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## GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS TROOP SHIP; EVERY SOLDIER LANDED WITHOUT INJURY

### U-BOAT HAS WORSE FATE, DECLARE MANY SOLDIERS

Scores of Convoying Vessels Attack Submersible And Depth Bomb Lifts Her Out of Water—Thrilling Experience For Soldiers From Middle West—All Safe at Rest Camp

By the Associated Press. London, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—A troop ship with 2,800 American soldiers on board has been torpedoed. All hands were saved. The troop ship was beached. In order to save time instead of launching the boats the men climbed down ropes into destroyers which swarmed around the stricken vessel. This operation was greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough. The troop ship was a member of a large convoy. The vessel was torpedoed 200 miles from shore at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The transfer of the American troops to British and American torpedo boat destroyers was effected without injury to any one. They all escaped injury when the torpedo hit. There was no sign of panic on board and the admirable behavior of the men was especially gratifying to their officers. Many of the troops came from Chicago and Cleveland and a large percentage of them were factory hands of foreign extraction. Their behavior proved that they had assimilated the American spirit. Several soldiers say they saw the submarine lifted clear out of the water after one of the depth bombs had exploded. Something had gone wrong with the troop ship's engine, which compelled her to lag behind the rest of the convoy, but she was fast catching up when a torpedo struck her. The vessel at once began to sink at the bow. Many of the soldiers at the time were taking baths. They did not wait to dress, but made for the decks with what little they could hastily lay their hands on. The water was rushing in at a rapid rate and it was believed she would sink. It is hoped that the vessel ultimately can be saved.

### TO TAKE NAMES OF SUNDAY RIDERS

When you get into your automobile Sunday and go out for a ride or meander to the postoffice or to church you may note an unassuming gentleman or gentlemen observing the number of your machine. If you look close you will observe that said gentleman or gentlemen are doing more than that—they will be taking the number of your automobile and the driver of the machine and the persons in it. Chief of Police Lentz was instructed last night to see that this is done. The chief will have volunteers all over town and all cars will be spotted. The names of the occupants will be furnished the Record for publication and they will be printed in this paper. Persons who use their machines in attending church will not be included. Observance of the gasoline saving law is a general however, that the police will not have much to do, but they will be able to do more thoroughly the little that they will be called to perform. The Record will reserve the space for free advertising. This is what is being done in other towns and cities in the country and public sentiment is backing the authorities to the utmost. That will be the case here.

### MANY BELIEVE U-BOAT WAS SENT TO BOTTOM

By the Associated Press. An Inland Rest Camp in England, Sept. 10.—The majority of the 2,800 American soldiers from the troop ship which was torpedoed last Friday night off the English coast, but was not sunk, and upon which there was no casualties, have arrived here none the worse for their thrilling experience. The men are finding some consolation for the loss of their vessel in the assurance that the submarine that attacked her suffered a far worse fate at the hands of the avenging destroyers which were speedily on the scene hunting the U-boat with depth charges. To aid in caring for the men here the American Red Cross in London rushed supplies. Mrs. Clyde Wilson received a card this morning announcing the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Pvt. Sidney Wilson of the 8th battery, A. A. R. D.

## Hun Regiment Won't Leave

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—A German regiment, the 25th mutinied at Cologne August 31, according to the Telegraf. An eye witness of the incident says the soldiers on being ordered to leave Cologne for the western front refused to enter. Another regiment was then ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars, but they refused to fire on them. A detachment of the home defense guard, composed of youths, was ordered to undertake the task and a fight followed in which 11 boys of the defense guard were killed and many wounded.

### STRONG FIGHTING IS REPORTED BY HAIG

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 11.—During last night the British line was advanced in the direction of Vermand, northwest of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig reports in his communique today. The Germans delivered a counter attack in the region of Ecourt-St. Quentin. It was repulsed in stiff fighting. There was sharp fighting also at Gouzeaucourt. The Germans were beaten off except at one point where one of the British posts remained in enemy hands.

### FRENCH CAPTURE IMPORTANT POINT

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 11.—(Havas Agency)—The village of Travecy, near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line, had been captured by the French, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town, the important enemy position at LaFere, a northerly defense of the St. Gobain massif, two miles south of Travecy, will be virtually outflanked. Miss Adelyn McComb has accepted a position with the Consolidated Trust Company.

## Hun Trophies to Be Shown

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.—To advertise the war equally with the Liberty Loan 24 special trains filled with war relics will travel through the country during the loan campaign between September 28 and October 9 and spend a few hours at the smaller towns and a day or two in the larger. American and allied soldiers will deliver lectures. The Liberty Loan publicity bureau made this announcement today coincident with the arrival of a French steamer laden with German war paraphernalia. These relics include mosquito tanks, German Granteworlers, daggers, machine guns, rifles and bayonets, trench knives, bomb throwers and automatic pistols. There will be two war exhibit trains for each of the 12 federal reserve districts. In most cities and towns arrangements will be made to allow the school children to visit the exhibit.

