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MERICAN STEAMER CAMPANA IS SUNK; CAPTAIN AND FOUR OF GUN CREW PROBABLY MADE PRISONERS

standard Oil Tanker Sent Down By Submarine 143 Miles at Sea On August 6.

Department Announces Probable Capture of Captain and Four Gunners.

Twenty-Five Sent Down Since the Declaration of War.

Washington August 12 .- Sinking of the American steamer Campana, a Standard Oil tanker, with tain and four members of the naval guard by the attacking German submarine, was announced to-

day by the Navy Department. The Department Statement. The department issued this state-

one hundred and forty-three miles f lle de Re. Forty seven survivors eached land in safety. It is believed hat the captain of the steamer and bur of the armed guard are prisoner n board the German submarine."

THE CAMPANA IS THE 38TH

AMERICAN SHIP SENT DOWN New York, August 12 .- The Camana was formerly the Steamship Dunholme. She was built in 1901 at West Hartlepool, England, and was registered at 3,313 tons gross, 2,133 ons net. She was 335 feet long with beam of 47 feet.

The Campana was the thirty-eighth American merchant ship destroyed brough the operations of German and ustrian submarine and raiders since he war began. Thirteen of these hips were sunk before the United ates entered the war April 6, 1917, and 25 since that time. The total tonage of the ships lost is about 113,000 including 64,000 tons sunk since

ie Central Powers in 1914, and only in 1915 and the same number in When Germay began her unricted submarine warfare, howev- | with increasing ferocity. attacks on American shipping bemore frequent and America lost ships between that date and the me when the United States declared state of war existed with that coun-The first American ship sunk the William P. Frye, January 28,

DECLARATION OF WAR BY CHINA TODAY, IS RUMOR

Nar Commission Has Been Meeting Daily and Conferring Concerning Plans of Participation.

mored after today's cabinet meeting hat a declaration of war against Germy would be made next Monday. war commission of 50, composed the president concerning plans China's participation in the war. Chinese newspapers say China bubtedly will send troops to Eu-They favor this and declare soldiers would prove live fighters if they were proper-

IDGE GARY SEES NO SIGNS INDICATING AN EARLY PEACE ks It Is Only Question of Time When

Allies Will Win. aoma, Wash., August 12.—Judge Gary, head of the United States Corporation, sees no signs of an In speaking of the

situation Judge Gary said here don't believe there are any signs early peace from the information

years ago there could have nenced and what is more impor-Prevention of future wars. I have information which leads me to

any event it is only a question

ERMANY WOULD PAY FOR

GOODS ONLY AFTER WAR August 12.—Swiss department at Berlin, ac-Zurich, stating that they will be onger permited to send goods to

with after peace has been declared

Bread Supply Made Public Government Prepared to Take Over Entire 1917 Wheat Crop If Necessary to Insure Conservation and Just Prices-To License Elevators and Mills and Regulate Middlemen and Exchanges.

Plan For Controlling the

olan for controlling wheat, flour and prepared to take over the whole 1917 follows: wheat harvest if necessary to conserve the supply, obtain just prices ed a greater disruption of the normal for America's fighting forces and markets for wheat than any other cetheir allies and reduce costs to the real. general public in the United States.

all the principal terminals, licensing lines or short shipping, the normal deprice to be considered fair, regulathe probable capture of her cap- tion of the middle men and of grain trading futures, are the chief feabegin September 1.

ministration proposes to exercise a

Washington, August 12 .- The food | very thorough control over this year's administration announced tonight its crop through powers conferred under the food and export control bills.

