

14 RESCUED FROM WRECK IN PACIFIC

Survivors of Schooner Crescent at Sea 14 Days in an Open Boat.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—After 14 days in an open boat on the Pacific, 14 people from the five-masted schooner Crescent landed in San Francisco late Sunday. The Crescent was burned 1400 miles off the coast.

Captain Th. Olson, Mrs. Olson and the 12 members of the crew abandoned the Crescent on June 2, after fighting desperately for 24 hours with a fire which started in the hold. The schooner was 70 days out of Sydney, with a cargo of copra for San Francisco. Unable to quench the flames, Captain Olson abandoned ship, rigged a small sail on a lifeboat, and started for San Francisco.

For two weeks the little boat fought her way eastward. Not until Sunday morning did they sight a ship. Then they saw the steamer President and simultaneously sighted land.

With just a quart of water, two cans of tomatoes and one can of peas remaining of their provisions, the lifeboat pulled up at Meigs wharf at 7:30 p. m. The 14 aboard were so stiff and sore from their long exposure that they could hardly stand up. Aside from that they were apparently none the worse for their experience.

The sailors praised the fortitude of Mrs. Olson, who doled out the provisions herself, kept them in good spirits and occasionally took a hand at billiards. The Crescent was built in 1904 at Fairhaven, Cal. She was 240 feet long and of 1443 gross tons. Captain and

Mrs. Olson had made their home aboard the schooner for 14 years.

ATTACK ON FRONT OF 70 MILES

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flow backward and forward, but the situation seems assuring.

The enemy, with sixty divisions (720,000 men) has not succeeded in passing the advance areas south of Montello, where they succeeded in crossing the Piave in considerable numbers. They are being gradually pushed backward toward the river.

The Italian reaction on the lower Piave came more quickly. The Austrians who crossed the river at several points between Candia, Senon and San Dona Di Piave, were counter-attacked and driven back almost immediately.

Rome, June 17.—Austrian forces have renewed their attack against the Italian, French and British troops in the Asiago and Grappa regions, the Italian war office declared in a special statement issued last night. The fiercest fighting is under way at various points along the Piave river.

"In the Asiago and Grappa regions the enemy reattacked violently," the statement said.

(Mount Grappa is about seven miles west of the Piave. French troops are believed to be fighting there. The Asiago Plateau is directly west of Mount Grappa, and is being defended by British and Italian troops.)

"Along the Piave the enemy is attempting to establish a bridgehead. We are tenaciously resisting and holding the enemy."

"To the east of Montello and west of San Dona Di Piave (on the east bank of the Piave, ten miles from the sea) there is the fiercest fighting."

With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 16.—"The situation is highly satisfactory," declared an officer in the British sector, now under assault by the Austrians today. Documents found on the prisoners showed the Austrian objectives included hills, three miles behind the British front.

Despite the fact that the Austrians began their offensive after four days of rain and mist which rendered aerial observation almost impossible, the Italians learned that enemy artillery had been ordered to start firing at 3 a. m. Saturday and a terrific Italian barrage was started at midnight. It was maintained for twenty minutes and appeared greatly to disorganize the enemy concentrations. The Austrians followed the German tactics of rushing up men in the last hours before attack. Great concentrations of Austrian cannon were made along the front. One Italian army in the Trentino faced one thousand guns while 1500 were concentrated between the Asiago and the Brenta, a ten mile line.

Pending details from all points, it is difficult to gauge the results of the attack, but it is clear the Austrians were less successful than they expected from such an effort. Allied airmen have brought down 34 airplanes and three balloons since the drive began.

London, June 17.—The long-heralded Austrian offensive, launched on the Italian front Saturday, was still under way when the latest official statements were issued.

The drive, which followed an intense bombardment between the Lagarina Valley and the Adriatic Sea, a distance of about 100 miles was begun on the 70 mile front between the Asiago Plateau and the sea. The line extends eastward from the plateau to the Piave river in the vicinity of Segusino, then follows the river southeastward to its mouth. The Austrians succeeded in forcing a crossing of the Piave at Nervese, 15 miles southeast of Segusino and ten miles north of Treviso and at Fagare and Musile, respectively, ten and twenty miles from the sea.

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Vienna claimed capture of ten thousand prisoners, but the Italian war office made a counter claim of three thousand prisoners.

