

PEDESTAL SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Survivors of British Steamer, Adrift Since Sunday, Finally Reach Port.

ONE DEAD, FOUR INJURED

Captain Held Prisoner on German Submarine; Schooner Dorothy Barrett Is Sent Down Off Cap May.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 15.—The British steamer Penelope, victim of a submarine attack 100 miles east of Nantucket Sunday, was sunk without warning, Benjamin Davies, executive officer of the ship, reported on arrival here today with other survivors.

A torpedo fired at close range hit the vessel amidships, killing the fourth engineer and injuring four others. The captain of the Penelope, who returned to his ship just before she went down in the hope of obtaining his papers, was captured by the U-boat and kept aboard, a prisoner of war.

The commander of the Penelope was Captain David Evans and the engineer killed by the explosion was Cavior Howells.

The fact was definitely established by naval authorities, it was stated, that Captain Evans still was aboard the U-boat.

Captain Unaccounted For.

The Penelope left New York Friday with 40 men, officers and crew. Twenty-nine of these were landed today at Provincetown, where they were brought here, and with Howells dead, the only man not accounted for was the commander, Davies and eight others brought here were picked up by a tug early this morning, so exhausted that they could not speak intelligently. They had drifted in all sorts of weather since Sunday, with only a limited stock of provisions.

All this time the executive officer had sat at the tiller, and when he attempted to stand, he collapsed.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 15.—Captain William Merritt and crew of ten men of the American schooner Dorothy Barrett, sunk yesterday off Cape May by a German submarine, were landed here today, having been picked up by a patrol vessel while rowing ashore.

Captain Tells of Sinking.

The schooner was sent down at 9 o'clock in the morning about 20 miles off the coast," Captain Merritt said. "We launched the dory and rowed in about ten miles, when we met a submarine destroyer coming out.

"The last we saw of our vessel it was in flames and fast sinking, but whether the Germans had boarded and fired it, or the ship had taken fire from the shells, I do not know."

The schooner, according to Captain Merritt, was valued at about \$150,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Seaplane and naval patrol boats attacked with depth charges a German submarine which shelled and sank the American schooner Dorothy Barrett, New York for Norfolk, yesterday afternoon off Cape May, N. J.

Bomb Hits Near Mark.

Navy reports today said one bomb from a seaplane exploded within 75 feet of the bottom and woke from the U-boat which had submerged when the planes and patrols were sighted. The submarine did not again appear.

PORTSMOUTH, N. C., Aug. 15.—Heavy firing was heard today off the North Carolina coast in the vicinity where a German submarine has been operating.

STATE DEMANDS LARGE

OREGON TAX COMMISSION DELAYS ACTION ON BUDGET.

It Is Believed Total Estimates of Various Departments Will Exceed \$10,000,000 for Two Years.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Although estimates for the various departments and state activities are practically all in, the State Tax Commission today postponed final consideration of them until Friday, August 22. It is believed the estimates will reach a total of nearly \$10,000,000, about \$2,000,000 above the appropriations of two years ago. It is not believed that the commission will go before the people and ask for such a sum.

Governor Withcombe suggested a one mill tax, which would raise a little less than \$2,000,000 for the biennium, but Secretary Olcott and State Treasurer Kay asked for concrete figures to work upon before making a final estimate for submission to the electorate.

The University of Oregon filed its estimates today, showing needs amounting to \$938,400, with resources totaling \$57,563, or a total of \$410,836 to be raised by the Legislature. This estimate includes an armory and a women's building, for which the state is asked to provide \$100,000 each. The women's building is to cost \$200,000, the appropriation being asked for on the contingency that \$100,000 be raised by private subscription.

The armory is needed in connection with military training for the Government, and the report says that it is not needed after the war it may easily be converted into a gymnasium to take the place of the present frame structure.

It is estimated that salaries for the two years for the University will amount to \$461,600 and general maintenance \$170,650. The remainder asked is for miscellaneous purposes. It is estimated that \$557,163.34 will be raised by the University millage tax.

TWO STRIKERS KILLED

DISORDERS REPORTED INCREASING AT MONTEVIDEO.