> The administration announcement "The disturbance to the world's commerce and short supplies has caus-

certain of the world's wheat produc-Establishing of buying agencies at ing countries, by either belligerent termination of the price of wheat by

the ebb and flow of commerce is to-In order to control speculation, exchanges, with the elimination of and to secure more equitable distribution of the available wheat and flour between their countries, the altures of the plan. The licensing will lied governments have placed the whole purchase of their supplies in The minimum price of \$2 for wheat the hands of one buyer. Also the Eufixed by Congress does not become ef- ropean neutrals are now buying their fective until next year, but the ad- wheat through single government

The Standard Oil tanker Campana, American steamer, was sunk by a submarine on the morning of August The Standard Oil tanker Campana, American steamer, was sunk by a submarine on the morning of August TWENTY TAR HEELS GET COMMISSIONS AGAIN HAMPERED

Crater In Face of the Stormy Weather.

Mackensen Using Strong Forces Against Russo-Rumanians-Considerable Success is Claimed by Both Sides

Unfavorable weather again is hampering large scale operations in Flan-American ships fell victims to ders, but in Southern Moldavia the desperate fighting between the Russo. Rumanians and the Teutons continues

> Field Marshal von Mackersen is using strong forces in an endeavor to serve corps-George H. King, Charbreak through the entente line toward | lotte; Paul N. Pittenger, Raleigh; Philthe railroad junction of Tecutchiu. The Russians and Rumanians are resisting valiantly the numerically superior enemy, but have been forced to give up, at least temporarily, their positions along the railroad line north of Fok-

shani. A Russian-Rumanian retirement to the villages of Marasechti and Furtzeni, on the Sereth river, is reported by Petrograde In counterattacks preceding their retreat the Russians and Rumanians took 1,200 German prisoners. Berlin says that von Mackensen's Peking, Friday, August 10.—It was troops withstood strong attacks and captured more than 6,700 prisoners as well as eighteen cannon and 61 ma-

chine guns. Around Ocna, northwest of Fokshani hefly of high departmental officials, and near the Transylvanian border, der the chairmanship of Lut Seng there has been intense fighting, with the Teutons forcing a Rumanian reis meeting daily and conferring tirement northward to Ocna. As a the Russians have assumed the initiative in an attack at the confluence of the Buzeu and Sereth rivers, southeast of Fokshani and in the region of Galatz. Part of the Teuton positions were captured by the Russians, who also took some prisoners, four can-

non and eight machine guns. Elsewhere on the Eastern front, in northern Rumania, in Bukowina and on the Russian-Galician frontier there has

been no marked accivity. The weather was wet and stormy in Flanders Saturday night and early Sunday and there was little infantry activity, but the artillery firing continues to be intense. In an isolated section north of Lens he British gained possession of a German crater. During Saturday night and Sunday

morning the French re-captured all the remaining trench elements taken by the Grmans Wednesday night. A German attack south of Ailles on the al training regiment at Fort Haridan. would have secured the Aisne front was repulsed by General all the countries and Petain's men. Berlin reports the re- include: ractically the same geographi- pulse of French attacks in the region which existed when the war of Cerny on the same front.

establishment of a basis for BERLIN REPORTS REPULSE

OF STRONG BRITISH ATTACK AMERICAN STEAMER CITY OF Berlin, via London, August 12.-After hours of artillery fire, several British regiments this morning attacked the when the allies must be suc- German lines north of Hollebeke, on The loss of the American steamer City It also says that the rations of the the Belgian front. The German general of Athens and the rescue and landing prisoners have been reduced to unstaff reports that the attackers were at an African port of all the passen- heard of proportions and that they inforced to retreat with heavy losses, tacks at Cerny-en-Laonnois broke a South African port. No details of are compelled to undertake superhufirms down last night with heavy losses and the mishap were given. The message man labor. baye export business with on Mont Carnillet French hand grenade simply stated: "All passengers saved. have received notice from detachments were repulsed.

a Central News dispatch FRENCH RE-TAKE ALL LOST Paris, August 12 .- French troops last religious organization. many unless they agree to accept night resumed their counter attacks for them in marks three against the positions with the Germans tons and was owned by the American the sending of Sisters of Charity to with heir bayonets and their rifles used eight hour day and a wage readjusting effort or conditions which can not the positions with the Germans tons and was owned by the American the sending of Sisters of Charity to with heir bayonets and their rifles used eight hour day and a wage readjusting effort or conditions which can not the positions with the Germans tons and was owned by the American pursue them. (Continued on Page Eight).

