

MYSTERY DEVELOPS IN "GAS ATTACK"

Poisonous Fumes Believed Not to Have Come From Enemy Submarine.

NAVY DEPARTMENT SILENT

Oil Tanker Frederick R. Kellogg Is Sent Down by U-Boat at Very Gates of New York City.

Seven Probably Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Although final reports of the investigation into the "gas attack" on the oil tanker, North Carolina, last Saturday, have not yet reached the Navy Department, there were strong intimations today that the "gas" did not come from a German submarine, as at first reported.

No explanation of the incident has been offered, and none probably will be until complete information is at hand. It is understood there is reason to believe that no submarine was in the vicinity of the island at the time six men in the Coast Guard station and lighthouse were reported to have been overcome.

The theory that a submarine had discharged gas-laden oil on Smith's island, never was accepted by many naval experts, and fishermen living in that vicinity have insisted that no submarine could have approached the island to discharge gas that would have remained effective until the oil carrying it had drifted in with the tide.

One More Sinking Reported.

The only reports of further operations by the raiders now in American waters reaching the Navy Department today gave additional information regarding the torpedoing of the oil tanker steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, the name of which was given in naval dispatches as Henry R. Kellogg. Seven members of the crew who are missing are believed to have gone down with the ship, which sank in five minutes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg was torpedoed without warning and sunk early last evening off the Ambrose Channel. This attack brought the U-boat operations right up to the gates of this city. All but seven of the crew of 45 men are accounted for.

The Kellogg sank in three minutes, said members of her crew on coming ashore today.

Members of the Kellogg's company declared that while making for shore they saw a submarine operating under attempted concealment.

A dory suddenly rose out of the water, they said, and from one of the many holes in its deck gas was protruded. The dory floated for some time, the sailors asserted, as though designed to attract passing steamships toward it, then disappeared.

Seven Dead and Missing.

Five members of the crew of the sunken oil tanker, the Kellogg, were today officially reported dead. An oiler and a fireman, still missing, have not yet been identified.

The Frederick R. Kellogg was a new tank steamer of 717 tons gross register, valued at more than \$1,500,000. Under command of Captain C. H. White she was on her way from Tampico, Mexico, to Boston, with a cargo of approximately 70,000 barrels of crude oil.

The ship was owned by the Petroleum Transportation Company and was launched a year ago this month at Oakland, Cal.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.—A German submarine off the tip of Cape Cod early last night fired a torpedo at the steam trawler Walrus, which missed by a narrow margin. Captain Clayton Morrissey of the fisherman reported on arrival here today. Captain Morrissey said he was able to escape because of the fog.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Owners of the fishing schooner On Time, previously reported sunk by a German submarine, said today the vessel was safe in an Atlantic port.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.—The story of their two-hour flight with a submarine 45 miles off the coast was told here today by members of the crew of a British freight steamer which reached port undamaged.

Unknown Ship Intervenes.

When the freighter sent out "S. O. S." calls, a ship, which could not be identified, appeared. At a time when the British gunfire was getting close to the submarine, then only two miles away, the unknown vessel maneuvered between the combatants and, according to the sailors, saved the enemy craft.

When the freighter approached this port the submarine submerged.

MRS. MANWELL LOSES CASE

Action for Damages for Loss of Husband in Riot Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—A Superior Court decision denying Mrs. Ella Gertrude Manwell the right to sue for \$150,000 damages as the result of the killing of her husband, District Attorney Edmund F. Manwell, of Yuba County, in a labor riot on the Durst hop ranch in that county in August, 1912, was upheld by the State Supreme Court here today.

The action was directed against Ralph H. and Jonathan H. Durst, owners of the ranch. Mrs. Manwell claimed that they secured Manwell's services to compose labor troubles which were becoming acute and placed him in great danger thereby.

KANSAS CORN IS HIT HARD

Severe Drought Is Checked Too Late to Aid Crop.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—The severe drought was checked in Kansas too late to revive corn to any appreciable extent, except in western counties, according to the crop report issued today. "It is becoming evident," the report says, "that the crop must be considered a total failure."

