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## U-BOATS IN AMERICAN WATERS.

### German Sub-Marines Sink Nine Small Vessels off Atlantic Coast.

Germany's sea wolves, the sub-marines which have caused so much devastation during the war, are preying on commerce in the Atlantic ocean just off the shores of the United States. They are known to have sunk at least nine vessels, only a short distance out of sight of land off the southern New Jersey shore.

It is feared that still other vessels have been sent to the bottom by the marauders, the movements of which have been reported at various times during the last fortnight by ships coming into port from southern waters. Thus far only one life is known to have been lost in the sinkings. A majority of the vessels were sunk with bombs after their crews had been forced to take the ship's boats.

New York, June 3.—Nine American vessels were known to night to have been sunk by German submarines off the north Atlantic coast since May 25.

The largest to fall prey to the raiders, which are seeking to prevent the sailing of transports, for the battlefields of France, was the New York and Porto Rico liner Carolina of 8,000 tons, which was attacked Sunday night about 125 miles southeast of Sandy-Hook. The fate of her 220 passengers and crew of 180, who took to the boats when shells began to fall about the vessel, was unknown late tonight but there was hope that they had been picked up by some passing ship or would reach shore safely in the small boats. Not a life was lost in the sinking of the other ships according to late reports tonight.

Besides the Carolina the known victims of the U-boats are the Atlantic Refining company tanker Herbert L Pratt, the steamer Winnieconnie, of 1,800 tons and six schooners, the largest of which were the Hauppauge, a new ship of 1,000 tons and the Edward H Cole. The crews of these eight vessels have been landed at Atlantic ports.

Reports brought ashore by the survivors indicated that the Winnieconnie and nearly all the schooners were sunk by the same U boat which had been lurking in the path of shipping off the New Jersey coast and the Delaware capes since late last month. The stories told by the skippers of the schooners indicated that the commander of the submarines was unusually humane for a German submarine officer. In no instance so far as known was a life boat shelled and in all cases reported the crews were given opportunity to escape or were taken aboard the submarine where some of them were kept prisoners eight days before they were turned adrift to be picked up by a passing vessel.

New York, June 3.—Scores of United States warships were ranging the waters off the North Atlantic coast tonight in search of the German submarines which made there long expected attack on American shipping in home waters late yesterday afternoon.

Washington June 3.—Germany at last has brought her submarine warfare to the shores of the United States apparently in a forlorn hope of striking telling blows on this side of the Atlantic and of drawing home some of the American naval forces from the war zone where the U-boat menace is being slowly but surely strangled to death.

## A LETTER FROM CAMP JACKSON.

### 30,000 Soldiers There, It is Eight Miles Long and Everything Possible is Saved.

Camp Jackson, S. C.  
Mr. Wm. H. Stewart:

Dear Sir: I received your papers today and was glad to hear from home. There is a large number of Salisbury boys here, but the camp is so large that one would have a time in locating them. The camp is eight miles long from one end to the other. It is said that there is approximately thirty thousand soldiers here. The army is altogether different from what one thinks. We have to wash all our own clothes. Of course there is plenty of soap and scrub brushes. We have nice places to take shower baths. You can take one every night if you choose.

The Y M C A is doing a lot for the soldiers. Papers and envelopes are all free. Just buy stamps that's all. We have all kinds of good music, singing and preaching.

We get a plenty to eat, army beans, meat and everything that a first class boarding house would have on its table. We don't get many hot biscuits although the longer a man stays the better he will like it. Some folks have an idea that the army would throw so much stuff in the garbage can. The army is just as saving as the people at home, still no one suffers for the lack of eats. I am liable to be transferred at any time from where I am. I don't know where I will be sent though you can never guess the army's business.

Yours very truly,  
DAVID DUDLEY HARRISON,  
22nd Co, 176 Depot Brigade  
Camp Jackson,  
Columbia, S. C.

In the attacks upon coasting vessels almost in sight of New Jersey shore reported today, navy officials see a frantic admission from Berlin that the submarine power is rolling overseas in an ever increasing force, despite the utmost exertions of the under-sea pirates off the coast of Europe.

Now the raiders have crossed the seas and lurked for days near America's greatest ports. They no doubt were sent to sink transports but there again they failed. Blocked off the troop ships by convoy craft, they have turned in fury against defenseless coasters. In all the record of destruction they have written the raiding party has struck at no vessel bound overseas and therefore armed for a fight. Only ships that could not hit back have been attacked. The only one of half a score of vessels probably sent to the bottom that had any real military value in ship or cargo was an oil tanker.

## Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Buy War Stamps.

## REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

### Rowan County Board of Elections Has Named of those Who Will Conduct the Election.

The Rowan county board of elections composed of E. C. Gregory, chairman, Chas. F. Montgomery, secretary, and M. L. Gantt has named the following registrars and judges who held the primary election Saturday and will hold the election in November in Rowan county:

North Ward—Registrar, M. A. Shank, Judges, Thos. H. Vanderford, Jr., Democrat; Baxter Hatley, Republican.