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British, However, Gain a German Appointments Made For the Coast Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Commissions Have Also Been Awarded to North Carolinians Training at Officers' Training Camps in

Northern States.

Washington, August 12.-Many Southern men studying at the coast ar. tillery school at Fortress Monroe, Va., have been awarded commissions by the War Department. The North Caro-

linians included are: Captains coast artillery, officers' relip W. Hardie, Greensboro.

First lieutenants, coast artillery, O. R. C .- Allen T. Morrison, Asheville; Martin C. McLeod, Red Springs. Second Lieutenants, coast artillery, O. R. C .- James M. Rumple, Davidson; William H. H. Cowles, North Wilkesboro; Henry H. Perry, Chapel Hill. Second Lieutenants, artillery, O. R. -John W. Artz, West Raleigh; Port Fain, Murphy; Thomas B. Marsh, Jr., Salisbury: William H. Basemore, Winston-Salem.

William B. Townsend, Red Springs, Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, National Army-C. A. Walker, Greens-

Second Lieutenants, Q. M. S., O. R. C.

Provisional second lieutenants, coast artillery corps-Ernest R. Campbell, Davidson: John S. Cansler, Charlotte: Charles S. Harris, Sulphur Springs: Thomas A. Jones, Jr., Asheville; James B. C. Siske, Warsaw.

SOUTHERNERS AT PLATTSBURG ARE AWARDED COMMISSIONS Washington, August 12 .- Men from Southern states, who trained with the New York section of the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., who will be issued commissions include: Edward Everett Henderson, Anderson, S. C., second lieutenant infantry,

Thomas Pearson, Asheville, N. C., second lieutenant cavalry, O. R. C. Herman F. Spahr, Orangeburg, S. C., second lieutenant Q. M. S. Corps, National Army.

M. L. HUSSEY, TARBORO, N. C., GETS SECOND LIEUTENANCY

Ills. ,have been awarded commissions

National Army, Marshall L. Hussey, tries of sick prisoners, that she is il-Tarboro, N. C.

New Bradford, Mass., August 12 .- the Red Cross. gers, was announced in a cable mes- clude adulterated products injurious On the Aisne front two French at- sage received tonight in this city from to the men. In addition, prisoners Everything lost."

GROUND NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN aries on board representing a local viation of the lot of war prisoners on

Navigation Company,

RAISED BY PINDS

House Will This Week Take Steps Periscope Is Shot Away, Explosto Provide Part of the Six Billion Needed.

PEACE DISCUSSION OPPOSED HAMMOND'S CREW LANDED

King Expected to Be Assailed In Senate.

Washington, August 12 .- While the Senate continues debate on the \$2,006,-000,000 war tax bill this week, initial steps will be taken in the House war until July 1, 1918.

More ready money, possibly \$1,000, Adoo has arranged a meeting with Democratic Leader Kitchen, for early appeared. The gunners were confident discuss the situation. Members of the untarily. Ways and Means committee, both Democrats and Republicans, have exdelay legislation for any reasonable amount the government may require. Senate leaders also are ready to co- crew of the American schooner John

stated the exact amount they desire of the crew. authorized now, but a request for in the House. The "pay as you go" hours in their life boat. element is strong in the Ways and Means committee.

A movement to make the next issue of bonds or certificates taxable and with four and half per cent in MOLDAVIA BATTLE VIOLENT THREE BECOME CAPTAINS terest instead of being non-taxable and bearing three and a half per cent. is gaining influential followers in the

Reports that a certain United States citizen acquired \$60,000,000 worth of the first issue of Liberty bonds in order to escape taxation, has helped enlist advocates of the plan to tax the

Senator Simmons having concluded his opening statement Saturday, general discussion of the revised House revenue bill will begin in the Senate comorrow. If it is finished in less

bers will be surprised. Senate LaFollette will offer, early this week, his substitute for the pending bill which would place virtually the entire burden of taxation on was profits, incomes, liquor and tobacco Senator Gore is expected to support the measure.