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 14.—With the drought continuing and little prospect of immediate relief in sight, the weekly crop report for Iowa, issued today, estimated that 25,000,000 bushels of corn, valued at \$40,000,000, has been lost in Iowa during the present hot wave.

KING PRAISES U. S. NAVY

President Wilson Expresses Appreciation in Reply to Sovereign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Messages exchanged by President Wilson and

King George through Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, were made public today. The exchange followed a visit by His Majesty to the American warships operating in European waters. The King's message said:

"I should like to express my admiration of the high efficiency and general smartness of the American force and the happy relations which exist between the United States squadron and their British comrades and the unity of purpose which characterizes their work, a sure guarantee of the continued success of the allied arms at sea."

President Wilson replied through Lord Reading:

"Will you not be kind enough to express to the King my appreciation of his message and my pleasure that he found our men so fit? He may be sure our co-operation with the British navy is rendered with the heartiest spirit and I am sure it will net greater advantages to the cause of the nations associated against Germany."

PRICE CONTROL CHARGE

NEW YORK EXCHANGE SAID TO MAKE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

Census Bureau Report Shows Reduced Exports Compared With Last Year's Total.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The New York Cotton Exchange, through information furnished by representatives at centers throughout the South, controls prices of spot cotton, according to charges today at the Department of Agriculture investigation of the trade in progress here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Smaller consumption of lint cotton, increased use of lint cotton and a reduction in cotton exports compared with the previous year, marked the close of the cotton year July 31, as shown today in the Census Bureau's report.

The year's consumption of lint was 5,591,336 running bales. That was 197,169 bales less than the previous year. Linter consumption for the year was 1,116,285 bales, an increase of 246,682 bales.

Almost 1,000,000 bales more cotton were on hand July 31 this year than that date a year ago, the total being 2,330,261 bales.

Exports for the year amounted to 4,476,124 bales, including 137,704 bales of linters. That was 1,262,885 bales less than the previous year. Linter exports were 48,467 bales less.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE WARNED

Community Camp Commissions Uphold Social Usage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Warning to young girls to be watchful of the acquaintanceships they make with soldiers was issued today by the War and Navy departments' commissions on training camp activities. The commissions say the warning is not intended to reflect on the character of the men in the service who as a whole are clean and upstanding, and that it should not deter young women from participating in well-ordered and wholesome entertainments in war-camp communities.

Nevertheless, the statement says, no young woman should approach or converse familiarly with a man in uniform unless introduced by a mutual friend, or unless he has been properly vouched for by the community organizations.

STUDY OF GERMAN URGED

California School Head Receives Report of Attitude in France.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—A report setting forth reasons for the study of German being continued in France was received today by Edward H. Pratt, Superintendent of Public Instruction from the Department of State at Washington. The report, which was received through diplomatic channels, said it would be valuable not to speak German, "for one must understand what they say, read what they write and endeavor to learn what they think."

"If we are ignorant of German we do not know Germany," the report added. "We only know and see of her what she wishes to show us."

The report explained there was hostility to continuing the study in the beginning, but after a discussion in the newspapers things became "normal again."

AVIATION HEAD IS NAMED

Captain Frank Tregillis, British Ace, to Command Australian School.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Captain Frank Tregillis of the Australian Flying Corps, one of the British aces who volunteered to pilot an aeroplane in a trans-Atlantic flight for the Aero Club of America and whose offer is still being considered, passed through here recently on his way to Australia, where he is to have charge of a huge aviation school.

He declared in the course of an interview that 25 years from now people will look back on these airplane days as the same smiling manner that we today look back on the automobile of the early nineties. He remarked that the people 25 years from now will laugh to think that there were people in 1918 who thought that a trans-Atlantic flight was impossible.

Federal Mediation Demanded.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 14.—Union employees of the Denver Tramway Company, operating the local street car lines, voted today to call a strike if the company would not agree to Federal mediation of their demands for wage increases averaging 32 cents an hour. The company had previously offered an increase of six cents an hour.

Lieutenant Doane Transferred.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 14.—First Lieutenant William E. Doane has been relieved from duty in the Medical Reserve Corps service in connection with the spruce production division at Portland and has been transferred to Fort Keogh, Montana.

