

U. S. CRAFT BATTLE WITH SIX U-BOATS

German Divers Attack American Cargo Carriers Off the Coast of France and Send Two of Them to Bottom; Crews Believed Safe.

ONE SUBMARINE IS BELIEVED DESTROYED

Statement Issued by Secretary Daniels Correcting the Early Report Sent Out Saying That Probably Six Divers Had Been Sunk.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—One German submarine was probably sunk in an engagement between a flotilla of American steamers and six U-boats off the coast of France according to a revised statement by Secretary of the Navy Daniels late this afternoon. In making this statement, the secretary said an error in the department's handling of the dispatch telling of the encounter made it appear six submarines were probably lost.

MAN AND WOMAN GO TO SEA IN ROWBOAT; ARE PROBABLY LOST

Evans R. Viers and Mrs. W. A. Graham, Well Known in Dallas, Are Missing. Garibaldi, Or., Sept. 11.—Doubt still surrounds the fate of Mrs. W. A. Graham, wife of a well known business man of Dallas, Or., and Evans R. Viers, folk country farmer, who are believed to have been lost in the ocean while on their way to Bayoccean in a small boat.

I. W. W. Convention Planned, Is Belief

Members of Organization Reported to Be Headed for Minneapolis; Headquarters Decorated, Band Practiced. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Mysterious reports of an I. W. W. convention here and reports that I. W. W. members throughout the Northwest are boarding freight trains bound for Minneapolis, led officials here today to believe the organization was preparing to hold a convention here. Fear of being headed off as was the People's council is the explanation of the secrecy.

Mass Meeting Called On 6 Cent Fare Issue

Members of the Alberta Improvement association today conferred with Mayor Baker relative to the use of the Public Auditorium for a mass meeting to be held Friday night for public discussion of the six cent fare proposition.

Where Is Round-Up To Get Choice Seats For L. J. Hill Party?

They are wondering up in Pendleton where the Round-Up management is going to get choice seats for the Louis W. Hill excursionists. It may be that a call will be issued to all good patriotic boosters of Pendleton and the Round-Up to turn back their seats for certain sections and take less choice ones in order to give the St. Paul visitors at least as good locations as the other special trains. Choice seats for the Journal's Let 'Er Buck excursionists are already reserved. So insistent is the demand for the Journal's business office for tickets that reservations for that train, including choice locations in the grandstand, will not be held later than Thursday, September 13. Positively no reservations after that date. There are only a few tickets left. Come in and get your transportation before it is too late.

Slackers Are Captured by U. S. Warship

Little Schooner Anvil, Leaving Mexican Waters in Changing Base, Is Seized. San Diego, Cal., Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—An American warship conveying the little gasoline schooner Anvil, on which a colony of American slackers attempted to reach Mazatlan, Mexico, was due here today.