The Brookford Mill Company advised city council last night that it would construct a permanent highway through that town and lend financial aid to Hickory township if the city and township will build a permanent road to connect up with that to be built in Brookford. The proposition was presented by Mr. A. A. Whitener, representing the Brookford company, and it was accepted insofar as a proviso. This is on condition that the money can be raised. Council was of the opinion that the money would be forthcoming. Petitions were put in circulation today and men were asked to sign them. Mr. Whitener said the Brookford company was desirous of having the highway built this fall and to have it ready before rough weather sets in. If the city is able to do its part, and the township road commission is still agreeable—and it was in hearty sympathy a year ago—the work will be done. There has been agitation for a several years. The suburb almost is a part of Hickory and a concrete highway is needed urgently between the two points. The cost is estimated at something like \$20,000, much of which will be borne by the Brookford company.

William Joseph Denton of Brookford, aged 16 years, died yesterday of Bright's disease. The funeral will be held at Pleasant Grove church in Burke county today. He was the son of Mr. Julius Denton of Burke county and had come to Brookford recently. He had been ill for some time.

### Where to Register In Hickory Sept. 12

North Hickory—First Building and Loan Association. South Hickory—Geitner Building on 9th avenue near Chero Cola plant. All male persons between the ages of 18 and 46 must register unless previously registered.

### GASOLINE SHORT U. S. SENATE IS TOLD

Washington, Sept. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield informed the senate today in response to the Lodge resolution of inquiry that unless conservation steps are taken immediately there will be a deficit of 1,000,000 barrels of gasoline at the end of the year. At the rate of the consumption in August he estimated that the supply would last a month.

### CALL IS SENT OUT FOR 2,000 MORE MEN

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.—A call for 2,000 men qualified for limited service and capable of working as stenographers and typists was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be trained September 23 and will come from all states and the district of Columbia.

### REPULSE IS CLAIMED BY BERLIN TODAY

By the Associated Press. Berlin via London, Sept. 11.—An attempt made by British forces to advance yesterday south of Ypres and north of LaBasse canal was repulsed, says the official German statement today. South of Gouzeaucourt and around Epehy British attacks reached the German first line at a few points. The British were driven back, the statement adds, 3,000 prisoners being taken by the Germans.

### NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Sept. 11.—The failure of yesterday's conference between southern congressmen and the war industries board to bring forth more definite statements on price-fixing seemed to have an unsettled condition in the cotton market today. The opening was unsteady and prices were lower before the end of the first hour.

### WEATHER FORECAST

The close was steady. Open Close October 34.80 34.70 December 34.05 33.92 January 33.80 33.77 March 33.70 33.60 May 33.38 33.65

WEATHER FORECAST CLEAR

For North Carolina: Fair in the east, probably rain in the west portion tonight and Thursday. Warm tonight in the interior, moderate northeast winds on the coast.

### MR. HAYS ASKED ABOUT THAT CHARGE

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Tumulty has written to Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee, asking that if it is true, as published in several papers that he made this statement in a labor day address: "The Democratic leaders at Washington would not stop at anything that they believed would insure the reelection of a Democratic congress this fall. They would even end the war with any kind of compromise if that would insure their success." It is understood that Mr. Tumulty wrote at the instance of President Wilson.

### PUT YOUR NAME IN NATION'S ROLL THURSDAY

All men between the ages of 18 and 46 will go to their accustomed voting places tomorrow and sign up with Uncle Sam. This will be a gala day in the nation's history and it will be more of a celebration than anything else. The Hickory township registrars will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving final instructions and everything will be ready for tomorrow. There is much real interest and enthusiasm in registration day in this county and good feeling prevails everywhere. The registration places will be open until 9 o'clock at night.

