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U-BOAT IS SUNK BY U. S. WARSHIP

SUBMARINE RAMMED BY DESTROYER

American Warship Ran Into German U Boat and Made it Permanently Submerged.

FIRST VICTIM REPORTED

German-born Bluejacket Spied Hostile Craft and Gave Warning Which Brought Destruction.

By J. W. Pegler, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BASE OF THE AMERICAN NAVY FLOTILLA IN ENGLAND, June 21.—A

German submarine was rammed and sunk by an American destroyer after a German-born American bluejacket had spied out the underwater craft, according to belief expressed by the crew of a certain American sea watch dog which returned to port today.

This is the first German submarine of word of whose sinking has been reported by crews of the American fleet.

The destroyer in question was cruising in a calm sea. Directly ahead the forward lookout sighted a submarine. The submarine to which was attached almost immediately submerged. By that time the destroyer was so close to the spot where the periscope had showed that its guns could not be depressed sufficiently to fire. Every member of the destroyers crew crowded the rails, eagerly scanning the water for the sub-surface shadow which would reveal the enemy craft.

In the midst of this eager watch, a German-born sailor in the crew's boat frantically shouted "there he is," pointing directly alongside the destroyer. The American commander instantly swung his ship and those on board declared they felt the impact of collision.

But even if the submarine was not rammed, those who told the story today it was likely "another anti-submarine device" which was immediately brought into play by the American destroyer, finished the job.

"Folks 'back home' in the United States can be sure that the American battleship here is in the thick of things. Yesterday a German U boat torpedoed a British ship at the very gates of the port where the American destroyers make their base—and at a time when two American vessels of the fleet were conveying it. The American destroyers were circling in a circle about their charge when the submarine suddenly appeared beneath the surface. One of the crew of the vessel was killed by the explosion. One of the American ships landed the remainder.

Among the survivors was Wm. McDonald of Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOR INVASION OF GERMANY

Allies Plan With Fleet of American Aeroplanes, to Crush the Kaiser's Power.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

United States Looked Upon to Furnish Machines to End the War Sooner Than Usual.

[By J. P. Yoder, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Invasion of Germany—carrying of the fight into the Kaiser's territory through the air—with success deemed certain, is the plan of the allies.

Chieftains of visiting war commissions insist the plan will bring complete victory nearer by many months—provided the national defense council's air craft production board program goes through. That program calls for four thousand American air machines for the fighting front by April and for ten thousand by August.

Lieutenant Amaury De La Grange, noted French air fighter, today made this revelation in an interview given the United Press. He emphasized with what importance the allied general staffs regard America's capabilities in furnishing the air preponderance that he is convinced will make possible shattering of the Tontou battle lines.

"Nothing is impossible if we allies get and hold mastery of the air," De La Grange said. "Berlin is even open to us. Let America contribute as her biggest share toward re-establishment of democracy, the air preponderance, as she can do, and then, indeed, will German 'divine right' rulers call for real peace instead of a pseudo peace.

"Put through this proposed program and you Americans will have done more to end war with less cost in money and lives than you could do in any one or all of a dozen ways.

"Put through this program and we can destroy the Great German munition works their great mobilization depots, their great factories for production of motor transport and flying machines.

"Put it through and you Americans will make possible the destruction of those bases from which steal the murderous submarines. Furnish, in democracy's cause, the great air squadron and we fighting men will make scrap heaps of the great German naval bases. The Kiel canal will be made useless, if we have sufficient machines.

"Germany has declared 'verboten' certain sea zones. With complete air mastery, we will declare forbidden zones in German territory—say a zone 100 miles behind the German lines. We will give civilization ample time to move away.

"Then with our numerically superior air fighters, we can conduct super-raids behind the lines, over munitions plants, on troop mobilization points and on artillery stations that will make it impossible for the Germans to withstand any series of attacks.

"But we must have four to one

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Iowa Man Clapped in Jail For Denouncing the Flag

United States Commissioner Will Look into Case of Sebastian Deitsch and his Remarks

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 21.—Sebastian Deitsch, 29, of Waterloo, Iowa, is resting in jail "somewhere" in Dubuque awaiting action by a United States commissioner into his case. Deitsch was arrested last night following his denunciation of the American flag, the government, President Wilson and anything American. His first attack on the flag occurred in East Dubuque in a saloon. He was promptly thrown from the bar room and handed over to the police who ordered him out of town. When he reached the Iowa side he changed his tirade and was jailed.

