

U. S. Gunners Sink Sub In Running Fight

FINAL SHOT IS SAID TO HAVE HIT SUB BOAT

BATTLE LASTED HOUR AND A HALF YESTERDAY

Sub Shot 25 Times and Gun Crew 25. Submarine Raised Clear of Water, Steered Stern End Up a Few Seconds, and Sank—Flow No Flag—Captain of Vessel and Commander of Gun Crew Confident of Hit.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—It is believed that an American steamer sunk a German submarine in a running fight which lasted an hour and a half yesterday.

The submarine fired thirty-five shots and the steamer twenty-five. The state department's announcement says that the steamer's final shot "apparently struck the submarine, which raised clear out of the water, stood stern end up for a few seconds, and then disappeared."

The submarine flew no flag. It was first seen 7,000 yards from the steamer, and approached to 2,300 feet of the ship before starting to fire.

The captain of the vessel and the commander of the United States gun crew believe the submarine was sunk.

Your first patriotic duty—Buy a Liberty Bond.

TORNADOES STILL KILL AND DAMAGE

CHICAGO, June 6.—From the storm swept regions of Missouri and Kansas it is reported 21 were killed, more than 100 injured and \$1,000,000 in property lost as a result of tornadoes yesterday.

People were killed in Centralia, Richmond and Columbia counties in Missouri, and in Shawnee, Jefferson, Douglas and Neosho counties in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Ferguson of this city returned last night from a week's stay in the mountains southwest of this city.

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W. R. C. BENEFIT LARGELY ATTENDED

ENTERTAINMENT BRINGS SUM OF \$162 FOR KLAMATH BOYS AND RED CROSS FUNDS—A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The entertainment given last night under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps for the Klamath boys and Red Cross funds was largely attended by an appreciative audience at the Houston opera house.

The program was given in good style. In the first part the flag drills by the school children from the Central and Riverside schools were particularly pretty and attractive.

The rendering of "Old Folks' Melody" by Mesdames Henry, Voyer, Barlow and Daniels was applauded by the audience and much appreciated. Mrs. J. E. Hallinger, who is visiting here from her home in Washington, despite her age, took pleasure in aiding the benefit, and was well received.

"The Flag That Makes Men Free," by Miss Josephine Upp, appealed to the patriotism of the audience, and a vocal solo by Miss Vera Houston was much enjoyed.

The numbers of the second part of the program were appreciated fully as much as the first, thru to the "Merely Mary Ann" chorus, which sang patriotic songs.

The solo rendered by W. H. Morgan of San Francisco was well received, his rich baritone voice displaying his exceptional ability. Mr. Morgan is a well known singer in California musical circles, and was secured for last night's entertainment by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

The duet given by Miss Parker and Mrs. McCarthy was well executed, and the fancy dances were exceptionally pleasing as given by Mrs. Wheeler, Misses Weeks and Eason. Miss Clara Calkins, a graduate this year at the high school, sang the "Florian Song" in excellent manner.

The music furnished by the Peerless orchestra, in aiding the cause, was up to its usual pleasing character, and was much enjoyed, this being the donation of the members of the orchestra to the cause.

The women of the corps wish to express their thanks to the orchestra, J. V. Houston for the opera house, to Mrs. Zumwalt and Mr. Morgan for their help.

The entertainment netted the sum of \$162 for the corps' fund. The expenses were less than \$10.

The program was as follows:

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The First Americans to Bear the Stars and Stripes on the French Front



Under Captain E. I. Tinkham and Lieutenant Scully these Americans, constituting the first American motor transport corps, left for the front the other day. Captain Tinkham won the war cross at Verdun. They are now actively engaged in ambulance work. While individual Americans have carried the flag this is the first body which carries it officially. Among the men were detachments from Andover, Dartmouth, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Chicago and Williams college, while a large body from Princeton was awaiting organization.

STATE OFFICER CHECKING NAMES

STEP TO PREVENT OPERATION WASHINGTON BONE DRY LAW MAY BE THWARTED—JULY 1ST IS DATE

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—The secretary of state is today checking the names of the qualified electors on the petitions which were filed Monday to stay the operation of the bone dry law in this state.

The referendum will fail if 543 of the names are found invalid, otherwise operation of the act will be suspended. If the names are found defective, the law will become effective when the secretary of state declares it so. The Reed congressional amendment makes the state bone dry July 1st.

GERMAN PLANES RAID ENGLAND

TWELVE KILLED AND 36 INJURED IN YESTERDAY'S RAID—BERLIN REPORTS GOOD HITS ON NAVAL BASE

LONDON, June 6.—British pilots destroyed four German aeroplanes returning from yesterday's raid over England, it is officially announced. Twelve were killed and 36 injured in the raid.

BERLIN, June 6.—A German air squadron dropped over 5,000 kilograms of bombs on military establishments at Sheerness, England, it is officially announced. Good hits were observed.

This raid is the one referred to by the London report. Sheerness is a fortified seaport and naval base arsenal near Kent.

KLAMATH MUST RAISE \$200,000

THIS IS HER PORTION OF THE LIBERTY LOAN FUND—SO FAR \$18,000 IS TOTAL—JOHNSON HOME TONIGHT

Eighteen thousand dollars has been subscribed thus far for the Liberty Loan Bonds in Klamath county, and indications today were promising for a total of \$200,000 by tonight.

While the amount is steadily increasing, it is felt by the Klamath County Liberty Loan executive committee that some strenuous work will have to be done throughout the county if its share of the loan is subscribed.