Police and Security Squadron Prove Insubordinate; Russian Anarchists at Work.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 15.—Two strikers were killed and several others wounded in a clash yesterday between strikers and troops.

The clash followed an announcement that an effort would be made to operate the tramway cars, which was the signal for the assembling of great crowds of men.

The police refuse all information regarding the number of persons wounded in the frequent disorders growing out of the general strike.

It developed yesterday that some members of the police force who had been ordered to sleep in their barracks refused to obey instructions when they were awakened for strike duty and that their arrest followed.

Fifty members of the mounted security squadron, it is stated, also have refused to continue on strike duty. A regiment of cavalry reinforcements arrived last night.

The principal committee last evening issued a proclamation urging the strikers to stand firm.

"They are trying to drown in blood our cry for bread and to appease our hunger with lead," a phrase in the appeal read.

The police assert that they have discovered an anarchistic plot among the strikers and have arrested two Russians who are alleged to have been implicated in the throwing of bombs in the municipal theater at Buenos Aires several years ago.

MORE FOOD SUGGESTED

WALLA WALLA POOR FARM 'SCANDAL' IS INVESTIGATED.

Inquiry Develops That Inmates Would Have Little Complaint if Food Were Better.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The committee named by the County Commissioners to investigate the poor farm scandal based on affidavits of former inmates of the institution, that poor food was served the inmates, started their inquiry today and, after hearing a number of witnesses, adjourned to an indefinite date.

The principal facts brought out today were that if the inmates were supplied with whole milk or cream for their coffee and much instead of separated milk as now; if they were given more sugar, less warmed-over food, and if the meat were more varied, there would be little complaint. Witnesses declared they were given too much bologna and corned beef and too little fresh meat.

Charles Thompson said that, aside from food, there was little complaint. Inmates, he said, had no fresh meat aside from stewed rabbit; were given corned beef once a week, one egg once a week, and bologna. Mrs. J. Brooks, a former inmate, said that coffee was poor, as the superintendent and his family first were served and the pot was then filled with hot water, the liquid being served the inmates. Complaints were frequent that the meat was poor.

KLAMATH IN DARKNESS

BOX FACTORY SHUTS DOWN WHEN POWER LINE BREAKS.

Loss of Three Large Transformers Estimated at \$6000—Electric Display Is Spectacular.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Fire, caused either by a short circuit or a break in the power line at midnight yesterday, burned out three of the large transformers at the Link River power plant of the California-Oregon Power Company, with an estimated loss of \$6000.

In fear that the transformers were burned out beyond local repair, some new ones are being sent from the States and the damage will be repaired at the earliest possible moment. The Eureka Box Company has been forced to suspend operations.

The entire city was in darkness last night following the accident. A most spectacular electrical display was in evidence along Link River when the wires struck the water. Great flashes of light illuminated that district. Rain, which started to fall a short time before the accident, prevented buildings from being lit up by the power-house from burning.

This is the second accident of this nature at the power-house within the last few weeks.

SCHOOL WORK GRATIFYING

President Pleased With Progress in Educational Lines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General support for schools of all grades during war time is urged by President Wilson in a letter to Secretary Lane today, approving the Bureau of Education's plan for an educational campaign this summer and fall.

"I am pleased to know," says the President's letter, "that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education nearly at their normal efficiency."

"So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines."

After the war, there will be urgent need not only for trained leaders in all lines, but for a high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all of the people."

ITALIANS ADVANCE LINES

High Positions in Val Tellina and Val Camonica Captured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Italian troops last night established themselves in high positions taken from the enemy in Val Tellina and Val Camonica, while their artillery continued concentrated fire upon the important Austrian defense positions, according to an official resume of Italian operations received at the embassy here today from Rome.

Sioux City Official Accused.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—Bribe soliciting and misconduct in office are charged to Councilman Hamilton, head of the public safety department, in a petition asking for his removal, filed in the District Court today by Attorney General Haver and County Attorney Nagelsland.

