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American Destroyer Sinks German Submarine

And Folks "Back Home" May Rest Assured That American Navy Flotilla is In The Very Midst Of Things

(By United Press)
Base of American Navy Flotilla, England, June 21.—A German submarine was rammed and sunk by an American destroyer today, after a German-born American blue jacket had spied on the submarine, according to the belief of the crew of certain American sea watchdog returning to port.

The folks "back home," in the United States can be sure that the American flotilla is in the thick of things here. Yesterday a German U-boat torpedoed a ship at the very gates of the base port of the flotilla as two American ships were conveying it.

MORE CHANCE FOR FOOD CONTROL BILL

PRESSURE FROM THE PEOPLE HAS MADE ITSELF FELT AND BILL MAY PASS IN TWO WEEKS

(By United Press)
Washington, June 21.—Opposition to the food control bill is giving way. The folks "back home" are making their pressure felt.

As the House settled down for debate today under the five minute rule talk was heard in the Senate of a compromise to appease the bitter antagonists of the bill and there are hints of its passage in the next two weeks.

COCCHI ARRESTED IN BOLOGNA

(By United Press)
Rome, June 21.—Alfredo Cocchi, wanted by New York authorities on the charge of murdering Ruth Cruger, the seventeen year old school girl, was arrested in Bologna by Italian authorities this afternoon in response to requests from the State Department.

RUSSIA REPORTS ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

London, June 21.—Delayed Russian official statements of the past three days give weight to General Brusiloff's pledge that Russia will fight. The Petrograd war office reports "fusillades of artillery activity on all fronts."

NOT A PRUSSIAN CAN BE FOUND

(By United Press)
With British Armies Afield, June 21.—Some time within the last twenty four hours the Germans have retreated out of all territory west of the river Lys and from near Werenton southward.

British patrols reported today that they failed to encounter a single Prussian in this section.

GERMANS PENETRATE FRENCH TRENCHES

Paris, June 21.—An extremely violent attack thrown against French position east of Vaux Haillon by fresh German troops from the Russian front penetrated the French trenches today.

WEATHER

Partly overcast, probably local thundershowers in interior tonight or Friday; gentle variable winds.

NOTHING SACRED TO THE BOCHE

ORCHARDS SHEERED OFF AT THE GROUND AND TOWERING BOWS OF ROADSIDE TREES METHODICALLY FELLED

(By J. W. PEGLER)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
With The British Armies In The Field, May 22 (By Mail)— Whole towns cranked by dynamite, orchards sheared off at the ground and towering rows of road-side trees methodically felled—these scenes of merciless destruction illustrate why the British soldier wants retribution against the Boche.

Tommy goes ahead repairing the roads and clearing the debris from village streets, admitting that it was military good sense for the enemy to obstruct the lines of pursuit.

But the Germans said they did these things to prevent the concealment of troops. And the soldier reasons in this way: The Boche aeroplanes never get over anyway to observe where the troops are massing. So what difference could it make whether they have concealment? Also, the Boche was careful to ruin orchards but he left many acres of dense but unproductive woods.

What's the answer? Strafe 'em. Peronne Cathedral refuses the plea of military necessity. Dynamite blew out the east wall and two sides and brought the dome crashing amid the prostrate stone columns. Today the interior is a mountain of useless wreckage. On its sagging balcony the pipe organ sings the ghost of a peacetime anthem as the May breeze goes soughing through the valves. The pipes jangle as a brick is dislodged and tumbles to the floor. Far away the guns boom.

The British never shelled the church. The remaining west wall is not scared by shell fragments. It was left standing to hamper British observation.

At the outskirts of the town lies Peronne Cemetery where the Boche dug in among the dead. Corpses were thrown into bonfires and the vaults occupied by German officers as dug-outs. Two trench lines run straight through the cemetery.

Military necessity made the enemy smash the door of a French family tomb where six dead had slept for many years. The coffins remained exposed.

Two English guard regiments with a little feud between them went into the cemetery on the heels of the Boche. The first arrivals found one coffin bored by a machine-gun bullet from the direction of their advance. This message was on the white-washed wall:

"The Boche may have dug-outs here but he didn't shoot the hole in the far-off coffin."

To which the late-comers scribbled this reply:

"Neither did they write on the walls you blackguards."

Strewn with the fragments of headstones and battlefield junk are countless bead-work wreaths, placed by mourners in days of peace. "A Notre Chere Grandmere," said the inscription on one. Grandmere's grave may be one of those pried open.

At the edge of the cemetery was a very little grave, carpeted blue with forget-me-nots. The headstone said "Madame" and was only four years old. The Boche had not touched it. Nearby, a row of wooden "Iron Crosses," each inscribed "Unser Kamerade," gave proof that the German cadaver factory lost some raw material thru sentiment.

