

HUNS' AWFUL DEBT TO WORLD STILL GROWING

Canadian Hospital Ship Deliberately Sunk By German U-boat On Pretense That American Aviators Were Aboard—Only 24 Survivors Accounted For Out of 258 Persons.

LONDON, July 2.—The admiralty statement on sinking of the hospital ship follows:

"Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed—this time 70 miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats to sink or swim as best they might.

"And although, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax with no wounded aboard, the tale of crime reveals wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander and almost suggests the hope on his part that he would find her full of injured and helpless men.

Llandover Castle Sunk

"The Llandover Castle, R. A. Sylvester, master, was chartered by the Canadian government to convey their sick and wounded from England to Halifax. The vessel had on board a total of 258 persons, including 80 Canadian army medical corps men and 14 female nurses. One boat, containing 24 survivors, was reached port, so far. It was during the night of June 27, toward 10:30, that the crime occurred. The Llandover Castle, steaming on her course at some 14 knots, showed the usual navigation and regulation hospital ship lights.

Hun Knows His Prey

"Under the overcast sky she could not be mistaken for anything but what she was—a ship immune by every law of war and peace from attack or molestation.

"No one on board saw the wake of the torpedo. The first intimation of the presence of a submarine was a jar and the roar of an explosion from aft. Then the lights went out.

"All that followed, save when a dim light was obtained from an emergency dynamo, just before the ship foundered, took place in the darkness. But from the engine room came no answer.

Ship's Discipline Good

"The rehearsed routine of the ship, however, held good. With the German enemy one must be prepared for every emergency like this, and along the darkened decks, the crew groped to the boat stations and stood by for orders to leave her.

"From the bridge the captain's megaphone, loud in the night, bade them hold until way was of the ship. The carpenter was at making an examination. In the wireless cabin, the Marconi operator was trying in vain to transmit the ship's position. His key gave no response, the spark was gone.

"The carpenter's report was that number four hold aft was blown in and that the hold could not remain afloat. The order was given to lower away the boats on both sides and abandon ship.

"The officer commanding the Canadian army medical corps on board reported that his people were out. This is important, in view of the fact that no boat but the captain's had been picked up.

All But Crew Survive

"Save for any of the ship's company or the engine room crew, who may have been killed by the explosion of the torpedo, it is clear that every one got away. One of the small boats, called accident boats, was held back for those last to leave the ship. But when all the others were away, the captain went to his cabin for an electric torch, and on returning to deck, found this also had been taken.

"Come alongside, came from the submarine in English.

"The second officer stood up and shouted back:

"We are picking up a man from the water."

"Come alongside," repeated the brusque voice from the U-boat. The boat held on its way and forthwith two revolver shots were fired at or over it.

Hun Threatens Destruction

"Come alongside, I will shoot my big gun," shouted the submarine commander.

"The boat lay alongside the submarine and the captain (probably the man picked up) was ordered on board. In case he should be made prisoner and kept on board, he gave the second officer, who remained in the boat, the course to steer. He was then taken to the conning tower of

the submarine, where two officers awaited him.

"The commander asked him sharply: 'What ship is that?'

"It is the hospital ship Llandover Castle," answered the captain.

"Yes! The commander did not attempt to appear surprised, 'but you are carrying flight officers.'

"We are not; we have seven medical officers aboard."

"The submarine commander said:

Sought American Flyers

"You have been carrying American flight officers."

"I have been running to Canada for six months. I give you my word of honor that we have carried none except patients, medical staff, crew and sisters of mercy."

"The commander then demanded if there were any Canadian medical officers on the boat, and he was told there was one. He ordered him to come aboard.

"Where are our other boats?" asked the captain.

"The submarine commander did not answer. He was watching the Canadian medical officer being roughly hauled on board and thrust along the deck. This was done so violently and with such plain intention to injure the Canadian, Major T. Lyon, of the Canadian army medical corps, that he had a bone in his foot broken by the handling he had.

Eleven Survivors

"There was another German officer in the conning tower, the second in command, who had not yet spoken. In reply to the captain's question, he motioned over his shoulder with his field glasses, northward.

"The following survivors from the captain's boat are the only ones accounted for up to the present. Eleven of them were picked up from the water:

"R. A. Sylvester, captain; L. Chapman, second officer; D. C. Barton, fourth officer; H. M. Evans, purser; Lurth Trimmer Davis; Painters Scott and O. S. Hunt; Able-bodied Seamen Murphy, Schroeder, Goodrich, Ward, Tredgian; Fireman P. McVey, Fireman Mounsey; Trimmer Heather, Deck Steward Savage, Assistant Steward Abrahams, Ward attendant of the Canadian army medical corps.

The boat also contained the following: Major Lyon, Sergeant Knight and Orderlies Taylor, Hickman and Cooper.

Fired at Unseen Target

"For while the submarine circled and threatened the boat by swooping close to her, then moving off and seeming to come to a stop. From this position, says the captain's statement, she opened fire at an unseen target, firing about 12 shells.

"It is perhaps too early yet to guess what the unseen target may have been. Possible the other boats when they are picked up can furnish evidence on this point.