East Ward—Registrar, W. H. Crowder, Judges, W. T. R. Jenkins, Democrat, L. S. Bradshaw, Republican.

South Ward—Registrar, N. B. McCanness, Judges, Chas. S. Miller, Democrat, W. A. Propst, Republican.

West Ward—Registrar, T. J. Rahe, Judges, Kerr Craig, Democrat, Frank Sowers, Republican.

Mt. Ulla—Registrar, J. E. Sherrill, Judges, V. C. Edmiston, Democrat, J. P. Brantley, Republican.

Franklin—Registrar, J. C. Miller, Judges, W. C. Lindsay, Democrat, P. Ward, Republican.

Bostian X Roads—Registrar, W. C. Klutz, Judges, Milo A. Klutz, Democrat, John Ivey Klutz, Republican.

Rowan Academy—Registrar, Paul A. D. Peeler, Judges, Chas. Lingle, Democrat, Geo. D. Peeler, Republican.

Morgan No. 1—Registrar, Neely Lisk, Judges, J. A. Basinger, Jr., Democrat, John W. Miller, Republican.

Morgan No. 2—Registrar, A. D. Morgan, Judges, Samuel Bame, Democrat, J. A. Morgan, Republican.

Grant Creek—Registrar, J. F. Cress, Judges, Luther C. Cauble, Democrat, J. M. Yost, Republican, Hatter Shop—Registrar, L. M. Ager, Judges, Vance Trexler, Democrat, Chas. Frick, Republican.

Enochville—Registrar, A. L. Karriker, Judges, C. D. Overcash, Democrat, Martin Sloop, Republican.

Landis—Registrar, D. L. Linn, Judges, H. H. Goodnight, Democrat, John W. Weaver, Republican.

Heilig Mill—Registrar, W. Henry Canup, Judges, W. Pat Sloop, Democrat, John A. Peeler, Republican.

Bradshaw's—Registrar, C. J. Karriker, Judges, J. S. McCorkle, Democrat, W. J. Deal, Republican.

Bernhardt's Mill—Registrar, Augustus Klutz, Judges, C. A. Holzhouser, Democrat, J. Mesimer, Republican.

Granite Quarry—Registrar, John H. A. Lysterly, Judges, R. B. Peeler, Democrat, M. M. Hall, Republican.

Cleveland—Registrar, Clarence H. Roseboro, Judges, C. J. Wood, Democrat, Harry Hobson, Republican.

Rockwell—Registrar, Arthur H. Shoe, Judges, Crawford Holzhouser, Democrat, J. H. Sides, Republican.

Steel—Registrar, T. M. Earnhardt, Judges, Ed. Fesperman, Democrat, L. D. Earnhardt, Republican.

Spencer—Registrar, J. R. Cruse, Judges, E. S. Blackwell, Democrat, Lee Armstrong, Republican.

Unity—Registrar, Ira Bailey, Judges, A. Lysterly, Democrat, Henry Peninger, Republican.

China Grove—Registrar, W. L. Harris, J. L. Sifford, Democrat, H. S. Bostian, Republican.

Scotch Irish—Registrar, W. A. Steele, Judges, R. J. Lysterly, Democrat, J. A. Campbell, Republican.

## WHEAT THRESHERS ORGANIZE.

### Will Help the Government and Save Wheat. Representatives in Each Township

At a meeting recently held in Salisbury the wheat threshers of the county discussed the coming season's business and showed their willingness to do all in their power to help the government and the public in any way it may be possible. To make the matter clear the following resolutions were passed and then signed by those present:

Whereas it seems wise to have a clear understanding in regard to threshing wheat this year of unusual conditions, and whereas the threshermen of Rowan county are desirous of saving the crop of wheat and other small grain in the very best possible manner and,

Whereas, it is demanded by the U. S. Government that all threshing machines be repaired if necessary and put in first class running order

Therefore be it Resolved: That it is unanimously agreed by the threshermen of Rowan County that the uniform toll for threshing wheat and other small grains be one twenty fifth of the amount threshed for each man, to hold good for the coming season of 1918

We do not agree to set for less than one bushel toll.

Resolved, further that we voluntarily select one threshermen from each township in Rowan County whose duty it shall be to make all reports necessary to the proper Government Authorities.

Signed:

J. B. Cornelison, J. D. A. Peeler, J. S. Fraley, J. B. Lingle, J. T. Murph, W. T. McCorkle, C. S. McKnight, J. C. Misenheimer, P. N. Prexler, C. L. Daugherty, J. R. Freeze, C. L. Miller, Kinerly & Pope, W. L. Trexler, J. P. A. Beaver, J. C. Trexler, J. A. Gilbert, M. A. Klutz, C. W. Graham, J. H. Sides, J. H. Rogers, James Klutz, C. J. Freeze, W. C. Mills, James A. Morgan, Jr., Noah W. Morgan, John I. Safrit, Cauble, Safrit & Co, Loche Hoffman, A. J. Misenheimer, W. S. Eearnhardt, W. A. Brown & Lentz, Glover, Yost & Beaver, Walter Lisk & Co,

Any one not yet having signed can do so by applying to the County Food Administrator.