Activities in both Houses of a few members who want the government to define immediately its peace terms, coupled with reports that President Wilson contemplates drastic action against disturbing elements in the country, are arousing interest and may lead to spirited debate this week. Senator LaFollette's resolution, ask ing for a statement of terms, and another by Senator King, of Utah, de claring there shall be no peace until the allies triumph, will come up for debate early in the week.

Administration leaders are expecttions as they regard all peace talk at this time as extremely unwise, par-

have on Russia. Immediate consideration of the administration soldiers' insurance bill may be urged in the House by Representative Adamson, and if taken up it counter move to the Teuton offensive, Charles W. Higgins, Greensboro; probably will be passed speedily. Oth- Germans Mowed Down in Large Numwise, the House probably will continue its three-day recesses under an agreement to transact no business. Senator Sheppard's bill to provide for the establishment of an air board to supervise government aeronautics probably will be passed by the Senate tomorrow.

> GERMAN BARBARITY IS PROTESTED BY RUSSIA

Central Committee Charges Prisoners Are Ill Treated and Made to Do Superhuman Work.

Petrograd, August 12.-The central committee which is dealing with the affairs of war prisoners issued a statemen training in the eleventh provision- is displaying" toward Russian prison-

is not fulfilling her promises regard-Second Lieutenant, Q. M. S. corps, ing the internment in neutral counlegally retaining military prisoners unfit for service, and that she is placing restrictions on the men communi-ATHENS SUNK OFF AFRICA cating with their homes and intercepting letters asking assistance from

It is asserted in the statement that Germany abstains from replying to American port and had seven mission- prisoners and hostages for the allanurse them.

ion Follows, and Undersea Craft Goes Under.

Resolutions of Both LaFollette and Captain and Seamen Of American Schooner Recently Sunk Arrive at an Atlantic Port.

An Atlantic Port, August 12.-Another German submarine has been sunk by the guns of a merchantman, if the gunners of a British freighter which arrivtoward raising part of the additional ed here today are correct in their as-\$6,000,000,000 needed to carry on the sumption that three shots which struck an undersea boat off Brest, France, sent her to the bottom. The Britisher encountered the submarine on her last outward trip from this port.

One shot destroyed the periscope The second and third were followed by an explosion and the submarine disthat the submarine went down invor-

CREW OF AMERICAN VESSEL

An Atlantic Port, August 12.-The captain and the six members of the Hays Hammond, victim of a German Sentiment for raising additional submarine July 27, while on a voyage funds at this time by a bond issue and from England to Iceland, arrived here certificates of indebtedness and not today on an American steamship. Cable by taxation is strong in both Houses. dispatches telling of the loss of the Administration officials have not schooner had said nothing of the fate REBEL BAND WAS FORMED

The men said they were picked up more than \$2,000,000,000 additional by a British destroyer 360 miles northwould meet with strong opposition east of the Irish coast after being 24

BICKETT PREDICTS END OF WAR BY AUTUMN, 1918

Says After Victory is Won America Will Rise Higher in Esteem of the World Than Ever Before.

Asheville, N. C., August 12 .- In a patriotic address delivered here tonight before 3,000 people, Governor Thomas W. Bickett predicted the close of present war before the close of autumn of 1918. "By the time that the last leaves fall i nthe autumn of 1918," said the Governor, "and our boys come marching home crowned with victory and success, this nation will rise to a higher position in the esteem of the whole world than it has ever held be-Glory has saved its civilization."

Justifying America's participaton in the world confict, Governor Bickett said: "We could not have stayed out of the fight one minute longer and preserved even the semblance of our self respect. The real issue in this war is whether or not the ideals of Prussianism are to direct the civilization of this world for one thousand years

BAYONETS AND CLUBS BROUGHT INTO PLAY DEPORTED BY CAR MEN

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

bers In Futile Attempt to Regain Possession of Important Positions In Flanders.

