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OUR SOLDIERS IN TUG OF WAR AT ALDERSHOT.

British Steamer Heard S. O. S. Call From Submarine Victim.

IN VICINITY WHERE THE U-53 OPERATED

Another Liner Was Warned to Look Out For Enemy Craft Near American Coast-Name Unknown.

(By Associated Press.) Atlantic Port, Sept. 15 .- A British steamship that arrived here today, reported that early yesterday morning a wireless S. O. S. call was heard stating that the ship from which the message came was being shelled by ing 65 miles east of Nantucket light-The name of the ship attacked. did not come clear, only the word 'Abby," presumably the last half of the name being caught.

There are a number of vessels both "Abby" is a part of their names, now engaged in Atlantic trade.

The place where the ship reported she was being attacked, 65 miles East i American waters in October, 1917. The up. U-53, under command of Lieut, Commander Hars Rose, appeared in Newport harbor on October 7, and after a three-hour stay, put to sea. The next report of her activities was when the American steamer Kansan, since sunk, was stopped off Nantucket, but permitted to proceed upon establish-

Then soon after came word of the sinking of the British steamers Strathdene, West Point, and Stephano, the latter a coastwise passenger vessel, the Dutch steamer Bloomersdijk and Knudsen. Passengers from the Stephano and crews from the other ships were rescued by American destroy-

Confirming the statement of the capiain of the British ship that the S-O-S call had been received, a rep-Inc., agents of the vessel, announced

A SLIGHT ADVANCE

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 15-The British last hight made a slight advance on the Belgian front, east of Westhoek, and improved their position, according to today. The statement reads:

enemy yesterday evening attacked the safe.

"Considerable activity continues to be shown by hostile artillery north of PRESIDENT INSISTS

WOULD EXAMINE ALL

(By Associated Press.) that there might be no delay in certifying men for service when the time * comes for another call to the colors. * The provest marshal general said the * 7,500 600 men who have not been called for examination are naturally in the a state of unrost and as a result find | * enter upon any enterprise that re- & Presidential proclamation today * ing the contest. Quires continued attention.

trole releasing. The question of the * tation. adoption of the plan will be decided * in a rew days, he said.

WATER IN STREETS OF GOLDSBORD TWO TO SIX FEET

Property Damage in Wayne Capital is Estimated at \$100,000.

CITIZENS FLEE HOMES IN NIGHT CLOTHES

a German submarine, the location be- No Lives Reported Lost, But There Were Several Narrow Escapes-Fire Bell Doubtless Saved Life

(Special to The Dispatch.) sail and steam, of which the word of bridges washed away, many busi-been employing a former Swedish ness houses and dwellings throughout charge d'affaires to convey informathe city under six feet of water, riv- tion to the Berlin foreign office. Additional information that a sub- ers, creeks and ditches overflowing, never sent any communication through marine was in the Western Atlantic Goldsboro and Wayne county are to Folke Kronholm and that he never was brought by another British liner day recovering from one of the most wrote any communication recommend of the mission will attend the final money for anti-American propaganda. which arrived here today from an Eng- disastrous floods ever known in this ing Kronholm for a decolation for his session of the American Academy of There were several specific instances which arrived here today from an Eng- disastrous hours ever known in this services.

Political and Social Science, where connecting the liner said section. A rough estimate this morn- washington, Sept. 15—German Min- the food problems are being discuss. King's affairs in the letter, according to the liner said. they had been instructed to watch out ing places the damages wrought in ister von Eckhardt's denial that he ed. At this session Viscount Kiku-

> men carried their wives and children to safety in water up to their necks.

Meagre details from nearby towns county is practically destroyed.

clamoring of the fire bell about 5 c'clock this morning, due to crossed wires which awakened many people who then found their homes flooded and immediately began to vacate, not even taking time to dress. Rain began falling here yesterday

resentative of R. Lawrence Smith, morning, when the storm ceased. that the captain had stated that an ported broken. At 1 o'clock this morn-American tank ship which arrived to- ing the entire city was under at least day and an American radio station two feet of water, and many people also received the signals of distress. became frantic believing the town was going to be washed away.

