U-BOAT FIRES ON U. S. SHIP

Submersible Launches Torpedo at Destroyer Near N. Y.

Broadcast to All Ships—Some Officials Think Destroyer's Lookout Is Mistaken.

the United States destroyer Smith reported by radio that an enemy sub-marine had tried unsuccessfully to tor-sonable acts and fails to make known pedo her 100 miles south of New York. Nothing of an official nature regard-

A suggestion in shipping circles that 100 Cars of Wheat to Leave A suggestion in snipping circles that the lookout on the Smith had perhaps mistaken a large fish for a torpedo in the uncertain light of the early morn-ing, met with the reply that the Smith's officers "stood by their orig-inal statement."

inal statement. It was learned, however, that another destroyer passed near the position mentioned in the Smith's report

without sighting anything unusual.

Warning of the probable presence of a German submarine off the Atlantic coast was sent broadcast to all ships upon receipt at the Navy department of the report from the destroyer Smith.

This announcement was made at the Navy department:

Reported from Fire Island lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York at 3:30 a.m., on the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the United States ship Smith, run-

ning apparently submerged.
"Submarine fired a torpedo at the
U. S. S. Smith, which missed her by
30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen crossing the Submarine disappeared." bow.

Germans Lose 100,000 in Battle and 40-Mile Front

Paris-Casualties estimated at 100,-000, including more than 13,500 taken captive, and loss of 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were sus-tained by Germany Monday and Tuesday in the new French offensive.

Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place, the French carried Gerfirst-line positions over many miles of front, captured powerfullyorganized heights, occupied the im-portant village of Auberive and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2500 pris

The invaders had manned naturally formidable positions with effectives an enormous number of guns, well supplied with ammunition,

the morning, the French infantry swept forward in an irresistable wave.

of half an hour prisoners began reported.

Seven Billions War Loan **Unanimously Passes Senate**

Washington, D. C.—The war finance bill providing for issuance of \$7,000,-000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history -was passed unanimously by the Sen-ate Tuesday night,

After seven hours of discussion the which provides for a loan to the allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the senate with a few changes in record time. The amendments may necessitate a conference or the senate changes may be accepted by the house.

More Planting Urged.

Washington, D. C .- Wednesday Secretary Lane appealed to holders of land made valuable by government reclamation work to put all their available soil in food crops. He said land in ex-cess of 700,000 acres, made useful by the government and not under tillage. if planted, would produce \$15,000,000 worth of food this year,

"Loyalty and patriotism as well as economic necessity," said the Secre-tary, "demand that you get busy and put this land into food crops this year and next.

Evidence of Bombs Found.

Des Moines — Five explosions, fol-lowed by fire, Wednesday destroyed the grain elevator operated here by the A. B. Fogarty Company, resulting in destruction of property valued at approximately \$50,000. One fireman and half dozen members of the Na-fense, Governor Stephens has issued a them, members of which, while solutions and the state of tional guard, who had been on duty at proclamation calling upon producers the plant, were slightly injured. The and distributors of foodstuffs to set police said evidence had been obtained which indicated that a number of bombs had been placed in the building. April 28.

President Wilson Makes Proclamation Defining Offenses Against United States-Penalties are Severe.

Washington, D. C .- All persons in the United States, citizens and aliens, are warned in a proclamation issued Tuesday by President Wilson that treasonable acts or attempts to shield those committing such acts will be vigorously prosecuted by the govern-

The proclamation defines treason, citing statutes, provisions of the con-MISSED 30 YARDS stitution and decisions of the courts, and declares that the acts described will be regarded as treasonable whether committed within the borders of the United States or elsewhere.

Warning of Submarine Menace Sent Broadcast to All Ships—Some and the declaration that resident aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States, "and there fore are equally subject to the laws against treason and like crimes."

At war, the United States is in a very different position from a neutral. Boston—The war was brought to the Bomb plotters may now be gripped with an iron hand. Not only are conshores of this country Tuesday when spirators themselves subject to heavy penalties, but anyone, even a German the facts to the authorities, may be sent to prison for seven years and fined ing additional reports was made pub- \$1000 for concealment of treason

Northwest Warehouses Daily

for the allies in Europe, the initial railroad lines having agreed to give foodstuffs right of way and the quickest possible dispatch.

