

### POTATO CROP IS NOW IN DANGER

#### Lice Pest Is Sweeping Over the State and Causing Fears For the Yield

State Zoologist J. G. Sanders last night issued a warning that the menace to the potato crop and to tomatoes by aphid attack throughout the State is assuming alarming proportions and that reports reaching the Department of Agriculture indicated that in some sections whole fields of late potatoes had been destroyed.

In many sections the early potatoes have become so heavily infested with the little pink and green pests that the leaves are all dead and this means that the number of potatoes present in the ground at their present size is the extent of the crop in the badly injured fields.

The alarming increase of the aphid is largely due to the unusually backward and rainy season. The crop is seriously endangered in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey. The lice are normally kept in check by natural enemies but many of these do not develop at their maximum rate with cold, wet weather conditions prevailing.

Wherever the aphids are present in numbers potato and tomato growers are urged to spray immediately with Black Leaf 40 or kerosene emulsion. Effective spraying for aphid control depends upon the actual contact of the spray with the lice which are on the underside of the leaves. Cover every leaf with spray on the under side. In order to save the 30-500,000 bushel crop predicted for this State, effective spraying must be done in all sections where lice are present at once.

### Zinn Writes of Air Fighting For France

This was being written in the evening when the Boches came over on their way to bombard Epernay. There was a motor convoy passing on the road, and they tried to drop some bombs on them. They fell quite near the house, and the good woman we are quartered with, came up and made me put out the light. She thought the bombs were intended for us.

I was over yesterday and the day before getting a photographic "assemblage" of the destruction in the German trenches. They are being very thoroughly bombarded in preparation for another attack. This morning I went again on about the same sort of mission, this time to find out how much repairing and rebuilding they had done during the night. Although we worked very low, all three trips were uneventful. But coming back to-day we had motor trouble, had to land on bad ground, and smashed up. Albalat, the pilot, was slightly hurt, and I have a cracked rib and some bruises, but not at all serious. He short-circuited the magneto so the thing didn't take fire, which would have been a mess. It may be several days before we get a new machine.—By F. W. Zinn in The American Boy.

### Attempt Made on the Life of United States Ambassador to Russia

Copenhagen, July 20.—A mysterious attempt against the life of D. R. Francis, American ambassador to Petrograd, is reported. As the ambassador, who is on a journey home, was nearing Wiatha, in Finland, a large railway bridge which was due to be passed by the ambassador's train was blown up. There were no wounded and the ambassador was only two days delayed in arrival at Haparanda.

### JACKIES STICK TO THEIR GUNS IN SEA BATTLE

#### U-Boat's Crew Admit American's Made Game Fight Against Odds

Washington, July 20.—At 1 o'clock on the morning of June 12 the American steamer *Moreni* was sailing along the coast of Spain in an attempt to make an Italian port, when her engines broke down and she was becalmed. Three hours later a German submarine sighted her and opened fire. The armed crew under Chief Boatswain's Mate Andrew Copassaki returned the fire, and for two hours a battle raged.

The *Moreni* was hit forty-five times. Her merchant crew sought to desert her while the naval jackies continued the fight. Copassaki stood by his guns until one of them was disabled and the flames of the burning ship drove him and his men from the other. Then they took to the boats and were congratulated by the submarine commander for having put up the gamest fight that ever had been made by the crew of an armed ship.

Copassaki made public the complete and verbatim story of the official report made to the Navy Department by Copassaki. It represents the most thrilling story that the American navy has staged in the present war, and it probably will go down with the best legends of the service. It follows:

"About 1 A. M. June 12, the engines stopped. I was awakened and asked the captain what was the trouble. He said something was wrong in engine-room and ordered me to pass any more ammunition down forward to aft. They remained stopped for about three-quarters of an hour.

"U-Boat Kept Out of Range  
"We were attacked by a submarine at 4:05 A. M. on June 12, 1917. She was off quarter, about 2,000 yards away. She fired four or five shots before we located her. We swung around until our stern faced the submarine, and returned the fire at range of about 7,000 yards. Submarine stayed about 8,000 to 9,000 yards away, and for that reason our shots fell short. We sent out a radio call for assistance.

"After a half-hour fight we were hit in the gasoline tank aft, and she started. It was reported to me that the ammunition aft was running low. Immediately I lined up the forward gun's crew with the merchant crew to pass ammunition from forward to aft. About an hour later fire broke out all over the ship, and it became impossible for the men to pass any more ammunition aft. When I saw such was the case, I happened to be aft the mainmast, and I called for one of the gun's crew to go forward with me. I reached the bridge, being burned on the way. The man was unable to follow. About this time steering gear was shot away and we started to go around in circles.

"Coming down off the bridge I saw the captain and the boatswain, who was holding the falls ready to lower the lifeboat. The captain called to come and get in the lifeboat, as it was starting to burn. I told him to wait. He said he would hold the boat as long as possible for me.

"Man Forward Gun  
"I then noticed two of the gun's crew in the lifeboat. I ordered them to get out and come with me. We went forward and manned the forward gun, with which we fired four shots before the firing pin went out of commission.

