

SIXTY-NINE LOST ON DESTROYER

Lieutenant-Commander David W. Bagley Among the Rescued of Jacob Jones

ONLY 43 OF CREW WERE SAVED The Names of Only Part of Those Saved Are Reported

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley and Lieutenant Norman Scott were among the survivors rescued after the sinking of the American destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine in the war zone Thursday night. The navy department at Washington was so advised late Saturday night by Vice-Admiral Sims.

These two officers, two warrant officers and two enlisted men were named in the admiral's despatch as survivors in addition to the 37 previously reported saved. This leaves one line officer and 68 men missing.

The other four survivors reported besides Commander Bagley and Lieutenant Scott were: Chief Boatswain's Mate Clarence McBride, wife, Florence McBride, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Coxswain Ben Nunamy, father, A. Nunamy, of Edgemoor, S. C.; Chief Electrician Lawrence G. Kelly, next of kin not given; Fireman Joseph Korzeniecky, mother, Anna Korzeniecky of Suivre, Russia.

The names of 10 survivors reported earlier follow: Lieut. John K. Richards, Ensign Nelson Gates, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewicz, Charles E. Pierce, fireman, Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman; John C. Johnson, seaman; Henry A. Stutzke, chief machinist's mate; Edward F. Grady, fireman, second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman, and Myron Flood, seaman.

Admiral Sims' report said that Commander Bagley and the five other men saved with him got away in a motorboat and were picked up and landed uninjured at Scilly islands.

The Jacob Jones, one of the largest and newest American submarine chasers of her type operating in the Atlantic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German submarine, but was the second American destroyer to be lost in foreign waters.

The Chantrey sank with her commander, Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Reno, two other officers and 18 enlisted men, after being cut in two by the transport Rose early on the morning of Nov. 20.

Admiral Sims' terse message reporting the loss of the Jacob Jones did not state how the attack was made. It is known, however, that the Jones was on patrol duty between 400 and 500 miles off shore. What vessels accompanied her was not revealed, but Admiral Sims' report showed that one vessel rescued 20 men and another seven. They sent this information by radio, and it was immediately transmitted to Washington.

Secretary Daniels stoutly held to his hopes that other patrol craft, possibly without wireless equipment, had rescued more of the destroyer's company.

Navy officers and officials took pride in the fact that the Jacob Jones and her crew had written new honors into navy records before the vessel fell victim to an enemy torpedo. In October the Jones went gallantly to the rescue of the British converted cruiser Orama, accompanied by another American destroyer when the former Peninsular and Oriental liner was torpedoed. They attacked and put the submarine out of commission and then, when the cruiser began to settle, transferred all on board to their own decks without accident.

The Jones carried 305 British seamen to safety. A letter from the commander of the Orama to the senior American officer of the two destroyers gave high praise to the courage and skill of the Americans.

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AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO.

American Miner Brings Tale of Yaqui Indian Uprising to Border. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Five Americans, one German and three Chinese were tortured and then shot to death by the Yaqui Indians, who raided Esperanza, 70 miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, Thursday, according to a report brought to Nogales Saturday night by an American mining man. Forty Germans working on a plantation south of Esperanza were unaccounted for.

KEYES ON STAND; TESTIFIES ABOUT MURDER

The Court Adjourned at Noon Saturday After Hearing One Other Witness.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Cross-examination of George H. Keyes of Brookline, a witness for the prosecution in the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder of Keyes' wife, was concluded at Dedham Saturday. He had been on the stand, under direct and cross-examination, seven hours.

MINTS GO RECORD PACE.

Money Coined for Year Ending Last July Is More Than in Any Preceding 12 Months.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Unprecedented war demand for coins resulted in the mintage of more money during the year ending last July than in any year of history, said Director of the Mint Raymond T. Aker in his annual report issued at Washington Saturday. A total of 406,000,000 coins worth \$25,445,000 were manufactured at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver mints, or nearly three times more than in the preceding year. More than half, or 215,500,000, of the new coins were one-cent pieces; \$7,500,000 were dimes and 76,000,000 were nickels. Profit on coinage amounted to \$10,478,000.

