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AXIS SUBMARINES STRIKE COASTAL SHIPPING AGAIN

Two Tankers Sunk Off New Jersey Coast - Other Victims In Indies Area

New York, March 10.—The 6,776-ton tanker Gulftrade of the Gulf Oil Corporation was torpedoed and broken in two early today three and one-half miles off the New Jersey coast by a submarine which sailed between the broken halves of the vessel after its attack.

The torpedo sinking of the 5,152-ton Brazilian steamer Cayru off the New Jersey coast today night also was revealed here tonight by survivors, who told how members of the crew of the obviously German submarine inquired if all had escaped from the ship before firing a second torpedo which blew the vessel apart.

Fifty-nine persons are missing. Captain Horgan-Olsen and 15 crew members of the Gulftrade brought to New York by rescue vessels said the torpedoing took place about three and one-half miles east of Barnegat Lighthouse, which is about 60 miles south of New York City.

Olsen said 18 men of the crew were missing, and other survivors said they believed they were in two lifeboats which capsized as they were being launched.

Olsen said the ship caught fire after the torpedoing, but heavy waves washing over the wreck extinguished the flames quickly.

Four passengers and 22 crew members who had spent 16 hours in a lifeboat which was in constant peril of being capsized by the stormy Atlantic arrived here from the Cayru.

Six other passengers and 53 crew members who got away in three other lifeboats still were unaccounted for. Since the sinking occurred only two days ago, there was some hope they might yet be found, but the conditions at sea caused fear that their boats might not have been able to stay afloat.

The Cayru, owned by the Lloyd Brasileiro Line, was a sister ship of the Buarque which was sunk in mid-February off the Virginia coast. The Cayru was the fourth Brazilian steamer to be sunk by Axis submarines in little less than a month.

This was the second announcement today of a ship's being torpedoed off the New Jersey Coast in a 26-hour period. The Cayru represented the 77th vessel reported attacked in North American waters.

Other Attacks. Three other attacks, in one of which an enemy U-boat apparently was sunk and its intended victim rescued, were reported in West Indian and Cuban waters.

The Havana newspaper El Crisol reported that two United States warships had arrived at their Guantanamo Bay base towing an unidentified tanker after an action 20 miles away. The tanker was damaged by fire.

According to the newspaper, the tanker had been shelled by an enemy submarine, set afire and three members of the crew killed. The submarine, the newspaper said, was sunk by United States planes.

Survivors of two other attacked vessels—the 7,931-ton Panamanian tanker Hanscat and a merchant ship identified as the 5,104-ton Cardonia owned by the Lykes Brothers Steamship Co., of New Orleans—were landed at West Indian ports. Both groups reported submarines had torpedoed and shelled their vessels. Crew members of the other craft lost, a merchant ship, were landed at an Eastern Canadian port, where they reported mountainous seas had broken their vessel in two.

DR. S. KENDIG WALLACE Dr. S. Kendig Wallace of Baltimore, Md., died at Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday, March 3rd, after an illness of about six weeks.



MR. H. V. KALTENBORN the noted commentator and analyst will appear in person in Greenville, North Carolina, Wednesday, March 25th, 7:45 P. M. Wright Memorial Auditorium - Auspices Greenville News Leader. For admission information see Wholesale Drug Company, Farmville.

SAME OLD STORY

Melbourne, March 10.—Allied and Dutch troops, facing hundreds of thousands of Japanese without air support, still are fighting in eastern and central Java, although an armistice has been declared in the Bandung area to save the civilian population from "massacre," it was revealed today.

The Dutch never were able to make a "MacArthur Defense" in prepared positions around Bandung, temporary capital and military headquarters southeast of Batavia, because continuous Japanese aerial bombings demoralized the defenders, refugees from Java said.

They said that battalion after battalion of Dutch troops broke under the strain—shocked and demoralized by the continuous bombing and in despair over never seeing a friendly airplane in the sky.