"The captain's boat had been towed for some distance, while alongside the submarine. Nothing was to be seen of the others. Since no wireless was sent out, there was no hope of assistance arriving from the north. The captain, therefore, decided to make for the Irish coast, to send help.

"After sailing and pulling for about 70 miles, they were picked up by the destroyer Lysander, which sent a wireless that search should be made for the other survivors and carried the occupants of the captain's boat into Queenstown."

CONGRESSMAN WOOD'S PACIFIST IDEAS REACT

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Advantage of electing a new chairman in place of Representative Frank H. Wood of Iowa, who stood against war with Germany was discussed last night by the republican congressional campaign committee, but no action was taken. Mr. Wood was present and asked for a free discussion after the meeting. He said he had no intention of resigning. The meeting was secret.

BRITAIN CAPTURES 1957 GERMANS IN JUNE

LONDON, July 2.—Field Marshal Haig's report today says:

"In a successful local operation last night northwest of Albert, we captured more than 50 prisoners and nine machine guns. During the night also a party of our troops rushed a hostile post south of Morlancourt.

"The number of German prisoners captured by us in the month of June was 1957, including 20 officers."

Soldier's Cough Is Cured

Private Harold Hamel, 65th Regiment, Ft. Adams, R. I., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months. I tried a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I have since used two 50c bottles and I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will always keep it on hand." Foley's Honey and Tar covers inflamed, irritated surfaces with a soothing, healing coating and relieves coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

ELKS' LODGE N OMAHA RAZED IN \$250,000 FIRE

OMAHA, Neb., July 2.—Fire early this morning practically destroyed the Elks block at 15th and Barney streets. Three firemen who were on the roof when it fell in are missing and five others are in hospitals, more or less injured. The building was recently purchased by the Elks for \$150,000 and improvements costing \$50,000 have been added, worth \$250,000.

EIGHT MILLION MEN IN FOCH'S STEAM ROLLER

(By C. C. Lyon.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 2.—Evidences accumulate, day by day, that we, the allies, are going to win this war.

Don't let any pacifists, pessimists, knoekers or traitors tell you we're not.

When the pessimists say: "Well, it begins to look as if Germany is getting the best of the argument over in France," come back at them in this fashion:

"Germany has shot her wad. Since March 21 she has been making the supreme effort to put over a knock-out on the allies, yet today they are still in the ring and going strong!

Sacrificed the Best

"In trying to end the war before the full strength of America can be thrown in on the side of the allies, Germany has sacrificed the lives of hundreds of thousands of her best soldiers, and all she has to show for it is the gain of some ground.

"If Germany can't win now, how can she expect to win in six months or a year from now, when the allies will be stronger by two million Americans?

"Every day now the Germans are growing weaker while the allies are growing stronger. Within a week or so we will have more than one million fighting men in France, and it won't take long to get the second million there.

Foch's Steam Roller

"When General Foch pulls his offensive, watch out. His steam roller will be a crusher. The big wheel in front will represent the three million incomparable troops of France. One of the big side wheels will represent three million Britishers, and the other big side wheel will represent two or three million Americans, who enter the fight fresh and confident and bound to win.

Once the Foch steam roller gets started it won't stop until the Huns either quit cold or are pushed back across their own frontiers; and then the war will be won, the terms of a lasting peace will be dictated by the allies, and there will be no future menace of Prussian militarism."

PLANS ARE PERFECTED FOR DRAFTED MEN

Preparations for the reception to the drafted men at Ashland Friday morning at eleven o'clock are practically completed. In addition to addresses by Professor Vining of Ashland and Attorney P. J. Neff of Medford, there will be musical numbers by the Andrews quartette and Ashland vocalists, and after the celebration the drafted men, forty in number, will be guests of the committee at an informal buffet luncheon.

The local draft board has sent out notices to all the men, and instead of having their preliminary gathering at Jacksonville as originally planned, they will meet in Ashland after the luncheon, the draft board going to Ashland for that purpose.

In the evening "The Mikado" will be presented in the Ashland park, with a most beautiful setting, comfortable seats, splendid orchestra and with the experience of the Phoenix presentation to profit from, one of the best amateur performances ever seen in Southern Oregon is certain. In addition to the regular humor and melody of this classic comic opera, there will be some new topical songs by Fletcher Fish, in themselves worth the price of admission.

TWENTY-TWO FOREST FIRES IN NORTHERN OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Twenty-two fires, some of them supposedly of incendiary origin, were raging in Northern California forests late today, according to H. M. Hammett, district forester here. Hammett is to leave for Eureka tomorrow to take direct charge of the hundreds of fire fighters.

In the McCloud river region fires are eating into timber that is being cut to fulfill urgent government shipbuilding contracts, according to Hammett.

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WAR INCOMES FACE HEAVY TAX UNDER NEW LAW

(By Gilson Gardner.)

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The hearings of the war revenue bill now going on will have little or nothing to do with the character of the bill as reported. A member of the ways and means committee recently described them as "letting the safety valve blow off."

Conferences by members of the ways and means committee of the house for the purpose of drafting a bill will begin in a week or ten days, and a bill will be reported by the middle of July.

