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U-BOATS GET 10 IN U.S. WATERS

American Coasting Ships At-
tacked Off Jersey Coast.

AMERICANS START SUBMARINE CHASE

Destroyers, Airplanes and Dirigibles
Flock to Scene From Maine to
Florida—Convoyed Ves-
sels Are Avoided.

Washington, D. C. — Ten American
vessels were known Tuesday to have
been sunk by German submarines off
the North Atlantic Coast since May 25.

The largest to fall prey to the raid-
ers, which are seeking to prevent the
sailing of transports with troops for
the battlefields of France, was the
New York and Porto Rico liner Car-
olina, of 8000 tons, which was attacked
Sunday night about 125 miles south-
east of Sandy Hook.

The fate of her 220 passengers and
crew of 130, who took to the boats
when shells began to fall about the
vessel, was unknown late Tuesday
night, but there was hope they had
been picked up by some passing ship
or would reach shore safely in the
small boats.

Not a life was lost in the sinkings,
according to the late reports.

Besides the Carolina, the known vic-
tims of the U-boats are the Atlantic
Refining company's tanker Herbert L.
Pratt, the steamship Winneconne, of
1800 tons, and six schooners, the larg-
est of which is the Hauppauge, a new
ship of 1000 tons, and the Edward H.
Cole. The crews of these eight ves-
sels have been landed at Atlantic ports.

The steamer Texel was sunk by a
German submarine Sunday afternoon
60 miles off the coast. The crew of 36
men landed at an Atlantic port.

Reports brought ashore by the sur-
vivors indicated that the Winneconne
and nearly all the schooners were sunk
by the same U-boat which had been
lurking in the path of shipping off the
New Jersey coast and the Delaware
capes since last month.

The stories told by the skippers of
the schooners indicated that the com-
mander of the submarines was unusu-
ally humane for a German submarine
officer.

In no instance, so far as is known,
was a lifeboat shelled, and in all cases
reported the crews were given oppor-
tunity to escape or were taken aboard
the submarine, where some of them
were kept prisoners for eight days be-
fore they were turned adrift to be
picked up by a passing vessel.

Germany at last has brought her
submarine warfare to the shores of the
United States, apparently in a forlorn
hope of striking telling blows on this
side of the Atlantic and of drawing
home some of the American naval
forces from the war zones, where the
U-boat menace is being slowly but
surely strangled to death.

New York—Scores of United States
warships are ranging the waters off
the North Atlantic coast in search of
the German submarines which made
their long-expected attack on Amer-
ican shipping in home waters late
Monday afternoon.

While the details of naval opera-
tions were withheld, it is known that
destroyers, fleets of submarine chasers
and other vessels are flashing their
searchlights over the waters along the
coast and far out at sea from Maine to
Florida.

Hydro-aeroplanes and airplanes
arose like flocks of huge birds from
every naval station along the Atlantic
coast when the warning was flashed to
them, and soon were scouting over the
waters where it was believed subma-
rines would be most likely to be lur-
king. Foreign aviators and American
students as well as the regular Amer-
ican flyers eagerly volunteered for serv-
ice.

ARSENAL FIRE LOSS LARGE

Two Warehouses at St. Louis Burn—
Enemy Alien in Custody.

St. Louis—Warehouses Nos. 23 and
24 at the United States arsenal here
were destroyed by fire shortly before
midnight Saturday with a loss of army
equipment stored there estimated by the
police at more than \$3,000,000.

Numerous other warehouses were
threatened by the fire, and the flames
threatened more than \$6,000,000 worth
of army supplies within the large de-
pot.

A report was current that the origin
of the fire was incendiary and sub-
stance was given to this belief by the
taking into custody by the police of an
Austrian enemy alien, who was cap-
tured within the stockade shortly after
an explosion was heard, which is be-
lieved to have started the fire.

An explosion is said to have par-
tially wrecked one of the warehouses.
Details of the conflagration's extent
or cause are meager, as military au-
thorities immediately took charge and,
throwing a heavy guard of soldiers
around the enclosure, refused to admit
only the fire fighting units.

Officers of the quartermaster's de-
partment said that more than 15,000-
000 yards of khaki-cloth for army uni-
forms, valued at more than \$3,000,000
was destroyed.

Fifteen thousand soldiers' service
hats were also lost.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY GERMAN PROVINCE

Liberty of Country is Lost and Sub-
jugation of Dual Monarchy Made
Complete by Kaiser.

Washington, D. C. — Complete sub-
jugation of Austria-Hungary to Ger-
man domination and the elimination of
any hope for even semi-independence
that may have been entertained by the
Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and other anti-
German elements in the dual monarchy
is seen here as the certain result of
the new military treaty between Ger-
many and Austria-Hungary.

The State department has just re-
ceived through its own sources what is
believed to be the text of this remark-
able document, and it is said to con-
firm the general statements of its pro-
visions already announced in the press.

