

TANKER ABLAZE AT SEA OFF HATTERAS

Submarine Reported Close by
Doomed Vessel—Crew Is
Saved by Life Guards.

MADRUGADA SENT DOWN

Brazilian Motorship Prey of U-Boat
Off Virginia Coast—All on
Board Saved—Attack Made
Without Warning.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 16.—A large oil tank steamer is afire about 25 miles off Cape Hatteras, according to reports brought here tonight. A submarine is lying close by. The members of the crew have been taken off by life guards.

It is presumed the submarine is a German and the tanker was set on fire by shellfire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—At the Navy Department tonight it was said "there is nothing to be given out" regarding the attack on a large oil tank steamer by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras, reported in a dispatch from Beaufort, N. C.

It was generally believed that the German U-boat was the one which recently destroyed the Diamond Shoals lightship off Cape Hatteras, had run short of oil and had attacked the oil tanker with the purpose of replenishing its supply.

After taking aboard the needed oil, it is thought probable that the submarine had shelled and set fire to the tanker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motorship Madruga was sunk yesterday off the Virginia coast. The captain and crew of 21 men escaped in lifeboats.

The captain of the Madruga said the U-boat was about 400 feet in length and carried two guns.

Shell-fire Sinks Ship.
The Madruga, a vessel of 1613 gross tons, was sunk by shell fire near Winter Quarter Shoal.

Captain Frederick Rouse told of the destruction of the vessel upon being landed here today with his crew by a steamer which picked them up.

The captain and crew were rescued after rowing about for four hours. The Madruga left New York two days ago carrying a cargo consigned to Santos, Brazil.

According to Captain Rouse the submarine emerged about 200 yards from his vessel and opened fire without warning. The crew immediately took to the boats and the ship went down within a few minutes. No attempt was made to molest the lifeboats.

The motorship Madruga, reported as having been torpedoed off the Virginia Coast yesterday, was built a year ago at the McEachers shipbuilding plant at Astoria, a concern now owned by Max Houser, head of the grain corporation here.

Cruise Made to Chile.
The vessel loaded lumber as the Inman-Poulsen mill the latter part of August, 1917. Later she took aboard a cargo of nitrate from a Chilean port for Newport News, Va. It was while delivering this cargo and taking aboard another that the ship was sunk it is believed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The American schooner Sybil, recently reported sunk by a German submarine, has arrived safely at Newport News, Mass., the Navy Department today was informed.

The department also announced today that the rest of the crew of the schooner Progress, one of the fishing vessels sunk off the New England Coast, had been reported rescued.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—The finding of additional enemy mines along the Australian coast is announced.

Two enemy mines were reported destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, on June 13 last. The supposition is that these and others were laid by a German commerce raider.

COAL MINERS WANT RISE

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON.
President Hayes Reports Condition of Unrest That May Affect Fuel Production.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Labor conditions in the coal mining industry, for which "the only logical solution is a substantial flat wage increase to be applied to all classifications of mine labor," will be discussed at a conference of district presidents of the United Mine Workers to be held in Washington, August 22, according to an announcement made here tonight by Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

In announcing the conference President Hayes said it had been called "to avert, if possible, a rapidly developing labor condition within the coal industry which, if permitted to go unchecked, would undermine coal production plans."

The wage increase "can be met and applied by the coal operators without the necessity of an increase in the selling price of coal to the consuming public," asserted the miners' official, who added that the paying of bonuses by many mine owners now "is indisputable evidence that the industry is able to bear an advance in wages."

LEBANON MAN DECORATED

Frank Groves Captures Four Huns
Single-Handed and Is Rewarded.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Frank Groves, a Lebanon young man, who has been fighting in the front-line trenches in France, captured four Germans single-handed and has been decorated for bravery.

This is the news sent to friends in Lebanon by another young man from that city who is serving with Groves. The letter did not state exactly what decoration Groves has received. Groves is one of the first Oregon men to win a decoration for distinguished conduct in France.

NEWSPAPER HEAD NAMED

Fremont Older Chosen Editor of Call and Post at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—F. W. Kellogg, publisher of the San Francisco Call and Post, announced editorially to-

day that Fremont Older, former managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, had been named editor of the Call and Post. In the statement, Mr. Kellogg said that he held 80 per cent of the Call and Post stock, "with an arrangement to sell the Call to W. R. Hearst at any time by giving him 60 days' notice."

Lemuel F. Parton, a newspaper man of wide experience, has been appointed assistant managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin. It was announced today. The position is a new one.

Mr. Parton was city editor of the old Los Angeles Morning Herald and has held other positions in San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Goldfield. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado and was one of the few white men to cross the Andes afoot.

U. S. WOMEN PLEDGE AID
Y. M. C. A. War Work Council Sends Cable to Women's Meeting in Paris.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Comradeship of American women is pledged in a cablegram sent today to the allied women's mass meeting at Paris by headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. war work council.

"The National War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. of America sends all-

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Do you know how to make 10 pounds of sugar do 14 pounds of sweetening?

Do you know how to put up grapejuice?

Do you know how to care for a sick canary?

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lied women's mass meeting in Paris sympathetic greeting," the message says. "Today we stand united in a common purpose to win a righteous war and to bind the wounds inflicted by war."

Inspired and strengthened by your example, we pledge you a comradeship of loyal service in all your work."

The meeting at Paris is attended by prominent women of England, France and America and will continue until August 18. Similar meetings are being held this month in India, China, Japan, Australia, Canada and South American countries.