The story was told by Dutch officers who arrived from Java, which they left on Sunday.

Life being what it is we can easily imagine that, to some people, we are exactly what an editor should not be.

P. T. A. Holds Annual Study Class

On Thursday afternoon, March 5, the Parent-Teacher Association held its annual Study Course. The president, Mrs. Mack Carraway presided, giving the introductory remarks on the subject, "Defense Begins At Home," which was ably discussed by Mrs. Cherry G. Easley, Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Miss Annie Perkins and Miss Ellen Liles, under the following topics:

"Does Money Make the Man," by Mrs. Easley, who pointed out that the use or abuse of money can make or mar the man but those who are strong and wise will succeed regardless of money; money as opportunity; money as means and other resources of income; the need of budgeting; and cooperating with National Defense Program.

"A Place of Our Own," by Miss Liles, who stressed the need of building security into the child by giving a sense of belonging and developing responsibility from early youth, as well as the need of fostering creative ability. The home, said Miss Liles, should be democratic.

"Who Is To Blame," by Miss Perkins, who called particular attention to the need of a closer understanding of Parents and Teachers, giving instances where the lack of this cooperation, in effect, produces a sense of confusion for the child. She stressed the need of giving to children a correct sense of success and failure—she pointed out the need of parents to distinguish between the two—for, as she expressed it, fear of failure and lack of courage sap at the roots of democracy—home is democracy.

"The Tightening Belt," by Mrs. Morgan, who tied the general discussion in with today's needs, calling attention to the first national step taken in the tightening-up to meet the emergency—"Nutrition," and the underlying challenge to produce healthy bodies for healthy minds, giving the slogan—"Food Will Win The War." She said that in tightening the belt, we would have: less sugar—more vitamins; less honey—more milk; less bread—more work.

Mrs. Morgan closed her talk with this thought: "We will be called on to make sacrifices but with the belt properly tightened 'We Can Take It.'"

United Daughters Of Confederacy To Meet Here Mar. 27

Rebecca Winbourne Chapter, U. D. C. To Be Hostess To 11th District

Plans are being made to entertain approximately one hundred and twenty-five guests at the annual meeting of the Eleventh District of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be in session here, on March 27th.

The meeting will be held in the D. A. R. Chapter House, with Mrs. Quinton Gregory of Halifax, District President, presiding.

There are nine Chapters in the District, comprising Enfield, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Halifax, Snow Hill, Tarboro, Weldon, Wilson and Farmville.

Mexico's Stand Cited By Envoy

Dr. Najera Says Mexico and U. S. Standing Shoulder to Shoulder Against Axis

Chapel Hill, March 10.—Mexican Ambassador Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera told a gathering of educators tonight he found it "fortunate" that Mexicans and North Americans were standing "shoulder to shoulder" in common effort against the totalitarian powers.

As guest speaker at the International Relations Club of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Castillo Najera recalled the ills and goods of Mexican-United States collaboration and his dream of a unified continent and urged that all American republics consolidate "their democracies at home."

The Mexican ambassador was introduced tonight by Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, former Ambassador to Mexico from the United States.

"The seriousness of the emergency, the intensity of the battle, are such that fellow Americans," he said, "should waste no time looking for elements of differentiation and discord but should rather lay stress on our affinities, our common ideals; our continental dream of peace and freedom at home."

"We must pool our physical and spiritual wealth in this war against political doctrines based on brutality, hatred and complete disregard for the rights of others."

"It is fortunate for mankind," the Mexican ambassador continued, "that the shoulder-to-shoulder spirit now exists between Mexico and the United States combating this type of foreign brutality."

Formerly an Army surgeon in Mexico, always a poet, and known as one of the outstanding Latin American diplomats in Washington, Dr. Castillo Najera gave his hearers a 2,600 word review of Pan Americanism and Mexico's part in that commonwealth of American nations.

