

GERMANS SINK ELEVEN SHIPS

Two British Destroyers Are Sent Down, with Loss of 135 Men

SHIPS FIGHT TILL DEATH

British Craft Hold on Till Three Merchant Ships Escape

London, Oct. 22.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North sea on Wednesday and sank two of the British escorting destroyers, it was announced Saturday by the British war office.

The official announcement says that three merchant vessels escaped in the action, but that five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning.

Thirty Norwegians were rescued by British patrol craft. The raiders, which were heavily armed, showed anxiety to escape before they could be intercepted by British forces.

The official statement, and made no attempt to rescue the crews of the sunk destroyers.

The officers and men of the Mary Rose and the Strongbow were lost.

The statement declares untrue the German story to the effect that the attack occurred in the territorial waters of the Shetland islands.

The text of the admiralty statement giving the details of the North sea incident reads:

"Two very fast and heavily armed German raiders attacked a convoy in the North sea about midway between the Shetland islands and the Norwegian coast on Wednesday.

Two British destroyers, his majesty's ships Mary Rose, Lieutenant Commander Charles Fox, and Strongbow, Lieutenant Commander Edward Brooke, which formed the anti-submarine escort, at once engaged the enemy vessels and fought until they were sunk after a short and unequal engagement.

"Their gallant action held the German raiders sufficiently long to enable three merchant vessels to effect their escape.

"It is to be regretted, however, that five Norwegian, one Danish and three Spanish vessels, all unarmed, were thereafter sunk by gunfire, without examination or warning of any kind, and regardless of the lives of their crews and passengers.

Lengthy comment on the action of Germans is unnecessary, but adds another example to the long list of criminally inhuman deeds of the German navy.

"Anxious to make good their escape before the British forces could intercept them, no effort was made to rescue the crews of the sunken British destroyers, and the Germans left the doomed merchant ships whilst these were still sinking, thus enabling the British patrol craft, which arrived shortly afterward, to rescue some 30 Norwegians and others, regarding whom the details are not yet known.

"The German navy by this action more and further degraded itself by this disregard of the historic chivalry of the sea.

"The enemy raiders succeeded in evading the British watching squadrons on long, dark nights, both on their hurried outward dash and their homeward flight.

"It is regretted that all the 88 officers and men of H. M. S. Mary Rose and 47 officers and men of H. M. S. Strongbow were lost."

GREAT LOOT TO BELGIUM

Germany Has Wrung \$1,600,000,000 in Cash from Its Victims

Washington, Oct. 22.—Germany has so far wrung about \$1,600,000,000, in cash from stricken Belgium, quite exclusive of what she has gained by occupation of the country and systematic exploitation of its resources and people.

Information reaching Washington Saturday through official channels makes this estimate and adds that the German deportations of Belgians to work in Germany continue without abatement and that the looting of Belgian industry continues.

According to this information, Germany still takes Belgians for "forced labor" on the German front in France, while the recruiting by means of false promises and moral pressure goes steadily on.

German newspapers have printed during the last year, according to this information, notice inviting German manufacturers in need of labor to apply to the German industrial bureau, the organization operating in Belgium during the violent deportations of 1916-17.

The federation of German metallurgists has issued a circular announcing that at the request of the munitions department the director of the federation has been appointed intermediary to procure for German workshops the machinery and plant taken from the occupied territories. The information also is to the effect that manufacturing secrets of Belgian trade have been violated by the Germans, including the action of Dr. Emile Bronret, armed with a Berlin war office permit, who "surprised" the manufacturing secrets of the artificial silk factory of Oberring.

A Medical Mongooos

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the poisons and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver.

If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning.

Something is wrong with the liver, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high colored, containing "brick dust" deposits and bile pigments.

At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals, and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil" for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. public health service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The most important organ to be reckoned with is the kidney. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health?

The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength), before meals for a while. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.—Adv.

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GODDARD LOST TO COLBY ACADEMY

Score at New London, N. H., on Saturday Was 35 to 0—Greater Boston Well Represented.

New London, N. H., Oct. 22.—Colby academy disposed of Goddard seminary of Barre, Vt., Saturday afternoon 35 to 0 on the local campus. Twelve of the Colby academy eleven are from greater Boston and these boys all played a rattling good game. Kelley, Garrity and Smith were the greater Boston contingent on the Goddard seminary team who did well.