MADE BY BRITISH FIRE BREAKS OUT IN BRITISH SHIP

(By Associated Press.) South American Atlantic Port, Sept. 15 .- A British steamship bound from a North American port for South the British official statement issued Africa, put in here today with fire in her coal bunkers endangering the Froved our position slightly east of the 51 first cabin passengers are scriptions: A strong party of the many American missionaries. All are

ground gained by us during the day, The vessel's wireless call for help northeat of St. Julien. As they ad- was heard by land stations and meas- free to go everywhere unescorted; to your acquaintances. When you cannot * front continues to display a fight. * valued to attack the Germans were ures were taken by authorities to be mistress of time, distance and any call upon them use the telephone and * ing spirit, and has scored new * caught in our artillery barrage and render all possible aid. Meanwhile, condition of weather; to make every write them personal letters. Organize * advances. Three additional *

CENSED.

(By Associated Press). * the entire sugar industry in the *

of Nantucket, is in the vicinity in dead chickens could be seen in the for these services aroused no anxiety gation determined the authenticity of had quarters, it was thought that which the German submarine U-53 wake of the rushing streams, street at the State Department, where offi- the disclosure and that Von Eckhardt's sunk five steamships on its visit to railway and other traffic being held cials, although surprised at a sweep- letter speaks for itself.

While no deaths are reported, many

report the damage appalling, while it is said the cotton crop throughout the What probably prevented a loss of

afternoon at 5 o'clock and there was Dams of several mill ponds are re-

Says He Never Sent Communications Through the Swedish Charge.

attended the fete.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Sept. 15—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, tonight made a statement denying in connection with the disclou-Goldsboro, Sept. 15-With hundreds ures from Washington that he had

Von Eckhardt declared that he had

At 10 o'clock many sections of the Mexico City, for transmitting mes expected to make a brief address, city are still flooded and hundreds of sages to Germany, or that he had writ-

JAPANESE MISSION VISITS PHILADELPHIA

Our soldiers engaged in a tug of war with a team of the British Railway engineers. The contest took place

at the Grand Military fete held at Aldershot on August 24th to aid Military Charities. Both the King and Queen

(By Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—A program of activity faced the members of the Japanese mission upon their arrival here today for a thirteen hours stay. Smith, met the mission and escorted the distinguished Japanese to Independence Hall, where Roland S. Morris, recently appointed ambassador to Japan, formally welcomed them.

people had narrow escapes, and were forced to leave their homes early this morning in their night clothes and in the eastern part of the city men carried their wives and children YOU TO OWN AN

Make Your Wish Come True by Entering The Dispatch Con-Means, directing Means to turn over test—New Nominations Be ing Received Every Day— Not Too Late to Enter and Win-Ten Prizes and Commission to Non-Winners.

THE PRIZES.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in gold. \$100 in gold. \$93 furniture suite. \$75 Columbia Grafonoia. H. Fuchs' Department Store. + prizes. \$25 wrist watch.

Two \$60 diamond rings. Ten per cent commission to * all non-winners, who remain &

ON INSURANCE BILL own an Automobile. A woman's wish better success. and a man's desire is to own an Automobile. We are now offering an op-

#iten per cent, commission on all New distinction plain. employment difficult and hesitate to # Washington, Sept. 15.—By a # subscriptions turned in by them durenter and the state to # washington, Sept. 15.—By a # subscriptions turned in by them durenter and the state of the state o

