

# NINE SHIPS SUNK OFF AMERICAN COAST ARE BRITISH, NORWEGIAN AND DUTCH STEAMSHIPS

## Submarines Give Warning Before Sending Vessels to the Bottom

## No Loss of Life Known But One Crew Missing

### AMERICAN DESTROYERS HUNTING FOR VICTIMS

Submarines Complied With All Rules of International Law, Say Secretary of Navy Daniels—British Warships, Are Seeing the Divers Off Nantucket—Bernstorff Says Germany Will Fulfill Promises.

### United Press Service

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—German submarines operating off the American coast sunk at least nine steamships yesterday and last night.

Six of the steamships sunk are freighters. The Strathdene, Westport, Kingston and the passenger liner Stephano are British, the Bloomer is a Dutch ship, and the Christian Knudson is a Norwegian freighter. Unofficial reports indicate that at least three divers took part in the sinking, one of the divers having visited New York harbor Saturday.

One of the divers fired two shots at the steamer Kansas, inspected her papers, and disappeared. The Kansas was preparing to take a load of horses to France.

So far no loss of life is reported, although the crew of the Kingston has not been located. The crew may be on another vessel.

American submarine destroyers are seeking the victims. Eighty-one were brought in by the destroyer Ericsson this morning.

All the vessels sunk were warned before their destruction.

All passengers and crews were given time to leave the vessels before they were torpedoed.

### United Press Service

ASHBURY PARK, Oct. 9.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has notified President Wilson that the German submarines off Newport complied with all the rules of international law while attacking the steamers.

President Wilson will make no statement until he receives complete evidence regarding the submariners.

He conferred this afternoon with Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States. Count Bernstorff has assured the president that Germany intends to fulfill all her promises regarding submarine warfare. He did not discuss peace.

President Wilson is anxiously awaiting reports from the state and navy departments, which are making a thorough investigation.

### United Press Service

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Three British warships off Nantucket are seeking the German submarines which destroyed the steamers. They are listening closely for wireless messages, hoping in this way to locate the divers.

According to officials of the navy

department the crew of the Kingston is still missing late this afternoon. It may have been rescued by some merchant ship.

Destroyers continue to seek for survivors. The entire torpedo boat flotilla has been ordered to sea this afternoon to hunt the crew.

It is indicated that three submarines beside the U-53 and U-54 participated in the sinkings. A woman survivor of one ship swears that she saw with her telescope "U-61" on a life preserver of the submarine which sank the Stephano.

Newport homes have been opened to the survivors.

Apparently the attacks of yesterday and last night are part of a well prepared plan to destroy the allies' munition ships, as other vessels in the danger zone were unmolested.

No word has been received from the steamer Greater City, which left Boston yesterday, bound for France, and carrying horses and grain.

### United Press Service

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 9.—President Wilson late this afternoon, after conferring with Count Bernstorff, and learning more facts concerning the activity of the submarines, said:

"The government will, of course, inform itself on all facts that there may be no mistake or doubt on our part. This country may rest assured that Germany will be held to a complete fulfillment of its promises to America. I have no right to question its willingness to fulfill these promises."

Navy department officials believe that the submarines had with them a convoy, apparently carrying ammunition for them, but taking no part in the fighting.

### United Press Service

NEWPORT, Oct. 9.—Rear Admiral Cleaves declared today that the destroyer Cunningham this afternoon rescued two survivors from the Kingston off the Nantucket lightship. He thinks only one German submarine is operating in that vicinity.

### United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—It is officially declared that a tender accompanied the submarine which sank one of the steamers off Nantucket.

### Transport Ship Torpedoed

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The transport Gallia, carrying 3,000 French and Serbian troops, was torpedoed this morning in the Mediterranean Sea. Thirteen hundred of the soldiers landed at Sardinia.

