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THE TOLL OF THE SUBMARINE

PENDING final outcome of the American protest against submarine warfare upon merchantmen, there has been a frenzied renewal by the Germans of the attacks. A score of ships have been torpedoed in the past few days and many lives lost. Some of the ships were neutrals—but that makes no difference to the Germans, so long as destruction is wrought.

This sinking of harmless merchantmen is part of the German program of terrorization—just as the shocking Belgian atrocities, the wanton burning of Louvain, the destruction of Rheims cathedral, the bombardment of seaside resorts, the airship attacks upon country villages and numerous other outrages that, while ministering to the blood lust of the imperial madman, yield no substantial military returns.

The under-sea warfare against unarmed trawlers, tramp steamers and passenger liners involves none of the risk that attends an attack upon a warship. It is as easy and brave as spilling a baby out of a cradle—while the warship involves risk of destruction. Hence the huge British fleet of battleships is left alone and everything unarmed and unprepared for contest that floats the sea is attacked in the hope of creating a reign of terror.

Some 145 ships have been sent to the bottom since Germany, her own warships idle, turned submarines and mines loose upon the seas. And warships, big and little, merchantmen, passenger ships and trawlers, belligerents and neutrals, have been victims of their often unseen foes.

All told, ships and their cargoes of a total value of probably \$100,000,000 have been destroyed by these under-sea terrors.

Officers and crews of the submarines engaged in this sinister task have written new chapters in naval history by their daring and disregard for death.

Probably the most daring feat of all was the torpedoing and sinking of three British warships—the Hogue, Cessy and Aboukir—by a German submarine on September 22, 1914, but this was in the early days of the struggle.

More than 800 lost their lives when the British dreadnaught Bulwark was blown up and sunk in the Thames last November. It was never determined whether she was sunk by a torpedo, a mine or a bomb placed inside the ship by a spy.

Only recently the British converted cruiser Princess Irene, while lying at her wharf, was blown up in the same mysterious manner and this time more than 400 lives were lost—another result of the German spy system.

The destruction of belligerent battleships is to be expected—probably rated as fair in warfare, despite the fact that no opportunity for fighting is given the victims by their unseen foe, but the sinister warfare upon innocents, such as the destruction of the Lusitania, entailing a loss of eight millions of dollars and 1400 lives, over 130 Americans, marks the complete relapse of the militarist to barbarism.

In protesting the continuation of submarine warfare, President Wilson speaks for humanity and civilization, and the world is with him.

RUMANIA THE NEXT

THERE is little doubt but that the example of Italy in participation of the European conflagration will be followed by the Balkan nations. It is more than probable that some such understanding already exists with Rumania, and Rumania's entrance will be followed by Bulgaria, and Bulgaria by Greece. Indeed, self-preservation and a share of the spoils of Turkey, their ancient foe, demands such action on the part of the Balkans.

Rumania, which held off from the first Balkan war to seize fruits of the contest from Bulgaria in the brief second contest, will put at the disposal of the allies a well-equipped army of half a million or more. Its people, descendants of the Romans of the eastern empire, pride themselves upon their ancestry, though in reality a mixed race. Their country was the Dacia of Rome, conquered and colonized by Trojan and made a Roman province in 106 A. D. Goths, Huns, Bulgars, Magyars and Poles succeeded one another as conquerors, and the Rumanian of today is a mixture of these races with the Roman.

Rumania comprises an area of 50,000 square miles, including the provinces of Moldavia and Wallachia. It extends from the Carpathians to Bulgaria. Through it flows for 500 miles the Danube river, its fertile basin forming a rich agricultural region.

The entrance of the Balkans will seal the fate of the Turk in Europe. It will hasten the end of the war.

AUSTRIA BESET BY NEW FOE OF SOUTH

LONDON, June 2.—According to news from the Austrian frontier, says the Morning Post's Berne correspondent, "the Austrian ministry met Monday, representatives from Berlin being present, to discuss the Rumanian note. The relations between the two countries already are strained."

"Prof. Basileco, a Rumanian deputy, in an article in the Geneva Journal, estimates that the Rumanian army has now 1,000,000 men perfectly equipped, which will present a problem on a new 600 mile front to the Austrian strategists."

A Copenhagen dispatch on April 22 quoted the Rumanian minister to Italy as having said that Rumania had demanded cessions of territory from Austria in return for remaining neutral in the war, but that Austria had refused to acquiesce. Just what those alleged demands were was not stated, but the minister was reported to have said that there existed a defensive alliance between Rumania and Italy and that Italy would not accept any offer from Austria without having received the sanction of Rumania.