"When the submarine saw our fire was coming closer, she steamed full speed astern, so that we could not see her. Then, as we could fire no more, and as the captain called that the lifeboat was burning, we got into the boat.

"Meanwhile, the engines of the ship had not been stopped and she was going around in circles, which she continued to do for about a half-hour after we left.

"The lifeboat upset when it hit the water, and two of the merchant crew were lost. We swam around until we were able to get to the capsize boat, turn it over and climb into it.

"I found out afterward that soon after I went forward, during the fight, the after gun's crew and merchant crew left in their boat as fire was becoming too hot and would have burned the boat. I also found that the first mate of the ship left much earlier before any of the other boats, with three men, leaving behind the men who were supposed to go in that boat.

"Germans Treated Wounded  
"The submarine called the boats alongside and congratulated us, shook hands with the captain, and told us that it was the best fight they had ever seen any merchantman put up. He asked if there were any Englishmen in the boat. I told him no.

"The Germans treated two men who had been wounded and returned to the other boats. The commander of the submarine said he would have towed us towards the beach but for the fact that we had called for assistance.

"The submarine then left us and commenced firing again into the *Moreni*. She finally hit the *Moreni's* engine-room, which stopped the engines. We then lost sight of the submarine.

"About an hour after the submarine left us we were picked up by the Spanish steamer *Valbanera* (captain 8 A. M. June 12, 1917), who had received our call for assistance. The captain of the *Valbanera* told me we were then about seventeen miles off Cape de Palos, Spain.

"Shortly after the submarine came up near *Valbanera*. Officers of ship got in small boat and went over to the submarine. He returned to ship and submarine went around the ship, submarine crew cheering and *Valbanera's* crew also cheering, and then steamed away.

"While on the *Valbanera* we were given every consideration—dry clothing, good food and good sleeping accommodations.

"We were landed in Barcelona, Spain, at 8 A. M. June 13, 1917. Reported to the American consul on arriving, who fitted crews with clothing.

"During the fight, which lasted a little over two hours, we fired about 150 shots, but as the steering gear was shot away and the ship was going around in circles, we could get no range. The submarine fired about 200 shots while we were on the *Moreni*, of which about forty-five found their mark.

"Copassaki's home is at No. 2026 Daily avenue, New York. Other members of the crew were: Gardine Conover, Lincoln, N. J.; George Schall, West Orange, N. J.; Edward Smith, New York; Joseph Kennedy, Passaic, N. J.; Ross Liddle, Evans Mills, N. Y., and C. J. Whyman, Bayonne, N. J.

### American Explains Germans' Methods of Bagging 'Planes

The Germans have arranged their guns in batteries; and when an enemy plane came within range, the first gun would throw three shells into the air into rapid succession. These were so devised that they would explode at different elevations, liberating different colors in a smoke cloud. Usually one of these would be somewhere near the plane. Thus the Germans had three fixed altitudes in the air and from their smoke test they could instantly determine the altitude of the plane.

A second gun of the battery fires a big, high explosive shell, aimed as close to the aeroplane as possible. If it explodes close enough, it will wreck the machine; but the Germans do not really expect to get one even with the second shell. The effect of this explosion is to "stud" the air. It creates air conditions which for a time make it impossible to move in that vicinity.

It is the third gun which gets him. Having ascertained the range with the first, and killed the air with the second, a big shrapnel shell is directed from the third gun. If the machine has been fairly caught by the high explosive shell, the six hun-

### Home Guard Company to Be Organized at Enola

Enola, Pa., July 20.—A meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the rooms of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of forming a Home Guard company. Men above and below the conscription age are invited to join the company as well as men who will be called to the colors and desire to have preliminary training. George Keller, a former sergeant of cavalry, will probably act as drillmaster. At the meeting this evening a temporary organization will be made and a night for drilling will also be decided upon. It is expected that more than 100 persons will be enrolled. Selection of all officers, commissioned and noncommissioned, will be made on merit of the candidate.

ISAAC W. BASHORE BURIAL  
Duncannon, Pa., July 20.—Isaac W. Bashore, aged 75 years, who died at his home here on Monday from a stroke of apoplexy was buried yesterday with services at the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Sholl. Mr. Bashore was a veteran of the Civil War and is survived by a son, Harry E. Bashore, of Harrisburg.

### Course in Chemistry Added at Marysville High School

Marysville, Pa., July 20.—A course in chemistry will be added to the local high school work during the coming year. This course will be but one year in length, according to Secretary John L. Hain. The school term will open on Monday, September 3, for an eight months term in the grades and a nine months term in the high school.

The vacancy in the eighth grade was filled by the election of Park L. Zellers, of Liverpool. Mr. Zellers was graduated from the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven. He is now holding a position in the information bureau at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Harrisburg.

RAWLINSVILLE CAMP DATE  
Marietta, Pa., July 20.—Rawlinsville campmeeting, which is one of the oldest held in the State, will open on August 14 and continue for two weeks. A special order of daily exercises is being prepared and many prominent speakers will be present.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CAR  
Lykens, Pa., July 20.—George Hart, a miner at Short Mountain Colliery, was crushed to death between a mine prop and a car last evening. He was 40 years old and married.

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