

The Diary of a U-Boat Commander

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U-BOAT DIARY FOR WEDNESDAY 1914-18 October

The E-3 is our first English submarine trophy! I was in the conning tower shortly after our mid-day meal to-day experimenting with my new magnetic disc for the periscope, when a speck appeared on the disc and moved slowly in an easterly direction. Under the magnifiers the speck resolved itself into a periscope. My location chart indicated that no other U-boat was expected anywhere near that neighborhood at that time. The periscope was unquestionably that of an enemy.

I shaped my course so that our starboard torpedo should be directly

at right angles with the Britisher when she passed us.

A feeling of anxiety took possession of me. I vainly tried to shake off the conscientious scruple which had risen. It seemed so terrible to me to be in wait, bloodiedly, for the fellow who was approaching his doom, his boat's human freight probably entirely unsuspecting of the trap which I, their executioner, was laying for them.

What an awful fate! I had no means of knowing, or even guessing, how many men might be aboard her. Nevertheless, my imagination pictured as large a complement as that aboard our own craft, and all of them engaged no doubt in some occupation which took their minds off the imminence of death lurking so near.

I rang for Fritz. He has become my oracle in everything. If I believe in reincarnation I would think that Fritz's soul is the same as that which animated the body of Socrates more than two thousand years ago. He is as good as he is wise. The crew never looks upon him as a demigod. He is especially stands in a sort of supernatural awe of him ever since Fritz's disquisition on the overmastering influence of an Idea upon one's will.

Fritz had just been taking a nap, but was none the less cheerful in responding to my summons. Hastily I explained the situation. I showed him the periscope still traveling eastward on the disc, but by this time nearly two-thirds the distance across the diameter.

"What say you, Fritz? Is it just?" "Is it fair?" "I don't want to make the banal reply of 'Would they hesitate to blow you out of the water if the situation were reversed?' said Fritz. 'If it were wrong to take such an advantage of an enemy the wrong would not be sanctified by the knowledge that the enemy would not allow his conscience to deter him. But in this instance Hans, there is no wrong, no immoral element at all in the act. It is your sworn duty as a defender of your fatherland to take advantage of precisely such a situation as this. But, see! there's not an instant to be lost! The periscope has traversed

almost the whole breadth of the disc. Our friend the enemy must be pretty near!"

The torpedoes were in place. I directed the aiming of the one in the starboard tube forward, and at the moment which I calculated to be the one which the Briton was passing a few hundred yards away. I pressed the control button and sent the torpedo to speed on her mission of death.

The speck disappeared from the disc and almost simultaneously with its disappearance we heard a muffled rumble, followed by a distinct jarring of our boat. We emerged to the surface. The water was greatly disturbed, but of the enemy submarine there was no trace. Several hundred yards away, however, something appeared to be floating on the water. The glasses showed me a shocking sight. The floating object was the frightfully mutilated body of a man. He was still living, but unconscious. We got him aboard and Kampefer administered anaesthetics. "He can't live," said the surgeon. "In fact, he hasn't enough left to make a living while I'll just keep him unconscious and free from pain until the end."

The end came in less than half an hour. In a little waterproof bag suspended from a cord around the neck of the man, I found a note which gave the man's name as Edward Fenton, twenty-six years old, of London an oiler aboard H. M. S. E-3.

The destruction of the submarine was a duty well performed, and for which, no doubt, I shall receive a distinction, perhaps an Iron Cross. But, oh, God, how can a thousand Iron Crosses compensate for the torture of mind which I endure!

What fools men are! A little ribbon of no intrinsic value bestowed upon a government, held in so high a reverence—a token of esteem and great worth! And thus, having trained mankind to do homage to this valueless ribbon, as if it were of sacred import, governments scatter "honors" (ribbons and medals) with a lavish hand; and men deem themselves amply repaid thus for their most heroic sacrifices.

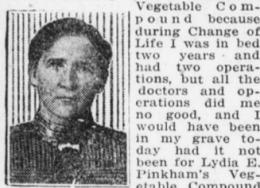
Fritz too, seems to suffer keenly as a result of our "victory." After the poor, mutilated body of the Englishman had been consigned to its grave in the sea Fritz went to his berth. I saw him again during the evening meal, but except for the conventional salutations we both were taciturn. My disc substitute for the old manner of periscope observation has fully vindicated its usefulness. No longer any need to stand for hours watching a man's head bent back, eyes strained and concentrated upon the periscope "field." Now all I have to do is sit in a comfortable chair and look into a camera obscura, on the screen of which, with the sea, is reproduced the picture of what is actually going on outside our boat. The part of the arrangement which I am proudest is the magnetic disc or revolving table, which, like the compass, always points true north. No matter how our U-boat is headed the picture on the disc is always exactly in its natural position and shows exactly how objects outside our boat are placed in relation to the points of the compass. Distances, too are indicated by the horizontal lines drawn across the face of the disc.