CALIFORNIA GIVES 130,339
Enlistments Nearly 12,000 Greater Than Estimated Originally.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—An eleventh-hour change in the state service flag which will be unfurled here tonight was necessary when revised figures received from Washington today showed that a total of 130,339 Californians had entered the Army and Navy service of the United States, either voluntarily or through the draft. The total had been announced previously as 118,992, and this figure had been used in the flag.

The total number in various branches of the service follows:
Army—By draft, 66,862; voluntary enlistment, 32,688. National Guard, 10,110; Navy, 17,458; Marines, 2,254; Naval Militia, 969.

The number killed in action or who have died in the service is 218.

Government to Aid Stockmen.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Livestock raisers who need loans which cannot be obtained directly from banks were asked today by the war finance corporation to apply to the Federal reserve banks of Kansas City and Dallas, which have been designated agencies of the corporation for handling Government loans.

Stock raisers of the Southwest are to apply to Dallas and those in the San Francisco, Minneapolis and St. Louis reserve districts should apply to Kansas City.

French Bank Issues Statement.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:
Gold in hand increased 753,000 francs; silver in hand increased 10,775,000 francs; notes in circulation decreased 68,561,000 francs; treasury deposits increased 31,207,000; general deposits decreased 202,970,000; bills discounted decreased 60,655,000; advances decreased 6,848,000.

Fishermen to Be Protected.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Steps to protect the fishing fleets off the coast of New England from German submarine raiders have been taken by the Navy. S. creary Daniels announced today that where the vessels operate in fleets, as is the general custom, naval patrol boats hereafter will accompany them to their banks and there maintain guard.

Mrs. Skeffington Favored.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The authorities in Ireland have reconsidered the case of Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington and have recommended that the home office, with which the decision rests, issue a permit to enable her to return to Ireland, according to the Manchester Guardian.

Watch the Little Pimples; They Are Nature's Warning

Unightly and Disfiguring Signals of Bad Blood.

Don't close your eyes to the warning which nature gives, when unsightly pimples appear on your face and other parts of the body.

Not only are these pimples and blotches disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they foretell Eczema, boils, blisters, itchy eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire and make you feel that your skin is ablaze.

When these symptoms appear on any part of the body, take prompt steps to

TEUTON IRE STIRRED

British Recognition of Czechoslovaks Assailed.

GERMAN LOSSES 6 MILLION
Enemy Man Power Acknowledged to Be Dwindling—Ludendorff Orders "Comb-Out" to Get Troops for Trenches.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—German newspapers comment bitterly upon the manifesto issued by Great Britain in recognition of the Czechoslovak nation.

"It is the acme of hypocrisy when England gives these notorious traitors a testimonial that they are waging legitimate warfare," the Cologne Gazette says.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be 6,000,000, according to the morning newspapers.

The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 in killed alone.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has acknowledged her man power is dwindling in proportions great enough to cause anxiety to the high command.

The toll taken by the allied armies and the prospect of being confronted by ever-growing American forces has caused General Ludendorff to issue imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate comb-out of the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(Reuters.)—The successor of General Von Mudra, who commanded the first German army in the Champagne last month, apparently is General Von Carlowitz, a Saxon, who had been Minister of War in Dresden and had distinguished himself in leading a Saxon army corps in the offensive of this year.

General Von Boehn, who commands the new army group recently formed, led the Ninth Corps, which helped to sack Louvain.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE
FRENCH STATESMAN VICTIM OF APOPLEXY HONORED.

Civilian Guard on Watch and Casket Will Be Shipped Back to Native Land.

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 16.—The body of Albert Metin, head of the French economic mission touring American cities, who died here last night from apoplexy, is to lie in state in the rotunda of the City Hall from 5 o'clock tonight until 10 o'clock tomorrow night, it was announced here today.

A civilian guard will watch over the body. Following orders from the Mayor the facades of the City Hall have been draped with mourning. Flags throughout the city were placed at half staff.

After simple services on Sunday morning the body was to be sent to M. Metin's home in France.

The other members of the mission, which included General Paul Gerald Pau, noted French military leader, remained in seclusion today.

M. Metin was found lying unconscious on the floor of his apartment at a local hotel last night and never regained consciousness. He was 49 years of age and leaves a widow and two small children, who are in France.

M. Metin had twice been Minister of Labor in the French Cabinet and Minister of Blocade.

An elaborate programme of entertainment arranged here in honor of the French mission was abandoned.

The other members of the party will stay here as long as had been contemplated originally, but they will remain in virtual retirement.

PACIFIST MOVE DEFEATED
Swedish Good Templars Informed Mediation Not Desired.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, Professor Eden, the Swedish Premier, replying to a deputation from the Swedish organizations of Good Templars, who asked whether one of the neutral states could take the initiative regarding peace negotiations, said that as there was no reason to believe that the belligerents were willing to consider mediation, Sweden could not commence negotiations.

Sweden, the Premier added, was following the present developments with great interest and was at the disposition of the warring powers should any desire for mediation be expressed.

Pneumonia Shows Increase.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—There was a slight increase in the number of cases of pneumonia among the troops of the United States during the seven-day period August 8, the weekly health report issued today shows. Deaths from disease still were at the annual rate of 3.18 per 1000.

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—For little tots 2 to 6 years old. Rompers of checked materials combined with solid pink or blue or rompers of solid colors trimmed in contrasting color. Just as cunning as can be. Some in pure white, with color trimmings.

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