

TEN SUBMARINE VICTIMS TOLL IN RECENT RAID

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doing of American transports. "The submarine attack on America means the holding of the American navy in home waters," Von Reventlow declared, according to advices received today from The Hague.

"This attack on America cannot fail as others have," the Cologne Gazette said. "We can picture great successes as the result of this offensive against America. They have not had experience and they apparently have sent their best destroyers to Europe.

"It is a campaign against prolongation of the war by America," said the Norddeutsche Allgemeine. "It is connected with the west front offensive."

The newspaper admits it is hard to attack American transports in the open sea but thinks more favorable results will be obtained by submarines operating near the harbors of departure.

Off Florida Coast

Washington, June 8.—Reports of German U-boats operating in the waters off the Florida and Maine coasts today, while not yet confirmed by the navy department, indicated that the enemy may now be scouring American ship lanes over a wide area.

Navy officials cautioned against alarm at the reports, declaring that owing to the raids, ship masters will be more likely to take extra precautions. Defensive measures have been extended to cover the entire coast line.

Another Ship Attacked

Newport, R. I., June 8.—Captain Parker of the steamer Westerner declared today his ship was attacked by a submarine one hundred miles off Nantucket shoals last Thursday. Naval patrol boats appeared and the U-boat vanished. In mid ocean Parker said, another submarine chased him but he was too fast for it.

Huge Naval Stroke

Milan, Italy, June 8.—Reports are in circulation here that the German admiralty is preparing a huge naval stroke against the allies.

Orders are said to have been given the high seas fleet to be in instant readiness to move. Numerous high German naval officers have been recalled from Switzerland and all leaves are said to have been suspended.

Reports Submarine

Biddeford, Me., June 8.—The commander of the lightship seven miles off Biddeford pool, today reported a German submarine near his vessel. Several members of the lightship's crew saw the U-boat. The lightship has been ordered to put into Portland, Me.

Destroyers Launched

An Atlantic Port, June 8.—Two United States destroyers were launched here today. Within fifteen minutes three keel plates of another destroyer were laid.

Millionaire's Wife Drowned In Bay

San Francisco, June 8.—The body of a well dressed woman found floating in San Francisco bay this morning, was identified as that of Mrs. Hattie J. Cramer, wife of Otto L. Cramer, retired millionaire.

Mrs. Cramer left Los Angeles on May 10 on the steamer Rose City. When the steamer reached San Francisco she was not aboard. Passengers said they thought they saw somebody jump overboard while the Rose City was in the stream but they were not sure.

Two days later Cramer received a letter, mailed in Los Angeles, in which Mrs. Cramer told of her lonely life since she became estranged from him. Last September she had secured an interlocutory divorce decree.

Since receiving the letter and learning that his wife was missing from the Rose City, Cramer has searched for her. He entered the city morgue today an hour after the body was taken there.

Cramer and his wife became estranged eight years ago. Trouble between Mrs. Cramer and two of Cramer's daughters by an earlier marriage was blamed.

INITIATIVE NOW

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operating with the Americans northwest of Chateau-Thierry, continued to advance on the northern portion of that front, the French war office announced today.

Two violent German attacks on the southern portion of the line in that region were repulsed with heavy losses. "South of the Ourcq the French pressed, pressing the Germans back," the communique said.

"The French lines now reach the west borders of Dammar, east of Chery and one kilometer north of Neuilly-La-Poterie. Fifty prisoners were taken.

"Further south two violent German attacks against Bourresches and Le Thiolet were broken up with heavy losses.

(Bourresches is five miles west of Chateau-Thierry; Le Thiolet is two miles southeast of Bourresches on the main highway leading westward from Chateau-Thierry.)

"On the Aisne front there was fairly heavy cannonading near Faverolles (16 miles southwest of Soissons). "Southeast of Ambleny (six miles directly west of Soissons) French positions were improved."

Successful Raids

London, June 8.—Successful British raids and active German artillery fire were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"A few prisoners were taken in last night's successful raid in the neighborhood of Hullock," the statement said.

"Patrols inflicted casualties and

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captured a machine gun in the Strazeele sector. "North of Albert and southeast of Arras hostile artillery was active."

Seaplane Set Afire

Amsterdam, June 8.—One German seaplane was set afire and sank when seven German and five British seaplanes fought a night engagement off Vlieland Island, the Handelsblad declared today.

Two British planes landed on Dutch territory and their crews were interned.

Vlieland is an island off the entrance of the Zuyder Zee.

Aviators Burn Churches

Paris, June 8.—The bishop of Soissons has reported that a hundred churches in his diocese have been destroyed by the Germans and that many women and children were killed by German aviators.

