

April Worst Month So Far For British Ship Losses

London June 26—Britain disclosed that April was her worst month of this war for shipping losses and authoritative sources asserted that sinkings in the Battle of the Atlantic still rose during May, although ship losses for all seas declined in that month.

Germany was said to have increased the number of submarines sent into the Atlantic lanes to strike at Britain's supply routes.

The Admiralty announced May ship losses were 98 ships, totaling 461,328 tons, or 119,823 tons less than revised figures for April. But the corrected April total—581,251 tons instead of the previously announced 488,124 tons—indicated that May figures might be much higher when all returns were in.

Furthermore, it was stated authoritatively that the number of German submarines operating against the British in the Atlantic is believed to have increased "despite the fact that we have taken a heavy toll."

April's figure included heavy Mediterranean losses during the battle for Greece.

In May, it was indicated, the sea warfare slackened in areas other than the Atlantic, bringing the total losses down, but Britain's position in the all-important Battle of the Atlantic itself was worse.

Authorities declined to break down the May total into losses in the different seas.

The deduction that the number of U-boats at large against Britain had increased was made it was said, "on the basis of all figures, including the number of attacks made by our defenses against submarines, the number of targets our shipping has presented, the number of known losses of our ships and the 'hits' of U-boats."

Britain for her part during May sank 299,000 tons of Axis shipping, it was announced.

In accordance with naval policy, any estimate on the number of submarines "killed" was refused, but it was added that "we can say that the number of attacks on U-boats since March is a record."

There has been a distinct improvement, it was stated in one unspecified area of the Atlantic which formerly was the U-boats' most profitable hunting ground. German undersea and air raiders, it was said, now have been forced to change their tactics and go farther afield.

The British Admiralty, it was said, still is in favor of the convoy system on the basis of proved results.

The total of British, Allied and neutral shipping losses from the beginning of the war to the end of May were set by authoritative sources at 1,639 ships of 6,702,807 tons, broken down as follows: British, 1,008 ships of 4,302,445 tons; Allied 314 ships of 1,411,453 tons and neutral 317 ships of 988,819 tons.

IMPROVES

The 4-H Camp at White Lake has been recently improved, including re-wiring of the buildings and repairing of the pier and bleachers, reports R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent in Bladen County.

CORN-GROWING

Corn-growing is the most popular 4-H project in Johnston County, says C. C. Clark, Jr., assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

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Speakers Are Listed For Farm And Home Week

Featured speakers for the evening programs during Farm and Home Week, to be held at N. C. State College August 4-8, are announced by Dan M. Paul, secretary of the Farmers' Convention.

Major General Jacob L. Deviers, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, will report on the welfare of farm youths at training camps in an address on the Tuesday evening program, August 5. Dr. Helen Mitchell, director of nutrition for the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., will discuss the relation of health to National Defense. Governor J. M. Broughton will speak on the Tuesday night program.

John A. Arey, chairman of the Men's Programs, has completed arrangements for special forestry, poultry, agronomy, marketing, livestock and horticulture conferences.

The only speech at the forestry meeting on Tuesday morning will be by E. N. Munns, chief of the Division of Forest Influences, U. S. Forest Service. Likewise, the poultry conference on Tuesday will include only one address—by H. A. Bittenbender, director of the Nutritional Service for the Borden Company.

Appearing on the Animal Husbandry program will be: R. L. Lush of the National Fertilizer Association, Dr. R. E. McArdle of the U. S. Forest Service, Dr. R. B. Becker of the University of Florida, and Wayne Dinsmore of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

C. B. Denham of the National Association of Food Chains will be the only out-of-state speaker on the Marketing program. E. A. Norton of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., will speak before the Agronomy section.

All other discussions will be led by North Carolina farmers and agricultural leaders of the State.

AAA Wheat Forms Not Complicated, Floyd Says

"There is absolutely nothing complicated about the wheat forms that must be kept by combiners and threshers of wheat who accept toll for harvesting this year's crop under the 1941 marketing quota program," says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer at State College. A full explanation of the simple forms will be made to all threshers and combiners at the county agent's office in every county, the AAA officer said.

Floyd cited the simplicity of the forms in the face of reports some wheat harvesters had elected to cut wheat for cash only, rather than accept toll, since the latter procedure involves the use of AAA forms.

Farmers Still Have Equity In Stored Loan Cotton

Farmers who stored cotton under government loan in 1933, 1939 or 1940 still hold an equity on cotton which has been kept in storage and they may stand to receive more than the original loan for the cotton, it is announced by G. Tom Scott of Johnston County, Chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Prevailing market prices now are several cents a pound higher than the loan rates for any of the past three years, and if the Commodity Credit Corporation, holder of the loan cotton, should find it necessary to market some of the stored lint to keep domestic prices from rising too high, farmers who stored the cotton on loan would share in the proceeds of the sale on the basis of the difference between the sale price and the original loan.

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Accident Toll For July Fourth Must Be Checked

Raleigh, June 26.—With North Carolina already well on its way toward the worst traffic accident record in its history, the Fourth of July week end this year looms as a potentially murderous three-day period on the streets and highways of this state, the Highway Safety Division warned this week.

Ronald Hocutt, director of the division, pointed out that the celebration of Independence Day always brings about abnormal traffic conditions which result in many fatal accidents. Six persons were killed in this state last July 4.

"This year, however, we may expect a heavier traffic toll than usual because of the fact that the Fourth falls on a Friday, and thousands of people will take advantage of the long week end holiday to make motor trips," he said. "Then, too, the general traffic situation is much more acute this year. Already traffic deaths in North Carolina are running around 50 per cent above last year. This, together with the Fourth of July celebration and vacation travel, threatens to bring the greatest July traffic death toll in the history of the motor vehicle."

The safety director pessimistically stated that he fears a toll of 15 to 20 deaths from traffic accidents in this state during Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 4-5-6.

"Think of it," he continued, "15 to 20 of the worst tragedies that can befall us threaten to mar a joyous holiday—unless every person who drives makes it a personal and constant responsibility not to have an accident and not to cause others to have one."

"This shameful situation need not be!" he declared. "Human actions—actions that we can control—are basic cause of nearly all our fatal accidents."

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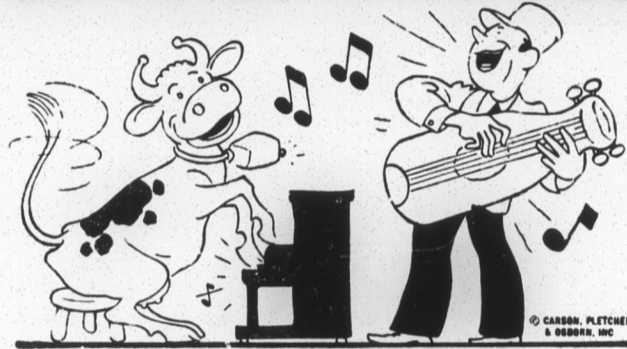
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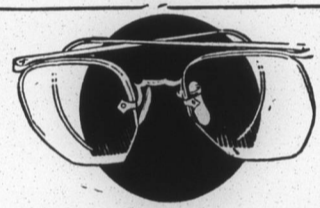
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