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U S Merchantman Sunk Enemy U Boat

No Question This Time That American Gunners Got Under Sea Fighter, Says Navy Department

Washington, June 6.—In a half hour's running fight an American armed merchantman sunk a German submarine, declare official advices reaching the State Department today.

The U-boat, which was flying no flag, fired thirty-five shots. There is no report of any damage from the enemy gunfire.

The gun-crew of the steamer fired twenty-five shots. The last shot pierced the U-boat which reared out of the water, stern up, and after standing upright for a moment or two disappeared.

The Navy Department is convinced that there is no question that the submarine was sunk this time on the face of the report of the commander of the steamer's gun-crew.

TO ERADICATE THE CATTLE TICK

STRENUOUS EFFORT BEING MADE TO DRIVE THIS PEST OUT OF THE SIX COUNTIES TO THE NORTH OF ALBEMARLE SOUND

A serious effort is being made to drive the cattle tick out of the six counties of North Carolina lying north of Albemarle sound. With a little co-operation on the part of the people in these counties, say Federal experts who are in charge of the work, the task will be accomplished within the present year.

The work is being done without any blare of trumpets, but it is going forward steadily and at an encouraging rate notwithstanding. Since the middle of April eight dipping vats have been constructed in the counties of Pasquotank and Perquimans alone and within a few weeks there will be a number in Camden also. Dr Arthur J Killians and Dr J W Buchanan left Wednesday morning for Mr H C Ferebee's farm in Camden, where a vat will probably be constructed, and from there they will go to South Mills to interest progressive farmers in the construction of a dipping vat there. Tuesday they were at Mr W G Ferebee's farm in Camden and arranged for the construction of a dipping vat in that neighborhood. Farmers interested there are W G Ferebee, Anson E Cohoon and Jesse Williams.

The first vat in these six counties is in Perquimans county on the farm of M B Sawyer near Woodville. Another was constructed on the Copper-smith farm near this city; there is one on T S Ownley's farm near Okisko, another near Chapanoke, one on the Parker farm at Burgess, there is a community vat in Durants Neck and there is another on the farm of F C White at Whiteston. Other vats are to be constructed soon. Mr C C Pappendick of this city, for instance, being about to have one put in on his farm near town.

When these dipping vats are available in every community in a county there can be no question that the cattle tick must go. There can be no reproduction of this pest unless the ticks get on the cattle. If the cattle are dipped regularly both tick and eggs are destroyed. Thus it can be readily seen it will be only a question of time for the cattle to gather up all the ticks in their pasture until the last one has gone the way of the dipping vat.

What the construction of these dipping vats in every community in the six counties north of Albemarle sound would mean to the farmers of this section is almost incalculable. To free these counties of the cattle tick would lift the quarantine now resting on these counties and enable the farmer to get a better price for his cattle when he puts them on the market. It would improve the weight of his herd and free the farmer of the expense of raising ticks. "Why the increased prices which your farmers could get for their hides would alone in one year pay for every dipping vat in the coun-

WILL SOON ANNOUNCE BRITIAN'S WAR AIMS

(By United Press) London, June 6.—Lloyd George will soon make announcement of England's interpretation of the phrase "restitution and reparation guaranteed" so that the world in general and Russia in particular may know exactly the nation's war aims. Both Premier Ribot of France and President Wilson have already outlined their countries' war aims.

TEN THOUSAND ENGAGE IN RIOT

(By United Press) Stockholm, June 6.—Ten thousand Socialists and laborers engaged in a riot on Royal Square Tuesday afternoon when the Premier of the Lower House of Parliament refused to allow the election of Socialist Leader Branting to the Upper House. A number were wounded and sabres were wielded recklessly as police, soldiers and guards rushed to the palace of Parliament when the mob began to show indications of violence.

CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev G T Adams, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District will hold the third Quarterly Conference at the Epworth Methodist Church on next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend these services.

RETURN OF TURKEY TO REPORTER FOR THIS PAPER

All this is saying nothing of the value that the dipping vats would be to the farmer in freeing other farm animals from vermin.

Return of Turkey to a reporter for this paper.

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this pest not only im- checks the growth, causes a- price of native cattle. It also has provided a source of danger to pure-bred stock brought into this section. Mr H C Ferebee of Camden some time ago purchased a pure-bred bull. He loaned the animal to a neighbor. It was attacked by the cattle tick and later succumbed to tick fever. This danger tends to discourage the bringing of pure-bred stock into this section and the livestock industry, so vital to the well being of any farming community is retarded and hindered and kept from assuming its rightful importance.

The Federal Government is now doing advance work throughout the counties of this section in this tick eradication work. There are four men for the six counties and one of them, Dr J W Buchanan, will have headquarters in Elizabeth City. The county commissioners of none of the six counties have so far made any appropriation to the work, with the exception of a provisional appropriation from Chowan, but it is hoped that an enlighted public sentiment, as the value of the dipping vats is realized, will have a salutary effect on the attitude of indifferent commissioners.