### Illehn Geta Fine Buck

George Blahn, local Ford agent and deer slayer, has killed a big eight-point black tail deer, according to C. M. Ramsby, who returned last night from Union Creek. Mr. Ramsby says it is the finest black tail he ever saw in this country. The deer was killed on Union Creek.

## 220 GALLONS OF BOOZE IS SEIZED BY SHERIFF LOW

### INTERCEPTS WAGON HAULING LIQUOR TO ALGOMA

Liquor Believed to Have Been Going to Italians or Greeks—Plan to Arrest Real Criminals Is Frustrated After Wagon Had Been Shadowed for Many Miles and Arrest Seemed Imminent.

Two hundred and twenty gallons of liquor, believed to be wine or whiskey, was seized last night by Sheriff C. C. Low, aided by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low and Chief of Police R. T. Baldwin. The seizure was made a short distance south of Algoma while the booze was on a four horse wagon driven by Silas Kidder.

Kidder, who says he was employed by Greeks or Italians at Algoma to haul the whiskey, left Dorris with his load, four barrels of the liquor, yesterday morning. From Keno to Algoma he was watched by Sheriff Low, who had heard of Kidder's expedition. He came through Klamath Falls, going down Klamath avenue, and then went to Algoma. Sheriff Low was behind him, but close enough to keep him in sight most of the time.

Once when the sheriff's car was stopped along the road, two Italians or Greeks came south on motorcycles. Soon afterward they were seen coming back on the same road to Algoma. It is believed that they discovered Sheriff Low, who pretended to have a blowout, and immediately rushed to Algoma, warned the men to whom the liquor was being hauled, and had Kidder instructed not to deliver the load.

When within a hundred or more yards of Algoma, Kidder turned around and started back toward Klamath Falls. All the time he was being watched by Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low and Chief Baldwin, although they and Sheriff Low arrived a little too late to see the meeting of Kidder and the persons for whom he was hauling the liquor.

After Kidder had driven a short distance south, he was arrested by Sheriff Low and taken to Klamath Falls. This afternoon he is being questioned by District Attorney John Irwin in an effort to learn by whom he was hired to import the liquor into Oregon. It is not believed he is any more than a hireling.

Kidder was in the custody of the federal court at Medford in September, 1915, for introducing liquor into Klamath Indian reservation, but was not sent to prison.

### Given Five Years

SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—Antone Feders, a San Francisco merchant, today was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for running down with his automobile and killing Hector Sepeda.

## "Babe" Ruth, Who Held Dodgers To Six Hits and One Score



## Will Ask That Land Be Removed From Tax Rolls

To consider the matter of petitioning the city council to call a special election to vote on setting aside certain property within the city limits for industrial purposes, the board of directors of Klamath Commercial Club are meeting this afternoon.

What the board will decide to do cannot be foretold, but it is felt certain that it will appear before the council with the petition. The petition may be offered at the meeting of the council tonight.

As was explained in an article by Secretary Fred Fleet, published in the Herald of Saturday, the Commercial Club will ask that property be removed from the tax rolls of the city as an inducement to manufacturers

to invest in Klamath and establish industries here. This is proposed as a substitute for giving a bonus, a practice now being rapidly discontinued by many cities.

The land which it is expected the Commercial Club will ask to have removed from the tax rolls are two tracts, one at Shippington and one west and south of Sixth street.

The Shippington property is described as lots 3, 9 and 10 of section 19, township 38 south, range 9 east.

The Sixth street property is described as lots 5 and 7 and that portion of lots 1, 2, 3 and 7 lying south of Sixth street, all in section 13, township 38 south, range 9 east.

## TONIGHT'S MEET TO BE IMPORTANT

MANY MATTERS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE ARE SCHEDULED TO BE GIVEN A HEARING BY CITY COUNCILMEN THIS EVENING

Tonight's meeting of the city council is expected to be an interesting session, as several important matters are scheduled to come up for consideration.

At the meeting tonight it is also expected that a petition will be introduced asking the council to call a special election to set aside land within the city for industrial sites.