List of threshermen for Government Township Representatives for 1918:

Scotch-Iris Township—J. T. Murph.

Unity Township—J. S. Fraley.

Salisbury Township—W. C. Mills.

Providence Township—P. A. D. Peeler.

Litaker Township—M. A. Klutz.

Atwell Township—G. L. Lipe, China Grove.

Lock Township—J. B. Lingle.

Gold Hill Township—Calvin R. Miller.

Franklin Township—Loche Hoffman.

Mt. Ulla Township—Will Wilson.

Morgan Township—A. D. Holshouser.

Steele Township—E. L. Goodnight.

China Grove Township—C. L. Daugherty.

Cleveland Township—Will Kesler.

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## MR. DOUGHTON WINS.

### His Majority Will Probably Exceed 5000. The People Have Answered All Questions.

The legalized primary held Saturday emphatically declared for Mr. Doughton and it is claimed with good reason that Camouflage Murphy has been turned down by a majority exceeding 5000. It is impossible at this time to give the vote in detail by counties, hence we give only those received up to date:

Caldwell, Doughton 800, Murphy 10.

Rowan, Doughton 464, Murphy 920.

Iredell, Doughton 2611, Murphy 167.

The primary election was held in Alexander county Saturday. Congressman Doughton received 134 votes in Taylorsville precinct, Mr. Murphy 1. No news from the other precincts, but the supposition is that the vote was very near unanimous for Doughton.

Hon. R. L. Doughton carried Cabarrus county by a majority of well over 400 votes which will probably be increased to 500 by the time the remainder of the county is reported. His opponent, Hon. Pete Murphy of Salisbury, received a total of 62 votes to Doughton's 505 votes.

The election board Monday afternoon canvassed a part of the vote of Rowan county in the legalize primaries of Saturday and the official vote of several precincts up to yesterday afternoon but the returns as canvassed show the total votes to be as follows:

For Prosecuting Attorney—Furr 790, Hudson 776.

For Treasurer—Rideoutte 829, Miller 373, Kerr 380.

For Commissioners—Ruffy 1454, Patterson 1077, Barger 881, Kester 648, Thomason 819, Raney 785, Fleming 894, Kesler 721, Hart 284.

The above are all Democrats, the Republicans having selected their ticket privately and did not go into the primary, except a few who wanted or were induced to vote for Murphy.

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## GERMAN DRIVE NOT DEFINITELY STOPPED.

### All Ground Gained During Last Several Days Paid for at a Tremendous Price.

June 4—Although it cannot be said that the Germans in their new offensive have been definitely stopped, there is nevertheless a marked diminution in the speed with which they started out and their gains since Saturday have been relatively small when compared with those of previous days.

And according to the accounts of unofficial observers, whereas they have been able since the stiffening of the allied lines to attain low positions, an exorbitant price in lives has been exacted from them. So great have been the casualties suffered that the Prussian guards division, the "pride of the German crown prince," is declared to have been withdrawn from the battle.

Particularly hard fighting gain has been in progress between Soissons and Chateau Thierry where the Germans are endeavoring to push farther forward toward Paris but not alone have the French troops almost everywhere successfully withstood the onslaught, but on several sectors themselves have taken the initiative and gained ground. As a whole the situation along this line is relatively unchanged.

The German war office at last has admitted that the allied line on the west has been reinforced by fresh units, but it asserts that they have not been able to hold the positions to which they were assigned. Nevertheless the fact is patent from observation of the war maps that almost everywhere in this region the German line for the moment at least is being hard held.

From Chateau Thierry eastward along the Marne and thence to Rheims the situation is virtually unchanged from that of Sunday. The enemy now holds the northern bank of the Marne for a distance of about 15 miles but as yet he has made no serious endeavor to cross the stream.

The news of what it has cost the German armies in men killed wounded or made prisoner in the present battle is reaching Germany through a no less authoritative source than the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. This journal prints a letter from a German colonel at the front who urges the people to bear their losses with patience and confidence.

Little fighting aside from the usual small affairs between raiding parties is taking place on the Flanders front. The British have carried out successful raids on several sectors here and have taken nearly 300 prisoners.

In the Italian theater the operations continue of a minor character.

American aviators are giving good account of themselves over the battle line in France. Since April 14 when they first took the air in offensive operations, they have shot down at least 33 enemy planes and themselves only lost seven.

Volunteer recruits to the number of 50,000 for immediate service with the Irish divisions are asked for by the lord lieutenant of Ireland in a proclamation. After this recruitment from 2,000 to 3,000 men monthly are asked for to maintain the Irish divisions.

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