Since the inauguration of the current "Good Neighbor Policy" by the United States the ambassador said the dream has been rekindled. He said that though cynics in the Americas once agreed there could be no such thing as unity, that might would be the primary force, they have been proven wrong.

He explained the Mexican revolution fully to his listeners. The recent expropriation of the foreign oil companies he proclaimed as "but one instance of the strength possessed today by the Mexican labor movement."

Until his recent retirement, Mr. Daniels was dean of the diplomatic corps at Mexico City, and at the same time Dr. Najera was dean of the diplomatic field in Washington.

Cites Danger Of Inflation

President Roosevelt's Address Used In Argument Against Farm Bloc

Washington, March 12.—Administration leaders in the House pointed Monday to a sober warning by President Roosevelt against inflation and profiteering as one good reason why the farm bloc should agree to abandon farm price restrictions in an agricultural appropriation bill.

The President, in broadcasting a message Monday night on the ninth anniversary of the National Farm program, made no direct reference to current effort of farm state legislators to bar the sale of government-held farm surpluses at sub-parity prices.

"But if all prices keep on going up," he emphasized, "we shall have inflation of a very dangerous kind—we shall have such a steep rise in prices and the cost of living that the entire nation will be hurt."

"That would greatly increase the cost of the war and the national debt, hamper the drive for victory and inevitably plunge everyone—city workers and farmers alike—into ruinous deflation later on."

Mr. Roosevelt has been outspoken in his objections to the surplus-at-parity restriction demanded by the farm bloc. He declared recently that such a concession would raise the nation's eating bill by a billion dollars a year. His leader on the House floor, Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, announced he would try to eliminate the restriction tomorrow, when debate on the bill will be resumed.

The fight against inflation, the chief executive declared in his broadcast, is as vital as any fought with bullets and bombs.

"It calls," he said, "for cooperation and restraint on the part of every group."

"It calls for unflinching vigilance and effective action by the government to prevent profiteering and unfair returns, alike for services and for goods."

Women To Aid In Factories To Be Shifted From Housework To War Industry

Washington, March 12.—An official war inventory of the nation's human resources declared Monday that millions of women would have to be shifted from household to munitions factories in the expansion of war industries.

The survey was made by the Bureau of Census. It contained no specific mention of proposals that American women be drafted into factories as women are in England, but asserted:

"The maximum movement into the male labor force can hardly exceed 2,000,000 men. A large expansion of the total labor supply evidently can be achieved only by drawing millions of women into the labor force."

The report said that 15,000,000 housewives between 18 and 44 years old represented the principal reserve from which additional war labor might be drawn.

"An enormous amount of manpower will be needed for replacing workers withdrawn into the armed forces and for expanding the output of war materials," it stated.

"Some of these needs can be met by utilizing the workers who are still unemployed, by lengthening working hours and by transferring workers from non-essential civilian industries."

"In the future, however, such measures will not be sufficient. As in World War I, millions of people who are drawn into the labor force."

Christian Jew To Speak at Baptist Church Sunday

His Subject will be "The Jewish Problem and It's Only Solution"

You may not be aware of the fact that one-half of all the Jews in the United States live in New York City and one-third of the population of that largest and greatest American City are Jews. There are more Jews living in New York City today than have ever lived in any one city before.

It is from this great center of the Jews that Rev. E. S. Davidson, son of a Synagogue Ruler, and whose conversion runs like a modern parable to the Apostle Paul, comes to speak on the subject, "The Jewish Problem and It's Only Solution."

He speaks from the Jewish viewpoint, from the background in which the Scripture was given. He will tell why the Jew is God's Chosen People. The purpose or object in God's choosing him. He will tell of the Talmud which is the foundation of Jewish worship, what it is and where it came from, some of the beliefs and customs of the Jews today which are the same as when Jesus was here on the earth.