It is said the unprecedented action

on the part of the railroads was brought about by influence of the British and American governments, the need of hurrying wheat supplies without delay. They in turn enlisted the aid of the railroad heads,

Purchases by the British government the inability of shippers to obtain cars. Furthermore, because of the conges-tion in the East, cars have been blocked en route and it has proved difficult to keep the movement regular so that vessels held at Atlantic Coast ports could be loaded for Europe.

Germans Lose 4,180,966.

London—German casualties, as re-ported in the German official lists for the month of March, total 54,803 men, according to a statement made public

previously, bring the total given in the German official lists since the beginning of the war to 4,180,966, as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 960,- A proposal by Representative Moore, 760; died of sickness, 63,920; prisoners or missing, 512,858; wounded, 2,-643, 428,

Carranza Forces Near Border.

ranza soldiers, with an airplane and machine guns, are encamped at the mouth of the Colorado river, opposite amounting to at least 20 divisions and La Bolsa, Lower California, 60 miles southeast of here, according to a man The battle opened on the left of the line, where, shortly after 8 o'clock in line, where, shortly after 8 o'clock in line with animal states of the left of the Mexican gunboat Guerrero had returned to Guaymas, after being in the left of the line with animal states of the left of the line with animal states of the left of the left of the line, where, shortly after 8 o'clock in line with animal states of the left who arrived Sunday. He reported the upper part of the Gulf of California several days, but it was not known In spite of a stiff resistance, the whether the mission of the vessel was Germans were driven back, and inside to bring in reinforcements as had been

Villa Again Disappears.

laid by General Francisco Murguia to apture him in Western Chihuahua 400,000 at peace strength or more than 600,000 on war footing.

John D.'s Brother Dies.

Cleveland, Ohio-Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died Sunday. He was not on speaking terms with his brother, John proved by the Secretary. D., as a result of a quarrel they had

Frank Rockefeller was a brother John D. and William A. Rockefeller, and was for many years asso-ciated with them in the oil business, but was not as widely known as

6000 Canadians is Cost.

Ottawa, Ont .- Estimates of Canadian losses around Vimy, based on good authority, place the casualties from the commencement of the Vimy offensive until Tuesday night at be-tween 5000 and 6000. Three hundred and thirty Canadian officers fell last week on Vimy ridge, according to the information. The totals include killed and wounded, with the latter dominating.

Farmers Are Summoned.

WARNS OF TREASON SEVEN BILLION WAR **BOND ISSUE VOTED**

House Passes Defense Measure Without Dissention.

SENATE TO ACT SOON

Sentiment is Overwhelmingly in Favor of Helping Entente - Method of Sale Left to Government.

Wahington, D. C. - Without a dis-Wahington, D. C. — Without a dis-senting voice the house, amid plaudits to awake poor little Connie," whisof members and the galleries, late pered Lark. "It's nice she can sleep Saturday passed the \$7,000,000,000 like that, isn't it?" war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist in congress, voted "present."

Owing to several pairs of absentees only 389 votes were recorded for the but both Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announces that all their members would have voted affirmatively if present. The formality of a rollcall would have been dispensed with if several members who voted against the war resolution had not insisted upon the For a time about 100 carloads of opportunity of recording themselves in wheat will leave the Northwest each day for the Atlantic seaboard, destined hostilities, now that the nation is at hostilities, now that the nation is at

war.
The bill authorizes \$5,000,000,000 in bonds, of which \$3,0000,000,000 will be lent to the entente countries and the issuance of Treasury certificates for \$2,000,000,000 ultimately to be met by increased taxation. Favorable action by overwhelming vote is assured former having demonstrated to author-ities at Washington the imperative signed by the President by the middle

of this week. Discussion in the house was confined to proposed amendments. Five of these were added. The two most imhave been exceptionally heavy of late, and while they bought in large amounts before, much wheat remained stored in warehouses in the interior because of warehouses in the interior because of to countries at war with Germany and permit loans only during the war. Others would prohibit the sale of the United Statse bonds at less than par, permit the purchase of foreign bonds "at par" and limit the cost of disposing of the \$5,000,000,000 worth of bonds to one-tenth of one per cent of their total.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, made the proposal to cut in half the cost of disposing of the bonds originally fixed at one-fifth of 1 per cent. Mr. Kitchin, in charge of the measure, tried to offset the amendment The statement says that the March measure, tried to offset the amendment casualties, added to those reported by inserting a provision that the Secretary of the treasury should expend one-fifth of 1 per cent, "or as much as