Training Camp to Be Enlarged.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Plans for enlargement of several training camps were announced tonight by the Army general staff. Officers' training schools with tent accommodations at Camps Lee, Virginia; Gordon, Georgia, and Pike, are to be given permanent housing at a cost of \$2,000,000 each.

Lieutenant Doane Transferred.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 15.—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, Mont.

Bulgarian King Grows Worse.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—The health of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is at Naumheim, suddenly has become worse, according to a dispatch received here from Munich. His condition now is considered critical.

3,200,000 MEN FOR FRANCE 'ERE JULY

General March's Plans as Told to Senate Military Committee Are Made Known.

DRAFT BILL IS PRESENTED

Four Million Americans, Chief of Staff Declares, Can Defeat German Army—War Is to Be Won on West Front.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Four million American soldiers can defeat the German army in the belief of General March, Chief of Staff, and present plans of the War Department call for more than that number under arms next Summer, with some 3,200,000 of them, or 40 divisions, in France by June 30. These and other important facts concerning the Nation's effort in the war as given to the Senate military committee by General March, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal-General Crowder, were revealed today by Chairman Chamberlain in presenting to the Senate the Administration man-power bill extending the draft ages to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

President Wilson is determined to bring the war to a conclusion by concentration of all forces on the western front, including Italy, Secretary Baker told the committee, and General March supplemented this by stating that it was the purpose to end the great world struggle quickly and decisively.

Maximum at Once Sought.

For the Nation not to put forth its maximum effort at once, the Chief of Staff declared, would be but "playing Germany's game."

Thirty-one American divisions, or approximately 1,800,000 men, now are in France, with as many more in camps in this country as a reservoir. Secretary Baker said that the accelerated programme of troop movements overseas which has enabled General Pershing to organize his first field Army of some 1,250,000 men will be continued because of the generous action of the British government in supplying shipping.

To carry out the present programme of 80 divisions overseas by June 30, nearly 2,000,000 men must be sent to France in the next 11 months.

General March's committee, according to the report to the Senate, that he was in favor of young men for the Army, and that the youths of 18 registered under the draft law would be in France by June 30. He estimated that some 2,300,000 men qualified for full military service would be secured from the new registrants, and he outlined the calls for the next year or more as follows:

August, 250,000; September, 200,000; October, 150,000; November, 150,000; December, 150,000; January, 100,000; February, 200,000, and 300,000 monthly thereafter until the end of next year.

Discrepancies Not Explained.

The calls would aggregate 4,300,000, against the estimate of 2,300,000 to be had from the new registration, but no explanation was made of this and other discrepancies in the draft figures.

All men available for military service after the present law has been amended will have been called for service by Spring, General March said. He told of the progress made by the new military law, and added:

"Now we are going on and increasing it, and we are going to win this war. It takes every man in the United States."

"I have been pressing the large American Army idea ever since I have been over here, and it always requires adjustment and fitting in with all the boards that are charged with various duties in connection with the war."

Just a question of time, he said, before the new military law would be in effect. "We must commandeer and have done so—all the wool of the United States and have taken the wool of Argentina. We are going to put the whole civilian population on shoddy for the next year."

General March declared the belief that the "freshness and vigor of our troops is the greatest single military asset the allies have."

Fighting Power Lessened.

"Without being conscious of it," he added, "the heavy hammering that the other nations have had now for four years has greatly lowered their energy and their fighting power."

"I believe this great mass of fresh Americans come in they will have an entirely different view of the fighting from that which now exists along this line. And it is and should be and is going to be our policy to get those millions of men together as an American Army and finish the war in the shortest possible time and not drag it out."

In General March's opinion the allies have complete control of the sea. He said submarine attacks had not been considered in planning for the shipment of 240,000 men monthly overseas.

Regarding heavy artillery, he said, he was in doubt about it being furnished in sufficient quantity.

"You are also in doubt about the airplane situation?" asked Senator Reed.

"The airplane situation has not been mentioned, but I say very frankly that I do not like it," was General March's reply.

In answer to questions about the Russian situation, General March said American troops "are not going in there in any force," and added:

"As a military proposition I say without any qualification whatever that the idea of trying to re-establish an eastern front in Russia with a little handful of Americans is simply ridiculous."