While there have been several rumors recently concerning Rumania

LONDON TIMES BRANDS GERMAN NOTE REFUSAL

LONDON, June 2.—The Times, in an editorial this morning says:

"Stripped of the irrelevancies in which Herr von Jagow loves to involve the issues of a controversy, the German reply amounts to a flat refusal of the American demands and to a repudiation not less absolute of the doctrines on which these demands are based. In other words, Germany means to continue her submarine campaign as before, and to practice the method of attack which President Wilson and Secretary Bryan brand as a violation of the rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity."

"Germany places herself above all law. She scarcely affects concealment; she sweeps aside every principle and every safeguard of human rights which mankind have adopted throughout the centuries, and substitutes international nihilism for them all."

and the war—that she would remain neutral, and that she was negotiating with the allies and was believed to be on the brink of war—nothing has come through of any demands made on Austria.

HAND THAT SOMETIMES ROCKS CRADLE CAN WIELD CLEAVER



The woman butcher has arrived. The cleaver is no longer the exclusive implement of man. New York has just opened a butcher shop and there isn't a man except the janitor on the premises. Steaks are cut and hams are weighed by young women clad in spotless white—and Mrs. Housekeeper declares she is "delighted" with the new butcher.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

W. P. Morgan brought out a load of grain from Central Point last week. Henry French took some chickens to Eagle Point Thursday and sold them to F. Newport.

C. E. Bellows was in Jacksonville Saturday as a witness for Talent parties before the circuit court.

Bird Johnston brought out a band of 150 sheep a few days ago.

John Nealon closed the spring term of school in the Central district Friday.

Among those attending the auction at Beagle Wednesday were Jack and Will Houston and wives, Ed Houston, Henry Morgan, Perry Foster, Jasper and Joe Hannah.

Edward Foster spent Sunday and Monday at home and returned to Jacksonville Tuesday on the petit jury.

Little Truth, the 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fieck, fell down the stairs recently and was moved to the Dow hospital at Central Point Wednesday. She is in a helpless condition, but she is slowly gaining.

Some of the farmers are cutting their early hay.

E. E. Ash returned from the valley Monday with a load of supplies.

Most of the turkey raisers have lost a number of turkeys the last few weeks.

Will Grieve went up the river Monday.

Meddames Harry Howard and Geo. Fry were shopping in Central Point Tuesday. Miss Anna Holton returned home with them and is visiting the Howard and Houston families.

Mrs. Mac Daw was an all night guest of Miss Mia Hannah Monday night.

Dr. Kirchgessner is at Fall City for the summer.

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BUTTE FALLS BUBBLES

Miss Nelson, the intermediate teacher here last winter, left last week for Portland, where she will visit during a part of the summer.

The Mothers' club met last Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. They decided to award a prize of \$1 to the boy making the best fly-trap and \$2 to the person having the neatest lawn and garden.

The council was also asked to see that the streets and vacant lots are cleaned and as a result our town shows marked improvement already, and some are still working. The decisions are to be made and the prizes awarded June 4.

Mr. Dooms and wife came up from Medford Saturday.

Mr. Bolts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mills at present.

The pupils whose names were given in last week's Mail Tribune are receiving eighth grade diplomas were from this school and not from Ranaheria. Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. McDonald were in Butte Falls Thursday.

Miss Roberts closed a successful term of school Wednesday in the Higginbotham district. She came up to Butte Falls Saturday and took the train for Medford.

Lester Abbott is back from the Pelican Bay country.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a literary program Friday evening in the assembly hall of the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brainard and little daughter Frankie, are visiting a few days with Mr. Howard and sister of Ranaheria.

Mr. Goss came down last week and moved his family up to his homestead for the summer.

Mrs. Fox, Gertrude Abbott, Mrs. Higginbotham and Robert Coffman of Derby visited a few days last week with Mrs. Abbott.

Elsie Wright, Hilda Abbott, Mildred Patton, Bessie Chambers and Gertrude and Edith Feederburg attended the last day of school exercises of the Higginbotham school on Wednesday.

Merrill Good visited friends in Butte Falls Sunday.

Mr. Frederburg and family have moved to their ranch for the summer.



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THE ROSE

No hand like the hand of our father
 Could fashion its beauty so fair.
 No painter with paints and palette
 Could give it the fragrance so rare.

As I gaze in the heart of the flower,
 My heart with reverence doth beat,
 For never a sculptor nor painter
 Could fashion an object so sweet.

They whisper of life eternal,
 Where they bloom and never die,
 O, who could but give reverence
 With the beautiful rose near by?

If God in his wisdom created
 The rose with its beauty so rare,
 O, what then will be that mansion
 Christ said he would go to prepare?
 MARY O. CAREY

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THE PAGE

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