At Arras the Cathedral and the Hotel de Ville are smashed beyond possibility of restorations. Only a small corner of the hotel survives as a memory of that grand specimen of Spanish architecture.

Bapaume is a hideous shell, altho the Australians have cleared up the streets. Here an Australian, peacefully tending a cooking stew, told how the Boche hate goes mad at times.

H. H. BOONE DEAD

A telegram was received here by friends Wednesday afternoon announcing the death of H. H. Boone at Benson. Mr Boone was formerly with the Standard Pharmacy here and has many friends in the city.

EDWARDS-JACOBS

South Mills, June 21.—A wedding of unusual interest took place at the Baptist church at South Mills Wednesday when Miss Nell Jacobs became the bride of Mr. Opie Gray Edwards. The ceremony was performed by Rev N H Shepherd in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cathedral candles. A large white arch with gates which opened as the bridal pair advanced to kneel at the altar formed the setting for the ceremony.

Miss Helen Williams sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," just before the bridal party entered the church, to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Mrs H M Jacobs.

The maid of honor, Miss Lola Jacobs, sister of the bride, wore yellow taffeta with a large picture hat and carried sweet peas.

Mrs Walter Hargrave, dame of honor, wore blue chiffon over lace and carried sweet peas.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr Frank Hargrave, and the bride was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr H M Jacobs, of Roper. She wore a travelling suit of midnight blue with hat to match. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of lillies of the valley and sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Edwards left for an extended bridal tour of northern cities. They will be at home at Spring Hope after July 15th.

The bride is the attractive and popular daughter of Mrs Addie Jacobs of South Mills, and the groom is a prominent young pharmacist of Roper; Mr and Mrs L Pritchard of Portsmouth, Mr and Mrs Walter Hargrave and Mr Frank Hargrave of Tarboro.

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ROPER HAS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mr H M Jacobs, the enterprising secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the live little city of Roper, was in the city Thursday morning.

"One of the most interesting sights at Roper these days," said Mr Jacobs, "is our community garden."

"We secured some land this spring and got about twenty-five families in our town interested in the community garden idea. All of us went to work and with such good result that garden produce has been plentiful in Roper all the spring. Prices on garden truck in Roper as a result have been comparatively low.

"I think that Roper's community garden is an excellent illustration of what the people of any community can do by a little co-operation."

Besides being secretary of the Roper Chamber of Commerce, Mr Jacobs is also a member of the Washington County Food Commission. He thinks that the community fairs, held throughout the state last year, have done a great deal to increase food and feed production throughout the state. Washington county is showing marked progress in this respect this year, he said.

Roper was so much pleased with the community fair held there a year ago that they formed a fair association with Mr Jacobs as secretary. The association is planning a fair for Roper this year on a much more extended scale. The fair will last two days and will be managed on such a scale as to attract wide attendance in this section.

DESTRUCTIVE TENANT MAKES MILLIONAIRE

(By United Press)
Rio de Janeiro, June 5 (By Mail)—De Marques da Silva rented his house, in a suburb of this city to a negro family. His tenants left recently without paying the rent, and, adding insult to injury, stole all the electric wiring and plumbing fixtures in the house. They even tore up an underground lead pipe leading to the water main. The doctor sat on the veranda of the vacated house contemplating the iniquity of tenants in general when he noticed a peculiar metallic gleam in the trench where the pipe had been torn out. The gleam was caused by mercury oozing from the clay. The mercury mine will probably make the doctor a millionaire.

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Papers and reports will be read and discussed and two addresses delivered. Each betterment is asked to have one member prepare a paper stating what the association has done the past year. A circular letter is being sent to each association asking that this be done. We hope to have an educational good time at each meeting. Come and bring your friends.

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LIEUT. GARDNER ADDRESSES BANKERS

H G Kramer has returned from Wrightsville where he attended the Banker's Convention and reports a very enjoyable trip. An address by Lieut. Governor Gardner featured the meeting of the Convention Tuesday night.

LITTLE GIRL DEAD

Verna Elizabeth, the two year old daughter of Mr and Mrs G T Twiddy, died Wednesday at the home of her parents on Parsonage Street. The funeral service was conducted in the home Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Interment followed in Hollywood cemetery.

CONFERENCE AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

The Reverend G T Adams, presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District, will hold the third Quarterly Conference for City Road at City Road Church Thursday night. All the official members are urged to be present and the people of the church and community are cordially invited to attend.

U. D. C. MEET THURSDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U D C will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs George Williams on Road street. The change of date was made on account of the Chautauqua. Mr Burgess will be present and give a report of the Confederate Reunion held in Washington, D. C., June 5th. As this will be the final meeting for the summer all members are requested to be present.