War Profits Sliced

There is only one source from which the taxation can be secured in the tremendous amounts needed to wage the war. War profits and incomes must be taxed heavily. By taxing these, luxuries will incidentally be taxed, since most of the war profits are used to buy luxuries.

The president has asked for a revenue bill which will raise eight billion dollars. The committee will probably compromise on a bill which will raise six billions.

Where is this money coming from? The total income of the United States was estimated by the treasury department in 1917 as sixty billion dollars. It is proposed to take in taxation almost one-eighth of this total industrial income. To do this taxes must take from 60 to 80 per cent of the profits made in war industries.

Figures Tell Stories

From the figures of the commissioner of internal revenue it appears that in 1916 there were 429,421 persons or heads of families making a net taxable income of \$3,000 or over. The total income of businesses conducted by corporations in 1916 was approximately \$1,750,000,000. In 1917 the corporate returns amounted to a taxable net income of \$8,693,841,327.

In other words, if all the net income of all the corporations was taken from them, it would produce just enough revenue to meet the demands of the present legislation. From this enormous corporate revenue, the government took last year by the income tax only \$173,876,826.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, July 2.—Cattle strong; receipts 31. Steers: Prime \$12@13; good to choice \$11@12; medium to good \$9@10; fair to medium, \$8@9; common to fair \$5@6; cows and heifers, choice, \$8.50@9; medium to good \$6@7.50; fair to medium \$4.50@5.50; canners \$3@4.50; bulls \$6@8; calves \$8.50@11.50; stockers and feeders \$7@9.

Hogs higher; receipts 455. Prime mixed \$16.75@17; medium mixed \$16.50@16.75; rough heavies \$15.25@15.50; pigs \$15.50@16; bulk of sales \$16.75.

Sheep easy; receipts 46. East of mountain lambs \$13.00@13.50; valley lambs \$12@12.75; yearlings \$8@9.50; wethers \$7.50@8.50; ewes \$5@7.50.

Butter and Eggs

PORTLAND, July 2.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 48c; cartons 49c. Buying price butterfat Portland 47c; cube extras 45c; prime firsts 44c; firsts 43c; dairy 33c.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 28 1/2c. Buying price, 30 1/2c; candled, 40c; collected in cartons, 42c. POULTRY—Hens 25c; Broilers, 30c; old roosters, 16c; turkeys, 28c@30c; geese, 22c; ducks, 35c@37c.

Portland Grain

WHEAT—New crop, \$2.20; barley, feed, \$50; brewing, \$52; oats, \$69 bid; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$63 bid. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$30.00@30.50; shorts, \$32.00@32.50; middlings, \$39.00@39.50 per ton. HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$24; alfalfa, \$23; grain, \$23.

Red Wing, Minn.—L. W. Martin, a member of the Non-Partisan league was convicted of having made disloyal utterances and sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and serve a year in jail.

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Aves.

Marriage Licenses

Albert A. Derby and Tule M. Dunlap. C. W. Martin and Virginia Beeman. Floyd F. Joward and Elizabeth J. Blackford.

James William Miller and Florence Lees. Francis Marion Hult and Lucy Gregg.

Circuit Court

Frank Ludvig Benson Estate, Vouchers; final report; order for final hearing. Joseph W. McDougall Estate, Final account; final order.

Elizabeth Klippel vs. Lette D. Roy (formerly Lette D. Starr). Confirmation of sale. Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. A. Conro Fiero, et al. Confirmation of sale; motion; order.

David Greaney Estate, Administrator's bond. Ronald Trowbridge and Roy Trowbridge (minors), Guardianship. Report of sale.

V. E. Conser vs. R. A. Rowley, Confirmation of sale. T. M. Peelor vs. Walter Parsons, et al. Decree.

Lee Harrington vs. Sarah Oldukes, et al. Decree. Eugene Schuler vs. James T. White, et al. Default; affidavit. Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank vs. William T. Lewis, et al. Confirmation of sale.

H. L. Gressom, et al vs. N. N. Charley, et al. Confirmation of sale. A. H. Birrell Co. vs. Cora B. Olsen, et al. Confirmation.

Real Estate Transfers

Lucy A. McCarl, et vir to Emma C. Larson. Lots 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, of Royal Orchard Tract No. 3. Morse Realty Co. to W. F. Riemschneider. Lots 54, 55, Royal Orchard Tract No. 3.

Emma C. Larson to Alex Johnson, et ux. Lots 28, 29, 30, 41, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, Royal Orchard Tract No. 3. R. H. Toft, et ux to Herman Mitchell, et ux. Lot 34 of Highland addition.

L. W. Thomas, et. to George Reame, Lot 1, of Perry's subdivision. Richard Bestwick et ux to Olive Belle Parson. Lots 8 and 9 in Block 6, Ashland.

W. L. Black et ux to Liela Elizabeth Hall. D. L. C. 42, T. 37, S. R. 1 W. V. A. Dunlap et ux to Morse Realty company. Land in sections 12, 13, 14, township 38 S, range 1 W.

John Carden to Lucy A. McCarl. Lots Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, Royal Orchards Tract No. 3.

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