

### SOME HORRORS OF SUBMARINE WAR TOLD BY CONSUL

#### Sufferings of Crews Deliberately Increased With Fiendish Ingenuity

### FRESH WATER AND FOOD TAKEN FROM LIFEBOATS

#### Sails Removed to Decrease Chances of Reaching Land --It Is Just Murder

Washington, June 14.—Editors' note: The following interview with Wesley Frost, former consul at Queenstown, gives the first complete comprehensive picture of Germany's horror war as reflected by the sea graveyard off the coast of Ireland. Frost, more than any other American, has seen the fruits of this submarine warfare—in twisted, mangled corpses at the Queenstown docks and morgue.

Back home for a rest from gruesome labors from which he never lingers, Frost with the special permission of the censorship has given his story of his impressions to the noted Press. The United Press, Washington.

Washington, June 14.—"The submarine war grows more barbarous every day. It has now reached the plane of deliberate murder for every ship sunk will go to the bottom of the sea, and it is not the fault of the Germans that every torpedo does not produce a Lusitania massacre."

"That is the Kaiser's unrestricted submarine warfare, in the words of the man who probably knows more about the human side of the sea tragedy than any other—certainly more than any other American."

He is Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, the port on the southwest coast of Ireland, where all the Atlantic ocean lanes to Britain come together. Off the shores near Queenstown the thousands of ships which feed Britain pass by day and night.

Frost is in Washington for a rest. For over two years he has been in attendance at the funerals of merchant ships struck down by the underwater terror. It has been his task to collect the evidence as to sixty five sinkings in which Americans were imperiled or slaughtered. He has seen the cemeteries on the Irish hillsides dotted with fresh mounds. He has heard the shrieks of mothers for their murdered babies, seen men stark mad with the tortures of hunger and thirst brought in from days and nights in foodless lifeboats.

It was with difficulty that he could be induced to talk, but when he does the full throated indignation of this clean cut young American is almost terrible in its intensity.

**Guilt is Double**

"The German guilt is double," said Frost today. "In the first place, no civilized government would have resorted to such methods, even when it was possible to sink ships occasionally without murdering non-combatants. Now that the armament of merchant ships and the effectiveness of the patrols makes it impossible for the submarines to risk giving warning, they would drown it if they were white."

The sporting word he used explains much of the sort of man Frost is. Born back in Oberlin, Ohio, his life has been that of the sturdy young American who makes his way in the world by hard work and fighting fair. It is not strange that he has no use for the so-

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### ABE MARTIN



### UNIVERSITY AWARDS BUILDING CONTRACT TO SALEM BIDDER

#### Dormitory for Women Attending Eugene Institution Cost \$50,000

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 14.—Contracts for the new \$50,000 women's dormitory building of the University of Oregon was awarded to Van Patton & Son, of Salem, by the board of regents of the university, which met here yesterday. Construction of the heating system was awarded to Theodore Barr, of the same city. The Comet Electric company, of Eugene, will install the lighting system.

Miss Lillian Hingle, principal of the girls' department of the Benson Polytechnic school, of Portland, was elected to head the new department of household arts. She will take up her work in October.

Decision was made to invest the \$15,000 pledged and subscribed for the women's building in Liberty bonds. More than half the amount has been collected.

**Military Drill Provided For.**

Provision was made for military instruction at the university next year. In case a government officer cannot be obtained, the executive committee of the board of regents has authority to hire some other instructor.

Charles H. Fisher, regent, President P. L. Campbell and H. Johnson, controller, were appointed on a committee to purchase \$5,000 worth of equipment for the journalism school laboratory.

A. C. Dixon, member of the board, was elected vice-president. He is absent in the east at present.

The quarterly plan of the college year was adopted. Amount of work or time will not be lessened; the term will merely be divided into three parts instead of two. The first session will open in October.

C. C. Jernholm was elected to fill the vacancy in the school of commerce made by the resignation of Professor J. Hugh Jackson, who will study in the east. C. C. Edmonds was chosen to fill the place left in the same department by Allan C. Hopkins, who is in the officers' training camp at the Presidio.

### TERRIFIC INDICATION OF THE KAISER

#### Kenia Ousts German Language

By United Press  
Nairobi, O., June 14.—Spanish and French language will replace German in Kenya's public schools at the opening of the next term it was announced here today.

### PRIVATE SECRETARY PUTNAM QUILTS JOB

#### Tenders Resignation to Take Effect August First—Governor Accepts It

George Palmer Putnam, private secretary to Governor Withycombe, has resigned his position in the governor's office and will leave Salem for a proposed business trip east. The resignation takes effect August 1. During the time the position is unfilled, Miss Esther Carson will act as secretary. Miss Cary Putnam was absent on the train filled this position while Secretary Putnam was absent on the Mexican border last year with Company M.

