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GERMAN SUBMARINES MEET WITH HARD USAGE

One U-Boat is Reported to Have Been Sunk by Guns on an American Steamer Operated by American Naval Gunners—French Steamer Caused Undersea Boat to Make Hasty Dive—On the North Bank of the Scarpe River, East of Arras, the British Have Captured German Trenches Over a Front of About a Mile—German Troops are Heavily Attacking the French Forces in the Region Between Soissons and Rheims—Italians Have Been Forced to Give Ground to the Austrians South of Jamiano.

Germany's air raid Tuesday over eastern England was a costly one. Of eighteen aircraft which participated in the bomb-dropping excursion, only ten of them got away.

From the outset of their journey down the English coast, the German planes were met with a hail of shells from the guns of the British coast defense. Two machines of the invading fleet were shot down near the British coast after bombs had been dropped on the coast and wounding 35 others. The other 18 planes were given battle high over the water by 19 naval aircraft, which destroyed two more and sent hurtling down into the sea four others.

UNNECESSARY OPERATIONS AND INCOMPETENT SURGEONS

New York, June 6.—Elimination of unnecessary operations and incompetent surgeons was undertaken today by the section on surgery of the American Medical Association in convention here.

NO MISTREATMENT ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE

Washington, June 6.—The protest or "burn" robin" signed by thirty patients aboard the navy hospital ship Solace, charging mistreatment by the medical officers "rests on gossip and hearsay," according to the report of the civilian commission sent to the fleet by Secretary Daniels to investigate conditions in any way it saw fit.

BOSTON & MAINE STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Boston, June 6.—The strike of 3300 employees of the Boston and Maine railroad, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Station Employees, which was scheduled to go into effect tomorrow, has been called off, according to an announcement by railroad officials today.

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London, June 6, 1.02 p. m.—Eight out of sixteen German airplanes that took part in yesterday's raid on Essex and Kent were driven down by a certainty of anti-aircraft fire, while two others are believed to have been totally out of commission.

GERMAN STEAMER CARRIES GRAIN TO THE ALLIES

Washington, June 6.—The shipping board today announced the safe arrival of the former German steamer "Mina" at a French port with a cargo of grain from the United States. The "Mina" was the first of the vessels taken over by the Germans and drove down another four.

Cabled Paragraphs

To Be Sent to Russian Front. Petrograd, via London, June 7, 1.10 a. m.—War Minister Korensky has directed that all officers employed with the Red Cross and other medical services in the line, and all rank in those services, be sent to the front within three weeks.

TORNADOES IN RURAL DISTRICTS OF MISSOURI AND KANSAS

Fifteen Persons Were Killed in Missouri and Nine in Kansas. Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—Tornadoes last night and early today spread destruction through rural districts of Missouri and Kansas. The number tonight showed fifteen were killed in Missouri and nine in Kansas. The number of injuries was not reported.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN WRIGHT COUNTY, MO.

Tornado Swooped Down Between Mountain Grove and Newbern. Springfield, Mo., June 6.—Seven persons were killed and much damage done in Wright county, Mo., by a tornado which swooped down between Mountain Grove and Newbern.

HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM IN CENTRAL MICHIGAN.

Six Persons Were Reported Injured at Battle Creek. Detroit, Mich., June 6.—A heavy rain and electrical storm swept central Michigan this afternoon, causing considerable property damage. Six persons were reported injured at Battle Creek.

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Had Been Charged With Having Stolen Jewelry Valued at Thousands. Brockville, Ont., June 6.—George W. Jackson, former New York police sergeant, was freed here on the charge of having stolen in that city jewelry valued at many thousands of dollars, was released from custody today in accordance with a decision by Judge Reynolds in extradition proceedings.

Big Kidnapping Plot Revealed

BY SIX ARRESTS MADE IN BABY LLOYD KEAT CASE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Confessions Are Said to Have Been Made That They Planned to Abduct a Springfield Jeweler, Another Child and a St. Louis Munitions Maker.