Hystlers Gets the Votes. eral Crowder said, it may be possible * the Food Administration, to be * in the contest?—Good or bad? Good being received every day. So if you * man general commanding the * trait today near the North Carolina being received every day. So if you * man general commanding the * trait today near the North Carolina being received every day. So if you * man general commanding the * trait today near the North Carolina being received every day. to arrange an order of liability in ac- & conducted under a license sys- * work means that you are neglecting have been trying to decide whether * Eleventh reserve division re- * coast, and northeast gales accompany uniting the German people. I don't continue to decide whether * Eleventh reserve division re- * coast, and northeast gales accompany uniting the German people. I don't doubt that Mr. Wilson will receive a receive the degree of availar * tem, which will control manu- * no opportunities to add to your vote you would enter the contest or not, * cently put a price of four hun- * in that vicinity. The general rain area clear answer by the seventh war loan. bility and thus make the draft more * facture, distribution and impor * by securing subscriptions. Bad work act today. Fill out the nomination * dred marks on the first Ameri- * in that vicinity. The general rain area clear answer by the seventh war loan. * means that you are putting off from blank and enter your own name or a * can soldier brought dead or * covered the Middle and South Atlantic May Mr. Wilson continue in future # day to day—in fact doing no work at friend and get started at once. | * alive into his lines. | * States. Storm warnings were display to be a part of the force which ever * all. If you persist in the good work (Continued on Page Two)

How many people have you asked for a subscription who have told you that they have already promised it * to some other candidate? If this has * happened to you often there is a les- | * son for you to learn. It is this: You * * are not the only candidate who wants * has come to a definite end with * Chickamauga Park today when Major agreement. \$50 merchandise order at J. W. * a touring car or one of the other | * his arrest and that of General * Herbert J. Slocum and his staff, in

All Subscriptions Count.

Do not pass up anything in the shape of a subscription payment. Every kind of a subscription payment. of \$1,50 and over, counts for you if the bellion, General Krymoff, is dead *. There were more than four thouyou only collect it. Back payments, advance payments and new subscript a leaders is causing wide discust a panies of infantry and one cavalry to strike today, employers were g tions all count. You should see all your friends the very first thing and * ing universal interest. secure their subscription, and then all the crew heroically fought the flames. chosen friend a neighbor; to enjoy unthem into committees and get a half * towns have been occupied by * limited sunshine and fresh air. You dozen different people working for * the Russians, one of the occu- * can have your wish gratified if you you. In that way you will have much | pations following the defeat of *

A New Subscription. SUBJECT TO DRAFT Washinfton, Sept. 15.—President portunity to make this wish come seem to understand just what consti- * Germans north of Caurieres * tions prevented the raising of the wilson has communicated directly to true. We are offering you, without tutes a new subscription and what is * wood on the Verdun front yes- * central span of the Quebec bridge to-Senate leaders his wish that the Sol- any cost to you a \$775 Briscoe Auto- an old one. This is a very important * terday, netted them little advan- * day. The engineers require a calm Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Provost diers' and Sailors' Insurance bill : mobile, and a \$383.10 Ford Touring detail and you should ask each sub
Marshal General Crowder asked Gov. enacted before adjournment, and it : Car. They are yours for just a little scriber, when you secure the subscript they were ejected last night from * transfer of the span from the ponernor McCall in a telegram today for practically certain that his plan will effort on your part. What are you tion, whether or not he was taking * the greater part of the trench- * toons upon which it was constructed his opinion as to the advisability of be followed. Unless some agreement going to do about it? In addition to the paper, on, or before Septem * es they had occupied. Two sur * and on which it will be towed from SAYS WILSON HAS Subjecting every man registered union be made to cut down the debate, he above named prizes we will also ber 3rd, the date of the beginning * prise attacks launched by troops * Sillery where the link now lies. der the seeletive draft act, to immediate for adjournment around Octo- 've away, absolutely free—\$200.00; of this contest. A new subscriber * of the Crown Prince in the * It was decided to postpone the prodiate thysical examination in order ber 1 will be seriously disarranged. \$100.00; a \$93.00 Living room suite; a is one who was not receiving the * Champagne met with repulse. * posed elevation until Sunday morn-\$100.00; a \$93.00 Living room suite; a is one who was not receiving the * Champagne met with repulse. * posed elevation until Sunday morn-paper on, or before Sept. 3. If he was * On the Flanders front. the * ing, owing to a strong wind which paper on, or before Sept. 3. If he was * On the Flanders front. the * ing, owing to a strong wind which taking it at that time through a city * British last night advanced * disturbed the surface of the water to shall you Hindenburg, replying in * Watch, and two \$60.000 Dismond carrier and paying by the week, it is * their lines slightly by attacks * tlay.