It is the intention of Mr. Putnam to make a business trip east some time in August, but he will say nothing regarding the matter. It is expected he will return to head where he has a newspaper, and other interests that demand his attention. He says that the matter of his leaving the office was arranged with Governor Withycombe some months ago. He says he is sorry to leave the work as it has been interesting and the associations very agreeable.

Governor Withycombe issued a statement regarding the matter as follows: "I have accepted Mr. Putnam's resignation with sincere regret," said Governor Withycombe. "His work has been entirely satisfactory and at all times our relations have been most pleasant. He took up the matter of leaving just after the legislature. At that time I suggested he postpone a trip he felt he should make, which he did. Mr. Putnam has proved himself thoroughly efficient and competent and I dislike losing him. He will always have my warmest regard and best wishes."

Semi-official estimates made in India of the world's production of rubber for several years to come indicate a constant increase, passing 300,000 tons in 1919, but never equaling the demand.

Details concerning the Non-Partisan league of his state.

After the seating of the delegates through the report of the credentials committee, reports from the officers of the state grange were called for, and State Master Spence said in part: "Our nation is now at war, and it became our first duty to so manage our work that the demand for food supplies will be met. Our county agents inform us that there has been a large increase in the acreage planted."

**Big Shortage of Farm Help.**

"There is already a great shortage of farm help. While the deficiency cannot be partially supplied from the cities, untrained help is unsatisfactory, while the importation of oriental labor should not be considered."

"If farm labor and the farmers are not as well paid as those engaged in other industries, much of the labor and many of the farmers will drift to those industries that pay most. Then in another year the nation will pay the price."

**War is Social Enterprise.**

"This war is a great social enterprise. For some the duty is to fight; for others to furnish money. The citizen who contributes his entire income, however small, is necessary for the success of the war. The citizen who contributes himself to the nation. Our soldiers and sailors will fight loyally in any case, but their spirit will be the more indomitable if they feel that every man who stays at home is serving the country to the utmost with his substance."

"An America in which every citizen, without discrimination, is called upon to do and to give all that he can, all that his powers permit, will be a united America, and a united America is bound to be victorious. We now have conscription of men; why not conscription of wealth?"

**Spence Explains Bond Opposition.**

"The Oregon State grange having at the last two sessions gone on record as opposed to bond issues for road building as a principle, this six million dollar road bonding was opposed by me in the legislature, and during the campaign."

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### GERMANS FORCED TO QUIT SECTIONS OF FIRST LINES

#### Domination of Messines Ridge Gives British Big Advantage

### RETREAT TODAY MEANS ABANDONING TRIANGLE

#### Big Zeppelin, the Nineteenth, Is Brought Down In North Sea by Airmen

London, June 14.—Abandonment of important sections of first lines between the River Lys and St. Yves by the Germans because of the tremendous pressure of the British advance east of Messines, was announced by Field Marshal Haig today.

"Our further advance to the east of Messines, combined with our pressure to the south, compelled the enemy to abandon important sections of their first line between the Lys and St. Yves," the British commander in chief asserted.

In addition to the British gain by this withdrawal of the Germans from their first lines between St. Yves and the Lys, Haig also reported that the Messines ridge, taken in last week's great assault, the territory surrendered to the British forces pushed the Germans still further back in the triangle formed by the river Lys and the Ypres-Lille canal, the point of which is at Comines, where the two waterways join. The enemy positions in this salient is exceedingly precarious, due to the river and the canal hampering rapid operations on their part and military observers here today expressed the belief that evacuation of the entire triangle might be foreshadowed by the first line withdrawal reported by Field Marshal Haig.

### PROUD RECORD MADE BY GERMAN RAIDERS

#### 16 Women, 26 Children and Score of Old Men and Cripples Their Victims

By Ed L. Kern.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
London, June 14.—For pure fiendishness of purpose and in the ghastly toll of innocent women and children and old men, Germany's air raid on London yesterday was the most murderous of all the aerial piracy which England has seen.

New destructive and pain making missiles were dropped by the invaders. Most of the injured suffered terribly from acid fluids contained in many of the bombs. The children and women swathed in hospital beds today from great burns caused by these murderous missiles.

Germany will report "success" in this air raid. Here is the total of that success, as compiled from official data today:

Killed, 97.  
Children, 25.  
Wounded, 18.  
Men, 55, including a score of feeble, aged men and cripples.  
Injured:  
Children, 94; women, 122; men, 223.  
School Houses Attacked.