"The struggle did not diminish in violence, during the night and is continuing fiercely," Rome's communique said, "but our troops are firmly holding the front along the Asiago Plateau, have completely re-occupied their original positions on Asolone and at the Monte Sella salient, and are very closely pressing the enemy infantry which has passed to the right bank of the Piave."

British forces, which are occupying positions in the Asiago, ejected the Austrians after the enemy had penetrated the British lines to the depth of 100 yards

on a front of 2500 yards, taking 350 prisoners.

On the right the French and Italians blocked the enemy eastward to the Piave.

In the Toul sector, the French war office reported that a German force which succeeded in obtaining a foothold in Xivray yesterday morning was later ejected. Xivray is ten miles east of St. Mihiel, two miles west of Selcheprey and is held by American troops.

Both the British and German offices announced last night that there was nothing new to report.

O'LEARY FOUND ON LITTLE FARM NEAR PORTLAND

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Thomas L. Sager, of Portland, by a man giving the name of Thomas J. Corbett, who said he was buying it for his brother-in-law, named Wells, an invalid writer.

O'Leary, known as Wells, arrived at the little ranch on about May 25. His hiding place was found less than three weeks later.

Stein, a man of nearly 70, who was born in Germany, but is an American citizen, was the constant companion of O'Leary. Stein says O'Leary seemed restless and wakeful, and did not retire until the early morning hours.

He seemed always to want companion ship. Since Stein was forced to go up at 4 a. m. to take care of the little chickens, the hours were almost too much for him. Stein did not know O'Leary's identity.

O'Leary kept a shotgun or revolver always near him.

On the day of the arrest, O'Leary was under a Ford car, tinkering with the "works." It was his means of final escape, and with a shotgun resting near the machine he was trying to make the engine work.

Three men drove up to a nearby berry patch and then quickly arrested O'Leary without trouble. They fired three shots as a signal to men posted in the timber about the ranch. These men were stationed apparently to head off O'Leary in case he eluded the three men.

O'Leary is said to have remarked that he guessed it meant a hanging for him.

Government agents here believe Corbett was O'Leary's confidential agent. Arthur Lyons, who was arrested at Tucson, Ariz., last week. One of the secret service men said when O'Leary was arrested, "Now we've got both of 'em."

Eleven men were in the squad that took O'Leary, but several of these were O'Leary's neighbors.

The little chicken ranch was three miles from the nearest road. It was well stocked with provisions. Two families named O'Leary were near neighbors.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTY LIST IS BIG

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the Trentino from the eastern front, have been distributed between the Mount Grappa, Asiago Plateau and Lagarina valley sectors.

"The eleventh Austrian army, under General Schoenchensthal, occupied the line from the Asiago to the Piave."

"Along the Piave, the great volume of enemy fire seems to indicate an intention to force a crossing, probably in the region of Montello and the middle Piave. The Austrians there comprise the army group of General Kerebach, which includes the armies of Generals Wurm and Enriquez."

AMERICA TO AID ITALY

Washington, June 17.—American troops aid for Italy will be forthcoming soon.

With the Austrian offensive under way, this fact developed today. In line with the pledges of President Wilson and Secretary Baker, United States forces will take their places along with the Italians and other allies. They will not be vast in numbers, their purpose being to show Italy concretely that the United States is backing her. American aviators and forces of other kinds have been in Italy for some time, but there has not been any announcement of United States soldiers in the Italian trenches.

The initial stages of the offensive caused no undue alarm here today. The Italian embassy's first messages indicated that while the Austrians had made some progress, the counter attacks had developed quickly and satisfactorily.

The unmistakably reassuring thing about the struggle thus far was the splendid resistance of Italians and British. There will be no great yielding such as accompanied the previous Tendon directors of this new offensive undoubtedly are striving to cause a diversion from the western front. Italy, however, has sufficient man power, it is said, so that more troops are not needed now.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Return from Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Danford returned from a motor trip to Camp Lewis where they have two sons in the service who expect to leave soon for France.

Go to Oregon City.

Clarence Bally and Robert Palmer motored to Oregon City Sunday. Mr. Bally will look for a location there and Robert Palmer will visit with his father, J. N. Palmer who is employed there.

Returns from Peoria.

Lloyd Bartlett who has been at school of engraving for the past year arrived from Peoria, Ill., Friday night.

Here from Woodburn.

Mrs. Raymond Tyson and little daughter of Woodburn, arrived to spend an indefinite period at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer.