SUGAR INDUSTRY LI- * ring . All who take an active part just the same, and he would be an old * east of Westhoek. They held * * in the contest and do not win one of subscriber. This is very important, * the ground gained during the * STORM OFF COAST * the above named prizes will receive so in the future, be sure to make this * day near St. Julien in the face * STORM OFF COAST

Not Too Late.

A committee, headed by Mayor That International Swindlers Were in The King Case.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 15.—Local were tendeerd a reception at the near Concord, N. C., of Mrs. Maude Manufacturers Club to which a large A. King, when they received today a number of Philadelphians were invit- letter containing a fairly substantial luncheon, a drive through rairment The letter, it was said, set forth that Park and a private dinner early this the writer had been connected with evening to be given by Mr. Morris, some sort of "industrial league," but quit it when he discovered that it Later in the evening the members was made of men interested in getting

ten a letter recommending an award ing denial, consider that their investi- tioned two places where the "league" some sort of a raid might follow.

Peter M. Hoffman, coroner of Cook county, today sent a certified copy of the report on the local post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. King to Hayden Clement, district attorney, at Sansbury, N. C.

Must Give Up Papers. Concord, N. C., Sept. 15.-There were no developments early today in the inquest which Solicitor Hayden clement announced yesterday, he will ask the coroner of Cabarrus county to make into the death of Mrs. A. King, who was killed under very peculiar circumstances near her, two weeks ago. Following the announcement of the solicitor, Judge Cline issued an order last night on Gaston B. all letters, papers, bank books, certified checks, and accounts of Mrs. Maude A. King, together with the purported will of J. C. King, deceased, Mrs. King's millionaire husband, burg should be permitted to disappear for the purpose of impounding them without leaving any trace behind." ♦ ♦ you are a sure prize winner. If in the into the hands of the clerk of the Su-♣ putting-off system, your finish is easi- perior Court of Rowan county for safe

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press). * tual military leader in the re- * ficers training camp.

* the Germans on the road to *

* of a German counter blow.

One Newspaper Says Count The Government Must Face Luxburg Should be Permitted to Disappear

A LAME ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN CABLEGRAM

Government Cannot be Held Serious Objections by Socialist Responsible For the Opinion of its Ministers, The Paper Declares

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—The three cablegrams sent by Count Luxburg, German minister to Argentina, to the German foreign office through the Swedish legation, have finally been * Korniloff, leader of the recent permitted to be published in the Ger-

The Koelnische Zeitung says that it is easy to understand that the publi- * take command of the Russian cation of these dispatches in Argen- * armies, after Korniloff was detina has made an unpleasant impression and that President Wilson has so far probably been successful with his maneuver, but adds that they can only be rightly judged if it is not forgotten that they were secret messages in code, and if the figure dispatches of Entente diplomacy could be read still more drastic expressions would! be encountered.

Count Luxburg's dispatches about and clamor for vengeates. Maving sinking steamships without leaving a re-established capital punishment a trace, the paper lamely argues that the front, however, the government the expression does not mean sink- if it spares the rebel commander, ing a ship with all hands, but so must face the reproach that it exesinking her that military mishaps might be avoided, as for example, concealing the fact from other ships that she was sunk by a submarine, tually impossible to impose the death and not by a mine. "It is self-evident," says the Koel-

nische Zeitung, "that the German

government cannot be held responsible for the opinion of any one of its ministers. If, on the other hand, the atrocities, such conclusions must impress the unbiased mind as wilful exnot participate, and we are equally convinced that the advice of Count acterization of the ministers of the country to which he was accredited will meet with the decided disapproval of our government. In our opin ion, however, this disapproval must not merely express itself in words. that the minister who forwards such dispatches be recalled as quickly as possible. We should not put the Ar gentine government before such ar alternative, but should ourselves undertake his recall. Aside from the international aspect of this incident there is no occasion to revive memories of our numerous diplomatic