## SAYS TIME FOR PEACE IS RIGHT

AMBASSADOR GERARD CONFERRED WITH GERMAN DIPLOMATS BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES

United Press Service  
COLOGNE, Oct. 9.—The report that United States Ambassador Gerard is conveying Germany's peace proposals to America is strengthened by the fact, learned today, that he conferred with German diplomats immediately before his departure.

Owing to the imminence of winter warfare, it is believed here that this is the psychological moment for bringing peace proposals.

It is believed also that only the United States can start a peace move now.

## BOSTON WINS 2 TO 1 OVER BROOKLYN

### DUCK AND QUAIL SHOOTING GOOD

NEARLY ALL PARTIES GET SOME DUCKS AND QUAIL—FEW GET LARGE BAGS ON SECOND DAY OF SEASON

Yesterday was a great day for the duck and quail hunters. In fact, it was probably as good a day as the opening day of the season for these birds.

Very few geese are reported to have been killed, but nearly everybody who went out got some ducks and a few hunters approached the limit. So far as has been heard, Alex Shive did as well as any of the hunters, with 28 mallards to show for his day's shooting.

Quail shooting also was good in many places. Garret Van Riper, as usual, got the limit, but many other hunters crowded the limit mark closely.

### Now She'd Marry Him



Miss Buda Godman, under arrest in Chicago in connection with the extortion of \$15,000 from E. R. West, who was found with her in the Hotel Ansonia, New York, now insists she is in love with him, and would marry him. She has even said she was engaged to be married to him, and she declares she knew nothing of the plot against him, and was as greatly surprised as he when the blackmailers broke in on them in the Ansonia.

### TODAY'S GATE RECEIPTS TOTAL

Myers for Brooklyn Hits Out Home Run Swat for Only Score of Dodgers—Up to Ninth Inning Smith for Brooklyn Had Allowed Only Three Hits—Gaimor's Double Brings in Winning Run.

Brooklyn ..... 1 0 2  
Boston ..... 2 1 1  
Official attendance, 41,873.  
Receipts, \$22,622.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—In a thirty-minute battle the Boston Red Sox today won the second game in the world's series in a fourteen inning game, every inning of which was jammed full of excitement. Brooklyn stock went right up in the first inning, when Outfielder Myers swatted out a home run, the first and only homer so far in the series. This one run in the first inning was the only one that the Dodgers were able to annex during the whole fourteen innings.

The second game was played before what is believed to be a record attendance for a world's series game. Every seat in the stands was occupied, and the crowd overflowed in a space fenced off in deep right center, where they were packed almost like sheep in a corral.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—It is estimated that 20,000 were in attendance at the second game of the world's series today.

The batteries were: Boston, Ruth and Thomas; Brooklyn, Smith and Miller. Umpires, Dineen behind the bat, Quigley on bases, O'Day and Connelly on foul lines.

First inning—Myers knocked out a home run in the first inning for Brooklyn, giving them one tally. Boston failed to score.

Second inning—Neither side scored in the second.

Third inning—Brooklyn failed to score. Boston made one tally. Scott batted out a triple and came home on Ruth's grounder to Cuthbert.

Fourth inning—Neither side scored in the fourth, two fast double plays ending the inning.

Neither side scored until the fourteenth inning.

Fourteenth inning—Brooklyn failed to score. Boston scored one. Hohlitzel walked and McNally ran for him. Lewis sacrificed, Gaimor doubled, scoring McNally.

In Boston's fifth Thomas batted out a triple but could not score.

In Brooklyn's eighth Mowry and Miller both singled, with one out, but could not score.

Smith, the Dodger's pitcher, had allowed only three hits at the end of the eighth.

In Boston's ninth, Janvria doubled.

ROME, Oct. 9.—A report says that the entire Greek fleet has joined the revolutionaries.

CALVERTON, Oct. 9.—The submarine U-56 has arrived.