The summary: Colby—Fraher le, Galloway it, Campbell, Whipple lg, Tupper, Russo c, Moreland rg, Cole, Hazeltine, Farnham rt, Mulrey, Cooper, Robinson, Ring re, Laird qb, Quinn, Friberg, Poirerer lbh, Crosson, Quinn Cobb rhh, Porter fb.

Goddard—Kelley re, Garrity rt, Thayer rg, Green c, Wild lg, Sargent it, Mason lb, Jacobs qb, Leonard rhh, Smith lbh, Murphy fb.

Score—Colby academy 35. Touchdowns—Laird, Friberg 4. Goals from touchdowns—Laird 3. Empire—Carr. Referee—Wellman. Head linesman—Gore. Time—10-minute periods.

NORWICH'S VICTORY

Defeated Middlebury by a Single Touchdown.

Middlebury, Oct. 22.—The strong Norwich university football team defeated Middlebury Saturday afternoon 7 to 0, in a finely played game. The only score was made in the first period, a touchdown by Liston and goal by Rowe.

After that Middlebury fought hard and the ball was kept near the middle of the field most of the time. The summary:

Norwich—Amoroso, re; Barrett, rt; Herrick, Earl, rg; Howard, c; Powers, lg; Steele, Levitt, lt; Marsden, lg; Bixby, Dalton, qb; Martin, Smith, rhh; Liston, lbh; Rowe, fb.

Middlebury—Mead, le; Myrick, lt; Brackett, McCray, Bolivar, Dixon, Whitney, lg; Duke, Bolivar, c; English, Bolivar, Canty, rg; Canty, Deufel, rt; Aines, re; Parker, Bower, qb; Deufel, Ross, lbh; Heath, rhh; Koppeler, fb.

Score, Norwich 7. Touchdown, Liston. Goal from touchdown, Rowe. Referee, Kensley, Albany. Umpire, Young, Adams. Linesman, Lawler, University of Vermont.

College Football Results.

At Williamstown—Williams 12, Hamilton 0.

At Providence—Brown 7, Boston college 2.

At Cambridge—Harvard informal 13, Maine heavy artillery 0.

At New Haven—Yale freshmen 20, Phillips-Exeter academy 0.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 6, West Virginia 2.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Georgetown 14, Ithaca 6.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Colgate 20, Cornell 0.

At Worcester—Worcester Polytechnic 6, Rensselaer 0.

At Hartford—Trinity 20, Camp Devens 0.

At Pittsburg, Pa.—University of Pittsburg 28, Syracuse 0.

At New York—Fordham 12, Holy Cross 0.

At New York—Wesleyan 7, New York university 6.

At Baltimore—Dickinson 14, Johns Hopkins 0.

At Urbana, Ill.—Illinois 7, Wisconsin 0.

At Geneva—St. Lawrence 26, Hobart 0.

At Haverford, Pa.—Ursinus 23, Haverford 0.

At New York—Columbia 21, Union 0.

At West Point, N. Y.—Army 26, Tufts 3.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 20, Bucknell 6.

At Waterville, Me.—Bowdoin 10, Colby 7.

At Middlebury—Norwich 7, Middlebury 0.

At Orono, Me.—Bates 6, Maine 0.

At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson 7, Penn State 0.

At Annapolis, Md.—Navy 61, Carlisle Indians 0.

RADICAL NEW DRAFT PLAN

Classifies All Men by Their Eligibility for Service to the Nation

EXAMINATION OF ALL MEN IN DRAFT

Separation into Five Divisions Is Policy Approved

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—A sweeping change in the machinery of the selective draft, based on division of the 9,000,000 remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service was announced Saturday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Details of the plan, which has been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to do away with virtually all the complicated machinery of the first draft and to make the operations of the local boards hereafter little more than rubber-stamp proceedings.

The plan was worked out at conferences with local and district board officials and approved by the various state authorities. Its chief features are that every registered man will know his exact position and be able to arrange his affairs accordingly and that no man deemed necessary in any important industry or needed at home to support his family will be called to the colors unless the military situation is desperate.

