

INTERFERED GERMAN CRUISER BLOWN UP

Crew Destroys Ship at Guam Rather Than Surrender It to America.

7 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Hundred and Seven Prisoners Are Taken by United States Authorities; Vessel, ex-Russian, Captured by Famous Emden.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The interned German cruiser Cormoran at Guam has been blown up.

The Cormoran refused to surrender to the American forces which went to take possession of her and was destroyed by her crew. Two German warrant officers and five enlisted men were killed by the explosion. The destruction of the Cormoran took place at 10 o'clock last night, Washington time.

Twenty-one officers, 12 warrant officers and 307 enlisted men were taken prisoners.

The report to the Navy Department said: "The interned German cruiser Cormoran at Guam refused to surrender, blew herself up, killing two warrant officers and five enlisted men. Twenty officers, 12 warrant officers and 307 enlisted men were taken prisoners."

The message was received at the Navy Department at 9 A. M. today from Captain Roy Smith, Governor of Guam and commander of the naval station there. The Navy Department issued this statement:

Cruiser Long Interned. "The German auxiliary cruiser Cormoran was blown up in the harbor of Apra, island of Guam, today, by her crew, sinking immediately. One warrant officer and one enlisted man are dead, one warrant officer and four enlisted men are missing, 20 officers, 12 warrant officers and 307 enlisted men have been made prisoners."

"On October 23, 1914, the 35-foot cutter called the Ocean Challenger entered the harbor of Apra, island of Guam, in charge of Lieutenant Von Elpion, of the Imperial German Navy. The boat and its crew were interned. Four natives of New Guinea had been at sea for a long time, having left S. M. S. Cormoran for the purpose of sending a cable to San Francisco for supplies. The date of the capture was October 1, and the location of the Cormoran was disclosed. Permission was not granted to send the cablegram, and the officers and men were interned."

"On December 14, 1914, the German auxiliary cruiser Cormoran appeared off the harbor of Apra and sent a radio asking permission to enter for coal and provisions. She was allowed to enter, and the commanding officer to visit the Governor."

Commander Elects to Stay. "Commanding Officer Juckewerdt said that he had just come from the South Seas and was short of coal, had only about 30 tons on board and requested 1500 tons of coal and provisions to reach his nearest home port in German East Africa."

"The Governor replied that he could furnish only 200 tons of coal and 20 days' provisions only could be spared. The commanding officer was given the alternative of departing within 24 hours or being interned."

"On December 15, 1914, at 10 A. M., the commanding officer decided to remain in port and the ship and its personnel were interned."

"The following were on board: Twenty-one officers, 12 warrant officers and 307 petty officers and men, four Chinese and 29 South Sea natives."

Vessel Captured From Russia. "The Cormoran was formerly a steamer in the Russian fleet and was captured early in the morning of August 3 by S. M. S. Emden and was formally put in service as a German auxiliary cruiser. Her name before capture was the 'Rajasan.' During peace she was in the passenger trade. She is a new, speeded ship, built at the German works at Schichau. She was taken to Tsing Tao and was overhauled and could do better than 17 knots. She was equipped with guns, manned by a German crew."

"The old German gunboat Cormoran was being dismantled at Tsing Tao and the captain and most of her crew were transferred to the newly converted auxiliary cruiser. She was taken the first night of the war and was the first prize of the Emden. The Russians said she had been taken inside of territorial waters of Japan, which was prior to Japan's entering hostilities."

Nebraska Speeds Graduation.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—Chancellor Avery, of the University of Nebraska, today outlined plans by which he expects the university materially to aid the Government in the war with Germany. This year's medical class is to be graduated at once. Special arrangements will be made for the purpose.

FOUR-FOLD BENEFIT

From Two Grand Medicines in Spring.

You know that physicians often give two prescriptions, perhaps more, or medicines to be taken together, or alternately or at different times.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla should be taken before meals and Pepton Pills after meals—patients taking them so report the benefit is four-fold—prompt, positive, permanent. Both these medicines are economical and pleasant to take.

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Any woman can remove unsightly hair without discomfort or injury to the most delicate parts of the body. Use the famous "Depilatory" made by adding a little water to "Dermatol," the famous powder. Upon its removal in two or three minutes the skin will be as smooth and hairless. A skin application usually suffices for the most obstinate growth. "Dermatol" is perfumed and will not irritate or disfigure. Does not stimulate the growth of new hair. Fully guaranteed. For 50 cents one can obtain a generous supply by mail in plain wrapper from the E. C. Laboratories, Portland, Ore., or by deposit stamp above the supply list. Trial size for 25 cents, which is not returned.

ments are being made in the engineering departments so that students may enlist and receive credit for unfinished work. Young women are organizing bandage circles.

ALLIES ARE NOW SUPERIOR

America's Material Is Chief Aid in War on Germany.

PARIS, April 6.—(Delayed)—Louis Loucheur, Under-Secretary of State for Munitions, pointed out today the chance of America's entrance into the war, adding, as it did, so largely to the material resources of the allies as to give them a decisive superiority over Germany.