British Front In France and Beland clubbed rifles were utilized, develtack by which the enemy re-took the Southeastern portion of the elevation. Glencorse wood was the southern exment today "in high protest against ish in Friday's offensive and owing to sight. The men demand recognition Washington, August 12.—Southern the refined barbarity which Germany to the fact that it commanded the surrounding country the Germans deter- The strike breakers lasted just one ers, "half of Jerusalem lived from The statement says that Germany mined to regain it at any cost.

Yesterday's counter attack was most determined. The Germans preceded their infantry advance by an intense bombardment from guns of all calibres, and then sent troops forward under a heavy barrage. The Germans were met by a strong fire by the British artillery and, as they approached the wood, were mowed down in large numbers by machine gun fire. But the expenditure of life did not enter into the German calculations. They were willing to pay the price for this important position and the infantry was hurled forward through a rain of death until the wood itself was reached.

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MACKENSEN'S FORCES IN CENTRAL RUMANIA TAKE 6,700 PRISONERS

MANY PERISH WHEN FISHING BOATS ARE SWAMPED BY GALE

Boston Portuguese fishermen, of Province Town, were drowned when dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod were swamped by a gale that came up suddenly late Friday afternoon. from the fishing schooners Mary C. Santos and the Natalie J. Nel-

comprising the crews of the small fishing schooners Daniel and Alice Steton, also are believed to have been lost in the gale. Members of Virginia reported that they had seen both the Daniel and the Stetson making desperate efforts to ride out the storm and later saw

Other fishing schooners reported narrow escapes. The storm struck the fishing fleet ninety miles south by southeast of Highland Light, a 65 mile wind sweeping up from the southeast and suddenly veering to the northeast.

McCoy-Phipps Trial Begins Today In U. S. District Court at Big Stone Gap, Va.

Indictment Charges McCoy and Phipps With Organizing 300 Mountaineers in Effort to Make War on United States.

Bigstone Gap. Va., August 12.-Trial of William Verdon McCoy and John W. Phipps, mountaineers, on charges of high treason, will begin in the United States district court here tomorrow morning. The defendants are charged specifically with recruiting an army to make war on the United States, fomenting rebellion, resisting the conscription law and conspiring to seize United States property.

Phipps ad McCoy were arrested on it is alleged they had recruited and to Ocna. organized an oath-bound mountain clan of three hundred men for the purpose of overpowering the military guard stationed in Wise county, seize their arms, murder wealthy land owners in the mountain section and divide the property seized among the clansmen. Governor Stuart was selected as one of the victims of the alleged gang.

'aliation for the German aerial bom-600 STRIKE BREAKERS bardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris. Both French machines returned undamaged.

ticularly because of the effect it might | Glencourse Wood Scene of Furious | Strikers Accomplish Their Ends In Orderly Fashion

> Mayor of Kansas City, Mo., Says Amicable Settlement Is In Sight-Traffic, However, Still

Kansas City, Mo., August 12.-De gium, August 12 .- (By The Associated portation of six hundred strike break-Press.)-Hand-to-hand fighting of the ers, accomplished in orderly fashion most furious nature, in which bayonets early today by sympathizers of striking street car employes under the suoped in the Glencourse wood yesterday pervision of the police, left the transas a result of a German counter at-Cities still tied up, while conference the train on which they were procedcommittees endeavored to find a solution for the situation. Mayor Edwards, of Kansas City, Mo., announced tremity of the line taken by the Brit- that an amicable settlement was in

