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30 PLANES RAID ENGLAND; 8 DEAD, 21 HURT 30,000 TEUTONS KILLED BY THE ITALIANS

U BOAT'S SHELLS SLAUGHTER MEN IN LIFEBOATS LEAVING TORPEDOED BRITISH VESSEL

Survivor of East Wales Tells How Germans Poured Fire on Crew.
STEWARDS DIED ON SHIP
Two Submarines Sank Steamer After One Had Traveled It All Night.

One of the seamen who was on the British steamship East Wales when it was torpedoed near Queenstown on Oct. 14 told today of the one-sided battle that ended the career of the ship, and how the Germans shelled the lifeboats that put off from the vessel "killing helpless men." The man told the story is George W. Finnegan of Baltimore. He sailed on the East Wales from that port with a cargo of mules and steel, which was landed safely at Southampton.

"We were on the way to Queenstown," said Finnegan, "for a cargo, and on the night of Oct. 13 we saw a freighter torpedoed and sunk, but we were too far away to get caught that time. We carried a stern light, and this is probably what lost our ship, for at 6:30 A. M. on Oct. 14 a submarine came up suddenly. We believed it to be the one that had sunk the freighter the night before and had followed us all night to get a good shot by daylight.

"Including the horsemen, who were returning, there were fifty-one men aboard. The submarine began shooting, and the third shell took away the wireless and injured the operator. Then the bridge went. After that the steering had to be done with the emergency wheel and with no steam power to help. And just at that time another submarine came alongside and began shelling to help the first one.

DEMAREST ASKS \$100,000 IN SUIT OVER WIFE'S LOVE

Charges George D. Smith Furnished Home and Gave Money to Perla Belle Whitney.

LOSS OF U BOATS IN THREE MONTHS AS BIG AS IN 1916

Commons Also Told of Tremendous Gains in Building of British Ships.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Between 40 and 50 per cent. of the German submarines operating in the North Sea, the Arctic and the Atlantic since the beginning of the war have been sunk, said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

"During the last quarter," he said, "the Germans lost as many submarines as they lost in 1916."

PERSHING PORTRAIT TOO FLATTERING, HE SAYS

General, However, Compliments Mile. Resco, the Artist, at Paris Exhibition.

LIEUT. HARDEN WOUNDED, PERSHING REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—First Lieut. Beverly H. Harden, Signal officer, Reserve Corps, of the American Expeditionary Force, suffered a moderate shrapnel wound in the lower left leg on Oct. 28, Gen. Pershing called the War Department today.

BIG STOCK SLUMP LAID TO ORGANIZED COUNTRYWIDE RAID

Wall Street expected a severe sinking spell today, prices of many important stocks going to the lowest level of the year. The downward slide was led by United States Steel, the pulse of the market, which sagged away 7 1/2 points to 93 1/2, closing at only a fraction better.

New low records for the year were made also in Reading, Anaconda and Midvale, while all the leading railroads were down toward the bottom of the grade. Mercantile Marine preferred stood for a long time as the bulwark of the market, but it too gave way at the end for a loss of four points.

Reports were current that large Canadian accounts were liquidated on account of the troubles in Montreal markets. Liberty Bonds held exceptionally firm, the new 4 per cent. selling at par and the 3 1/2 per cent. after a drop, rallying to 99.80.

In explanation of the slump the Wall Street Journal news ticker hinted significantly at inspired propaganda, saying: "Indiscriminate advice have been sent all over the country to sell Steel common short. Stock Exchange authorities are already cognizant of the source of these advices. Telegrams and letters were sent in the face of general knowledge that the Exchange was trying to curb short selling. It is probable that the severe break in Steel to 96 was due principally to scare-head instructions to an army of large and small investors."

AUTOS KILL FORTY-TWO IN CITY LAST MONTH

Report of National Highway Protective Society Shows 30 Children Were Victims in State.

Eighty-eight persons of whom thirty were children were killed on the streets and highways of New York State, including New York City, last month by automobiles, according to the report of the National Highway Protective Society.

HEART OF LONDON BOMBED; BRITISH BREAK UP AIR FLEET ATTACKING IN SEVEN RELAYS

Only Three of Great German Raiding Squadron Reach English Capital—Eight Dead, 21 Injured—Boy Scouts Give Alarm.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—About thirty aeroplanes, in seven groups, took part in last night's air raid. Three of them penetrated to the heart of London, says an official report today.

CITY OF BEERSHEBA CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Important Victory Over Turks in Palestine Reported by London War Office.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The City of Beersheba, in Palestine, has been captured by the British, it is announced officially. The text of the War Office statement says:

"Gen. Allenby (commander of the British forces in Egypt) reports that after a night march our troops attacked Beersheba yesterday morning. While our infantry attacked the defenses covering the town from the west and southwest mounted troops made a wide turning movement through the desert and approached it from the east. Beersheba was occupied in the evening in spite of determined resistance by the enemy."

WOMAN CHARGING \$50000 THEFT SENT TO BELLEVUE

Mrs. Davis, Guest of Great Northern, Said Robbery "Didn't Matter." Detective Asserits.

TORPEDO STRIKES HOMEWARD BOUND U. S. TROOP SHIP

Finland Only Slightly Damaged and Able to Return to Foreign Port.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The transport Finland was recently torpedoed while returning to the United States, but was able to return to a foreign port under her own steam.

SPIES IN BRITAIN GIVE U BOATS WORD OF SAILINGS

Sir Richard Cooper Says Ships Thus Destroyed Have Been Sunk Without Trace.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Sir Richard Cooper, in urging the alteration of Great Britain's naturalization laws in the House of Commons today, declared that the German spy system was more powerful in some cases in Europe than an army of a million men.

NEW \$435,000,000 LOAN MADE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Brings the Total Advanced to the Allies Thus Far to \$3,560,000,000.

CADORNA ELUDES TEUTONS; MOVES ALL OF HIS ARMIES BEHIND TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

Italian Commander Reports Troops Are Determined to Conquer—Moves 1,000,000 Men Back in Three Days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Thirty thousand German soldiers, including two Generals of Division, were killed in the great battle on the Bainzilla Plateau, according to cabled reports received here today.

BERLIN REPORTS TAKING 60,000 MORE ITALIANS

Total Number of Prisoners Now Placed at 180,000, With 1,500 Guns.

BERLIN, Nov. 1 (Via London).—The Austro-German forces invading Italy have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 180,000. They have captured 1,500 Italian guns.

SEAPLANE STARTS AGAIN.

Lieut. Adams Flying From Newport News to New York.

Copyright, 1917, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) LONDON, Nov. 1.—(Reuters' correspondent at the Italian front cables that perfect order prevails among the Italians "on their new line of defense." He adds that they are eager "again to offer combat to the enemy and are confident of their ability to