"What a wonderful claim toward glory for Germany," he is quoted as saying.

MARINES

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their attack was preceded by a barrage of gas shells and clouds of poisonous smoke.

The marines donned their gas masks and stopped them 400 yards from the trenches, with artillery and rifle fire. At the same time the boches attacked an adjoining unit, losing a hundred men and suffering a complete repulse. The American loss was inconsequential.

Less than an hour later the Germans attacked the marines who are holding Bourresches (two miles southeast of the previous attack against the marines.)

The marines, who had been strengthened during the night, repulsed the enemy with sanguinary losses.

Earlier in the night the Americans attacked at the right of Torcy, advancing half a kilometer and holding their gain. The Americans found the ground covered with unburied Germans, as well as many new graves marked by German helmets. Here the Germans had dug in, but were ousted.

There are evidences that the German elements are again receiving fresh reinforcements, in an effort to hold the Americans.

The checkmated Germans today produced a new weapon intended to discomfort the fighting marines. This weapon consists of poisonous smoke clouds. They differ from the usual gas clouds in that they come over in thick, black waves. The only effect which can be observed thus far is a nausea, though the enemy is making a practice of mixing gas shells with the smoke clouds, so as to necessitate the use of gas masks.

Notwithstanding the price willingly paid by the marines to achieve a success, which is now recognized as much more than local, the boches haven't seen the last of America's favorite fighters, by any means.

The spirit in which the Germans are taking the American interference with their plans is indicated by the arrival of new troops in their lines and the steady increase of their artillery fire. Further hard fighting is expected momentarily.

A unique feature of the present and dramatic phase of the world war is that war correspondents are able to cover the battle from Paris. Sometimes they motor out in the morning and return in the afternoon, arriving in the city two hours after they leave the actual front.

Paris has been made the field censors headquarters temporarily, as a consequence.

The fact, incidentally, shows the reality of the menace that is hanging over Paris.

CONVICTS GET RID

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told when they would be released from the bull pen.

Warden Murphy went to see them and as a result of the interview he gave orders to give the convicts the regular two meals each day and promised to release them on Monday of the following week.

"The convicts laid down the law as to what they would do and they got away with it," commented the guard who related this incident.

Warden Has Favorites

Some time ago the convicts employed in the prison tailor shop were giving trouble, and were doing but very little work. Warden Murphy called in Guard Olson and explained the situation to him and said he would like to have Olson go into the shop and straighten the convicts out and see that they worked. Olson agreed to do it, saying he would recognize no prison favorites and would give all the convicts the same treatment.

The second day he was in the shop he ordered one of the convicts to the bull pen. The warden upheld this action. A little later he had a clash with two of the leading convicts employed in the shop. One of them was Willard Tanner who was sent up from Portland with Hazel Irwin for murder. Tanner made the statement that both he and Olson could not work in the tailor shop, and he went to see the warden. When he re-

turned, Olson stepped outside the shop to give Tanner a chance to tell the other convicts about his interview with the warden. This is what he overheard Tanner say:

"Boys you don't know how to work it. You don't want to use any rough stuff. Go to the warden with a smile and talk nice to him and you can get anything you want."

And The Plan Worked.

Before the day was over the warden sent for Olson and ordered him transferred from the tailor shop to work elsewhere about the prison. In making the change the warden said Olson's work in the tailor shop had been entirely satisfactory, but he needed him elsewhere. But the guards said they knew that Tanner, the convict, had put another one over on a guard.

It was last fall that a convict by the name of Dumont refused to dig potatoes. Warden Murphy was away at Gold Hill at the time, and Deputy Warden Burns ordered the convict put in the bull pen.

"I won't dig potatoes," boastfully declared the convict. "Let the men who planted them dig them, as they will know where to find them."

As soon as the warden returned from Gold Hill, according to reports coming from the prison, he ordered Dumont released from the bull pen and posted a notice to the effect that no one but himself had authority to order a convict punished.

This Convict Has a Snap.

Another incident which is being discussed among the guards is that Charles Ware a convict, who is employed as a trusty at the state fair grounds, is allowed to make frequent trips to Portland on Saturday nights, and the report is that he possesses an officers star which he flashes on the boys in Port-

land.

The warden says everything is all right and running smoothly at the prison, but the guards recite such incidents as here related to show that the convicts pretty much have their own way and that the institution is very much short on discipline. At least denial cannot be made of the fact that some thing is going on at the penitentiary which has aroused practically all the old guards until most of them have quit their jobs rather than stay under present conditions.

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