> discharged employes. day here, a day filled with terror for American money, especially the poorer them, beseiged as they were in the Jews, Christians and the Greeks. Now Kansas City Street Railway Company's American money no longer arrives and barns by sympathizers of the strikers. the needs of the people are growing. When the new comers finally were We willingly left the country where herded into a train, some of them said the government does not care for the they had eaten nothing except a sand poor people. The Turkish government wich since their arrival, so effective actually cares only for soldiers and had been the barrage of bricks and munition workers." stones which the besiegers poured into the barns. Hunger contributed COST CONFERENCE OPPOSES materially to quell any spirit of re-

sistance the men might have had. STREET CARS ARE KEPT

car men of the United railroads oper- plan, are recommended by the inter-Twe British battalions, the Queen's sting city and interurban lines here, departmental cost conference in a re-The steamer was bound from an proposals for the exchange of civilian Royal West Surrey and the Bedfords, today claimed additions to their ranks, port made public today after two made a valiant fight against the nu- but company officials said all lines months of investigation. The confeimerically superior forces of the enemy were operating on schedule and with ence says the cost plus system, should the basis of reciprocity, or for the ex- but were forced gradually to with- full crews. The strikers declared be used only where production involves The City of Athens registered 9,000 change of tuberculosis prisoners or draw, battling every inch of the way about 400 were out. They want an difficult and complicated manufacturment. No disorder was reported. be clearly foreseen.

Eighteen Cannon and 61 Machine Guns Fall Into Hands of Teutons, Berlin Reports.

PETROGRAD CLAIM DIFFERS

Reports Repulse of Strong Teutonic Attacks With the Capture of 1,200 Germans.

GERMAN CITY IS BOMBED

French Airmen Make Retaliatory Raid On Frankfort.

Berlin, via London, August 12. -(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces fighting in Central Rumania yesterday took more than 6,700 Russian and Rumanian prisoners and captured eighteen cannon and sixty-one machine guns. The German general staff reports that the Austro-Germans did not lose a foot of ground.

Russian Attacks Repulsed. In Western Moldavia, the Austro-Germans stormed the village of Grozesni and also captured the dominating height positions. Bitter Russo-Rumanian counter attacks were repulsed. says the German statement, which adds that the "fresh enemy forces bled themselves to death."

A Russian attack at the mouth of the river Buzcu, northwest of Braila,

PETROGRAD REPORT TELLS

OF DESPERATE ENGAGEMENTS Petrograd, August 12.-Desperate engagements are being fought by the Russo-Rumanian forces and Austro-German armies along the Rumanian front. In the center of this battle line, according to today's Russian official statement, the Russians and Rumanians vesterday repulsed strong Teuton attacks along the Fokshani-Marazchti railroad, then counter-attacked and captured 1,200 Germans, only to retire later in the evening. In southwestern Moldavia the Rus-

sians took the offensive, smashed the Teuton lines and captured a number of prisoners and four guns. In Western Moldavia the Austro-

May 27, 1917, by Virginia guardsmen Germans after battles of great inand Department of Justice agents after ensity forced the Rumanians to retire

> FRENCH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON THE CITY OF FRANKFORT Frankfort-on-the-Main, one of the most important cities of the German empire. having a population of more than 300,-000. A French official statement announcing the raid says it was in re-

PALESTINE JEWS REACH BERNE ON WAY TO U.S.

About 100 of Them Travelig at American Government's Expense-Much Misery in Palestine.

Berne, Switz., August 12.-About 100 Palestine Jews, principally the wives and children of men who emigrated and were naturalized years ago in the United States, arrived here today from Jerusalem on their way to New York. They are traveling at the expense of

the United States government. Narly 600 others were left behind in Palestine, but will follow as soon as make arrangements for the journey. Some of the refugees told The Associated Press today that they had left Jerusalem three months ago but had to wait two weeks in Aleppo, five days in Damascus, three days in Koniehand. six weeks in Constantinople. Other ing being stopped and held for entire

The travelers said there was much misery in Palestine. All food stuffs were extraordinarily high in price and of the union and re-instatement of many persons were dying from hunger. "Formerly," said one of the travel-

days at various points.

Washington, August 12.-Straight RUNNING AT SAN FRANCISCO purchase-and-sale contracts for war San Francisco, August 12.-Striking material, instead of the cost plus profit

COST PLUS PROFIT PLAN