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U-BOAT VISITS NEWPORT

Fighting Submarine Gives a Surprise as It Sails into Harbor

BRINGS MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR

And Leaves Without Taking on Fuel or Supplies of Any Kind

Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.—Seventeen days from Wilhelmshaven, the imperial German fighting submarine U-53 dropped anchor in the harbor at Newport Saturday. Almost before the officers of the American fleet of warships through which the stranger had nosed her way had recovered from their astonishment, the undersea fighter had delivered a message for the German ambassador and, weighing anchor, turned Brenton's Reef lightship and disappeared beneath the waves just inside the three-mile limit. As she came and went she flew the black and white colors of the German navy, a gun was mounted on the forward deck and another aft, while eight torpedoes plainly visible under the forward deck gave mute assurance that the warship was ready for a fight at the drop of the hat.

Lieut.-Cap. Hans Rose, who hung up a new world's record in bringing an armed submarine in battle array across the Atlantic, said that he had called at Newport simply to mail a letter to Count von Bernstorff. He required neither provisions nor fuel, and would be on his way, he said, long before the 24 hours during which a belligerent ship may remain within neutral harbor had expired. The submarine was in American waters a little over three hours, assuming that she continued to sea after submerging. Within that time, the German commander paid official visits to Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the 2d naval district, and Rear-Admiral Gleaves, commander of the destroyer force of the Atlantic fleet who was on board the flagship, the scout cruiser Birmingham. Both American officers returned the brief call promptly.

While these formalities were being exchanged, wireless messages were carrying to the ships of the British and French patrol fleet off the coast the warning that a hostile submarine had slipped through their cordon and might be expected in the open sea soon.

At the forts and the naval station the feat of Capt. Rose was the one subject of conversation Saturday night, and there was such speculation as to her mission and whether it was confined to the posting of a letter to the German embassy.

There were rumors, without apparent basis, that the German merchant submarine, Bremen, long overdue, might be expected in the wake of the warship. Some naval officers expressed the opinion that the fighter had escorted the Bremen across the ocean and others that she was searching for the merchant ship. The first question asked by Capt. Rose when a motorboat came alongside was: "Have you heard from the Bremen?"

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PLAINFIELD.
The Plainfield postoffice has been advanced to the list of third-class post-offices, effective October 1.
Did the Best He Could.
She (turning the spat)—You should have married some stupid, credulous girl. He—Well, my dear, I did the best I could.—Boston Transcript.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

May Irwin's Laughter.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last," and the above series of facial expressions tell the reason, or the most of it, why May Irwin, the much-loved comedienne, is rated the richest actress of the American stage. She is laughter commercialized and humanized, too.

"I am an optimist, and no turn of misfortune can make me anything else," she said recently. "My mother taught me to get up singing and to go to bed the same way, and it's a God-given habit, because you can't sing and carry a grudge at the same time."

Miss Irwin will bring her ninety-nine varieties of laughter with her for the performance of her new comedy, "33 Washington Square," to the opera house Monday, Oct. 9.

They say it is the best play the ever popular comedienne has ever had. This is saying a good deal, for Miss Irwin has had many successes since she first became the star in "The Widow Jones."

—D.V.

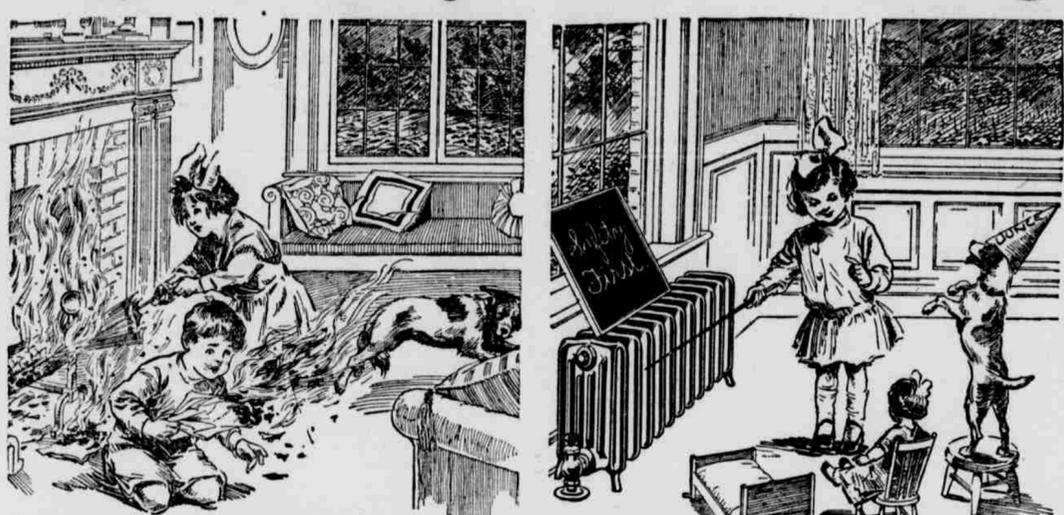
Dan MacMillan.