He will give the Jewish attitude toward Jesus, where they got it and why they hold it. By hearing him it will clear up many things in the Bible regarding the Jews as well as their present condition and make the Bible more understandable. Mr. Davidson has spoken from coast to coast and has been acclaimed as giving the clearest presentation of this burning subject of any in the field.

To further help you to understand this great subject, at the close of his address Mr. Davidson will answer any question pertaining to the subject that you may have in your mind. This is a rare opportunity for the people of this community.

Mr. Davidson, representing the American Board of Missions to the Jews, will address an interdenominational audience this coming Sunday night, March 15, at the Farmville Baptist Church. Services will begin at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Air Observation Post For Week March 16th

The following Air observers for this week are listed below, and they are requested to consult posted bulletins at the City Drug Company and Post Office for Hours Scheduled to serve:

Monday, March 16th: LeRoy Bass, R. N. Freeman—Geo. Moore, R. D. Rouse—A. C. Monk, Jr.—Wooten's Station—J. M. Stansil—B. L. Lang.

Tuesday, March 17th: Charlie Rasberry, Theo. Moore—Geo. Allen, Geo. Monk—F. W. Satterthwaite—Wooten's Station—Walter B. Jones—A. F. Joyner.

Wednesday, March 18th: T. E. Joyner, Jr., Roderick Harris—Alfred Lewis, Linwood Russell—L. T. Pierce—Wooten's Station—J. H. Bynum—W. C. Harrell.

Thursday, March 19th: J. B. Lewis, R. E. Pickett—E. C. Carr, E. L. Barrett—C. L. Ivey—Wooten's Station—G. M. Paylor—Abe Wooten.

Friday, March 20th: R. S. Scott, H. N. Howard—T. R. Mizelle, V. M. Rawls—S. A. Roebuck—Wooten's Station—G. P. Burgum—M. V. Jones.

Saturday, March 21st: Wade Drake, T. L. Albritton—M. E. Pollard, J. Frank Harper—C. H. Moring—Wooten's Station—C. C. Simpson—B. A. Parker.

Sunday, March 22nd: George Beckman, C. A. Tyson—Hornes Lewis, C. L. Beaman, Jr.—R. T. Monk—Wooten's Station—F. G. Dupree, Jr.—T. S. Ryan.

Paul E. Jones, Chief Observer—A. W. Bobbitt, 1st Assistant—C. F. Baucom, 2nd Assistant.

FARMVILLE'S 'DOLLAR DAYS' TO ATTRACT BIG NUMBER SHOPPERS



REV. E. S. DAVIDSON who will address an interdenominational audience at the Baptist Church in Farmville Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock, March 15th.

CEBU SHELLED

Washington, March 10.—A light Japanese cruiser again has shelled the Philippine city of Cebu, the War Department reported today while an ominous calm continued on the Bataan front, where the new Japanese Commander-in-chief presumably is plotting a supreme offensive. The shelling of Cebu, one of the largest cities in the Archipelago, was the second such action reported within a week, it appeared to be part of a Japanese plan to choke off all communication between the island of the same name and General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. Only slight damage was inflicted.

On the Bataan front "there was no ground or air activity," although General Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Singapore and Japan's foremost military genius who has taken command of the Nipponese troops in the Philippines, is believed consolidating for a big-scale offensive.

What has become of the idea that everybody should be temperate in everything.

A Proclamation By The Governor

WHEREAS, for the defense and protection of those liberties which we as citizens of North Carolina and the United States of America enjoy and are pledged to defend, a permanent reservoir of natural resources is essential; and

WHEREAS, the forests of North Carolina constitute one of our most valuable resources from which materials for the construction of barracks, ships, planes, wharves and other military and civilian essentials can be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the forests products industries of our state rank third in importance, being exceeded only by tobacco and textiles; and the forest land represents about 60 percent of our State's total land area, our state ranking first among all the states in the American Union in the number of operating saw mills and fourth in a total lumber production; and

WHEREAS, during the year 1941, 728,947 acres of privately owned forest land in North Carolina was burned over by fire; and