MAY BE GERMAN AGENT. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, June 21.—Police authorities this afternoon are investigating charges that a man arrested here and giving his name as "Wilson" is a German agent. He was arrested while trying to sell court plaster in the residence district. For several weeks reports have been circulating through Iowa of court plaster, impregnated with leprosy germs, being sold to American citizens. Wilson, who disclaims any German descent despite his "Berlin" appearance, is little concerned over his arrest. He said he purchased the plasters in St. Louis. The stamp of a St. Louis firm is on the packages he carried.

PRUSSIAN RETREAT IS MADE

Germans Abandon Strip of Territory Where Their Position Became Critical.

NOT ONE TO BE FOUND

British Patrols Unable to Locate Single Enemy in Section of Land Eight Square Miles.

[By Wm. Philip Simms, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 21.—Some time within the last twenty-four hours, the Germans retreated out of all the territory west of the river Lys from near Warneton southward. British patrols reported today they had failed to encounter a single Prussian in this section. The enemy evidently realized the critical position it occupied in the Lys river bend and hurriedly decamped in the face of the British pressure.

Fighting keeps up locally all along this northern part of the front. Late Tuesday night the Canadians took the remainder of the trenches below Reservoir hill on the outskirts of Lens. Three violent German counter attacks which came immediately after this victory, were promptly crushed.

The days are torridly hot, the only relief being in almost tropical thunderstorms, accompanied by typhoon-like rains and sometimes hail, which swirls down in curious "tracks"—some places reporting merely rain, while just adjacent the icy bullets rattle against the soldiers' steel helmets like spent bullets. Most of the fighting is occurring these days at night.

In one of the battles of the dark yesterday, the British made a further slight advance south of the Colvel river. But north of the stream, on infantry hill a storm of German artillery literally wiped out the front line British trenches, necessitating establishment of the tommy's lines to posts immediately behind.

One of the "dog days" stories which was passed along the trenches today was that the heavy artillery fire in the region of Bullecourt had uncovered the skeleton of a mammoth.

[The withdrawal of German forces around the Lys mentioned above, has been predicted in previous United Press dispatches. In this section the Ypres-Lille canal and the Lys converge. The angle of this convergence is roughly embraced between Hollebeke and Houthem on the north, and Warneton, Houplines and Armentieres on the south. Warneton is about two and a half miles southwest of

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CALLUSES ON HAND TO COUNT

Slackers Who Turn Farmers, Will be Taken Out of Their New Overalls in a Jiffy.

GREAT DRAFT LOTTERY

Baseball Players, Artists, Actors and Authors on List of Those Who Are Not Exempt.

[By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Baseball players, artists, actors and authors must take their chances with the other 9,500,000 men in the great selective draft lottery. There are no provisions for their exemption from military service in the exemption regulations, it became definitely known today. Unless they are "indispensable" and serve to contribute to the "maintenance of the military organization or national interest in the emergency, such men will be subject to draft.

That is the answer inquirers are getting to questions about men in these classes. Several managers of baseball teams have asked the war department whether their players will be subject to conscription. An inquiry from an artist's colony on Greenwich village in New York was answered by pointing out that practically all of France's famous artists are in the trenches.

Big, hard calluses on the hands will be one of the contributing causes for exemption from military service for farmers.

Among other things the appellate exemption boards will take into consideration the length of time certain farmers have been tilling the soil. Would-be "slackers" by hundreds are fleeing big cities to work on farms, hoping thereby to be classed as farmers and escape military service.

Reports to this effect to the war department, in some cases giving names, were turned over to the department of justice. Some of the "shirkers" offered to work during the summer for practically nothing but board and room. This aroused the suspicion of the farmers who reported the unusual situation to the war department. The subterfuges of these self-made farmers will be of little avail.

Most of the tips so far on would-be slackers have come from New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Digby Bell is Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 21.—Digby Bell, the comedian and opera singer who won his first success in the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, is dead here today. Bell was sixty-eight years old.