CANADA PREPARES FOR DRAFT.

Will Call About 25,000 Men in First Lot Jan. 3.

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 10.—The first draft of men under the Canadian military service act will be called to the colors on Jan. 3, it was announced Saturday. About 25,000 men will comprise the first draft, it is expected. They will be ready for service before Dec. 25, it is announced, but because of the Christmas holidays the call was deferred until after the new year.

SHOULD STOP SENDING.

Packages for Soldiers Cannot Be Handled in Such Numbers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The adjutant-general of the army Saturday requested relatives and friends of soldiers in foreign service to discontinue sending Christmas packages to them. Notwithstanding the notice that delivery of presents could not be undertaken after Dec. 5, his statement said, packages continue to be delivered at the embarkation pier at Hoboken at the rate of about 5,000 a day, and it is impossible to transport them for delivery before Christmas.

"THE MASSES" PASSES OUT.

Monthly Magazine Barred from the Mails—Unable to Survive.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Masses, a monthly magazine of Socialist tendencies, the August issue of which was barred by the government from the mails, suspended with the publication of the November number, it was announced here Saturday. "There is no room in the United States at this time for a free magazine," a statement issued by the editors said. "It is financially impossible for us to survive this organized hostility."

GERMANY'S RISK.

Argentine Said to Be Ready to Act If Submarines Offend.

Washington, Dec. 10.—There was a persistent rumor in Buenos Aires newspaper circles Saturday that President Irigoyen had notified Germany that a submarine attack on Brazilian portions would be the cause of Argentina breaking relations with Germany. The rumor follows an unverified report that a submarine had been seen somewhere off Rio Janeiro.

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BIGGEST TEUTON EFFORT OF WAR

Troop Masses Gathering for Great Offensive in Italy

ITALIANS GIVE WAY FIGHTING BRAVELY

Austro-Germans Streaming on All Roads Leading to the Asiago Plateau

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The central powers are developing on the Italian front the maximum military effort of the war, according to a cable despatch received here Saturday from Rome. Italian aviators report continual concentration of Austro-Germans who are streaming over all roads leading to the Asiago plateau where desperate fighting is still being waged.

After three days of terrible fighting, the Austro-Germans, the dispatch said, succeeded in eliminating the arch which constituted the Italian foremost defense in the eastern side of the plateau. Although the Teutons employed a colossal array of heavy artillery and made large use of asphyxiating gasses, the Italian retirement was accomplished gradually and every inch of ground was stubbornly contested.

The Austro-Germans are now holding the wedge between Monte Tonduer and Badeneone, and they are attempting to force their way to Forza, to strike at our lines from the rear and invade the Valstagna, said the dispatch. "The difficult defensive operations are carried out by our soldiers with unparalleled valor. Entire units of Italian troops, surrounded on Monte Fior and Castel Gomberto, sacrificed themselves in order to retard the advance of the invaders and give the rest of our units time to retire to the new lines. An infantry brigade having lost half of its effectives, held in check for several hours a far superior number of enemies until their supply of ammunition was exhausted and then they retired defending themselves with the bayonet.

"A new formidable enemy attack is expected. Our aviators report continual concentrations of Austro-Germans who are streaming from all the roads leading to the Asiago plateau. Thus far General Conrad has obtained a tactical success, but not the strategical result which is expected. Unfortunately, the enemy is favored by exceptionally good weather.

"It can be stated that the central powers are developing on the Italian front the maximum effort of the present war."

HOW THE HOUSEWIFE MAY HELP WIN WAR

General Precepts Have Been Prepared by the Bureau of Mines.

How the American housewife, like the soldiers at the front, may help win the war on her own firing line in the kitchen by saving coal, is explained in a number of general precepts that have just been issued by the bureau of mines, department of the interior, and which ought to be tacked up in every home at least for the period of the war.