According to apportionment made for the different sections of the state, \$200,000 worth of the bonds should be subscribed here.

A substantial supply of posters and bills has just been received from the Portland headquarters, and these will be posted in different parts of the county.

Chairman R. A. Johnson of the local committee returns from a business visit at San Francisco tonight, according to a message just received, and is laying plans for a detailed campaign during the next ten days.

Game Warden Here Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, arrived in the city last night from Portland on a business trip in connection with his office.

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SHIP MULES OUT; CATTLE COME IN

MARKS AND GERBER SHIP OUT THREE CARLOADS TO CORNING. LOOSELY SHIPS IN 300 HEAD OF CATTLE

M. Marks and Louis Gerber returned from Lakeview this week, where they purchased seventy head of mules from W. F. Bernard and others.

The animals have been loaded and are being shipped to Corning today from the Southern Pacific corals here. There are three carloads of them.

Three hundred head of cattle belonging to Jack Pelton of Roseburg and Kay Loosely of Fort Klamath, arrived yesterday, and are being taken to the Loosely ranch in the Wood River Valley to be fed.

FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM TOMORROW

The funeral of Ely E. Morris will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Whitlock Undertaking parlors. Rev. W. H. Cox will officiate. The only relative of the deceased located so far is Mrs. S. Goldsmith of Abilene, Kans., a sister. She directed that interment be made here.

Mr. Morris worked for Turner Brothers several years, and was favorably known in the county. He died as the result of being run over by a wagon last week.

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NEW CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

The new city council will meet tonight for the first time since election. Mayor Crisler will deliver his annual message to the city. The meeting has been postponed from Monday night owing to the two holidays.

191 MEMBERS ARE SECURED

LOCAL DRIVE ON REGISTRATION DAY AND AT RALLY NETS MEMBERS AND ABOUT \$300 FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

A total of 191 new members and the sum of \$324 was netted in yesterday's local Red Cross "drive" on registration day. The sum of \$40 was secured the night before at the rally held at the opera house.

The members of the Red Cross in charge of the arrangements desire to express their thanks to J. V. Houston for his donation of the opera house and to the Klamath Falls band for its participation.

Pairs of women were stationed near the registration polls, at the Shasta and the Sugar Bowl confectionery stores. Headquarters were maintained at the office of the Paul Johnson Real Estate company.

To aid the movement the ladies of the Catholic church will give a good sale some time next week as a Red Cross benefit.

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg and Mrs. G. A. Krause were in charge of the committee to gain memberships on registration day. Those who sold buttons were Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Underwood, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Duncan, Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Mrs. L. J. Van Bollen, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. Carey Ramsey, Miss Pearl Bolvin, Mrs. Ione Torwilliger, Miss Verda Conard, Miss Mabel Martin and Mrs. F. B. English.

A meeting of the board of directors and managers of the local Red Cross Chapter will be held next Monday at the White Pelican hotel to plan future activities of the chapter.

ABDUCTION PLAN OF CONSPIRATORS

ST. LOUIS MANUFACTURER SAID TO BE OBJECT—GERMAN WIRELESS HEAD VISITED UNITED STATES RECENTLY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 6.—Plans to abduct a St. Louis munitions manufacturer as a part of a German conspiracy to block shipments of supplies to Europe was revealed to the prosecuting attorney today by J. C. Pierson, one of six men held in connection with the disappearance of Lloyd Keet.

The Keet boy is the 14-months-old son of J. Holland Keet, a wealthy banker, who has been kidnapped, and for whom a wide search is being conducted.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Police officials say that they know the head of the German wireless system came to the United States and arranged for wireless outfits and other details thru which information may be conveyed to Berlin. He then departed, probably for Mexico.

One curious phase of the registration was that of the Italians. A number of them designated their willingness to fight for Uncle Sam, but they do not want to go to Europe to fight. Sheriff Humphrey noted this tendency, and on inquiring found that they are afraid to go to Italy, as they have all been called home during the war, and are afraid of being punished.

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KLAMATH FALLS REGISTERED 572 MEN IN CENSUS

1,000,000 EXPECTED TO BE CALLED THIS FALL

Governors Petition to Allow Registration Today—State Estimate Out to 75,000—Klamath Falls and county Run Heavier Than Expected—One Man Arrested in State for Refusing to Register so Far

WASHINGTON, June 6.—America's millions of men of military age registered for war against Germany yesterday. It is estimated that about 1,000,000 will be called to start training early this fall.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified all governors that he interprets the law so as to permit any one who in good faith failed to register yesterday to do so today. He announced that a liberal policy will be pursued to make the registration complete.

No returns are expected before late today. More men will be called on account of estimates of necessary exemptions.

The men which will be drafted will probably be in camp by September 1st. No class exemptions are contemplated. Each will be based on personal grounds.

PORTLAND, June 6.—Adjutant General White estimated today that about 75,000 men registered in Oregon yesterday.

Complete returns are not expected for several days. Only one man has been reported arrested in the state, and he was David Coroff of Portland. He failed to register.

The government expected that more than 100,000 men would register in Oregon.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—The sheriff of the state in reporting their totals yesterday to state officials, expect a total registration in the state not to exceed 150,000. The government expected 112,000.

Nearly 1,000 Japanese registered here. Many of them said they wanted to enter the American army.

The registration for the city of Klamath Falls, as was the county, was much in excess of the expected number by Sheriff Humphrey, a total of more than 573 registering in this city alone.

In the county more registration blanks and green cards had to be sent to several points, including Pelican Bay, Shipppington, Bly, and one or two other points. Many registered at the court house from various points in the county.

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