

WAR ON U-BOATS HAVING EFFECT CLAIMS BRITAIN

'Number' of German Submersibles Destroyed Is Announcement — Much Contraband Cargo Taken

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The British ministry of information announced this afternoon that "a number" of German submarines have been destroyed by patrols of British destroyers and airplanes.

The following communiqué was issued: "His majesty's destroyers, patrol vessels and aircraft have been carrying out constant patrols over wide areas in search of enemy U-boats. Many attacks have been made and a number of U-boats have been destroyed. Survivors have been rescued and captured when possible."

The ministry also announced these goods consigned to Germany had been seized by the contraband control:

Twenty-eight thousand, five hundred tons of petroleum; 26,350 tons of iron ore; 3,400 tons of hematite ore; 4,600 tons of manganese ore; 7,300 tons of wood pulp; 6,000 tons of pebble phosphate, and a number of mixed cargoes.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The second batch of British army conscripts under the conscription act of last spring was called up today.

British reports, meanwhile, indicated an increasing vigil of the seas to enforce naval and economic warfare against Germany.

In the house of commons, which met for slightly more than an hour to discuss minor points of Britain's war legislation, it was announced Prime Minister Chamberlain would

deliver his third statement on the progress of hostilities when the house reconvenes next Wednesday.

Labor Control

The house passed a wartime control of employment bill through third reading.

The intention of this measure, through sharp curbs, is to prevent non-essential work from attracting men away from vital war industries. It gives the minister of labor sweeping enforcement authority.

The southern army command authorized the information the new militiamen had reported to more than a dozen reception depots.

The first disclosure of a war prize cargo involving an American freighter, the Warrior of Mobile, Ala., was made yesterday. A public notice said about 5,900 tons of phosphate had been taken from the Warrior and was being held by order of the marshal of the admiralty.

Shipment Seized

No details were given of when or how the cargo was seized. (The Phosphate Export Association in New York said the shipment had been paid for in cash before the Warrior sailed and the association had no further interest in it.)

The ministry of economic warfare previously had announced seizure of the cargo of The Netherlands steamer Gornelo as suspected contraband and the seaching of the American freighter Black Osprey. The admiralty had disclosed more than a score of ships had been detained for investigation and a search for contraband already had been made aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, flagship of the Holland-American line.

Tension Relaxed

Britain became progressively brighter as rigid precautionary measures imposed at the outbreak of the war gradually were lifted.

All movie theaters opened today but Earl De La Warr, president of the board of education, warned "the time may come when air raids are a grim reality."

He warned mothers in a radio broadcast last night not to bring their children back from rural refuges "just because nothing has happened during the first few days of the war."

Newspapers gave prominence to the account of the British bombing of German battleships at Kiel as related by an anonymous royal air force flight leader.

"Let the Germans consider the dead and the thousands of thousands of young men in Britain anxious of their brothers' handwork and eager to show that their own mettle is not less," the Daily Express commented.

The first eye-witness account of the air raids on Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, Germany, were given yesterday through the ministry of information.

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was moving slowly toward that rich prize "despite strong enemy reactions, notably by his artillery."

The advance in the Sierck region, the communique said, gave the French assured positions after five days of fighting touched off in that sector by a "German offensive movement."

The communique did not disclose the extent of the area concerned in the Sierck sector advance. It had been known the Germans shelled the disputed territory, blasting roads and railway lines between Sierck and Trier.

Violence of the combat caused Luxembourg authorities to remove residents from the border region close by although the fighting was said to have been confined strictly to German soil.

The French were reported to have fallen back about 800 yards at one point in the battle when heavy artillery poured shells onto their advancing lines. Later, however, the French regained the same ground and pushed on for an undisclosed distance.

THURSDAY ZERO HOUR PACKING HOUSE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The CIO leadership in the packing house field served notice today Tuesday was the zero hour for a strike at Armour and Company meat packing plants unless Armour officials agreed to meet and negotiate with the CIO.

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Localized Operations

Military observers expressed belief the operations would continue to be localized.

The German defenders of Saarbruecken were reported giving ground under steady French encirclement of the city which Germany lost in the world war and regained by plebiscite only four years ago.

Although Saarbruecken is seven miles in front of the main fortifications of the Siegfried line, its capture would give the French attackers their first big "prestige" victory.

French military dispatches said the French army commanded heights to the west and south of Saarbruecken and other units had sloped through mud between there and Hornbach on the east.

(Reports received in Brussels from Luxembourg said French forces had occupied the villages of Apach and Malmuhlen, from which two roads lead to Feil, 10 miles from the Saar river).

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