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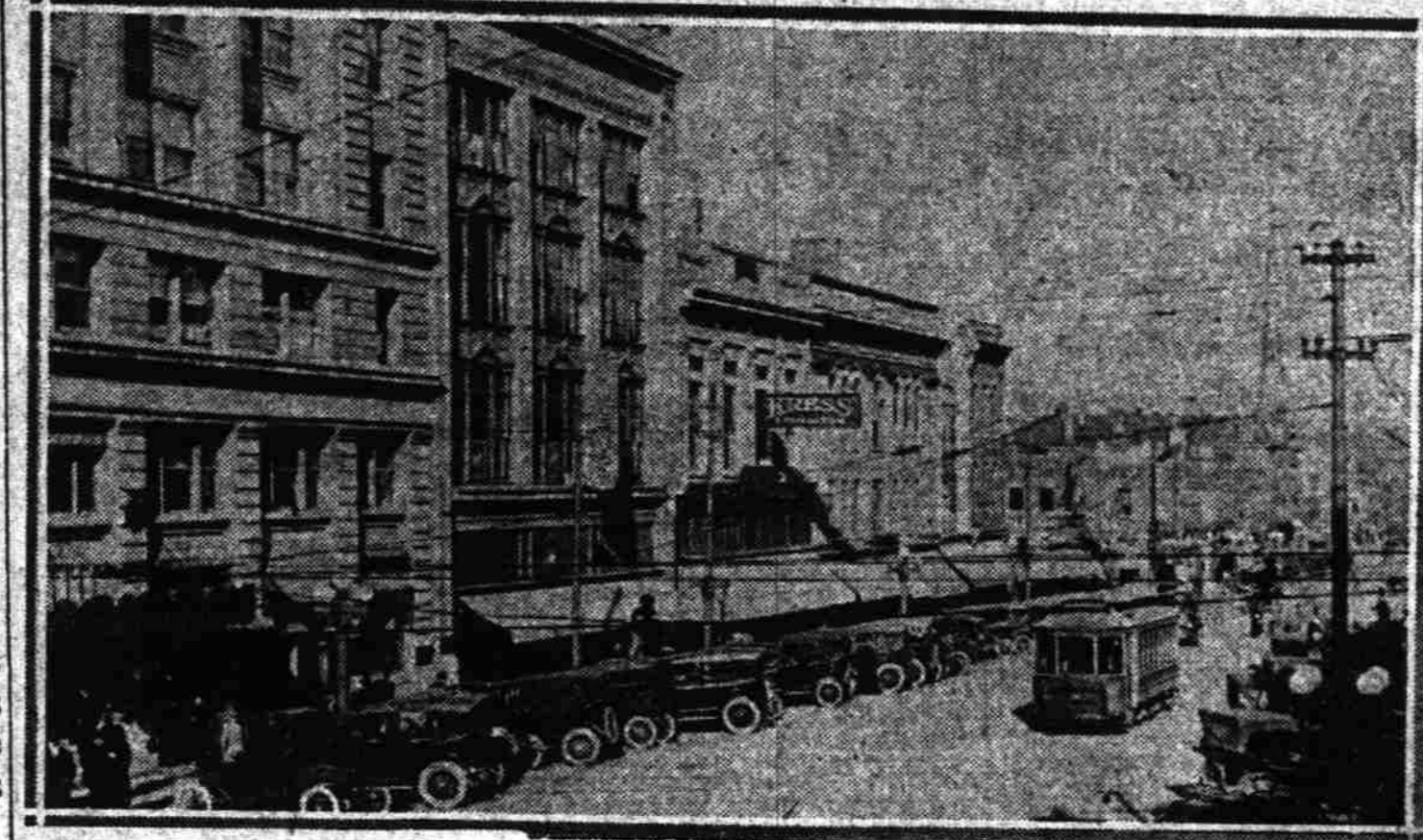
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CHARLOTTE, N. C., AND CAMP GREENE, where Oregon's militia boys are in training. Upper photograph shows North Tryon street, from Independence Square, in the heart of Charlotte. The lower shows the entrance to the cantonment at Camp Green. The camp is in a well wooded, rolling country, in practically the foothills of the Appalachians.



FROST IN SECTIONS DOES SOME DAMAGE TO GROWING CROPS

Cold Wave Extends East From Mississippi Valley to New York. Chicago, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Contrary to universal fear that the predicted frost of last night would result in a crop calamity, reports received today from the affected area tell of frost in streaks only doing considerable damage.

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Hoover Is Firm Against Price Basis on Coast

Tells Senator McNary in Would Be Necessary for Government to Absorb Differential. Washington, Sept. 11.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Food Administrator Hoover today sent a memorandum to Senator McNary reaffirming his position against fixing a Portland price basis on wheat and declaring it does not rest with the food administration to alter the findings of the president's price committee. He says if Portland were made a basic market wheat would flow there only to be hauled eastward again, accumulating a 50 cent differential which the government would have to absorb of the consumer's pay. Owing to the absence of President Wilson and word from Portland that a committee is expected from there, the conference with the president has now been postponed until late this week.