PRESIDENT TAKES OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at Col. House's Summer Home, Manchester, Mass.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here today for a visit at the Summer home of Colonel E. M. House. Their special train made the trip from Washington in approximately 12 hours, arriving here at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Escaping by a few hours some of the hottest weather of the Summer, the President found the north shore delightfully cool and clear.

The President and Mrs. Wilson were met at the station by Colonel House and Mrs. House and a few other friends. It was understood that it was the wish of the President that he be permitted to enjoy a brief outing quietly, and so far as known here no visitors were expected.

Peat bricks are being retailed in Dublin at a penny each, instead of three for a penny, the price before the war.

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HARDEN SPEAKS OUT

Zukunft Editor Makes Attack on Prussian Policy.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS DECLARED TO BE IN BATTLE SOLELY BECAUSE OF THEIR IDEALS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Another violent attack on Prussian policy, with a warning of the storm brewing in Russia and a frank tribute to British and American soldiers fighting for their ideals, was just been published in the Zukunft by Maximilian Harden, the German editor.

An official dispatch from France today quotes extracts from the article, commenting particularly upon the action of the German censors in permitting it to appear.

"At the moment when the fire of Slavic hatred coming from four corners of Russia is developing into one single immense flame," Harden asked, "how can our rulers think of finding supporters for thrones and supplying candidates for them?"

"Are our rulers desirous of supporting the plans of the adversary and uniting in one single fire all the sparkling flames which are burning or smouldering between Vladivostok and Peking?"

Bondage Idea Dominates.

Harden declared the soul of modern Germany is dominated by the idea of bondage, is summed up in "down on your knees."

"You think that the British and Americans are such as the Conservative papers represent them," he wrote. "They have proved themselves to be very different on the Yser, at Arras and at Dormans. They have shed the best of their blood, spent hundreds of thousands without dreams of conquest, simply for their ideals. Does this in any way correspond to the picture that you have drawn of them?"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Behncke has been appointed state secretary to the German Admiralty.

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STAPLES—The Jeweler-Optician

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says the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. He was formerly vice-chief of the naval general staff.

Sugar Permits Are Issued.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—County Food Administrator O. A. Fletcher in the last week has issued to permit holders for purchase of 38,516 pounds of sugar for canning. It is estimated that this will be sufficient to can 183,000 quarts of fruit. Twelve hundred and sixty-eight permits were issued.

Branch Organization at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting presided over by Judge Holcomb, of the Supreme Court, Will G. Mac Rae, war correspondent, organized an Olympia branch of the Parents' Association of Soldiers and Sailors from Washington.

2215 Red Men in Service.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 15.—A silk service, showing that 2215 members of the order were in the Army and Navy, was unfurled by the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men at its 52d annual session here today. Three hundred tribes from all parts of the country are represented in the convention.

Iron Works Foreman Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—John Johnson, foreman at Union Iron Works, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who is alleged to have stolen shipbuilding metal, was indicted here today by the Federal grand jury on a charge of stealing Government property.

General Christmas Transferred.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 15.—Brigadier-General Edward R. Channing, formerly stationed at Panama, has arrived here to take command of a brigade of draft troops now in training.

Harding Gets Reappointment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—W. F. G. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala., was designated today by President Wilson to his third successive term as governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

France Gets Another Loan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—France today was given a loan of \$200,000,000 by the Treasury, bringing the total credits to France to \$2,065,000,000.

REST AT THE CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

Amid Swiss scenes in the Canadian Pacific Rockies—windows framing million dollar pictures of peaks and glaciers

"In the Lake, ever changing, is Beauty herself, as nearly visible to mortal eyes as the may ever be. The water, beyond the flowers, is green, always a different green. Then a little wind awakes in the distance and ruffles the surface, yard by yard, covering it with a myriad of tiny wrinkles, till the lake is milky emerald while the rest still sleeps. And at length the whole is stirred and the sun catches it and Lake Louise is a web of laughter, the opal distillation of all the buds of all the Spring."

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