The thought of the swift, unforeseen destruction which came upon these luckless men of E-3 is made more memorable by the fact that they were taken from the sea and sent to their graves in Minna. Dear Minna, do you ever think of me now? I have reproduced your sweet countenance on the disc, and I have seen what were even a Raphael's reproduction of your face compared with the reality which I am compelled to forego? Do you pray for me nightly as fervently as I do for you? (To Be Continued.)

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla. — "I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during the change of life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave to-day had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Mrs. Viola Finical, Wagoner, Okla.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, nervousness, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured many women safely through the crisis.—Adv.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your drugist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength) and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be open, breathing become easy and the mucus stirred into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—

Try Kondon's for your headache

(at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, stuffy head, neuralgia, migraines, etc. Write for complimentary card, or buy tube at drugist's. It will benefit you four times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial card free write to KONDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



What Doctors Prescribe For Indigestion

Physicians who have specialized in the treatment of stomach troubles are naturally in a position to judge intelligently as to the best thing to use. It is therefore a matter of vital interest to those who suffer from indigestion, gastritis, dyspepsia, pain after eating, heartburn, etc., to learn that the physicians who have devoted their lives to the alleviation of human suffering are more and more instructing their students to get a package of Bi-nesia from the drugist and take a teaspoonful after eating or when pain is felt. Doctors who prescribe Bi-nesia, do so because they know it affords immediate relief in nearly every instance—because it is not a secret remedy, for the formula is put on the label and last, but not least—because it is obtainable of all druggists, and the package contains a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back in view of the quick relief obtained in every instance, and the guarantee that in case it fails it costs you nothing.

Knocked My Ailments Sky High Dizzy Spells Gone Too

I was all knocked out with stomach trouble. I would bloat and the pressure would cause pains around the heart, says Mr. E. Gaines, 130 Liberty street, Harrisburg, and after eating the distress was most unbearable, had pains in my liver that were sickening, my head and throat were full of catarrh, and I was forever clearing my throat.

I appeared to be generally under the weather and was disgusted. I heard a lot about Sanpan and started to take it, and it just knocked my ailments sky high in short order.

That bloated condition is gone, my stomach is right, my nerves don't annoy me any more, my liver is fine, I don't get feverish nor dizzy and am like new.

Sanpan is being personally demonstrated at Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market street, Harrisburg, where the Sanpan man is meeting the people.—Adv.

MI-O-NA QUICKLY ENDS INDIGESTION

Do not continue to suffer with heartburn, dizziness, after dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels or sour and gassy stomach. Get relief at once—buy to-day a 50c box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end indigestion and stomach distress—or money refunded. For sale by H. C. Kennedy.—Adv.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known As Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy, used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

The oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or money refunded. Geo. A. Gorgas' drug store.—Advertisement.

Sure..... King Oscar

Are as good as ever. Better stick to this 26-yr. old favorite for smoke satisfaction.

John C. Herman & Co. Makers

WEST SHORE NEWS

Surprise Party in Honor of Mrs. Walters' Birthday

Camp Hill, Pa., Oct. 17.—A surprise party was held on Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. E. B. Walters at her home here. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Holler, Miss Gertrude Holler, Paul Holler, Earl Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gutshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hertzler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler and daughter Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holler and daughter Evelyn, Miss Lizzie Wolf, Miss Katharine Wolf, Miss Jennie Westfall, Miss Annie Herr, Mrs. Samuel Stahl and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holler, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Sutton and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holler and daughter Katharine, sister-in-law, Miss Clara Killbuck, West Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sponler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and son Joe, Mrs. Mervin Plough and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Mervin Spangler, Miss Lois Hagerman, Miss Helen Wharton, Miss Zora Spangler, Harold Gutshall and Mr. Showalter, all of Harrisburg; and Mrs. Walter Holler and daughter, Ruth and Clair; Miss Annie Kaufman and Miss Susan Simmons, of Mechanicsburg.

Prizes Offered to Scouts For Selling Liberty Bonds

Camp Hill, Pa., Oct. 17.—Camp Hill Boy Scouts launched their campaign for the sale of the Second Liberty Loan in the borough yesterday. The town has been divided into sections and a scout assigned to each district. The Rev. R. A. Ketchledge, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who is secretary, has charge of the boys. A banner will be awarded to the patrol selling the most bonds and the scout who sells ten bonds will be awarded a service medal.