Springfield, Mo., June 6.—County authorities believe that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Baby Lloyd Keat, who disappeared a week ago tonight, is nearing solution.

Six Persons in Custody. Six persons were being held in custody tonight, one here and at Ozark, Mo., and the other four, including a woman, are held at some undisclosed place to which the county prosecutor has taken them to prevent mob violence from threatening them.

Confessions of Plots. Confessions were said to have been made by the prisoners that they had planned to abduct A. Cement, a local jeweler, another child and a St. Louis munitions maker.

Whereabouts of Keat Baby Unknown. Whereabouts of the Keat baby apparently are a mystery as at any time since his disappearance a week ago, Mrs. Keat, the mother is, on the verge of prostration.

FLOW OF GOLD IS AWAY FROM AMERICA

Gold Importations Have Stopped Altogether—Outflow Will Continue for Some Time. Washington, June 6.—America's great gain of gold which has grown to nearly every month for two and one-half years, has stopped altogether and the flow has begun the other way with indications that it will continue in comparatively small volume for some time.

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News of American Warships Abroad

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Patrol and Convoy Work.

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The official report on the investigation into charges of improper treatment of sailors on the hospital ship Solace declares the charges to be grossly exaggerated and much untrue. It will be published later.

Supreme Court Justice Connolly of New York granted Mrs. Margaret Mitchell a divorce from her husband, George Mitchell, on the ground of desertion.

Anthony Carroll, arrested after an open air speech at New Haven Sunday afternoon, was taken before United States Commissioner Wright yesterday afternoon, waived examination and was released on his own recognizance.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER TODAY

REGULAR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY A COMRADE

Members of a Detachment on Guard at Bridgeport.

Fire destroyed the Fleetwood, Pa. Metal Works, and sixty autos.

J. William Johnson, a member of the original Red Stocking baseball team of Cincinnati, is dead.

Louis Kramer, a prisoner in the Tombs, New York, refused to register, the only one out of 22.

The State Council of Defense is planning for the visit of General C. B. Edwards to Hartford next week.

The Kaiser approved the formation of a confidential council of prominent Lithuanians living in Germany.

A German submarine sank a Danish ship on its way to Denmark and killed two members of the crew.

As a result of an explosion of the Moon Gasoline Co. plant, at Bixby, Okla., on Saturday, six men are dead.

Jacob Levy, an office boy employed by a Fulton Market, N. Y., oyster dealer, was beaten and robbed of \$49.

The strike of the mining and railroad employes of the Cerro de Pasco mines which began May 31 was settled.

Yale university has given to the nation for the summer use of its hall and dormitories for men of the naval reserve.

General Goutor was appointed to succeed Gen. Brusiloff, a commander of the Russian army on the southwestern front.

Young women at each registration station of Winona, Minn., sewed on the sleeve of every man who registered a band of khaki.

Edward C. Bodman, New York grain merchant, who died January 21, left an estate valued at \$2,235,952, the largest estate in New York.

Every county in the state of New York must provide for a tuberculosis hospital before July 1, 1918.

Pei Yung-kuan, a Chinese aviator was killed near Peking. It is the first fatal accident that has happened to the Chinese aviation corps.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF STATE REGISTRATION

Total is 157,003, With Returns From Twenty-one Small Towns Not Yet Reported

A SLIGHT EXCESS OF 160,000 IS INDICATED

But Two Counties Were Completed Last Night, New London and Middlesex—It is Not Believed an Accurate Total Will be Given Out Before Tonight and Probably Not Until Friday—New Haven County Leads With 52,570—Total for New London County is 10,300.

