "birthday party" for Uncle Sam by which it was proposed to have individuals purchase postage stamps and cancel them on July 4.

AIR RAID MYTH THRILLS

Women, Suspecting German Invasion, Flee to Cellars.

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TELEGRAPH, PHONE SEIZURE PROPOSED

Authority of Congress to Be Asked.

SENATE OPPOSITION LIKELY

Wilson Approves Plan to Take Over All Systems.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN

Postmaster-General Burleson Is on Record as Believing Electrical Communication of Country Is Seriously Threatened.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Legislation to authorize Government control and operation of telegraph and telephone systems during the war was approved today by President Wilson and leaders at the Capitol prepared for its immediate consideration with a view to action if possible before Congressional recess this week.

Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Postmaster-General Burleson, all of whom have endorsed the pending bill by Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, proposing this authority, were invited to appear tomorrow before the House Interstate Commerce committee.

Strike Call Ignored. The President's statement was in a note to Chairman Sims, of the committee, approving a letter from Postmaster-General Burleson. There was no direct reference in any of the correspondence to the call sent out by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union for a strike of Western Union operators on July 8.

Mr. Burleson, however, wrote that he deemed the legislation necessary "at this moment when paralysis of a large part of the system of electrical communication is threatened with possible consequences prejudicial to our military preparations and other public activities that might prove disastrous."

Secretary Daniels wrote: "I believe that such resolution is of high military importance and that during this period of war the commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy ought to have the power to control all methods of communication."

The resolution, which was introduced by Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, reads: "That the President, if in his discretion it is deemed desirable in order to"

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The Sunday issues of the Journal and Tribune will be six cents instead of five cents hereafter.

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AUTO CRASH FATAL TO BENTON WOMAN

MARGARET TALLMAN IS KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS.

Miss Mabel Morse, of Portland, Suffers Three Broken Ribs and Many Body Bruises.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Tallman was instantly killed this morning, and her cousin, Miss Mabel Morse, of Portland, severely injured when the former's car turned over a few miles north of this city.

The girls had been to the depot and were returning home in a light car at a high rate of speed. While descending a long hill the car swerved, and to save it from plunging into a ditch Miss Tallman turned the steering wheel so quickly that the car turned a complete somersault, alighting right side up and hurling the girls violently to the ground.

Miss Morse suffered three broken ribs and is otherwise bruised. She is a daughter of H. W. Morse, of Portland, who formerly lived in Corvallis. Miss Tallman was killed instantly. Her head was split open, her jaw broken and her thighs fractured. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tallman, a 1915 graduate from the Corvallis High School and a successful teacher for the past three years.

She has a brother in training for the mail service in San Francisco. Another brother is employed as city mailcarrier at Corvallis. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family residence.

SPOKANE IS AFTER IDLERS

Only Physical Inability Valid Excuse for Not Working.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—"Men of draft age in Spokane not engaged in useful occupations must go to work where their services will be of some help in winning the war. The new draft regulation which took effect today requiring all men between 21 and 31 to be doing essential labor will be strictly enforced by the police."

In these words Commissioner Tilsley today gave notice that to real work in Spokane from now on and that all men not engaged in useful occupations must seek new fields for their labor.

"Employees of pool rooms and soda fountains, waiters or dishwashers in restaurants, elevator boys, bell boys, restaurant unskilled clerks in retail stores, must get down to real work. Everyone must be employed in essential labor. Only physical inability will excuse a man for lack of employment in Spokane in the future."

NEWSPAPERS RAISE PRICES

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Prices Held Too Low.

Last March the Senate voted, 49 to 18, to add the Gore amendment to the agricultural measure and Senators who insisted today on the measure argued that the prices fixed by the food administrator, even with the new allowances to cover increased freight charges, are not high enough, in view of farmers' production costs and price of flour.

There was little support in the Senate debate for Senator Martin's resolution, friends of price increase occupying most of the time spent in discussion.

Attack Made on Hoover. Senator Reed, of Missouri, in urging the amendment, again attacked Food Administrator Hoover. He said the "most horrible example" of profiteering shown in the Federal Trade Commission's report last Saturday was that of the packers, who, he declared, were "compelled" rather than permitted by Mr. Hoover to make big profits.

"The farmer is told to be patriotic," Senator Reed continued, reading a statement by the food administration's meat division, in which it was said it was necessary to be liberal with the packers.

High Prices Cited. Prices on bran, wheat and rye flour and meal are now much higher than when the food administration was created, the Missouri Senator said, adding that no speculator in these commodities "ever held that kind of a toll on the consumer."

Senators Sterling of South Dakota, Gronna of North Dakota, Borah of Idaho, Curtis of Kansas and Reed of Missouri opposed the Senate receding from its position. Senator Gronna said Food Administrator Hoover, appearing before the Senate agricultural committee, opposed the fixing of a maximum price for wheat.

Farmers Ask No Privileges. "The farmers would be perfectly satisfied to take their position alongside of other industries and have the food control law repealed," Senator Borah said. "The farmers are not asking for any exception to the rule."

Senator King of Utah interrupted to say he thought a halt should be called in the raising of prices and wages. Senator Borah agreed, but said what the farmer protests against now is being the given different treatment than accorded other lines of industry. He added: "I think \$2.50 a bushel for wheat is high enough if you deal with the other subjects on the same basis."

