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German Submarines In Action Off America's Atlantic Seaboard

U-Boats Prey Upon Commerce With Deadly Effect on New England's Very Doorstep

SHIPPING IS PARALYZED AS RESULT

And Virtual Blockade of American Seaports May ensue, Besides Grave International Complica- tions

(By United Press)
Boston, October 9.—That at least two German submarines are preying upon commerce just off the American coast is the belief now gaining ground here so rapidly as to amount to practical certainty.
On Saturday afternoon a big German fighting submarine, the U-53, appeared suddenly in harbor at Newport, Rhode Island, and after remaining for no more than three hours, pointed her nose toward the three mile limit, and submerging just before passing beyond the neutral zone was seen no more.
Hardly had the excitement caused by the visit of the Under-Sea monster abated when radio began flashing to the American ports the news of the torpedoing of shipping vessels off the New England coast. Up to this morning no less than seven steamers had been sunk or crippled off Nantucket light.

At first it was believed that all this destruction was the work of U-53. But among the boats held up was the American steamer Kansas which came into Boston Harbor late last night. Officers of the Kansas, on reaching shore, examined the photographs taken of the U-53 while she was in the American port and declared that the U-53 was not the submersible which hailed the Kansas.
It is believed that huge American flags painted on the bows and stern of the vessel saved her from destruction. A submarine halted the Kansas, but after examining the ship's papers, allowed her to proceed.

The captain of the Kansas declared that the submarine which hailed him had hardly disappeared from sight when a wireless call for help was heard from a point to the westward some distance away.
There is additional evidence, besides that of the officers of the Kansas, that more than one U-boat has been at its deadly work off Nantucket light.

Dripping with brine, which stood out on their sides like sweat from the prodigious labor of rescuing passengers from six torpedoed merchant ships, four United States destroyers came into port this morning bringing the first accounts of a warfare carried on at America's very doorstep and bringing in 216 survivors.

The crew of the British cruiser Kinston is still unaccounted for, but on none other of the vessels torpedoed was there any loss of life.

Terror has seized the Atlantic seaboard. Sailing schedules have been cancelled and ships are huddled close within the three-mile limit. Fears are expressed for passengers known to be on ships within the "danger zone."
The Navy Department is convinced

Mrs. Nancy Nash Of Camden Dead

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Nash was conducted Wednesday afternoon at Geneva Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. E. F. Sawyer, of this city. Interment followed in the family burying ground. A large crowd attended the funeral to pay their tribute of respect to their neighbor and friend.
Mrs. Nash was ninety four years of age and until six weeks ago lived a very active life, doing housework, milking the cows and going to church regularly. At the revival meeting at her church in August she attended every service.
Her death occurred Tuesday at three o'clock at her home in the Burnt Mill community of Camden County. She was one of the oldest possibly the oldest, inhabitant of the county.
She is survived by two sons, James E. Nash and Samuel Nash, by thirteen grandchildren, twenty one great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren.
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OPERA SEASON STARTS

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 9.—Father Knickerbocker's season of Grand Opera by the Metropolitan songbirds starts to night at the Metropolitan Opera House.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETS

The Episcopal Cemetery Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Flora on Main street.

ONE CENT SALE

Velvet Cream — The Original Liquid Complexion Powder. An Ideal Toilet Lotion.
25c per bottle 2 for 26c.
STANDARD PHARMACY

and from reports in hand that the German submarine U-53 was conveyed by a supply ship.

U. S. Dis. Court Begins Session

The following criminal cases will come on for action by the grand jury at the regular term of the U. S. court for this district which begins session tomorrow, October 10th. Paul Mann, charged with embezzlement of money order funds while postmaster at Mann's Harbor. The amount involved is 464.00.
Sherman Heard of Winton is charged with taking certain money in stamps belonging to the United States Government from the post-office at Winton.

Frances Del Tuto, alias Francis L. Dell, is charged with violation of the Mann white slave act.
Among the civil issues on the docket for trial the following will most probably be disposed of:
Willie Evans against the Dare Lumber Company. This is a suit for the recovery of personal damage in excess of the sum of \$3,000, and comes under the jurisdiction of the United States court because the Dare Lumber Company is not a North Carolina corporation.

UNITED PRESS NOT IDENTIFIED WITH BIOGRAPHERS

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 9.—Numerous inquiries have been made of the United Press Association as to whether it has any connection with a concern located on South Clark street Chicago, which, in its circulars, offers a book of biographies with a sketch of the purchaser for \$10, and which repeatedly used the line "United Press Service."

The officials of the United Press today stated they knew nothing about the Clark street concern and that that United Press is not responsible for any representations or acts of those sending out these circulars.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST CELEBRATES

(By United Press)
St. Boniface, Minn., Oct. 9.—Rev. Father Damase Dandurand today celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. He is past 98 years and the oldest priest on the North American continent.