Among other things it shows that if
there ever was a common ground upon
which the United States might have
discussed peace with Austria, it has
disappeared along with what liberty of
action had been left to the dual mon-
archy by her ally.

In this treaty, as officials here in-
terpret it, Austria-Hungary surrenders
to Germany not only for the present,
but for the future as well, the com-
plete control of her military establish-
ment, in time of peace as well as in
war.

This carries with it the right to or-
ganize the Austrian army even to its
personnel, which means that the Ger-
mans will hold to military service, un-
der her own commanders, if necessary,
every fit Slav, Czech, Italian, Pole and
Roumanian comprising the population
of the Austro-Hungarian empire. It
follows that there can be no political
independence of the people.

Secretary Lansing recently formally
declared that the nationalistic aspira-
tions of the Czech-Slovaks and the
Jugo-Slavs for freedom have the ear-
nest sympathy of the American gov-
ernment. This message has gone to
the ambitious, oppressed races as a
further assurance of the purpose of the
United States to enter into no peace
treaty with their oppressors that does
not concede their right to separate na-
tional existence.

German Towns in Terror.

Washington, D. C.—Allied air raids
on German towns are demoralizing the
German people. Advices to the State
department Monday said that the effect
upon the populations of cities bombed
was far greater than heretofore re-
ported.

Paris—Paris was again under fire
Sunday. The bombardment by long-
range guns was resumed Sunday morn-
ing.

Ship Employees Get Raise.

Washington, D. C.—Flat increases
of \$20 a month to all chief stewards
and chief cooks and \$15 a month to all
other members of the steward's de-
partment on Atlantic and Gulf vessels
were announced Monday by the ship-
ping board.

WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important
Daily News Items.

COMPILED FOR YOU

Events of Noted People, Governments
and Pacific Northwest and Other
Things Worth Knowing.

A plea that Major General Leonard
Wood be permitted to go to France
was made in the house Thursday by
Representative McKenzie, of Illinois,
Republican.

Four persons are known to be killed
and at least 20 injured when Illinois
Central passenger train No. 11, west-
bound, was wrecked near Aplington,
Ia., Thursday.

Two hundred thousand men of draft
age, who, because of minor defects,
have been held by examining surgeons
over the country for limited service,
are to be employed in producing or
handling equipment for the army.

German airmen Wednesday night
deliberately dropped bombs on hospi-
tals in which there were scores of
American and hundreds of French sick
and wounded. The hospital is in a
town many miles in the rear of the
front.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the author, has
resigned his seat in parliament. It is
understood that Sir William Weir,
secretary of state for the air forces,
will be the government candidate at a
by-election in the Gravesend district
to fill the vacancy.

B. A. Felver, organizer for the Non-
partisan League, was nearly hanged
at Clarks, Neb., by a mob, but saved
himself by giving up his list of mem-
bers, all his literature, and promising
to give his automobile to the Red
Cross and to enlist in the army.

The grip-like epidemic in Spain con-
tinues to spread. There are 120,000
victims in Madrid. King Alfonso is
still in bed with the malady, but his
condition is not dangerous. The popu-
lation believes the disease was brought
to Spain by German submarines.

Francis S. Nash, a medical director
of the navy, and his wife were indicted
by a grand jury in Washington, D.
C., Thursday on a charge of hoarding
foodstuffs. Investigators found among
other foodstuffs more than a ton and a
half of sugar stored in the Nash home.

Twenty-two thousand men of the
army, engaged in the spruce forests of
Oregon and Washington, have been
transferred from the control of the
chief signal officer at Washington,
D. C., to the Western department of
the army according to orders received
at headquarters at San Francisco.

Four hundred and fifty young en-
signs of the reserve force received
their certificates after having com-
pleted a course of 15 weeks of in-
tensive training at the naval academy at
Annapolis. A new class of reserve
officers consisting of 700 members will
be formed at Annapolis on June 11.

Grace Lusk was found guilty at
Waukesha, Wis., Thursday, of second
degree murder for the killing of Mrs.
Mary Newman Roberts. When the
verdict was delivered Miss Lusk at-
tempted to choke D. S. Tullar, acting
district attorney, but was overpowered
and led screaming from the courtroom.

Provost Marshal General Crowder
has notified draft subjects away from
home that they must register with the
local board in whose jurisdiction they
are sufficiently in advance of June 5 to
enable the boards to send their certi-
ficates to their home boards. Registra-
tion is completed at the office of the
home boards.

The Mexican government has notified
American mining companies operating
in Mexico of its intention to double
the amount of bullion they are re-
quired to reimport against the ore ex-
ported. Under the present arrange-
ment the companies send back into
Mexico in bullion 25 per cent of the
value of gold and silver contained in
the ores they ship.

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