

TAMPA SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT LAST SEPTEMBER

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The claim that the United States ship Tampa was sunk by the German submarine U-151 is based upon assertions by the officers of the U-boat that they had sunk on the day the Tampa was lost an Ameri- an escort vessel the name of which they did not know. The Tampa was sent to the bottom in the Bristol Channel off the English coast on September 26 with her whole company of 118 officers and men. No other American warship or escort vessel was sunk on that day.

The German claim to have sunk the Tampa was brought here by Lieutenant C. L. Muller and Lieutenant J. H. Fischer formerly of the Tecon- derose who were taken prisoner on board the U-151 when the submarine sank their ship. During their im- prisonment the U-151 lay alongside the U-53 in the Catterat and the two Americans talked with the officers and men of the U-53. It was then that they heard the German story. The Germans, according to the two lieutenants, assumed that the Tampa was their victim. American naval officers here are inclined to think the Germans may be mistaken. On the day when the Tampa was sunk a tor- pedo was fired from a submerged subma- rine at the American destroyer Chesler but the aim was faulty. The Chesler immediately dropped several depth-charges. The American officers are of the opinion that the Germans believe their aim had been true and believe they mistook the explosion of one of the depth-charges for the noise of the destruction of the Chesler.

The Tampa was out of sight of other American vessels when she was destroyed. She had left a convoy bound for France and soon afterward those on board the vessels of the con- voy heard a terrific explosion. Des- troyers found wreckage on the boats and two unidentified men but no survivors. It has never been ascer- tained whether the Tampa was de- stroyed by torpedo, mine or internal explosion. The U-53 was commanded by Lieutenant Captain Hans Vess who sunk a number of merchant ves- sels off Nantucket. Those claims that he sunk the American destroyer Jacob Jones.

BULGARIA BROKE WITH GERMANY ON DOLRUDJA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 1.—(Cor- respondence of the Associated Press).—One of the principal causes which contributed towards the rupture of Bulgaria with Germany was the treatment by the latter of the Dobrudja question, which robbed Bulgaria of the prospect of attaining her national aspirations, and the tendency of Germany to favor Turkey's claim to the restoration of the strip of territory in Thrace, which the Turks under German pressure, had ceded to Bulgaria, in September, 1915, as the price of Bulgaria's co-operation in the war.

When German diplomacy, early in September of this year, realized that Bulgaria was bent on withdrawing from the war, a serious attempt was made to conclude the Bulgarian govern- ment by the abandonment of the condominium established in the north- ern Dobrudja and a protocol to this effect was signed in Berlin between the central allies. It was then hoped that this concession would induce Bulgaria to continue the war but it proved to be without success.

The feeling produced both in Berlin and Vienna by this development can be readily imagined. The former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Barion, in a conversation with M. Foch, the Bulgarian minister, in Vienna, was moved to wrathful in- dignation and described M. Malinoff, the Bulgarian premier, as a traitor.

There is much irritation in Bulgar- ia over the Dobrudja question. The Bulgarian government, which, in its several conversations with the Ger- man-Austrian ministers at Sofia, de- clared itself content to reserve the question of the Dobrudja settlement by the peace congress, maintains the same attitude today. The govern- ment hopes that the fact that Bulgar- ia was the first state to withdraw from the war, and thus hasten the conclusion of a general peace, will not be overlooked.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Died of wounds: Corp. Martin L. Kimmel, Portland, Ore.
Wounded severely: Private Delbert L. Rouse, Portland, Ore.
Wounded slightly: Private Earl M. Wood, Portland, Ore.; Private Albert R. Colson, Portland, Ore.; Private James H. Downey, Portland, Ore.

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FAMOUS MUSICIANS HERE ON SATURDAY

The Zoellner string quartet will arrive in Medford Saturday morning from the north. The sale of seats is proving very satisfactory, and a good house is assured this famous aggre- gation. The program will be semi- popular. The Tschalkowsky Andante alone will be worth the price of ad- mission, having a 'cello part that is almost beyond compare in the whole realm of quartet music. Concert at Presbyterian church, Saturday even- ing, Jan. 4. Tickets \$1.00, on sale at the Andrews Studios.

COAST LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Rear- rangement of the Pacific Coast Base- ball league to include Portland and Seattle and eliminate Salt Lake and Vernon, and another plan for con- tracting the league to make it a purely California outfit of four clubs, were to be discussed at a meeting of its di- rectors here today. Directors here indicated that a new president would be elected. Alan T. Baum is the pres- ent executive.