LAUNDERERS WANT SUBMARINES TO COME

(By United Press)
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—"What shall we do, what shall we do?" is the wall of the members of the Launderer's National Association which convened here today for a three day session.
The wall is directed at the tendency of the colors dyers are using nowadays to run, all over when fancy duds hit the tub. The launderers want a few more submarines to dock quick if they are to retain the good will of their patrons.

RED SOX DEFEAT DODGERS

Game Was Terrific Test Of Endurance And Both Ag- gregations Made Migh- Game Fight

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	1
Brooklyn	1	7	1

The ninth inning rally of Saturday showed the Dodgers that Boston pitchers are not invincible.

Bewildered by the attack and defense of the Red Sox, which at first left their heads swimming, the Dodgers at the ninth hour discovered to their surprise that they could hit American League twirling with as much gusto as the National kind.

They therefore entered the second fray today eager for a chance at the next Red Sox hurler.

They were on edge to resume their ripping attack on the Red Sox when they left it off in the gripping ninth of Saturday. Their confidence started them off with a rush. They scored in the first inning.

Boston tied the score in the third.

Then came the tug of war.

Up to the ninth they went without being able to break the deadlock.

Two more innings yielded no runs. The strain became terrific.

The battle waged until the last half of the fourteenth when Boston scored.

Score by Innings:
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Both was on the mound for Boston.

Errol Smith was twirler for the Dodgers.

ALLIED WAR SHIPS RUSH TO SCENE

CRACKLING OF WIRELESS TELLS OF COMING OF WRATH- FUL BRITONS TO AVENGE SUNKER SHIPS

(By United Press)
Boston, Oct. 9.—Allied warships are rushing to the submarine zone.

The crackling of the wireless of three British Fighters is already mingled with that of the American destroyers out in the sea on missions of mercy and rescue.

The submarine have struck terror along the great International highway in the Atlantic.

The pathway over which all thru the war has flowed such a steady stream of munitions and supplies for the allies is in the grip, temporarily at least, of the Kaiser's submarine navy.
At least six unarmed merchantmen are known to lie on the ocean bottom south of Nantucket.

COTTON DROPS TWO DOLLARS BALE

FINANCIERS GROW TIMID AT NEWS OF SUBMARINE FREIGHT TOLL AND PRICES DROP

(By United Press)
New York, Oct. 9.—Submarine activities started a near panic on Wall street today, prices breaking from 3 to 16 points on the opening of the exchange.
Cotton broke two dollars a bale.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

News has been received here of the death, at an early hour this morning, of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brinkley of Corapeake.

The child, Cecil Brinkley, was nearly two years old. Mrs. Brinkley is the sister of Mrs. J. W. Munden of this city.

The funeral will take place at the home Tuesday afternoon.

Censor Passes New Peace Talk

(By United Press)
Cologne, Oct. 9.—It is regarded as not impossible that Girard is conveying a peace proposal to the U. S. Before leaving Berlin he conferred at length with the Foreign office. It is believed here that it is time for Washington to intervene in behalf of peace.

The foregoing statement was officially passed by the German censor and is regarded as of tremendous importance.

RENEW GIANT DESPAIR HILL CLIMB

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7.—Thousands of spectators and many entrants were on hand today for the renewal of the "Giant Despair" automobile hill climbing contest up Wilkesbarre mountain. Ten events sanctioned by the A. A. A. are on the card embracing stock and non-stock and piston displacement from 160 to 600 cubic inches.

ONE CENT SALE

Hamrony Toilet Water. It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity.
75c per bottle, 2 for 76c.
STANDARD PHARMACY

BESS CITY MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

FIRE PREVENTION DAY WAS AP- PROPRIATELY OBSERVED BY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Day was appropriately observed in Elizabeth City by fire drills at the public school building and by public exhibitions by the Elizabeth City Fire Company. Both the school children and the fire company made very creditable showings.

Action began this morning at 10.15 sharp when an alarm was turned in from the fire alarm box nearest the high school building.

Response to the alarm was very prompt, both among pupils within the building and at the Engine House on Matthews street.

In exactly one minute and forty-five seconds a stream of water was playing upon the roof of the high school building. In two minutes and fifty seconds a ladder had been run up to a third story window. In three minutes and five seconds the second stream of water spouted from the hose nozzle.

This is considered a most excellent showing for Chief Flora's company, especially as about 700 feet of hose had to be laid before the first hydrant tapped could be turned on. Even at that, however, the company would have made a better showing but for the fact that an automobile had stopped immediately in front of the hydrant, causing several seconds' delay.

At the first signal the pupils in the high school building began to pour out on the ground in steady and rapidly moving streams. The building was emptied in three minutes—by no means a bad showing when it is remembered that the building is crowded, the enrollment being over a hundred pupils larger than ever before. Moreover, this was the second drill of the session in this building and there were new teachers as well as new pupils to be considered.

Chief Flora and a corps of newspaper men then went to the Primary school on Harney street and the fire drill was gone through with there. The building, which houses about 400 pupils, was emptied in 1 minute and 50 seconds.