Go to Oregon City.

R. M. Parker and family moved Saturday to Oregon City where Mr. Parker has employment.

Go to Frisco.

Mrs. L. R. Danks and daughter June left Sunday for San Francisco, Cal., on a two week's visit.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Gene Martin of Marcola spent over Sunday in town.

Verne Wilkenson spent Sunday in town from Mabel with his family.

O. F. Kossy went to Saginaw on Sunday.

Miss Barbara Boller and Henry Fendren went to Row river on a picnic Sunday.

Harry Shay returned from Albany on Friday.

L. C. Smith of Albany is spending a week at his home there.

Tom Nesmith of Wendling spent over Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Wendling spent over Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Ed Collins.

Dale Sturgis of the local garage has been confined to his bed for the past week, is able to get up again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darling of this city motored to Wallerville Sunday to spend the day at the home of C. L. Mead.

HUN WARRIORS ARE BEATEN BY PERSHIN GARMY

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fore daybreak. The Americans immediately opened a deadly machine gun cross-fire from numerous points in Xivray. Simultaneously the Boches started their artillery barrage.

One wave of 800 infantry, including storm troops, charged across No Man's Land toward the American trenches. With the newly risen sun directly behind them, the Germans were an ideal target. As they crossed the flat country, the Americans moved them down in heaps.

The wave was completely broken with the exception of a small group which reached the village. These were quickly ousted in bayonet fighting. One hundred and fourteen Americans held Xivray against nearly 900 Germans.

Our artillery threw an intense box barrage around the German attackers, cutting off their return. Following the close fighting in the streets and ruins of Xivray the Americans drove the enemy back across No Man's Land, until stopped by the American box barrage. This practically annihilated the Germans who were forced to run through it. "We would have driven them clear to the Rhine if it had not been for our own barrage," said one doughboy. "But it got them."

Wounded Are Left Behind.

The Germans carried a number of machine guns on stretchers, but were unable to use them. They were forced to retire so rapidly that they left many of their wounded behind them. Twelve German prisoners said the object of the raid was to take American prisoners. But they didn't do it.

The regiment from which the raiders were picked is reported to have been brought here recently from Picardy. It is composed of some of the Kaiser's best troops. A number of the assaulting party carried food for two days. It is believed from this that they intended to hold Xivray permanently.

The McIntyre sisters, Irene and Gladys, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were again under fire in this attack.

Prisoners reports show that the Germans were trained for this attack more than a week. Smoke screens were used to hide their activities from American observers.

American patrols raiding in the Toul

sector report enemy trenches are occupied by an unusually large number of troops, contrary to the recent policy of withdrawing into the support trenches each night.

The Germans also are using a large number of observation balloons. It is now permissible to announce that the Americans have been occupying additional sectors in the Toul front since May 27, including some east of Selcheprey, where the largest fight in this area was staged several weeks ago.

For the second time since the Americans took over a sector in German territory east of Belfort—official announcement of which was permitted Saturday night—they repulsed a German raid Friday morning. It may now be stated. Only one American was captured and the enemy suffered severe casualties.

French military officials now confirm that Lieutenant Eddie Hickenbacher has officially bagged five German planes. His victims were acquired between April 20 and May 30. He is the second American-trained "Ace." Hickenbacher, who formerly was a famous auto race driver, declares that aviation is safe compared with motor racing.

The first announcement that American troops are in the line within German territory, made Saturday morning, located them "south" of the famous hill of Hartmanns-Werkkopf, which is 22 miles north of the Swiss frontier. Taglor's dispatch today locates them more definitely as "east of Belfort." This would place them about seven miles within German territory and eight miles north of the Swiss border. The important German city of Altkirch apparently is about four miles east of them.

By LOWELL MELLETT

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With the Americans on the Marne, June 17.—American forces holding Belleau wood beat off two German attacks within two hours yesterday morning. They inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, but got off without a scratch.

The attacks followed a fruitless enemy assault about 10:30 Saturday night. A barrage announced a resumption of the effort about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The boches showed up at the edge of the wood on schedule, but were driven off by a withering rifle and machine gun fire. The barrage failed to claim a victim and the enemy infantry did not get close enough to do any damage.

The attempt was repeated at 4 o'clock. Following the usual barrage, the German infantry came slipping down a steep slope into a wheat field. As they broke from the field and rushed toward the wood, the American rifles and machine guns again drove them back. They fled in disorder.