of Pennsylvania, to limit the life of the bonds to 50 years, another by Representative Green, of Iowa, to create Jerry: "Please come—Prudence. a congressional committee to act with the Secretary of the treasury and the Mr. Green's were overwhelmingly defeated. Democrats and Republicans alike declared they were satisfied to leave the details to the Secretary and the President.

New Units to National Guard

the War department Monday was compelled to reverse a previous ruling and annnouce that states have the right to Juarez Francisco Villa, with his characteristic cunning, is believed to have slipped out of the trap carefully guard force to about 125,000 men to

General Murguia was at El Valle, The department planned to draft insouth of Casas Grandes, Monday, and to Federal service only existing units his scouts have been unable to locate of the guard, plus such auxiliary troops Villa and his forces in the Namiquipa as were needed. Twenty states have district, where he was reported to save asked permission to raise new regiadministration measure, which was gone following the fight at San Andres ments, however, and Secretary Baker passed by the house last Saturday and on April 3. fense act, to determine whether the acceptance of new units up to the limits set in the act was mandatory.

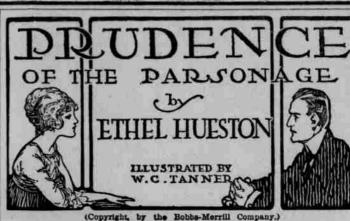
Judge Advocate-General Crowder

Serbians Start Revolt.

Londnon - An uprising of Serbians against the Bulgarians, who now are occupying their country, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. As a result of pressure ex-erted by the Bulgarians the Serbian population revolted and took to the hilly country. The insurgents divided into battalions and companies and are engaged in destroying bridges, railways and other means of communication. The Bulgarian government has dispatched troops to Nish to suppress the disorders.

Family Men to Return.

Washington, D. C. - The following statement was issued Thursday from the War department: "The secretary of war authorizes the discharge of all



CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

"Will we!" And Carol added, "Will you kiss Prudence good night for us,

and tell her we kept praying all the time? Prudence is such a great hand for praying, you know." Fairy promised, and the twins crept

upstairs. It was dark in their room. like that, isn't it?"

And the twins went to bed, and fell asleep after a while, never doubting that Connie, in her corner of the room, was already safe and happy in the ob- my girls." livion of slumber.

But poor Connie! She had not wakened when Fairy closed the dungeon door. It was long afterward when she sat up and began rubbing her eyes. She did not know where she was. Then Prudence- She scrambled to her feet, and trotted over to the dungeon door. It was locked; she could not turn the knob. At first she thought of screaming and pounding on the door.

"But that will arouse Prudence, and frighten her, and maybe kill her," she thought wretchedly. "Til just keep still until someone passes."

But no one passed for a long time, and Connie stretched her aching body and sobbed, worrying about Prudence, fearful on her own account. She had no idea of the time. She supposed it was still early. And the parsonage was deathly quiet. Maybe Prudence had died! Connie writhed in agony on the hard floor, and sobbed bitterly. Still she would not risk pounding on the dungeon door.

Upstairs, in the front room, Prudence was wrestling with fever. Higher and higher it rose, until the doctors looked very anxious. They held a brief consultation in the corner of the room. Then they beckoned to Mr. Starr.

"Has Prudence been worrying about something this winter?"

"Yes, she has," "It is that young man, isn't it?" inquired the family doctor-a Methodist

"Can you bring him here?" "Yes-as soon as he can get here

from Des Molnes." "You'd better do it. She has worn herself down nearly to the point of prostration. We think we can break this fever without serious consequences, but get the young man as soon as possible. She cannot relax and rest until she gets relief."

So he went downstairs and over the telephone dictated a short message to

When he entered the front bedroom again, Prudence was muttering unintelligible words under her breath. He kneeled down beside the bed and put his arms around her. She clung to him with sudden passion.

"Jerry! Jerry!" she cried. Her father caressed and petted her, but did not speak.