KNITTING CLASS ORGANIZED

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 17.—A knitting class of thirty-five girls has been organized in the New Cumberland High School. The girls are knitting wristlets for soldiers. Miss Mary Leib, of the faculty, has charge of the girls.

NEW LITERARY SOCIETY

Wormleysburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Students of the Wormleysburg High School have organized a high school literary society. The first program will be presented Friday afternoon, October 25.

PARTY FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Wormleysburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Plans for a Halloween party to be held in the townhall November 30 are being made by the young women of the local Red Cross organization. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the use of the Red Cross Society.

MRS. SUSANNA CLENDENIN DIES

Marysville, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Susanna J. Clendenin, aged 77 years, died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Holler, in Harrisburg. Her husband, John Clendenin, with whom she has made her home, she was born in York county and lived here for thirty years. Her husband died in 1886. Burial will be held at her home in Dahlien street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sixteen Boys Going to Conference Hear Address by Mayor

Sixteen boys have volunteered as delegates to the Eastern Pennsylvania Older Boys Conference, to be held at Harrisburg, Saturday and Sunday. They will represent churches, Boy Scout troops and the Y. M. C. A. The boys who will attend are: Edward Williamson, William Penstamacher, John P. McArthur, George Board, Laird Landis, Paul Wright, Robert Spicer, Paul Johnson, Steve Taylor, John R. Seymour, Nisley, Lester Shultz, Henry Young, and the boys who will be secretary, Dismore and John German will be in charge of the delegates.

Lykens Man Discharged From National Army

Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 17.—Seventy-one Pennsylvania boys have been discharged to-day from the National Army because of physical disability. Included in the list is Ira H. Hoke, of Lykens.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's" Diapepsin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you feel the new at? If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; if the dizzy, queer, belch, gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin in hot water, and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is useless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods with a clear conscience.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of help, remember the quick-surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It is truly wonderful, stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Make It Soft and Glossy

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barb Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."



Mayor J. William Bowman, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, was the speaker at a "get acquainted" luncheon given to the delegates last evening at the Y. M. C. A. room.

Joseph R. Vance, who is charged with having robbed pay stations of the Bell Telephone Company in a number of surrounding towns, will be given a hearing before Alderman Landis in police court late this afternoon.

Vance resides at Reading, but his lawyer lives in Philadelphia. Detectives E. H. Phillips and F. W. Wolf, both of Philadelphia, have been looking for Vance for two weeks. He spent over a year in Huntingdon reformatory, according to police officials, and has had a mania for removing coin boxes from telephone booths.

Vance, it is claimed, has been systematically working his game in Tyrone, Altoona, Lewistown, Lebanon, Reading, Lancaster, Hummelstown, Steelton and Middletown. Vance will be tried on a charge of larceny and malicious mischief. The charge may be brought separately in the three counties in which he operated.

Joe Reddy was in police court yesterday afternoon. Alderman Landis greeted him with unaffected surprise. "Why hello Joe," said his Honor, "didn't know you were out from the last time." Reddy let out, "Now, look here, Judge," returned Joe, "I haven't been here for three weeks."

"Dear me, how time does fly," commented the Alderman. Mr. Reddy promised that he would leave town immediately if the court was inclined to be lenient. Alderman Landis permitted Reddy to go, telling him that if he was picked up again on a charge of drunkenness his sentence would be 90 days.

A reporter intercepted Reddy as he was leaving the building. "Is it true that you have been arrested 504 times?" he inquired. "Now kid, don't you believe all of the stories you hear," was the comment of the grizzled offender. "I ain't been arrested more than 400 times maybe not more than 375, and you won't see me here soon again."

Samuel Dunlap, from "somewhere in the West" was arrested while loitering near the Pennsylvania depot, Monday night. The officer making the arrest and other witnesses were of the opinion that Dunlap had been guilty of setting a trap for a peddler. His point could not be proved. His fine was \$10 or ten days.

Arthur James Nash, a cook in Company I, Sixty-first Regiment at Gettysburg, was arrested in the Philadelphia Quick Lunch, in Market street, yesterday because the young soldier had stolen the use of an extra chair for the accommodation of his feet.

When brought into police court Nash was still very much under the influence of liquor. He is accused of conviction of Frederick Brown, 1315 Curran street.

Monday night a truck in charge of Ben Cohen, 1108 North Seventh street, struck a foreigner named Blaz Horteck, of 40 North Cambridge street, Cohen called for volunteers to help place the injured man in the truck. Brown was among those who volunteered his services. According to the testimony of the truck driver, Horteck was very drunk. While on the way to the hospital, the foreigner refused to go farther, and insisted that he had lost some money. He accused Brown of the theft. At the hearing yesterday Brown was held in the sum of \$300 for an appearance in court.