DANCING

NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS. Start at DeHoney's beautiful academy, Twenty-third and Washington, Tuesday evening, August 13, and Thursday evening, August 15. All dances positively taught in eight lessons. Ladies, \$4; gents, \$5. The only school teaching from 8 to 11 where you receive the proper amount of practice. Separate step room and extra teachers for backward pupils. No embarrassment. Every step and figure of all dances thoroughly taught. One lesson from us is worth six in the average school. Private lessons all hours. A full printed description of all dances for all pupils free. War stamps taken as money. Normal instructions for dancing teachers. Call evenings or evenings. Join our new classes. Learn from teachers who can dance and teach dancing. Phone Main 7656. Catalogues mailed.

FIGHT TO BE MADE

Plans to Combat Bolshevism Considered at Conference.

GOMPERS LEARNS VIEWS

Strong Protest Made by American Federation Leader Against the

Thomas Amendment to Man-Power Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The best

means of counteracting "Bolshevism," in the United States and allied countries was the subject of a conference here last night between Samuel Gompers, prominent financiers, labor leaders, publicists and others at the headquarters of the National Civic Federation.

The purpose was to gain a consensus of American opinion to be presented to the British trade union congress which meets in London September 17, 18 and 19, and to labor leaders in other allied countries which the mission will visit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Organized labor's emphatic opposition to any work or fight provision in the new man-power bill, extending the draft ages, is expressed in a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, received today by members of the Senate Military Committee.

The letter referred particularly to an amendment proposed by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, proposing to withdraw deferred classification given for industrial reasons, where men are absent from their work for more than five days without cause.

The provision attached to the bill yesterday by the committee, was a modification by Senator Reed, of Missouri, eliminating the five-day limit.

Mr. Gompers wrote of the Thomas amendment:

"In my judgment no measure could be enacted with more injurious consequences to the country than such a measure. The workmen in the United States are doing their full share of service and duty. They are wholeheartedly supporting the war program; they are giving themselves, their sons, their brothers and other blood relations on the firing line. They are producing more per man and more to the aggregate than any man or group of men in any other country on the face of the globe."

Here and there may be one or two who may have failed to perform their whole duty, but I submit, sir, to your serious consideration whether it is wise to enact into law which all the workers of our country would be justified in interpreting as a reflection upon their services and their loyalty, whether it would not create a reaction most unfavorable to our common purpose in service and in winning the war."

In England, where the strenuous law now obtains having provisions which it is said it is your purpose to offer for adoption by our Congress, strikes, cessations of work, have occurred in many instances, more instances than exist in the United States at the present time.

The men labor in our country are carrying on their work with but the slightest interruption anywhere. They are voluntarily surrendering to them they are joyed under the Constitution and the laws and the spirit of our country.

I appeal to you not to attempt to take by the force of law what the men are so generously and patriotically volunteering.

Rainey Expedition Goes to Thibet.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Paul J. Rainey, whose "world animal moving pictures" won him fame throughout the United States some years ago, passed here a few days ago heading the third Asiatic expedition from the American Museum of Natural History of New York, into China and Thibet. The expedition will collect material for the museum and moving pictures will be taken en route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—A Federal warrant charging him with making seditious remarks in violation of the espionage act was issued here today for Patrolman George F. Meyers, for 25 years a member of the San Francisco police department.

Deportation Order in Court.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Supreme Court was asked today to review an order of the Governor-General of the Philippines, directing the deportation of R. McCulloch Dick because of articles published at Manila in Dick's newspaper, the Philippines Free Press.

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Special \$4.80

—White kid and white nubuck shoes, with turn or welt soles; lace or button styles; high leather covered Louis heels and some with ivory soles and heels to match. A good assortment of sizes and widths. Special at \$4.80.

WOMEN'S LACE OXFORDS

\$5.80

—Colored oxfords; light gray, dark gray and black kid; oxfords made on beautiful lines with light turn soles and high wood Louis heels, covered to match the quarter of shoe, which is satin.

—Also some new numbers in brown calf and black kid oxfords and white kid and buckskin or brown calf pumps.

—Women's light and dark brown kid, gray buckskin and black kid Oxfords, with turn soles, \$6.80.

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