"Oh, I can't," she cried again. "I can't, Jerry, I can't!" Again her voice fell to low mumbling. "Yes, go. Go at Washintgon, D. C.—Against the judgment of military experts as to the wise course in the present emergency, Jerry! Jerry!" Then, panting, she fell back on the pillows.

But Mr. Starr smiled gently to himself. So that was the answer! Oh,

Hours later the fever broke and you?" Prudence drifted into a deep sleep. Then the doctors went downstales with Mr. Starr, talking in quiet, ordinary

at all. She'll do fine. Let her sleep. Send Fairy to bed, too. Keep Prudence quiet a few days-that's all. She's all right." They did not hear the timid knock

at the dungeon door. But after they had gone out; Mr. Starr locked the door behind them, and started back through the hall to see if the kitchen doors were locked. He distinctly heard a soft tapping, and he smiled. "Mice!" he thought. Then he heard something else—a faintly whispered, "Father!"

With a sharp exclamation he unlocked and opened the dungeon door, and Connie fell into his arms, sobbing He sat down on the hall floor and cuddled the child against his breast. He talked to her soothingly until the sobs quieted, and her voice was under control.

"Now, tell father," he urged, "how

"Oh, no, father, of course not; the twins wouldn't do such a thing as that. I went into the dungeon to pray that Prudence would get well. And I prayed myself to sleep. When I woke go, and you sent him away."
up the door was locked."
"But father! Who would

"But you precious child," he whispered, "why didn't you call out, or age? Who would look after you?" pound on the door?

simply. And her father's kiss was un- free to come to us. But she said then ing."-London Punch.

wontedly tender as he carried her upof parsonage housekeeping." Prudence slept late the next morn ing, and when she opened her eyes her

"All right this morning, father," she smiling. "Are the girls at Grace than me?"

"No, this Is Saturday."

"Oh, of course. Well, bring them up, I want to see them." Just then the distant whistle of a docomotive sounded through the open from us, just knowing that you are window, but she did not notice her fawindow, but she did not notice her father's sudden start. She nodded up at love was such a hideous, selfish, little him again and repeated, "I want to see

father was sitting beside her.

school?"

once, and they stood at the foot of the give me now?" bed with sorry faces, and smiled at

"Say something," whispered Carol, kicking Lark suggestively on the foot.

But Lark was dumb. It was Carol seem wrong, father, that—a girl—that she remembered! She wondered if But Lark was dumb. It was Carol who broke the silence.

"Oh, Prudence, do you suppose the doctors will let me come in and watch first? Doesn't it seem-wicked?" them bandage your head? I want to begin practicing up, so as to be ready for the next war."

Then they laughed, and the girls realized that Prudence was really alive and quite as always. They told her of Connie's sad experience, and Prudence comforted her sweetly.

"It just proves all over again," she declared, smiling, but with a sigh close following, "that you can't get along without me to look after you. Would I ever go to bed without making sure that Connie was safe and

Downstairs, meanwhile, Mr. Starr was plotting with Fairy, a willing assistant.

"He'll surely be in on this train, and you must keep him down here until I kept hidden until Jerry was there to get through with Prudence. I want to tell her a few things before she sees him. Bring him in quietly, and don't



Smiled Gently to Him

let him speak loudly. I do not want her to know he is on hand for a few minutes. Explain it to the girls, will

After sending the younger girls downstnirs again, he closed the door of Prudence's room, and sat down beside her.

"Prudence, I can't tell you how bitterly disappointed I am in you." "Father!"

"Yes, I thought you loved us-the firls and me. It never occurred to me hat you considered us a bunch of selfish, heartless, ungrateful animals!" "Father!"