SPECTACULAR DISPLAY

heroics in the course of this war by

permitting this episode much longer

to engage public opinion. Count Lux

* imposing and spectacular military dis-General Korniloff's rebellion * play took place on McDonald Field in ing and there is every hope of at * Lokomsky, commander on the * cluding Captain Loris, and Lieutenant * Russian northern front, who * Vermet, of the French army, instruc-* joined the deposed commander- * tors assigned to the camp, reviewed * in-chief in his revolt. The ac- * the entire body of students at the of-

* of self inflicted wounds. The * sand students, divided into 16 comof coast artillery in one battalion. * The Russian army on the Riga * Thousands of visitors from Chattanooga and surrounding sections witness-

QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN NOT PLACED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

* Reward For First American. * way, so it is not by any means too * and Belgium, Sept. 15.—(By the * Washington, Sept. 15.—The distur-If the whole list is examined, Gen- * United States was placed under * What kind of work are you doing late to enter. New nominations are * Associated Press).—The Ger- * bance in the South Atlantic was cen-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Serious Difficulty Over The Matter.

NEW CABINET AGAIN IS A SMELTING POT

Party to Constitutional Democrats, But There is Hope of an Agreement.

KORNILOFF ARRESTED.

(By Associated Press). Petrograd, Sept. 15.-General * rebellion agginst the provisional *government, and General Lokom-* sky, the commander of the * Northern front, who refused to * posed, have been arrested.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.-The question of the probable fate of General Korniloff is exciting public opinion. Indications are that the government must face serious difficulties over the

A feature of the conflict is the Regarding the phrase in one of creditable absence of bitter feeling cuted common soldiers for less serious offenses and it would be virpenalty in the future. Against this are the facts of General Korniloff's brilliant services, his chivalrous and personal character and the happy circumstance that there has been no

bloodshed so far. instance, M. Kishkin, the new ter of the interior, declares that the treme measures against Korniloff, as it does not wish to appear revenge

so tangled that only an inquiry by commission can elucidate the trutl lieve that the result was due to misunderstanding with Korniloff's emissary to Kerensky, Vladimi Lvoff, who has not the reputation of

being a responsible man." The newly completed cabinet again is a smelting pot. The newspape report that representatives of the So cial Democrats and the Social Revo lutionists visited Premier kerensky and announced their parties would withdraw if the Constitutional Democrats were taken back into the min-

but M. Soskice, secretary to Premier Kerensky, who is a member of the Council of the Social Revolutionist party, informed the Associated Press that the difficulty actually has arisen Yesterday committees of both parties drew up identical resolutions declar-AT TRAINING CAMP ing it would be impossible to collab orate with premier Kerensky, if Cor stitutional Democrats were made mi (By Associated Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—An isters, but voting on the resolution has been postponed until this eve

SHIPBUILDERS NOT WORRYING OVER STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., Sept. 15 .- With o building yards in Portland pleage * leaders is causing wide discus- * troop, six batteries of field artillery, ing ahead with the idea of operating * sion in Russia as well as excit- * in two battalions, and three batteries regardless of the strike, confiden they have enough labor to continu the work with little delay. On th were sure the government would s to it that no steps will be allowed to be taken to prevent carrying out the

projects with non-union help. The strike decision was taken in spite of instructions from the intern who appealed to the men to wait unti

UNITED GERMANS

message to the Cologne Chamber of Commerce, to one or more of a series of anti-Wilson protests from Germa OF NORTH CAROLINA organibation of all sorts, have been announced in the German press, I quoted in a telegram received by Dutch news agency as saying: "By his attempt to create disunity