The bureau of mines gives the following military orders to the housewives: "Careless use of coal in kitchen stoves and household furnaces is very wasteful. Only a small part of the heat in the fuel may thus be usefully employed. Be sure the heater is doing what you want it to do rather than needlessly heating the chimney.

Buy coal mined as near home as possible, even if it requires a little more trouble, and learn to use it. This will lighten the load on transportation systems. Buy a full wagon-load if you can. This reduces labor and cost of delivery.

Be sure the smoke passages in the stove are clean. Keep them clean. If the scraper made for the purpose is lost, get another.

Reduce the hours of running the stove as much as possible.

Fireless cookers may help reduce the time of keeping a fire.

Running the range to heat tank water or hot water is not economical. Be sparing of hot water in such cases.

Break the lumps of coal to sizes no larger than eggs.

When the stove must run some hours

a full fire-box carefully controlled by dampers is more economical than fires so small that the grate is only partly covered.

With a big fire a little air is needed over the coal as well as through it. If soft coal is used, allow just enough air to come through the damper over the fire to make the flames so short they will not reach the second row of stove-tids.

Close the top draft damper when the flames get shorter than the first row of stove-tids.

When it is necessary to carry a fire over night, fill the fire-box with coal, cover over tightly with ashes and close all dampers. To start the fire, open the damper below the grate and the one in the stove pipe. Break up the coke in the fire-box with a poker, rattling the ash into the ash box.

Save what coal and coke you can from the ashes and use when you have a good fire.

When the fire is well started, close the damper in the smoke pipe as much as you can to maintain the fire you need. Open this damper to prevent smoking while putting in fresh coal. Damper control is the secret of economical heating.

SHIP SINKS AND SEVEN LOST.

Six Rescued by Coast Guard After Lake Michigan Disaster.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—The sand-sucking dredge Desmond with a crew of 13 sank in a storm on Lake Michigan Saturday and seven persons were lost by drowning. The disaster occurred off the mouth of the Calumet river. Members of the crew all lived at Milwaukee, Wis. The dredge, owned by the Cream City Sand company of Milwaukee, was sand-laden, bound from St. Joseph for Racine, Wis. Leaving St. Joseph Friday, she was blown out of her course by a gale and attempted to make the Calumet harbor. The cargo shifted, however, and the craft sank. Rescues were made of six of the crew by the coast guard. They suffered severely.

Twisted Again.

"Everybody is talking about food nowadays," remarked old Mrs. Blunderby, "but I really don't see that this food conversation plan of Mr. Hoover's is doing much good."—Boston Transcript.



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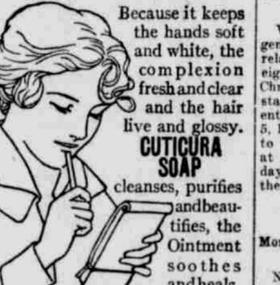
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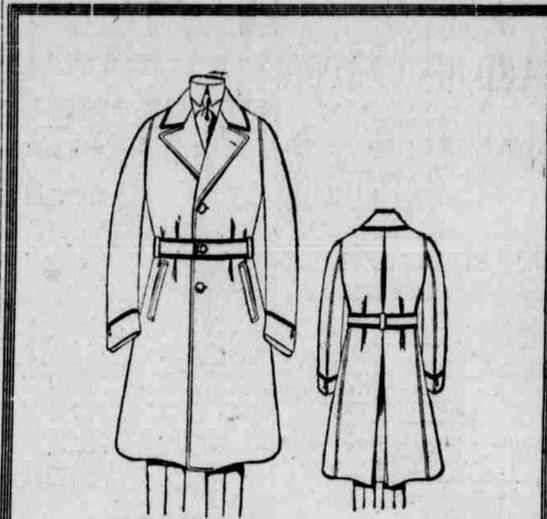
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