Detailed regulations to govern the new system are now being made ready for distribution to local and district board members. Gen. Crowder in a formal statement assured them that they will be given ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with these regulations before the machinery provided is called into use.

As the next call to the colors is to be made under the new plan, this assurance is taken to indicate that the second call is not to be expected before the first of the year, although no authoritative statement on this point was available Saturday night.

GERMANY LOSES ANOTHER FRIEND

Protest of South American Republic, Colombia, Cause of Gratification to American Government.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Colombian state has passed a resolution protesting against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, the state department was advised Saturday by Perry Belden, the American charge at Bogota.

Officials viewed the action of the Columbian Senate as signifying the development of a better feeling toward this country and the allies. Failure of the United States to ratify the treaty to pay Colombia for the partition of Panama had aroused considerable feeling in the South American republic.

The adoption of the resolution was especially gratifying to officials in Washington because German business interests in Colombia, which have been very influential with the government party, had been conducting an energetic propaganda to prevent Colombia from joining with other South American countries in condemnation of Germany's methods of warfare.

The action also was regarded as important because Colombian territory has been under suspicion by this government as a possible location of German wireless plants and as of prospective value to the central powers as a submarine base.

UNCOVERS GERMAN PLOT TO START WAR

Evidence Found by Arrest—Card Calling Man to Army Bears Date of July 17, 1914.

New York, Oct. 22.—Conclusive evidence that Germany mobilized her forces long before the date on which she admits having done so has been obtained by the arrest by department of justice agents of Christopher S. Schnurrer, a graduate of the University of Leipzig, having degrees in surgery and arts, it was announced at Newark, N. J., Saturday.

The man was in hiding at Lake Hopatcong, where he was working as a laborer. In Schnurrer's effects was found a card issued by the imperial German government directing him to report for military duty on July 17, 1914, a fortnight before Germany started hostilities on the plea that Russia was already mobilizing. Germany was obliged to admit that some of her troops were on Belgian soil early in August, but the Germans have insisted that their mobilization did not begin until the latter part of July, or when Russia was found to be preparing herself.

Schnurrer's card, according to the government agents, is conclusive proof that before any effort was made on the part of any nations at war except Germany, Emperor William was lining up his military forces.

GERMANY LIMITS SMOKING

Prohibits Use of Tobacco By Persons Under 16 Years Old.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—The Berlin police have prohibited smoking by persons under 16 years of age, and the sale of tobacco to such persons. The prohibition is inspired not alone in the interest of the youths, but also of the older smokers, who, on account of the shortage of tobacco, are now forced to form lines in front of the tobacconists to obtain the strictly limited allowance of cigars and cigarettes permitted them daily.

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INVEST IN U. S. NAVY BY BUYING BONDS

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Issued Statement Telling of the Money to Be Expended by Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Every person who buys a Liberty loan bond makes an investment in the navy. The nation depends upon the navy to guard its coasts, prevent invasion, protect its commerce, transport its armies, and combat the German submarines that are engaged in lawless warfare against every vessel that sails the seas.

Americans demand a great navy. They know that it is worth far more than it costs, and they are willing to pay the bill. The money must be provided through the Liberty loans, and those who cannot serve on our battleships or transports, those who cannot go to the front in France can make their dollars fight for them.

Congress has appropriated \$1,905,820,919.70 for the navy in the last 14 months. That is within \$335,000,000 of the total amount appropriated from the beginning of the new navy, in 1883, up to August, 1916. Every dollar of this is needed to enable the navy to perform the tasks before it.

The navy is expanding at a rate that would have been regarded as impossible a year ago. We are carrying out the greatest warship construction program in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all of the various types, from superdreadnoughts to submarine chasers.

There are now almost three times as many vessels in the service of the navy as there were before war was declared. Every battleship and cruiser that was in reserve has been fully manned and commissioned. Hundreds of vessels, yachts and fast motor boats have been taken over for coast defense, anti-submarine warfare and other purposes.

Many large merchantmen have been transformed into transports. The Atlantic fleet comprises twice as many vessels as in time of peace.

The navy and marine corps today constitute a force of over a quarter of a million men. The day war was declared there were 64,680 enlisted men in the regular navy; now there are more than 144,000. In addition there are over 49,000 enlisted in the naval reserve force.