"As an official in charge of munitions," he said, "I fully appreciate the statement in President Wilson's message that the country's material resources must be organized and mobilized."

"War is largely a question of material. It is no longer a question of valor of men, but you must put into the hands of these men an overwhelming material superiority."

MILITARY ROADS PROPOSED

Council of Defense Committee Advises Conference in West.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 7.—The Council of Defense committee on highways and routes of travel today recommended that a conference of Governors and delegates from the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas be called to consider the problem of border state military roads.

It is proposed to submit their conclusions to the Federal Government and their respective legislatures.

50 MINES TO BE TIED UP

Work Will Be Suspended Monday in Missouri Because of Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Work will be suspended Monday on all trains in Missouri affiliated with the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association. W. L. A. Johnson, general commissioner of the association, announced here today as the result of strike difficulties at Kirksville, Mo.

Fifty mines, employing between 8000 and 10,000 men, will be tied up, it was announced.

CARTOON BELITTLES U. S.

American Money Will Not Win War, Says Berlin Paper.

AMSTERDAM, April 6, via London, April 7.—The U. K., the humorous weekly of the Berlin Tageblatt, prints a cartoon showing President Wilson smilingly waving a huge American flag with the stars in the shapes of gold dollars and the stripes made up of bank notes.

Underneath is the legend: "Money alone does not give victory, dear Wilson. Look at England."

PHILIPPINE GUARD CALLED

Immediate Organization Is Ordered by Governor.

MANILA, April 7.—Governor-General Harrison has issued a war proclamation in which he calls for the immediate formation of a national guard for the Philippines, authorized at the last legislative session.

The proclamation announces that the government has no intention of interfering with the Philippine army and navy, but new harbor rules to protect American interests.

AUSTRIA RAISES BILLIONS

More Than 6,000,000,000 Kronen Subscribed to War Loan.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 7.—A Vienna telegram says it is officially announced that 5,234,610,000 kronen have been raised as the result of the fifth Austrian war loan.

The fourth Austro-Hungarian war loan was issued a year ago and was subscribed to for a total of nearly 6,000,000,000 kronen.

DUTCH SHIPS TO BE FREED

Great Britain Agrees to Release Grain Vessels.

LONDON, April 7.—Although the Dutch Government has reiterated its intention not to permit armed allied merchantmen to enter Dutch ports, Great Britain has agreed to release the Dutch grain vessels held at Halifax and permit them to return home without calling at an English port.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague gave out the foregoing.

Navy to Take Over Coast Survey.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The coast and geodetic survey, now under the Department of Commerce, will be put under the Navy Department as soon as necessary. Congressional authority can be secured. The survey performs valuable maritime work, including the preparation of charts. It owns several vessels.

Harrisburg Elects Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, Or., April 7.—(Special)—Dr. D. G. Clark has been elected City Treasurer of Harrisburg by the City Council here, to succeed A. J. Demorest, resigned. Mr. Demorest was cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here and has left this city to become cashier of a bank at Forest Grove.

Cable Codes Forbid.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Commercial Cable Company announced today that cablegrams for Manila and the Philippine Islands must be in plain English or Spanish, fully addressed and signed with proper name and accepted at sender's risk. No code is allowed in any part.

\$100,000 Given for Relief Work.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A gift of \$100,000 has been contributed by the Rockefeller Foundation to the commission for relief in Belgium. It was announced today. The money will be used to furnish supplemental foodstuffs to Belgian children.

Body of Girl Usher Is Found.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The body of Miss Meda Yerion, a 20-year-old theater usher, was found concealed under a stairway yesterday. It is believed that she was attacked while passing an alley and the body dragged to the stairway for concealment.

SUBMARINE MENACE FAR FROM SOLVED

United States to Aid Allies in Task of Freeing Seas of U-Boats.

NO CERTAIN METHOD FOUND

Entente Navies Confess Failure Thus Far—Scientists Working on Way to Detect Presence of Craft. Torpedo-Boats Seem Best.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special).—The United States has entered the European struggle with the knowledge that no answer to the submarine menace has yet been discovered. From now on it may be expected that the American Navy, enlarged by the addition of steamers of all sizes and descriptions and motor-boats, will be on the constant outlook for the enemy's sharks of the sea.

It will be supplied with all the inventions in use by the allies, with the details of the methods they have employed, and with intelligence information as to the reported whereabouts of submarines, their speed and the general direction in which they are traveling. From time to time it is possible that submarines will be destroyed or captured. More often, probably, American ships, whether belonging to the Navy or the merchant marine, will be sunk.

Allies Confess Inability.

The allies have been fighting the submarines for nearly three years. They confess they have not been able to find methods certain to eliminate these craft from warfare. They are playing a more or less haphazard game. Their destroyers, travelers and motor-boats are constantly patrolling. So are their aeroplanes. The latter are better fitted for service as the "eyes" of the naval craft, since from a lofty elevation they can sight a submarine or see the motion of the water which indicates its presence.