Old Eighth Regiment to Be Filled With Chosen Men

Camp Hancock, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Carrying handbags, blue laundry bags, overcoats and in some cases blankets, 1,000 selective service men from Camp Hancock, Md., arrived at Camp Hancock yesterday. They had traveled in two special cars, the first section reaching the camp station at noon, while the second came in five hours later.

The first section arrived at the camp in the heat of the day, and as the men piled over the coaches they realized the Indian summer sunshine was not all beauty, but hot as well. Overcoats were shed and uniforms unbuttoned. The men who arrived in the first section were assigned to the old Third and Sixth regiments, while the men of the last section were sent to fill the vacancies in the Eighth and Thirteenth. In these regiments, which will constitute the Depot Brigade of the National Army, men will be trained. Later they will be assigned to the engineers and artillery, according to their various qualifications.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Hundreds of New Evening Hats

New Dress Hats in This Opening Display of Winter Millinery

A charming assemblage of large picture effects and smaller gold lace and fur hats for evening wear. New street modes and superb dress hats in velvet and hatters' plush—small and large shapes—with fur crowns or brims, fur ornaments, new tassel garnitures—charming in their line and embellishment. Everyone an exclusive model.

Women will find that this is a most attractive and flattering assortment. Sumptuous fur sets consisting of hat and neckpiece or wrap in Kolinsky and beaver \$50 to \$100. Fur trimmed hats at \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$30. A display of winter millinery too important to miss.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

400 Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods in Thursday's Sale

Serge, Poplin, Plaids, Coatings, Broadcloth and other weaves in lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yard lengths at attractive savings. These weekly sales offer the best selling styles at reductions from 10 to 40 per cent.

Colored Dress Goods Black Dress Goods Remnants

5 yards navy serge; value \$3.75. Thursday only. \$3.25
6 yards navy serge; value \$4.50. Thursday only. \$3.90
4 yards brown poplin; value \$6.00. Thursday only. \$4.95
3 1/2 yards navy poplin; value \$5.25. Thursday only. \$4.25
5 2-3 yards navy serge; value \$5.50. Thursday only. \$4.39
4 yards navy serge; value \$8.00. Thursday only. \$6.90
4-2-3 yards Burzundy Santoy; value \$7.00. Thursday only. \$5.69
3-4 yards grey poplin; value \$7.50. Thursday only. \$5.59
4 yards green checks; value \$4.00. Thursday only. \$3.25
5 yards checked Santoy; value \$5.00. Thursday only. \$3.45
4 yards navy serge; value \$6.00. Thursday only. \$4.95
4 1/2 yards navy serge; value \$9.00. Thursday only. \$7.75
3 yards Burela coating; value \$9.00. Thursday only. \$7.75
3 1/2 yards velour coating; value \$12.75. Thursday only. \$9.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Special Sale of Rogers Silverware

Featuring the New Manchester Pattern

This, the wedding month of Fall, finds many persons seeking silverware as gifts, and the Manchester and other popular patterns in the famous Rogers makes are featured at special prices.

Tea spoons, 1/2 dozen, .79c
Table spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.59
Desert spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.39
Coffee spoons, 1/2 dozen, .89c
Round bowl soup spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.79
Orange spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.39
Individual salad forks, 1/2 dozen, \$1.75
Individual butter spreaders, 1/2 dozen, \$1.50
Gravy ladels, .69c

Cream ladels, .59c
Soup ladels, \$1.75
Cold metal forks, .59c
Sugar spoons, .39c
Butter knives, .39c
Baby spoons, .25c
3-piece child's set, .75c
1/2 dozen knives and 1/2 dozen forks, \$3.50
26-piece set in mahogany chest, \$7.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Front

Many Fashionable Silks Attractively Priced For Thursday Only

Velvets and silks in the leading styles of Fall are offered in this special one-day sale at matchless prices. The offerings include—

\$2.25 plain satin fineste, the newest satin woven, ten of the best shades 36 inches wide. Special, yard, \$1.85
\$3.00 satin Francois, the most lustrous of all satins in the newest two tone effects; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, \$2.65
\$2.50 crepe meteors in all the best street shades, 40 inches wide; heavy quality. Special, yard, \$1.95

\$3.25 all silk suiting velvets; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, \$1.85
\$5.00 all silk chiffon velvets; 36 inches wide. Special, yard, \$1.95
\$2.00 satin stripe suiting and skirting silks in twenty of the best patterns. Special, yard, \$1.65
\$2.25 indestructible voile in all the best street or evening shades. Special, yard, \$1.75

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Demonstration of O'Cedar Products

The new battleship grey O'Cedar mops have many improvements over any other style mop now on the market. Price, \$1.00
O'Cedar oil polish, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.