### CHURCH TO FACE NEW FACTORS AFTER WAR

The opening meeting of the convocation which is in session at the Church of the Ascension, Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector, was featured last night by a very able sermon by the bishop, Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., on the subject of spiritual preparation for the changes which are to come after the war is over. He stressed the point that we must be better prepared for our spiritual welfare. Today at 10 and 3 o'clock the business of the Convocation is being transacted. Tonight a treat is in store for those who attend. The Rev. Geo. Hilton, rector of Grace church at Morganton, will be the preacher, and a short talk by Rev. Mr. Wragg of Columbus. A good number of clergy are in attendance. They are: Rev. E. N. Joyner, Lenoir; Rev. E. N. Anthony, Valley Crucis; Rev. C. R. Bentley, Lincolnton; Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Marion; Rev. Geo. Hilton, Morganton; Rev. J. A. Atkins, Linville; Rev. H. A. Dobbin, Patterson; Rev. H. H. P. Roche, Rutherfordton; Rev. W. S. Smith, Charlotte; and the bishop, Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., of Asheville. All are invited especially to the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Kuhn today was purchasing rubber nipples and bottles in order to supply three pigs with the milk of life. His three-year-old brother last night brought 15 pigs into the world, the litter in three years and bringing her total to 654, and three of the little fellows have nowhere to get their breakfast and dinner. Mr. Kuhn hopes to raise them on cow's milk by means of bottles.

### FIGHTING NOW STUBBORN BEFORE HINDENBURG LINE

British and French Make Advances Against Stiff Opposition—Several German Counter Attacks Repulsed—French Draw Nearer LaFere on North—Other War News

### UNREST GROWING IN GERMANY REPORT

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—The German Socialist party and the trade unions sent a communication to Chancellor von Hertling recently pointing out the growing dissatisfaction among the population because of insufficient food. In the communication which was published Monday in the Berlin Voerwarts, a demand is made for relief. Application for relief has been without results, it is said. The workers and the middle class of the population are represented as being unable to pay for food that is necessary to sustain life. The statement asserts that the winter allowance of potatoes will be only seven pounds weekly. It adds that the government is aware of the excitement of the people over these conditions and declares that the situation will grow more critical if the government does not act.

By the Associated Press. The British were again moving forward today toward the Hindenburg line in the one sector where they are some distance from it near the center of the allied front. Some progress was made during the night in the Vermand region, where Field Marshal Haig's forces are pushing in from the north, while the French are pushing up from the south. The British were reported to have gained a foothold on the road between Liez and Marcoing, 2.12 miles from LaCapotte. The Germans are resisting strongly here as this part of the line forms part of the defenses of Cambrai on the south. Their resistance in this sector also is taking the form of strong counter attacks at Gouzeaucourt just to the north. They gained a lone British post, but elsewhere were repulsed. The defense of Cambrai is likewise being carried to the aggressive side by the Germans along the Canal du Nord, where the British stand far in the Hindenburg line after having broken the Quant-Drocourt switch line. With this aggressive movement, the enemy last night sharply counter attacked near Mouvres just to the east of Quant and at Ecourt-St. Quentin, north of the Arras-Cambrai road. In both cases the British held, repulsing the Germans in stiff engagements. The French drive on LaFere, a northerly defense of the St. Gobain massif, is reported today to have made notable progress with the capture of the town of Travecy on the Hindenburg line, two miles north of LaFere. The holding of this line would result in outflanking LaFere on the northerly side. The Germans are reported to be attacking the French towards St. Gobain massif. They are reported to be trying to drive the Franco-Americans from the Mount Rouge plateau, the gain of which seriously threatens LaFere.

### Americans in Bitter Fight

By the Associated Press. American Forces on the Aisne Front, Sept. 10.—(Reuters).—The Germans this evening were still attacking on the Mont Rouge plateau with desperate determination. The losses of the enemy within the last few days must have been appalling. The German attacks have been for the recovery of the ridge line at Mont de Laffaux. It was captured by General Mangin's troops with whom the Americans are fighting before the Germans realized of what immense importance the ridge line was to them or before they were able to take adequate steps to defend it.

### TO ENLIST SOME MEN TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

The Record is informed that those young men with families who have been pining to go to war will not be detained on that account, and a fund will be raised to see that their families will not suffer. Skilled men are not included, because they may be more important at home than abroad, but the offer will be open to those married men who have had first one child, and then another.

### RAKES PAN-GERMANS FOR PROLONGING WAR

By the Associated Press. Stockholm, Sept. 11.—As the first step towards peace, Germany must renounce pan-German ideas in the opinion of Prof. Hans Delbruck of the University of Berlin. The professor in an article in a magazine declared that the pan-Germans not only bear a portion of the responsibility for the war, but also the chief responsibility for prolonging it.

Mr. James P. Drum has a hog that will weigh 500 pounds now and how much it will weigh at killing time is a matter of conjecture. He is said to know more about fattening hogs than anybody in Hickory, though this is a claim he has never made.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor of Valle Crucis were here today en route home from Salisbury.

## Petrograd in Flames Now

By the Associated Press. Secretary Lansing in announcing Washington, Sept. 11.—A dispatch receipt of the message, said it did from the American legation at Petrograd today said that reliable information had reached there that general state of anarchy. There Petrograd was burning in 12 different places, and that thousands were being massacred. Bolshevik authorities were playing in the situation.