Once a submarine is detected, it is less difficult to end its career. If the vessel be found in shallow water, it is doomed to destruction by coming to the surface and dashing for deep water can the craft get away. But even in deep water, submarines are frequently sighted. This is accomplished by warships dropping nets into which the U-boat becomes entangled.

Officials point out that the finding of a U-boat is merely a matter of chance. The suspicion prevails in naval circles that every underwater vessel leaving Germany is supplied with instructions as to the area in which it shall operate. At night all come to the surface to recharge their storage batteries, to let the men come up on deck and to communicate by wireless with Berlin.

Germans Are Methodical.

So far as Germany is concerned, there is nothing left to chance, except the chance of war. The submarine is sent out for a limited period. There are various bases, supplied by submarine cargo boats, where they can replenish their supplies. The British Government, for instance, found bases off the coasts of Ireland and Scotland. There have been rumors of bases established along the New England coast and the coast of Colombia and other countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea. These rumors have been investigated and found to be incorrect, but no one here would be surprised should events prove that submarine bases are in close proximity to the Atlantic coast of the United States and the Panama Canal.

It is something to be forewarned. From now on all the brains and energy of the Navy Department and the boards of scientists working under its direction will be converged upon the question of finding a remedy for the U-boat trouble.

Submarine detectors are being tested. These instruments are able to show the presence of an underwater boat and its distance. Unfortunately as yet it has not been possible to develop the instruments to the point of determining the distance of the craft below the surface. Once this improvement is made the U-boat can be accurately torpedoed.

Motor Boats Ineffective.

Naval experts say too much reliance ought not to be placed by the country upon motorboats. Hundreds of these vessels are in the service of England, France and Italy. They have failed to obtain anywhere near the results secured by torpedo-boat destroyers. For this reason the naval authorities believe that instead of spending millions in motorboats the Government should hasten the construction of destroyers, which are peculiarly effective against underwater operatives.

After all, as the naval men point out, the various means employed for attacking submarines are dependent upon the ability to locate the sharks. What they would prefer is that all points of exit should be closed by counter-mining. Admittedly, this is a difficult and dangerous job. Dangerous as such an operation would be and heavy as the loss, it is pointed out that the allied navies now can afford to take the risk. The American fleet, added to those of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, gives a tremendous preponderance over the navies of Germany and Austro-Hungary.

Way to meet the submarine danger will be carefully canvassed by the American naval authorities in consultation with the foreign experts. Within a few weeks, it may be expected that a definite programme of action will be determined upon.

NEGROES WOULD ENLIST

LOYALTY TO FLAG AVOWED AT MASS MEETING.

Idea That German Agents in South Could Array Blacks Against United States Hooted.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—At a negro mass meeting here last night, reports were taken to organize a negro regiment to be placed at the disposal of the President in the war with Germany.

Speakers declared it was their reply to reports that they were being influenced against the Government by German agents. Nine hundred are ready to join the colors.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 7.—Eight hundred negroes at a mass meeting here last night hooted the idea that German agents could array them against their country. Resolutions were adopted declaring their readiness to take up arms for the flag.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Raleigh negroes at a mass meeting pledged

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents, and should have a place in every home. It will save many times its cost in lessened doctor bills and maintain the health of the entire family. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that the facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

School Land Title Is Denied.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special).—In response to an inquiry from G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, Attorney-General Brown today furnished an opinion to the effect that the Hammond Lumber Company has no title to certain school lands. The company filed on such school lands, but they were withdrawn by the Governor before the title was perfected, and consequently any title possible from the state failed, he holds.

Rev. C. E. Botts Leaves Toledo.

TOLEDO, Wash., April 7.—(Special).—Rev. C. E. Botts, who for the past three years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, delivered his last sermon here Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Botts will take charge of the new Presbyterian Church at Silver Lake, which is much nearer Castle Rock than Toledo. He will divide his time between the church in Castle Rock and Silver Lake.

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Au Revoir—Uphold the Flag, My Boy

The Third Oregon Regiment will have its own chiropodist. This will be the only regiment in the U. S. Army to have a graduate chiropodist.

Realizing the need for the care and relief of the most common and painful of all maladies, those of the human foot, Dr. O. O. Fletcher, Portland's most modern and popular chiropodist, has given his son, Orris, to Company E, Third Regiment, to make marching a pleasure and defend his country and its flag.

Orris O. Fletcher has the proper training in antiseptic technique and practical chiropody to be a great benefactor to his comrades. Prompted by letters received from the front and my visits to different fronts, I feel that every regiment in the U. S. Army should have a graduate foot specialist, and as president of the Western School of Chiropody, will donate my services free to the cause. With a hearty co-operation for humanity, I am at Uncle Sam's service.

DR. O. O. FLETCHER, Chiropodist, Suite 512 Morgan Building.