

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP SUNK

Enemy Submarine Strikes New Blow and Gets Craft Off Cape Hatteras.

MEMBERS OF CREW SAVED

Tokuyama Maru, Japanese Freighter, Torpedoed Without Warning and Sent Down Off Coast of Nova Scotia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Destruction by a submarine of Diamond shoal lightship No. 71, a helpless craft anchored off Cape Hatteras to warn shipping from the treacherous shoals forming the "graveyard of the Atlantic Coast," confirms the belief of officials that German submarines sent to this side of the Atlantic are under orders to handicap commerce in all ways possible without exposing themselves to naval or other formidable opponents.

Nature of Raid Explained. Secretary Daniels said that undoubtedly the purpose of the submarine in destroying the lightship was to hinder commerce.

Great volumes of both coastwise and overseas commerce pass Cape Hatteras and the Germans probably believe vessels might be wrecked on the shoals.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT. Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived here today with 55 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamship which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia Coast.

Crew Taken to Boat. The Tokuyama Maru, which was owned by the Japanese Mail Steamship Company, was on a voyage from England to an American port.

The crew took to the small boats and was picked up by the American schooner. The vessel was built at Kobe in 1915.

The submarine fired five torpedoes before the freighter went down, members of the crew said. Several hours later the U-boats and the German commanders and the German commander questioned the Japanese regarding their vessel.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Norway lost 14 vessels through war causes during July, it was announced by the Norwegian legation today. Fifty-five sailors were lost.

U. S. TO SEND 5,000,000

(Continued From First Page.) opens, backed by 2,000,000 more at home, moving forward as needed.

In this connection, intimations that the British have made extraordinary efforts to concentrate troops on the western front during the last few months become increasingly significant.

Coupled with the French and American efforts, this gives promise of such overwhelming forces in the battle next year that a comparatively short and bitter fight may see the issue decided and the German army driven beyond the Rhine if it is not destroyed in the field.

March Makes Denial.

In his mid-week conference with newspaper men late in the day, General March dealt with the battle situation in general terms and referred to his appearance before the Senate committee only to deny a report that he had fixed the military programme of landing 84 American divisions in France by next May. He declared he made no such statement.

Referring to the situation on the western front, General March pointed out that the terrain between the Vesle and the Aisne lends itself to defensive operations, of which the Germans are taking full advantage.

Allies Cross Vesle.

The American and allied troops are along the line of the Vesle, he said, and have crossed that river at many points.

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although they have not taken the hill positions. Replying to a question, General March said the Twenty-sixth Division, which started its combat training in the Woivre sector north of Toul in June, arrived in the Marne salient on July 18 and participated in the capture of Epiais on July 22.

He could not indicate specifically what divisions were holding Epiais, the former German base on the Vesle, saying that four American divisions were in line there.

Youths to Be Held Back. From General March's testimony and other information received the committee has gained the impression that it is proposed that youths between 18 and 20 years of age shall be kept in this country until the last.

Senator Chamberlain announced that either Secretary Daniels or Admiral Benson would be asked to appear tomorrow before the committee to discuss the advisability of extending the draft system to the Navy.

FARMERS TO BE AIDED

SEED WHEAT SITUATION IN WASHINGTON BECOMES ACUTE. Chairman of Seed Stock Committee Calls Meeting With Grain Men and Bankers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Due to the fact that practically all the seed wheat of Eastern Washington has been shipped out, and in many places the crops have been so poor farmers in this section have difficulty in meeting their obligations.

Robert Insinger, chairman of the state seed stock committee, has called a meeting of the committee, as well as grain men and bankers of Spokane, for Monday to arrange for meeting the situation.

The meeting comes mainly through the efforts of M. A. McCall, Government agriculturist.

The work as outlined by Mr. Insinger today includes, first, the discussion of the need for lending financial assistance to the farmers and also details will be arranged with the representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank to meet the financial aid the Government will offer.

ENGINEERS TO BE TESTED

Applicants for Commissions Will Be Examined Here August 31. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The War Department today announced dates and places for examination of applicants for commissions in the Engineers' Reserve Corps as follows:

Butte, Mont., August 27; Seattle, August 29 and 30; Portland, August 31. Only qualified engineers who have previously filed their applications with the chiefs of engineers will be considered by the board.

Members of the Oregon Society of Engineers were keenly interested in the recent announcement that the War Department wished to enroll some 2000 or more engineers in the reserve corps of this branch. How many have sent their applications to this district is not known, but no fears that Oregon will fall short of its quota are expressed.

WOMEN FORM WAR CORPS

Auxiliary Similar to "Tommyknaws" of England Is Organized. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Organization of women to practice night and first drill held by the Liberty Legion of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, modeled after the "Tommyknaws" of England. The English women are engaged in every kind of war work, even to driving trucks and ambulances in France.

The immediate aim of the corps is to develop discipline, provide a trained organization for any war service and to raise standards of womanhood. The oath taken by members of the organization is almost the same as that taken by soldiers upon entering the Army. The new company will drill weekly under the command of lieutenant Schantz, U. S. A. Signal Corps.

PEACHES REPORTED SHORT

Hood River District Unable to Supply Demand of Housewives. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Hood River Valley peach crop of this season will be insufficient for the demands of the local housewives. But one grower, S. G. Oxborrow, however, raises peaches on a commercial basis. Other growers have planted a few trees to furnish fruit for home use and for supplying neighbors.

Mr. Oxborrow reports that earlier varieties, Carmen and Haas, are ready for delivery. His trees of this variety are loaded with well colored fruit. His later varieties, chiefly Crawfords and Charlottes, will not be ready until the ruling price for the fruit is \$1.20 a box. Mr. Oxborrow reports his Crawfords and Charlottes already contracted.

GOMPERS ENTERS DISPUTE

Northwest Union Men Urged to Do Nothing to Hinder Timber Work. SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Telegrams urging Northwest union men to do nothing to block the Government's war task of getting out timber have been sent by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to William Short, Seattle, president of the Washington Federation of Labor, and to the Seattle local of the International Timberworkers' Union, it was announced here today.

Gompers asked for statements concerning the recent adoption of resolutions urging the removal of Colonel Bruce P. Disque as head of the Government's Spruce Production and Control in the Northwest. Gompers told Short he had also asked Colonel Disque for a statement.

VANCOUVER BOY INDUCTED

J. E. Hamlin, at Hood River, Confesses Failure to Report. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—J. E. Hamlin, Vancouver, Wash., young man, who appeared at the Sheriff's office and confessed that he had failed to report for military service last year, was inducted into the service and sent to Camp Lewis yesterday. He was accompanied by the following local young men called to fill the places of men failing to qualify physically: Elmer W. Cresson and C. H. Leininger. Z. Gombinski, a Pole, who registered in Ohio, was also sent to Camp Lewis

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