FRENCH REPULSE ENEMY

Paris, June 17.—French troops improved their positions on the western portion of the Marne front, the French war office reported today.

German raids in the Vosges were repulsed.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne northwest to Hautebraye, a detail operation allowed the French to widen their positions and take a hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns," the communique said.

"German raids failed in Courciere wood and the Vosges."

HAIG REPORTS RAIDS

London, June 17.—Holding operations and a brief enemy bombardment in the Albert region were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"East of Arras we made a successful raid and took a few prisoners," the statement said.

"An attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Giverny was repulsed yesterday."

"The enemy bombarded us northwest of Albert for a short period last night."

DRIVEN FROM RUSSIA, BAYLISS TAKES LIFE

Former Petrograd Consul General for Great Britain Commits Suicide by Inhaling Gas.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Perry Bayliss, until three months ago consul general for Great Britain in Russia, ended his life here today in his apartment by inhaling gas.

Bayliss had recently been in a local hospital recovering from a nervous breakdown after his flight from Russia.

Early today Bayliss went into the bedroom occupied by his two sons, George T. and Leonard G. and told the boys to go in with their mother, Mrs. Olga Bayliss and their sister, Eugenia, 9, in an adjoining room. An hour later Mrs. Bayliss went into the boys' bedroom and found her husband dead. The gas had been turned on and the windows closed tight.

Four months ago the Bayliss family fled from Moscow when the consulate was ordered closed. Wandering mobs robbed them, and they were practically penniless when they reached San Francisco. Bayliss was broken in health, and remained here, the local British consul caring for him.

Peace Plank in Platform of Socialists in Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Wis., June 17.—The Socialist party in Wisconsin is on record today as favoring "an early, general, lasting and democratic peace, without forced annexations or punitive indemnities and with the right of all nationalities to determine their own destiny."

This attitude was embodied in a plank of the party's state platform adopted in convention here yesterday.

Ed Seidel, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated for governor. Former Congressman Victor Berger, recently a candidate for the senate on a "100 per cent. for peace" platform, was a moving spirit in the convention.

NEW TYPE OF BOAT TO FIGHT SUBMARINES

Patrol Vessel Will Resemble Cross Between Ford Eagle Boat and Destroyer.

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Washington, June 17.—Submarine patrol vessels resembling a cross between a Ford eagle boat and a destroyer will be built to meet the coastal U-boat raid danger if plans now being urged in the navy department materialize. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt is a proponent of this new type of craft.

The eagle destroyer variety would be 250 feet long with thin plates and high speed. The tonnage and engine power are withheld lest they give an indication of the size and power of the eagle boat. Its cost would be half or less than that of a destroyer and its period of construction far shorter.

Sinking of two Norwegian ships, the Samoa and Krinkajan, at about the same distance off the Virginia Capes in the closing days of last week, has served to emphasize the need for more craft. Henry Ford has been asked to speed up his eagle boats and has promised reasonably early output.

American Army Arrivals in Europe at High Tide

London, June 17.—"Arrival of American troops in the past few days have eclipsed all records," the Post declared today.

Considered purely as a shipping feat, it is something hitherto never accomplished in mercantile annals.

Week-end scores at one army post were amazing.

Pooling of All Railroad Cars, Is Federal Order

Washington, June 17.—Railroad lines under government control today were further moulded into a great system by the pooling of all car equipment.

In a sweeping order the railroad administration abolished the per diem plan of charge for the use of cars between individual lines. The ruling makes all equipment common property.

32 I. W. W. ARRESTED

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Thirty-two I. W. W. are in jail here today following arrest Sunday afternoon in a secluded spot in the woods fringing Lake Washington boulevard. They were listening to seditious speeches, the police say. Many carried war industry passes, universal waterfront passes and one man had a carpenter's pass to the naval training station here.

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Guyton First American to Die on German Soil

Washington, June 17.—Printed in W. J. Guyton received the cross of the Iron Cross as the first American to die on German soil, General Peckham reported in his supplementary communique today.

"Guyton, who belonged to the American troops now operating in the Vosges, was killed by machine gun fire on the day after his unit entered the line," the statement said.

KILLED IN COLLISION

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—J. Dan McNamara, 40, a native of Keokuk, Iowa, and passenger traffic manager of the Wabash Railway System, with headquarters here, is dead today as a result of an automobile collision.

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