WHEREAS, only 1 percent of the state's fires are caused by lightning and the remaining 99 percent resulting from the acts of man and classified as preventable; and the interest and welfare of the citizens of this state and the cause of national defense are involved in the reduction of fire losses and the preservation of our national resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, for the purpose of bringing the matters above mentioned to the attention of the people of North Carolina, and for the purpose of stimulating more interest in the efforts to protect and preserve the forest resources of our state, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of March 15th-21st, 1942, which includes Arbor Day on Friday, March 20th, as FOREST PROTECTION WEEK, and call upon all public officials, agencies of the press and radio, the State's various law enforcement agencies, the schools, the American Legion and auxiliary, the civic clubs, women's clubs, and all other organized groups, to lend their efforts during this designated week and throughout the ensuing year to the protection and preservation of North Carolina's forest resources.

Done at the City of Raleigh, this

Business Houses In Readiness For Annual Event Scheduled For Thursday and Friday of This Week

Following a final check-up of the business houses participating in Farmville's Annual "Dollar Days" event, scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week, March 12-13, we find everything in readiness with many outstanding values awaiting early shoppers.

To give you an idea of some of the many bargains offered by Farmville's leading firms, you are asked to read each one's advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise. Of course it was impossible for these firms to list all of their special offerings, but we feel quite sure you will be able to find just what you want at a price to please you.

As is the usual custom on Dollar Days, a large number of people over a wide area is expected to visit Farmville these two days and our merchants have arranged with sufficient extra help to wait on you promptly, so come at any time that best suit your convenience, but be sure and come. Your friends will be here and they will expect to see you. Don't disappoint them.

According to the best information available, savings of from 10 to 33 1/3 percent are in store for all those who take advantage of these "Dollar Days" in Farmville this week end.

In addition to the many attractive bargains offered, you will also find on display a new Spring and Summer merchandise which have been arriving daily the past two weeks.

LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND HOME DEFENSE SCHOOL

Practical industrialists long out of school took copious notes Tuesday and Wednesday at the plant protection school, dealing with defense against sabotage and air attack, which was held at N. C. State College under the auspices of the North Carolina Civilian Defense Council.

Keynote of the course was sounded at the beginning by Lewis O. Barrows, former governor of Maine now connected with the Office of Civilian Defense, who said in regard to protective set-ups in industrial plants and institutions:

"If you never have occasion to depend on such an organization, you have lost nothing. On the contrary, when you do need it, the need may be a desperate one and it may come without too much warning."

During the school, experts outlined methods of protection against sabotage, bombs of various kinds and fires, and discussed maintenance of communications, camouflage, illumination control and other matters pertaining to plant protection.

Those attending from Farmville were W. A. McAdams, Superintendent of the Water and Light Department, F. W. Satterthwaite, and John Hill Paylor.

Calvin W. Rouse Claimed By Death

Calvin W. Rouse, 64, died at his home near Maury at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning after several weeks of illness. Funeral services were from the home, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Moys, Free Will Baptist minister of Snow Hill, assisted by Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of near Bethel. Burial followed in the Heath Family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Rouse was a native of Greene county and had spent most of his life on the farm on which he died. He was one of the most progressive farmers of his community and was a member of the Saints Delight Free Will Baptist church near Ormondsville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Rouse; one son, J. J. Rouse of Maury; four daughters, Mrs. M. R. May of Snow Hill, Route One, Mrs. J. E. May of Hookerton, Route One, Mrs. Edward Moring of Maury, and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Greenville, Route Five. Twenty-seven grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse attended the funeral.

Mr. Rouse was a nephew of the deceased.

Funeral services were held on the fourth day of March, in the rear of our Lord mission building, and forty-two, and in the week of our Lord mission building, and sixty-sixth year of American Independence. J. M. BROUGHTON, (SEAL) Funeral Director.