Body Cremated Today. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The body of the late Dent H. Robert, prominent California newspaper man, was cremated at Cypress Lawn cemetery today.

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FOOD BILL OPPOSITION WEAKENING

"Folks Back Home," Who Pay Big Bills, Are Making Pressure Felt on Congressmen.

WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Hoover to Confer Again With Senators Tomorrow and Some Action is Now Promised.

[By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Opposition to the food control bill in congress is giving way. The "folks back home" are making their pressure felt. As the house settled down today to debate amendments under a five-minute rule, so a vote could be had this week, a movement developed in the senate to agree on some modification of the measure as drafted.

There is senate talk of a substitute bill, embodying the following sections which meet with the approval of the small clique of bitter senate antagonists of the measure:

Authorizing creation of a food control department with power to enter into a common buying agreement with the allies, an appropriation to administer the control work, anti-hoarding and speculation legislation; a licensing section, possibly minimum price fixing authority and measures to get at the retailer.

The bill will be stripped of most of its phases which would permit other than voluntary agreements attained by the proposed control department.

"We can iron out the measure all right," Senator Vardaman, one of the strongest opponents, said today. "There are some splendid features in it. I am heartily in accord with the principles of it. We will adopt something to accomplish the end desired by all of us in this situation."

Senator Gore, one of the leaders of the fight against the bill was of the same opinion and declared Senator Reed, bitterest anti-control member, felt likewise.

"We are going to get together on something soon," Gore said. "The airing given the bill yesterday showed we're not so far apart on it after all, I think. There is no question that something will be done, and it will embody all that is necessary. The only thing to do is to keep the bill within the limitations of the constitution."

Those in charge of the bill predicted its passage in some form within two weeks.

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PROFESSIONAL SPECULATORS

This Class and Hoarders of Food Are Blamed for Present High Cost of Living.

WITH WAR AS EXCUSE

Wholesale Grocers Told That the Lever Bill Should be Made Law to Prevent Famines.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 21.—"Food hoarders" and "professional speculators" are mainly responsible for the present high cost of living, Theodore Whitmarsh, president of the National Wholesale Grocers association in convention here made this statement to the United Press today.

"Of course," said Whitmarsh, "the fundamental reason for abnormal prices is the war which has caused an unprecedented economic revolution—that is the world is destroying more than it can produce."

"Forty million men, according to accurate statistics are engaged in the 'industry' of destruction, instead of their natural field of endeavor—production—and the world supply of food products and commodities of every description is becoming more limited each day.

"The most expedient remedy and perhaps the quickest is the regulation of production, distribution and conservation by government control.

"The Lever food bill now before congress, embodying all necessary means for government control of supply of foodstuffs, and possibly, harmonizes with the demand of our allied nations.

"Natural causes of the present food situation are easily recognizable. The weather of the past two growing seasons has been very unfavorable to crops and resulted in a world grain shortage. Labor being diverted, also helped to create this crop condition. But other reasons, not natural, helped to aggravate the situation, which now is bordering on an actual food crisis, and, if action is not immediately taken by the government will result in famine next winter and spring as well as precluding all possibilities of an early victory over Prussianism.

"These unnatural causes are professional speculators and food hoarders. The majority of people, especially the middle classes, have become alarmed and are hoarding food. The professional speculator has taken advantage of the peculiar situation and contributed his artificial demand to the frenzied dealer and small buyer. The Lever bill will stop professional speculation and food hoarding and in order to adjust the harmony of distribution it is absolutely essential that the administration take action at once. The fate of this nation rests upon congress in passing the Lever bill. I urge every one to write to their congressman and advise him to vote in favor of it."

Flour is Cheaper. CHICAGO, June 21.—Flour and wheat were lower today—but bread remained the same.

The decline of 40 to 50 cents a barrel in flour prices late yesterday to \$14 for spring patents and \$12.10 for bakers' brands made a total drop of \$2.40 with-

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RED CROSS MILLIONS ASSURED

Half of Hundred Million Fund Has Been Raised With Several Days of Campaign Coming.