Don MacMillan, who will be seen in the cast of "Some Baby," when it is presented here at the Barre opera house, Thursday, Oct. 12, has well earned the right to be classed as an excellent actor. When Henry W. Savage produced "Little Boy Blue," Don MacMillan was one of the factors of its immediate success. He also made a hit in "The Traveling Salesman," exploited by the late Henry B. Harris, and was also seen in "Baby Mine" during its long run.

Mr. MacMillan is a painstaking and careful actor—never straining for effect. In fact it was for this reason that Charles Frohman selected him for the cast of "The Girl from Montmartre" and the first night critics gave to Mr. MacMillan unstinted praise for his work in that play, writing him down "a finished and enjoyable actor."—adv.

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When he was told that there was no news of the missing craft his face became grave, but he made no comment. To the naval men generally the most interesting fact disclosed by Capt. Rose was that he had been at sea 17 days and still had provisions for three months, abundant fuel, and needed no repairs. Not so much as a bottle of water was taken aboard and the ship was spick and span.
No Comment from Wilson.
President Wilson was informed at Long Beach Saturday night of the arrival of the German war submarine U-53, but refused to comment. His first information came from official sources. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to whom the submarine brought official mail from Berlin, has an engagement to see President Wilson today. Officials insisted that the only object for the ambassador's call was to deliver a personal letter from the German emperor on Polish relief.

MILK DEALERS MAKE TERMS.
Sixty in New York Have Signed Agreements.
New York, Oct. 9.—Sixty distributors of milk in the New York metropolitan district have signed agreements with the dairymen's league to buy milk at the price fixed by the farmers. It was announced Saturday night. Although it was said this action might not influence the Borden, Sheffield Farms, Mutual-Medermott and Stevens corporations, known as the "Big Four," the city authorities expressed hope that the shortage, which for several days has bordered on a famine, would be speedily relieved. According to reports of the health department, an increase of three and one-half per cent over the supply of milk received Friday was shown Saturday. Total receipts were 42 per cent of normal, it was announced.

CARRANZA MAY WITHDRAW.
Report That He Will Not Be a Candidate for President.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 9.—General Venustiano Carranza may not be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico at the first election to be held by the de facto government, J. J. Pesquiera, Carranza consul at Los Angeles, Cal., declared at El Paso Saturday on his arrival from Mexico City on his way to Los Angeles.

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Senator at State Convention Calls Administration Enemy of American Business.

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elements which can accomplish nothing. Criticizing the "old guard" of the Republican party, the president by inference attacked both Charles E. Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt and declared that, while every line of his national policy has been assailed, "no diagrams have been drawn of any other." Mr. Wilson charged that the "old guard" was in control of the last Republican convention, and "made all the choices that were made by that convention."

The president spoke to a delegation of Progressives, independents and college men who came in a private train and marched to Shadow Lawn with a band playing popular music while they sang a song with the refrain: "He's kept us out of war." Mr. Wilson was introduced by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, a member of the Roosevelt conservation commission, and Hugh Gordon Miller, a New York Progressive, who denounced the leaders of his party who have gone over to the Republicans. In the delegation also was the "Wilson guard," made up of former football stars.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in a speech before the Massachusetts Republican state convention Saturday, attacked the Democratic administration for its failure to enact a protective tariff. He called the administration the enemy of American business, asserting that it has treated business success, no matter how won, as prima facie evidence of wrong doing.

"The war which came in Europe has acted as a protective tariff," he said, "but when peace comes we shall be left open to the fiercest competition which the world has ever seen, and yet those in power have made no effort to provide for this peril, which is coming constantly nearer." (Applause.)

Senator Lodge also attacked the administration for its alleged vacillating policy in the Mexican crisis. "A Republican administration will either let Mexico alone," he said, "or we will deal with the Mexican question as effectively." He also attacked the way in which the preparedness program had been handled and said that the regular army and not the militia should guard the Mexican border.

The convention voted down a movement to have suffrage and prohibition included in the party planks. After the committee on resolutions refused to report the suffrage plank, Senator Robert M. Washburn of Worcester took the fight to the floor of the convention and urged the adoption of the following: "We recommend the principle of woman suf-

frage." Members explained that the committee had rejected the proposal because the suffrage issue had been settled in the last state election by a referendum vote. The prohibition plank was voted down after a brief debate.

Leaders from all over the state report an expected Republican landslide in Massachusetts.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK
Fair Predicted for This Section by Washington Experts.
Washington, Oct. 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning yesterday, the 8th, issued by the weather bureau Saturday, are:
North Atlantic states: The weather will be generally fair except that unsettled weather and local rains are probable about Thursday. The temperature will be near normal.

SUGGESTIONS TO SICK WOMEN
How Many Are Restored To Health.

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