6,500 in the hospital corps, 14,500 national naval volunteers and about 5,000 members of the coast guard in service—a total of more than 219,000. The marine corps has been more than doubled, there being about 33,000 men and officers in service as compared with 13,266 enlisted men and 426 commissioned officers on April 6.

The navy is expending many millions in the enlargement of navy yards, the construction of dry docks capable of accommodating the largest ships; shipways for building battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines; new foundries, machine shops, immense warehouses and piers and in building training camps.

Work has begun on the big projectile plant to be operated in connection with the armor plate factory which will be built at Charleston, W. Va. A \$1,000,000 aircraft factory is being built at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Twenty training camps have been erected which will accommodate 85,000 men.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are required for guns and ammunition; for steel, coal, oil; for food and clothing, and the various other needs of the service.

The appropriations made this year for the naval establishment and the objects to which they are applied are given in the following table:

Appropriated by acts of March 4, June 15 and Oct. 5, 1917.

Personnel— Pay, subsistence, clothing, training, transportation, etc. \$217,819,366.16

Ships— Construction, purchase, equipment, repair and operation of ships 805,277,583.00

Ordnance— Guns, torpedoes, mines, ammunition, etc. 391,812,506.50

Aviation— 32,133,000.00

Public works— New construction and improvements, repair, upkeep and operation of public works 69,163,755.01

Marine corps 42,715,148.78

Miscellaneous 3,811,500.00

\$1,592,732,850.45

Close watch is being kept over expenditures. Every effort has been made to secure at the lowest possible prices everything the navy buys and to see that it gets full value for every dollar expended.

The men of the navy subscribed more than \$300,000 to the first Liberty loan. I hope they will join with the same enthusiasm in the second Liberty loan campaign, and that the men who are willing to give their lives for their country will

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Josephus Daniels, Secretary of Navy.

GOV. GRAHAM URGES CONSERVATION PLEDGE

Declares That Saving of Food Will Do Much Toward Defeating Germany—Asks for 100 Per Cent Registration.

If the American people commit themselves definitely to the creed that "Food will win the war," Gov. Horace F. Graham is convinced that the demonstration of the unity of the people behind the government will serve such notice on the German rulers that we are in this war to the finish as to bring "confusion and discouragement" to them, and the governor further believes that when the Germans are convinced that such is our determination the day of peace will be hastened and "the fewer lives will the nation have to sacrifice."

The governor is unqualifiedly behind the food conservation campaign, a most important feature of which is the drive during the week of Oct. 28 to secure the signature of every Vermont housewife to a card pledging conservation and support of the food administration, declaring that again the opportunity is presented patriotic old Vermont to show that she is determined as ever to do whatever she can for the nation, and he shows that a full registration is necessary if the splendid record the state has already made in the present war is to be continued.

"I have often publicly stated," the governor said, "that we have had a surfeit of talk and that the time has come to act. Each new day brings a new call. I expect that the people of Vermont will act as a unit in this food conservation campaign, that when the pledges are all in, it will be found that every Vermont housewife has enlisted in the conservation army."

"I know that every Vermont housewife is loyal to the core. But this is a time for expression, for positive action. It is no time to let reserve control our feelings. We must show how we feel, because every such demonstration, making its way to Germany as we know it will, serves notice that this country is in the war to a finish, that the people are a unit behind their government, thereby bringing confusion and discouragement to our enemies, who have been hoping that the American people would conduct this war in a half-hearted way."

"The sooner we impress upon the rulers of Germany that they have erred in measure our determination, the sooner will peace come; the fewer lives will the nation have to sacrifice."

PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Bennett, 239 So. State street, No. Adams, Mass., says that while taking Father John's Medicine he gained fifteen pounds in weight.

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Brother No Scout. A lady had the misfortune to lose her season ticket for the railway. On the same evening she had a call from two boys, the older of whom at once handed her the lost ticket.

The lady, delighted at the prompt return of her property, offered the boy a shilling for his trouble. The lad refused to accept it, telling the lady he was a boy scout and that no member of the pledge week. The opportunity is presented patriotic old Vermont to show that she is determined as ever to do whatever she can for the nation. When the figures from all over the country are in, let Vermont stand first in the list. In order to do this, there must be full cooperation on the part of every person in

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