ALLOTMENTS SURPASSED

Nearly All Cities Are Raising More Money Than They Were Asked to Give.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 21.—Fifty million dollars of the \$100,000,000 American Red Cross war relief fund had been subscribed as returns again began to pour into Red Cross headquarters today.

New York City was running a close race with the rest of the United States to determine who shall turn in the bigger fund.

Cleveland started out today to raise its \$2,500,000 allotment all over again—the first allotment having been surpassed.

Rochester, N. Y.; Buffalo, Kansas City, Mo., and more than a score of smaller cities had reported their full quota to the headquarters. Wilmington, Del., Montclair, N. J., and Frederick, Md., had doubled their allotment—and are still raising money. Delaware and Utah are two states that have exceeded their quota.

Red Cross officials, though they fear the most strenuous work was done in the first three days of the campaign that ends Monday night, said that but one-third of the cities that have active committees working have reported. Many cities—Honolulu included—from which no returns were expected, have reported. Honolulu reported \$7,900.

Nearly Half Raised. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—Nearly half of San Francisco's allotment of \$1,000,000 for the Red Cross had been raised when the third day of Red Cross week opened here today. Tabulated subscriptions totaled \$437,118 with thousands still coming in.

Liberty Loan Figures. WASHINGTON, June 21.—There were approximately 3,000,000 subscribers to the Liberty loan—and the average subscription was \$1,000, according to figures available at loan headquarters today.

The individual average of \$1,000, it was pointed out, is higher than the loans heretofore floated by any of the belligerents. Germany in five loan issues, has averaged only \$718 per subscriber. In her last loan England got only \$640 per participant. Her first loan—for \$2,229,575,792—does not count, because it was issued only to banks and to the wealthy citizens and was in no sense a popular issue.

The full count of subscriptions has not yet been completed today.

KING SNEAKED OUT BACK DOOR AFTER CROWDS HISSED HIM

Deposed Greek Monarch Greatly Chagrined at Way He is Treated in Switzerland.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LUZANO, Switzerland, June 21.—Former King Constantine of Greece and his family planned late today to depart from Luzano to the lake of Thun, being evidently greatly chagrined at the demonstrations directed against them during the two days of their stay here.

Wednesday evening, the former Greek monarch attended a concert in the public square, but left hurriedly when some of the foreigners there started vehemently hissing him. On his way through the streets other voices took up the hissing and even stones were thrown at him. The ex-king entered a cafe and slipped out through the back door.

As if he feared a repetition of these exhibitions of hostility, Constantine and all his family remained closely in their hotel apartments all day Wednesday.

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DIG UP TWO MORE CELLARS IN SEARCH FOR CORPSES

Police Are Busy Now on Developments in Cruger Murder Mystery.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 21.—Police today began digging in two new cellars for the bodies of other girls who may have met Ruth Cruger's fate at the hands of the Italian motorcycle shop-keeper Alfredo Cocchi, who formerly had shops above both these basements.

Other developments in the probe of the Cruger murder mystery, including a letter from the Cruger girl's father to Mayor Mitchell, demanding the removal of Woods and condemning the inefficiency of the police in his daughter's case, came fast. The suggestion has been made to the authorities that Cocchi, missing from Bologna, Italy, where he was last seen, may be in this country again or in South America.

Attempts have been made to get to Miss LaRue, informant of the woman detective, Mrs. Humiston, who found the Cruger girl's body. Miss LaRue is in Politechnic hospital recovering from injuries sustained from a jump from a window to escape alleged white slavers. A double guard has been placed at the door of the girl's room night and day. The district attorney's office says today this girl made a statement tending to show an organized white slave traffic existing between the United States and South American countries in which Cocchi may have had a hand.

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Meantime, Police Commissioner Wood instructed Inspector Faurot to "get to the bottom of the entire Cruger and white slave situations and spare no one."

Mrs. Cocchi gave the police the names of two new girls with whom she said her husband was familiar.

Cocchi Arrested Today. ROME, June 21.—Alfred Cocchi, wanted by the New York authorities for trial on the charge of murdering Ruth Cruger, 17 year old school girl, was arrested at Bologna by the Italian authorities this afternoon. Cocchi has been under observation for several weeks. The Italian authorities moved promptly on receipt of advices through American Ambassador Paise requesting that he be detained.

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