"Is that your idea of love? Is that

"Ohe father!" "It really did hurt me, Prudence. My

lear little girl, how could you send Jerry away, breaking your heart and his, and ours, too-just because you thought us such a selfish lot that we would begadge you any happiness of your own? Don't you think our love piteously. And he did the only wise for you is big enough to make us hap-thing to do under the circumstances. py in seeing you happy? You used to say you would never marry. We did not expect you to marry, then. But we knew the time would come when marriage would seem beautiful and desirable to you. We were waiting for that time. We were hoping for it. We did you get in the dungeon? The were happy when you loved Jerry, because we knew he was good and kind and loving, and that he could give you that I couldn't fish here until I had all the beautiful things of life-that I can never give my children. But you thought we were too selfish to let you

"But father! Who would raise the girls? Who would keep the parson-

"Aunt Grace, to be sure. We talked "I was afraid it would excite Prue it over two years ago, when her husand make her worse," she answered band died. Before that, she was not

that whenever we were ready for her she would come. We both felt that since you were getting along so magnificently with the girls, it was better that way for a while. But she said that when your flitting time came, she would come to us gladly. We had it all arranged. You won't want to marry for a year or so, yet. You'll want to have some happy sweetheart days first. And you'll want to make a lot of those pretty, useless, nonsensical things other girls make when they marry. That's why I advised you to save your burglar money, so you would have it for this. We'll have Aunt Grace come right away, so you can take a little freedom to be happy, and to make your plans. And you can initiate Aunt Grace into the mysteries

A bright, strange light had flashed over Prudence's face. But her eyes clouded a little as she asked, "Do you think they would rather have Aunt

"Of course not. But what has that to do with it? We love you so dearly that we can only be happy when you are happy. We love you so dearly that we can be happy with you away

make-believe that-" "Oh, father, I didn't! You know I Her father sent them up to her at | didn't! But-maybe Jerry won't for-

"Why didn't you talk it over with me, Prudence?"

"I knew you too well, father. I knew I-should love Jerry more than-you and the girls? That he should come

"No, Prudence, it is not wicked. After all, perhaps it is not a stronger and deeper love. You were willing to sacrifice him and yourself, for our sakes! But it is a different love. is the love of woman for man, that is very different from sister love and father love. And it is right. And it is beautiful."

"I am sure Jerry will forgive me, Maybe if you will send me a paper and pencil, I can write him a note now1 There's no use waiting, is there? Fairy will bring it, I am sure."

But when a few minutes later, she heard a step in the hall outside, she laid her arm across her face. Somehow she felt that the wonderful joy and love shining in her eyes should be see. She heard the door open, and close again.

"Put them on the table, Fairy dearest, and, leave me for a little while, will you? Thank you." And her face was still hidden. Then the table by the bedside was

swiftly drawn away, and Jerry kneeled beside her, and drew the arm from her "Jerry!" she whispered, half unbelievingly. Then joyously, "Oh, Jerry!" She gazed anxiously into his face. "Have you been sick? How thin you

you?" But Jerry did not speak. He looked earnestly and steadily into the joyful eyes for a moment, and then he pressed his face to hers.

are, and so pale! Jerry Harmer, you need me to take care of you, don't

THE END.

LIVED UNDER SIX SOVEREIGNS Aged Resident of New Brunswick Ascribed Long Life to His Activity and Early Retiring.

After posing for his picture on his one hundredth and fifth birthday anniversary, Levi W. Richardson, said to be the oldest man in New Brunswick, died before he had fairly started his one hundredth and sixth year. He had been ill for only about ten days.

Mr. Richardson ascribed his long life and remarkable preservation of his faculties to going to bed early and being active.

He had followed the operations of the war with the most careful attention, and his only ambition for the last year, says the Mutual Star, had been to live long enough to see Great Britain and its allies successful, for he had lived under six sovereigns and had watched with interest the expansion of the empire.

More than 80 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive him.

Didn't Get the Umbrella.

One of Chauncey Mitchell Depew's best stories is the story of the spotted dog which, as a boy, he bought from a local dog dealer. "The next morning it was raining," he says, "and I took the dog out into the woods, but the rain was too much for him. It washed the spots off. I trotted the dog back to the dealer.

"'Look at this animal.' I said. "The spots have all washed off." "Great guns, boy!' he replied, 'there

was an umbrella went with that dog. Didn't you get the umbrella?" "You can't fish here," said the farm-

er to an angler who was gloomily making his preparations to quit the post. "Don't you see that sign, 'No Trespassing'?" "Oh, yes, I see the sign," replied

the fisherman, "but I wasn't convinced waited nearly seven hours without getting a nibble.'

Where the Paint Was.

Regular Customer (who has just en-tered restaurant)—"Strong smell of paint here, William." ing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table) sir; soon pass off, sir; they're just go-