THEATER OPENED FOR MEN IN SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Pershing theater, said to be the only playhouse in the United States maintained ex- clusively for soldiers, and to which admittance is free, will be opened here tonight by the New York Community Camp Service.

The initial bill will include a sym- bolic fantasy, "The Message of the Star of Gold," presented by a volun- teer cast led by Miss Margaret Vale, a niece of President Wilson, and a musical comedy, "The Mascontra- ders," presented by the Pershing Musi- cal Comedy Stock company.

SMUGGING TO SAVE CALIFORNIA ORANGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Cold weather accompanied by a killing frost this morning, will continue throughout the state tonight and to- morrow, according to the United States weather bureau here. Smudg- ing still is being resorted to in south- ern California to save the citrus crops.

OREGON TROOPS IN SUNSET DIVISION ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Practi- cally the entire 41st division (Sunset) was included in a list of units an- nounced today by the war department as assigned for early convoy from France. The list shows the head- quarters and headquarters troop of the 41st, the 161st regiment complete, 163rd complete, 164th complete and 162nd less second battalion. In all more than 500 officers and 16,000 men of the Sunset division, comprising troops from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyo- ming, were ordered home. Other units of the division are the 181st and 182nd infantry brigade headquarters, 146th, 147th and 148th machine gun battalions; 116th ammunition train, 116th supply train, 116th sanitary train and 164th ambulance train. To- day's list also includes the 6th 101st, 104th, 304th, 306th trench mortar batteries; 301st water tank train and 142nd aero squadron.

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	No.	Size.	Regular Price.	Special Price.
U. S. Chain Tread.....	20	32x3 1/2	\$27.00	\$22.95
U. S. Chain Tread.....	3	32x4	37.55	31.90
U. S. Chain Tread.....	2	33x4	39.50	33.60
U. S. Chain Tread.....	2	34x4	40.40	34.35
U. S. Plain Tread.....	4	30x3	15.20	13.00
U. S. Plain Tread.....	1	30x3 1/2	19.75	16.80
U. S. Plain Tread.....	7	32x3 1/2	22.90	19.45
U. S. Plain Tread.....	3	32x4	30.85	26.20
U. S. Usco Tread.....	1	30x3	15.95	13.55
U. S. Usco Tread.....	4	30x3 1/2	20.70	17.60
U. S. Usco Tread.....	8	32x3 1/2	24.05	20.45
U. S. Usco Tread.....	3	33x4	33.90	28.85
U. S. Usco Tread.....	1	34x4	34.65	29.45
U. S. Nobby Tread.....	1	30x3 1/2	28.70	24.40
U. S. Nobby Tread.....	4	32x3 1/2	32.75	27.85
Goodyear Plain.....	2	33x4 1/2	44.05	39.45
Goodyear A. W. S. Fab... 4	4	33x4	39.25	33.25
Goodyear A. W. S. Fab... 1	1	33x4 1/2	51.60	43.85
Goodrich.....	2	32x3 1/2		18.00

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TRAIL ITEMS

Miss Etie Warner gave a Christ- mas party at her home Christmas night. Those present were: Misses Minnie Foole, Eola and Lucy Foeller, Nellie Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe, Howard Ash, Lewis Thomason, Charlie Foeller, Dennis Middlebrister John and Charlie Cushman, and D. Rummel. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, after a Christmas supper all departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash, Hughes returned to their home in Roseburg Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson.

W. W. Willis had the misfortune to hurt his thumb quite badly last week while leading a steer.

John Wainingham has recovered sufficiently to resume his work, as mail carrier between Eagle Point and Persim.

Mrs. W. G. McDonald and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson entertained for Christ- mas dinner and supper in the for- mer's home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blass, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and son Kevin, Mrs. W. McDonald and little daugh- ter Gladys, and Miss Mabel Everhart. The evening was spent in a short pro- gram and games.

Miss Ella Adamson spent a few days last week with Mrs. Charles Blass.

The party at W. Cushman's was well attended, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

ARMY TRANSPORT MATSONIA BRINGS 3,207 TROOPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The United States army transport Matsonia, with 3,207 officers and men, mostly from the far west, arrived here today. All of the troops except 140 wounded, of whom 39 were bed ridden, were sent to Camp Merritt, N. J.

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