County	Total	Missing Towns
Hartford	27,408	2
New London	10,300	4
Fairfield	41,353	3
Windham	3,643	5
Middlesex	3,381	2
Tolland	1,537	2
Totals	157,003	21

County	Total	Missing Towns
Hartford	18,891	Farmington, 329; Newington, 130; Wethersfield, 130; Rocky Hill, 130; W. Hartford, 650; Simsbury, 273; East Windsor, 41; Canton, 326; Suffield, 399; Avon, 164; Windsor, 664; East Granby, 119; E. Hartford, 1,022; Berlin, 1,216; Glastonbury, 452; N. Windsor, 244; Marlborough, 412; New Britain, 7,252; Bloomfield, 183.

County	Total	Missing Towns
New Haven	52,570	1,006
Ansonia	3,115	20,540
Cheshire	219	Beacon Falls, 375
Derby	1,218	Branchford, 438
East Haven	204	Guthrie, 26
Hamden	895	Madison, 122
Meriden	3,562	Seymour, 1,124
Naugatuck	1,541	Wolcott, 67
North Haven	182	Woodbridge, 81
Waterbury	15,601	Oxford, 87

County	Total	Missing Towns
East Lyme	129	Stonington, 892
Groton	715	Preston, 26
Griswold	219	Franklin, 38
Hamden	895	Lisbon, 36
Lyme	48	Salem, 140
Lebanon	104	Cocheater, 245
Montville	1,218	Stonington, 151
N. London	2,338	Waterford, 234
Old Lyme	76	Voluntown, 62

County	Total	Missing Towns
Bridgeport	25,143	Stratford, 1,274
Bethel	203	Wilton, 115
Brockfield	41	Trumbull, 179
Danbury	1,895	Hiddeletts, 39
Norwalk	2,575	Monroe, 475
Stonington	1,218	Stonington, 6,475
Greenwich	2,218	Newtown, 184
Fairfield	1,035	Sherman, 25
Redding	119	New Canaan, 343

PREMIER RIBOT DEFINES FRANCE'S WAR AIMS.

Restitution of Alsace and Lorraine and Reparation for Damages. Paris, June 6, 5.16 p. m.—Premier Ribot defined in the senate today France's war aims in the same general terms as he defined them in the chamber Monday—restitution of Alsace and Lorraine and reparation for the damages in the invaded territories of France. After examining into the justice of these aspirations, M. Ribot referred to the resolution passed in the chamber and added:

"What we voted in that resolution was not a demand for territory, it was a demand for justice. The nations now in arms will constitute the society of nations. This is the future of humanity or one might well despair of the future. President Wilson upon this point is with us. All nations not predatory must unite to prevent others from disturbing the peace. They must unite in an armed league to make justice throughout the world, peace, justice and liberty."

GERMAN SAILORS SET FIRE TO STEAMER AT PERNAMBUCO

Had Been Transferred Tuesday from the German to the American Flag. Pernambuco, Brazil, June 6.—German sailors last night set fire to the steamer Cap Vilano, which was transferred yesterday from the German to the American flag. The steamer is the second largest of the interned German merchantmen in this port.

RECRUITING IN NEW YORK FOR BRITISH ARMY

More Than 500 Englishmen Have Applied for Enlistment. New York, June 6.—More than 500 Englishmen, including a number of sailors who have been appearing in civilian clothes, applied for enlistment in the British army when a recruiting station was formally opened here today under command of Lieutenant General W. A. White. Ninety per cent of them were accepted. It was said, a number of prominent New York physicians who volunteered to aid the British recruiting force were kept busy all day examining the applicants.

Special Committee on Woman Suffrage

Washington, June 6.—Favorable report on the resolution to create a special committee on woman suffrage was ordered today by the rules committee, after all present measures are disposed of. President Wilson recently recommended such a committee.

OBITUARY

Miss Melissa Jane Baxter, of Greenwich, Conn. June 6.—Mrs. Melissa Jane Baxter, widow of the late C. B. Baxter of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister of former Governor John B. Bookwala of that state, died at her summer residence, "Julet Corner," here tonight. She was 76 years of age.