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American Bombing Base.—Dr. Albert M. Stevens of New York, medical officer at this base, owes his life to the fact that he was taken prisoner by the Germans, while Dr. Harry J. Dooley of Chicago, successor to Doctor Stevens, assistant surgeon, owes his liberty to the fact that Doctor Stevens is a prisoner.

It is one of those weird romances of the sea and war.

Word was flashed to the bombing base one afternoon that a seaplane was down on the surface of the water about thirty miles off the coast. A fast motor boat, ready for such emergencies, was sent out. A surgeon always accompanies such expeditions. Doctor Dooley in ordinary circumstances would have gone. But Doctor Stevens was just retiring from the post, and he thought the trip might do him good.

"I think I'll go," he said to Doctor Dooley. "It will be my last trip and the journey will be something of a relief."

He jumped into the boat and was off. There were six others aboard. They reached the stranded seaplane in a little under two hours. The flyer's men had got her into condition again and were just ready to start off. They left the motor boat and landed back at the base in good time.

Shelled by Germans.

It was dark. The surgeon, seeing what he thought were lights of a town near the base, headed the motor boat in what he supposed the correct direction. They surged through the light seas for an hour or more. They approached close to the supposed home lights, when suddenly the scream of a shell was heard coming straight at them. It exploded directly in the back of the boat. A second shell dropped about two hundred yards in front.

"The Germans are shelling us," called one of the men.

"Where are we?" asked the skipper. They were under German guns. The lights they thought their base lights had been far off. They had been steering straight toward German-held ground.

"Jump into the water!" commanded the surgeon.

The men went overboard. Half a minute later a shell struck in the center of the boat. It blew a great hole in her and sank her.

A strong current was running up the shore. Doctor Stevens and one other man, being strong swimmers, headed for the nearest point of land. They reached the beach. They were dragging themselves through the surf and had just reached the shallow water when a squad of German soldiers marched down the sands with drawn bayonets and commanded:

"Surrender! You are on German territory!"

Doctor Stevens and his companion surrendered.

Meanwhile the other five men were trying to make land. Two of them headed down with the current, looking for any chance to make land. The other three attempted a shorter cut by swimming the current at an angle.

One of this trio was drowned. The other two got to land and were captured by the Germans. The two men who were left swimming in the current were in a weakened condition when two British officers ashore made them out. The Britons jumped into the surf, swam out and dragged the men ashore. They ran to a telephone and called the bombing base.

"We have two of your men suffering from exposure and exhaustion. Their boat was sunk by Germans and two of the men taken prisoner," said the voice.

Germans Raid Base.

Maurice M. Moore of Washington, D. C., jumped into the camp June and started for the place where the rescued men were. He had to drive over exposed roads, but he made the up-journey safely, his car loaded with blankets. He took the men aboard and started home. Suddenly shells began exploding in front of him and back of him. But through the canopy of bursting shells the little jitney made speed safely for more than five miles, getting in without even a scratch.

Meanwhile the German bombing planes started to raid the base. The sound of exploding bombs dropping around the air base was heard by Mr. Moore even before the automobile was near home.

"Where is Stevens?" asked the executive officer, as the car drew up.

"Taken prisoner by the Germans," was the reply.

"Well, I guess he is lucky at that. His pet place, in which he always stands when the raiders come, was blown to pieces half an hour ago."

"We have been wondering who is the luckier of the two—Stevens or Dooley," said the executive officer; "Dooley for not being captured or Stevens for not being killed."



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SATURDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

By International News Services.

ATLANTA, March 22.—Through System Chairman Jackson, of the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis system, the railway clerks this afternoon announced their intention to continue the strike demanding the removal of Federal Auditor Omarson and disregarding the recommendation of President Forrester of their brotherhood, that they return to work pending consideration of their demand by the conciliation board at Washington. They strained feeling between President Forrester and the brotherhood of railway clerks of the southeast is a result of Forrester's stating that the strike is illegal and the men declaring that Forrester approved their action, promising to "see the fight through" if the clerks of other systems than the road first affected would resume work. At a meeting to be held tonight, the chairman of the clerks on all systems entering Atlanta will decide what action will be taken. A general strike of the railway clerks of the southeast seems inevitable, which is almost sure to involve other railroad unions.

PARIS, March 22.—All proposed amendments to the League of Nations covenant are being considered today under the chairmanship of President Wilson at the first full meeting of the League of Nations commission since February. Today's session is expected to continue until all suggested amendments are disposed of and the revised document is ready for submission to the plenary session of the peace conference. Radical changes are not likely. Japan's claims for "equal rights" for Japanese citizens are being settled in private conference, it is understood this afternoon. They are reported to have been modified so that now they are generally unobjectionable. President Wilson's strength at the peace table is greatly increased by the unanimity with which neutrals have received the covenant.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—For the obvious reason that they lack the necessary two-thirds vote to override the President's veto, no serious attempt to restore a high tariff will be made by the Republicans in the next Congress, Republican leaders stated today.

LONDON, March 22.—Odessa has been evacuated by the Allied forces, according to an intercepted wireless today. The British and French garrison which had been occupying Odessa moved northward. A Greek force has been heavily engaged with the Bolshevik troops recently.

BERLIN, March 22.—Over 30 German merchant ships are leaving Germany within the next few days to bring back food to Germany. The Tirix is leaving for Cherbourg to pick up American troops. Upon its return voyage it will carry food.

LONDON, March 22.—Gen. Sir Alenby, conqueror of the Turks in Palestine, has been appointed special high commissioner of Egypt with unlimited military and civil powers as a result of political disorder prevalent there, it is learned today. Officials state that the situation is grave.

ATLANTA, March 22. Loel Chairman McGhee, of the local railway clerks, following a conference of McGhee with Regional Director Winchell, directed all to return to work, because President Forrester declared the strike illegal and on assurances of Winchell that the men will be accorded fair treatment and that their grievances will be investigated if the men resumed work. It is believed that all will be back at work by nightfall. This action is not in accord with the Nashville chairman, but it is believed that all will resume work pending governmental investigation.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., March 22.—Dr. Herbert Huntington Smith, curator of the museum of Alabama and world-famous as a naturalist, was killed by a train today, aged 68.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—The Vienna Assembly has decided that Emperor Charles must abdicate and leave the country immediately, says a Vienna dispatch today.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Having conducted themselves in such a manner as to disadvantageously affect the interest of the government, Clarence Mackay, president; General Counsel Cook and Secretary William Deegan were removed from the operation of the Postal Telegraph wires under government control. Director Burleson announced this afternoon. The order includes the board of trustees. A. F. Adams, of Kansas City, will succeed Mackay.

J. A. Cate and K. J. Hammond, two aviation officers of the naval station at Pensacola, Fla., were killed Friday when their hydroairplane fell into the bay.

Henry Martin Blossom, aged 52, a well known author and playwright, died in New York yesterday from pneumonia.

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