AMERICAN FLAG IS RAISED ON RUINED WALLS OF VERDUN

Paris, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—An American flag, gift of an American woman, was today hoisted over the battered walls of Verdun.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PUT STOP TO NEW PEACE PROPAGANDA

State Department Says Effort Is Made to Discourage War Preparations. Washington, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—A huge peace propaganda, emanating probably from Switzerland, is working throughout the United States, the state department declared this afternoon, trying to encourage pacifists and to discourage the United States war preparations.

Now Gas Company Is Losing Money

Avks Public Service Commission's Permission to Manufacture Gas of Lower Quality, and to Make Fewer Tests. Salem, Or., Sept. 11.—The Portland Gas & Coke company, in a petition filed with the public service commission today says it is losing money and wants permission to lower the quality of gas it is now manufacturing.

PASTOR OF CHURCH KILLS HIS OPPONENT

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Rev. Edward Hubbard of the Christian church at Stanford, Ky., is being held here in jail today to prevent mob lynching, following his fatal shooting of Smith Baughman, his political opponent for sheriff, yesterday.

WITNESSES LEAVE, PROOF IS ABANDONED

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Council for the prosecution in the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson announced today they had been compelled to abandon further efforts to prove the source of the \$168,500 which Ferguson borrowed from mysterious friends.

WOODEN SHIPBUILDING IS TO BE DISCUSSED

Washington, Sept. 11.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain will meet Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and Admiral Capps today to discuss the apparent delay in wooden shipbuilding. He will not urge claims of any particular contractor, he stated, but seeks fuller information on the program and will ask that everything possible be done to speed construction in Western yards.

SWEDEN DID NOT ADMIT GOVERNMENT

Transmitting of Messages From Buenos Aires Held in Line With Practice Established in 1915 When Notes From U. S. Forwarded. GERMANY MAY BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN Official Account of Transaction Lacking, It is Said by Stockholm and Hence Definite Position is Not Assumed at This Time.

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Sweden admitted today she had acted as intermediary between Germany and Argentina, but justified her position as the Swedish foreign office issued a formal statement explaining its action in 1915, on request of the British government the office had discontinued transmission of telegrams between Germany and North America. It was not held this was a bar to continued transmission to and from other neutrals.

AVIATOR MAY DIE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 11.—(U. P.)—Roderick M. Kennedy, 24, Minneapolis, Minn., private in the 24th aero squadron, training at Fort Sill, Okla., was probably fatally burned this morning when his machine plunged 300 feet to the ground. Kennedy was injured by the crash of the machine, which caught fire and the aviator's egress was destroyed.

O-C. ATTORNEY IS TO COME TO PORTLAND

Washington, Sept. 11.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—E. W. Williams, recently named special assistant attorney general in connection with Oregon & California land grant matters, leaves tomorrow, arriving at Portland Tuesday morning, where he will have his headquarters while arranging for suits against the railroad for final adjustment of accounts with the government. He desires, also, to be in touch with the situation when payment of taxes is made and other arrangements preliminary to settlement are carried out.

OUTSKIRTS OF PARRAL RAIDED BY VILLISTAS

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Led by Eusebio Yllia, a force of 300 bandits raided the outskirts of Parral today, according to reports received here this afternoon.

A-1 FIR BUSINESS LOCATIONS

Wanted—Miscellaneous—WANTED—Second hand furniture, rugs, ranges and stoves. Pay cash. Coal and Wood—B. B. A-1 wood delivered, slab-work, quick delivery; honest prices. Business Opportunities—SOME good buys in stores and rooming houses; all sizes; best locations; terms to suit. The above Want Ads may be found under their respective headings on Pages 13 and 14 of today's Journal. Journal Want Ads are daily growing in favor among all classes. The Hotel man and woman with a spare room to rent both know the value of a Journal Want Ad Page as their best salesman and buyer. Journal Want Ads get the best and quickest results and are the favorite of Portland's buying and selling public.