The buildings damaged were of an utterly non-artillery character. School houses were included in those struck. Tiny bodies were still buried beneath the wreckage today, it was believed.

The public believes its aerial patrols and anti-aircraft guns drove off the Germans before they could do more killing over the capital city. There was no disposition to criticize the defensive measures. England realizes that the only way to stop the Germans entirely from the air was to have a vast fleet of patrol aeroplanes. But this is exactly what the Germans want. Withdrawal of machines from the front would probably take away England's complete aerial supremacy in the western front, blind Field Marshal Haig's "eyes" and may seriously hamper the success of his great offensive. Because the public realizes this, it was determined to bear such losses of yesterday with fortitude. In all the aftermath discussions, however, there was the prayer expressed that America would soon start a huge aerial fleet overseas. The sooner American airmen get into action on the western front, the sooner can Germany's air piracy be stopped, in the public view.

### WANT DOCTOR FILED.

San Francisco, June 14.—Letters purporting to have been written to Miss Daisy Sinkov by Dr. William H. Harrison, assistant surgeon of the central emergency hospital service, were placed before Mayor Rolph today by the young woman's sister, Mrs. Virgie Rue Brown, with the demand that the physician be discharged as unfit to be in public.

Washington, June 14.—The house this afternoon passed the Webb export bill permitting American exporters to combine in violation of anti-trust laws to get foreign trade, 240 to 40.

### OREGON STILL "FLYING"

Portland, Ore., June 14.—Oregon has subscribed \$11,370,000—between two and three million more than her quota—up to noon today. Portland alone subscribed \$700,850 this morning. The Portland Flouring Mills today placed \$100,000 in Uncle Sam's anti-kaiser fund.

### LIBERTY BELL RINGS FOR THE THIRD TIME

#### "Make Liberty Secure, Buy A Liberty Bond" Was Its Message

Philadelphia, June 14.—Old Liberty Bell rang at noon today for the third time since 1776.

Its alarm was reverberated back from the deep throated tongues of thousands of bells throughout the nation.

"Buy a Liberty bond. Repel the German menace. Make liberty secure in the land for which our fathers died," was its message.

Thousands crowded Independence Square. They were not holiday makers. They represented the mass of the nation—its aspirations, its hopes, its determination to bring to a successful conclusion the death struggle between autocracy and democracy.

The bell—the relic of liberty, symbol of freedom—stood silent in Independence hall since 1835. Its brazen side was split.

Around its girth steel bands, typical of the unification and solidarity of these United States, entwined. It were sacrilege to ring it except in just cause.

Today that cause came, and it was with reverence that Mayor Smith tapped it softly with a silver hammer.

"Buy a Liberty bond" was the message of the bell. With its stroke, telephone bells shrilled, telegraph wires hummed. The message had been carried to every red blooded citizen of the United States.

### PERSHING WILL WORK WITH GENERAL PETAIN

Washington, June 14.—General Pershing will operate under General Petain, the French general, and not under the British commander. What portion of the French front the first American contingent will take up will not be known for some time.

General Pershing's headquarters at the French front will be in direct confidential communication with the war department here. Arrangements have been made, it was learned today, for precedence to be given his dispatches and the department's messages to Pershing over the Atlantic cables.

what purpose it is we seek to serve.

"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggression of the Imperial German government left us no self respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of these agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German government itself in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threats that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not work. What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we desired peace, we were determined to give our choice. This flag under which we served would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."

**Not Enemy of German People.**

"But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we were not the enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause as they will some time see, as well as our own. They are themselves in grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free."

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as people, men, women and children, but as instruments of domination. Their purpose has been long avowed. The statement of other nations, to whom that purpose was incredible, paid little attention; regarded what German professors expounded in their class rooms and German writers set forth to the world as the goal of German policy, rather the dream of minds detached from practical affairs, as preposterous private conceptions of German destiny, than as the actual plans of responsible rulers; but the rulers of Germany themselves knew all the while what concrete plans, what well advanced intrigue lay back of what the professors and the writers were saying and were glad to go forward unimpeded, filling the Balkan states with German princes, putting German officers at the service of Turkey to drill her armies and make interest with her government, developing plans of sedition and rebellion in India and Egypt setting their fires in Persia. The demands made by Austria upon Serbia were a mere single step in a plan which compressed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad. They hoped these demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them through, they did or not, for they thought themselves ready for the final issues of arms."

**Planned to Control Asia.**

Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous states of the east. Austria-Hungary, indeed, was to become part

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### THE WEATHER

How Does My Dress Look?

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; continued warm; westerly winds.