WILL BE READY BY SEPTEMBER

ALTHOUGH MUCH WORK IS INVOLVED IN SELECTION OF AMERICA'S SOLDIERS AND IN PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(By United Press) Washington, June 6.—America's men who responded yesterday to the call of registration will know within a few weeks whether or not they will be drawn for service. Then, if they claim exemption they must present their cases to the local exemption boards for judgement.

Physical tests of those found serviceable will take considerable time but the men will be ready for the actual call to the colors before the appointed time in September.

Estimated reports from registration all over the country show that the response was far beyond the most optimistic expectations of government heads. Hunt will now be begun for the few slackers that failed to show up.

Every federal, state and municipal agency will bend their efforts toward ferreting out the quitters. In 12 states the estimated registration is 3,893,700 against the expected 3,963,000.

War Department men unable to register yesterday may show their good faith by appearing before their registration boards today and will not be classed as slackers. The penalty will be suspended if the men appear voluntarily.

Just how far Dixie went in answering the Kaiser at the registration polls yesterday is uncertain but if the example, the South has answered the Kaiser's challenge with virtually all her young men of the required age. All reports showed telling registrations throughout the South. The negroes rolled up astonishing totals in all sections.

TURKEY IS SWEEP BY WANT AND WOE

HUNGER AND FAMINE STALK IN LAND OF MUSSELMAN AND PESTILENCE ADDS TO TERROR OF STRICKEN POPULATION

Paris, June 6.—Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence and her people are panic stricken and her army's morale is utterly gone, according to information received here from Constantinople. One hundred thousand soldiers from the army were

of Turkey

Palestine

the army in front. Four government buildings, factories and bridges in Constantinople, and hundreds in the city are dying each day. Typhus is sweeping over the whole country, the report declared. German and Turkish sanitary and medical commissions are fighting the disease in all the large cities, but many important personages have succumbed to the epidemic, including the German consul general at Constantinople Dr. Damas.

Compulsory bathing has been decreed in all the cities. Soap no longer exists, because all oils and fats have been exported from Turkey to Germany.

German army orders recently forbade soldiers from mixing with civilians.

The deserters from the Turkish army, 100,000 strong are said to have fled into Anatolian mountains, and to be existing through brigandage. Wealthy Turks are depositing their money in Zurich banks.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's account of the first meeting of the new board of aldermen the statement that Mayor Sawyer broke the tie between Dr C B Williams and Dr R L Kendrick was incorrect. Dr Williams was the unanimous choice of the board. Dr Kendrick was an applicant but his name was not placed in nomination.

Also in the vote for city manager, the mayor did not vote. It was held that the vote of 3 for Harris, 1 for Dunstan and 4 for Jones gave the office to Jones.

NEW HOSIERY MILL SOON TO BE IN OPERATION

The Ideal Hosiery Company of Elizabeth City will have its mill in operation in about six weeks. The company will manufacture high grade hosiery and will occupy the building on the north side to Poindexter Street bridge, formerly occupied by T W Williams. The company has a capital of \$50,000 dollars, the largest part of which has been paid in. The officers of the company are as follows: M G Morrisette, President; M B Simpson, vice president and secretary; W H Sanders manager and treasurer.

BRITISH STOMACH ON PROBATION

HONOR SYSTEM WILL LAST UNTIL JULY 1ST; THEN COMPULSORY RATIONS AND FOOD TICKETS MAY BE NECESSARY

(By LOWELL MELLETT) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, June 6.—By the end of this month it will be possible to say whether the British stomach has a sense of humor.

Said stomach has been on probation now for several weeks. July 1 the answer will be known. If it is affirmative John Bull may continue to live on voluntary rations. Otherwise compulsory rations and food tickets.

The honor system is the idea of Lord Davenport, sometimes called by owners of impatient tumblers. "The glorified grocer." The campaign of honor is on in full blast. There never was any idea that the national stomach should fight out its battle alone and unaided. It is supported by billboards, by pamphlets, by dodgers and newspaper reminders. Kennedy Jones the advertising genius behind the big and successful "Win the War" campaign, is sitting at Lord Davenport's right hand.

Jones has bombarded the nation's conscience with such phrases as "If we eat more than our share we eat somebody else's share." "Save the bread and the bread will save you."

The honor system is applied to the family now. The food controller issues orders—which are law—for hotels and restaurants.

Surrey Stew:—For four people use one pound of lean beef, two carrots, small bunch of herbs, seasoning to taste, flour to thicken, one tablespoon of drippings, two sliced onions, one turnip two cloves. Add seasoning to taste before serving and take out the herbs.

Never serve Bread with meat and vegetables.

Light's Show

Wednesday and night another Viagraph Billboard special will be the feature attraction. Peggy Hyland, who was seen last week in "A Rose of the South" will appear in "The Enemy," a strong, powerful, and delightful romantic drama. "The Great Secret" will be the serial attraction. This will be the next to the last chapter.

WEATHER

Probably local thunder showers tonight or Thursday, not quite so warm Thursday, moderate south and southwest winds.

Ray Norris of the United States Navy is spending an eight days leave in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Y M C A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY

No Report of Work Will be Made Until Saturday Night At Eight O'clock When Contest Will Close

The Y M C A campaign for new members will close Saturday night at eight o'clock. It was planned that the contest close last night but Commanders and Lieutenants of the "army" and "navy" insisted that there were many more prospective "recruits" and it was agreed that the contest continue through Saturday. The reports of the divisions will not be given daily as heretofore but will only be heard at the Y M C A Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The report of yesterday's work—the fourth day of the contest—outstripped by far the record of any previous day. The "navy" totalled 566 points, 56 members and the "army" 418 points, 52 members. The navy now has a total of 1426 points 152 members for the four days work and the army has a total of 863 points, 99 members. This brings the total membership taken during the contest to 251 representing \$2,289 pledged in membership fees.

In the report of the divisions of the navy Captain Osburn of the Torpedo Boats led with 159 points—nine junior members, eleven senior and one employed member. This was four points above the record of the famous Hospital Ship for the day before. Captain Houtz for Tuesday scored 112 points—four junior members, nine senior members and one contributing member; Captain Leigh of the Dreadnaughts 110 points—four junior and nine senior members; Captain Pugh of Hydroplanes 100 points—three junior members; seven senior members, one special and one contributing member; Captain Stallings of Submarines 85 points— one junior and eight senior members.

The army report was featured by the report of Miles Clark Commander of the Ambulance corps. His division scored 194 points—three junior and eighteen senior members. This was the highest record made for any one days report. Commander Hughes of the Aeroplanes scored 115 points—three junior members, nine senior members and two employed members; Captain Wells of the Artillery 47 points—one junior member, three senior members and three employed members; Commander Anderson of the Cavalry 40 points—3 junior members, two senior members and one employed member; Captain Griffin of the Infantry 10 points—one senior member.

Before dismissing last night's meeting Commander in Chief Markham expressed the appreciation of the association to the ladies of the various churches of the city for their faithful services and the bountiful suppers, which they had given during the campaign and assured them that the work of the army and navy had certainly not been handicapped by reason of the lack of food. To Mrs Wright and Mrs Ford who had been on hand every night he extended especial appreciation. He thanked the boy scouts for their services in helping make the campaign a success. The divisions of the army and navy extended a rising vote of thanks to the ladies.

Following is Tuesday's report not including special contributing members:

Table with columns: NAVY, Points Jr. Sr. Sus. Emp. Submarines 85 1 8 0 0 Torpedo Boats 159 9 11 0 -1 Dreadnaughts 110 4 9 0 0 Hydroplanes 100 3 7 0 0 Hospital Ship 112 4 9 0 0

Table with columns: ARMY, Points Jr. Sr. Sus. Emp. Infantry 10 0 1 0 0 Cavalry 40 3 2 0 1 Artillery 47 1 3 0 3 Ambulance 194 3 18 0 0 Aeroplane 127 3 9 0 5

Total 418 10 33 0 9 Following is the report of the four day's work—by points and members:

Table with columns: NAVY, Points, Members Friday 274 29 Saturday 260 30 Monday 326 37 Tuesday 566 56

Table with columns: ARMY, Points, Members Friday 110 11 Saturday 70 8 Monday 265 28 Tuesday 418 52 Total 863 99 Grand Total 2,289 251

WILL ATTEND PARKER FUNERAL

Mr and Mrs J W Wilcox, Mrs J C Wood and Rev Rufus Bradley of this city left today for Burgess where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilcox's brother, Mr J H Parker who was killed by the explosion of his lighting plant Sunday.

The funeral will be held at White Memorial Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev Carter of the Baptist church and Rev Ormand the pastor of the church. Mr. Parker was a member of the Baptist church but as he had done so much work for White Memorial which was near his home it was decided that the funeral be held there. The attendance at the funeral will probably be very large as Mr. Parker is one of the best known and highly respected citizens of his section.

The explosion was set off by the light of Mr. Parker's lantern and its force blew his body into the air above the top of the cotton gin. The body was badly mutilated.

COUNCIL APPEALS FOR RECONSIDERATION

(By United Press) Petrograd, June 6.—The Workingmen's and Soldier's Council today appealed to the local council of that organization at Kronstadt to reconsider its action in seizing the fortress there. "The seizure of the city was the adoption of power contrary to the policy of the Russian revolutionary democracy," the council asserted.

THREE WEEK SESSION BEGAN THIS MORNING

The three weeks term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases was begun this morning with Judge Justice presiding. The only case taken up was that of W L Barron vs. Trustees of the University of North-Carolina and this case had not gone to the jury when this paper went to press.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

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