

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE IS MISSING IN THE WATERS OF THE PACIFIC

NO TRACE HAD
OF SHIP LOST
AT HONOLULU

United States Submarine
F-4, With Crew of 26,
Disappears.

BELIEVED AT BOTTOM

Engaged in Target Practice
When It Goes Under and
Fails to Return.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Trapped at the bottom of Honolulu harbor in at least thirty-five fathoms of water—probably more—the United States submarine F-4 lies helpless with her command and at least eighteen men, in what is feared to be one of the worst submarine disasters in the world's naval history. For more than 24 hours every effort known to naval practice to raise the sunken boat or get a signal from the crew failed.

There have been 18 fatal submarine disasters in the world's history. British, eight; French, three; Russian, two; German, one; Italian, one; Japanese, one. Two hundred and forty lives were lost. Several lost submarines disappeared after a dive, as in the case of the F-4.

Honolulu, March 26.—Wireless messages early today from vessels searching for the missing submarine F-4, which was submerged 255 fathoms yesterday, and which has not reappeared, state the work is progressing, but there is nothing definite to report. The fate of 26 men aboard the submarine is a matter of conjecture and grave apprehension. The shore of which the F-4 is believed lying on the ocean floor is deep and shrouded in a precipitous drop.

If the submarine lies in 25 fathoms of water it is beyond the reach of divers and it is feared will only work deeper to the dropping off point. Divers yesterday descended 100 feet, a local record, and were drawn up unconscious.

Relatives of members of the crew here are frantic for news. James Haggart, electrician, of Macdonald, Mo., who was on shore leave, is the only member of the crew known to have escaped. Other submarines stationed here are engaged in searching the ocean bed for the missing submarine, while the naval tug Navajo and other vessels are grappling for her.

Shortly after midnight the Navajo and tug Intrepid reported their lines fast at a depth of 35 fathoms to what was believed to be the F-4. Other submarines went to the spot to investigate.

The flotilla of submarines stationed here were engaged in target practice early yesterday near the harbor entrance when the F-4 was submerged.

First Loss of Life.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Until the present time the United States navy has been particularly fortunate with submarines. Not a life had been lost, although some ships sustained minor accidents common to the hazard of submarine maneuvers. European navies, however, had several serious accidents in which submarines had come to the bottom with crews and were never recovered. American submarines have one feature of construction intended to meet just such an emergency as occurred to the F-4. On the outer skin are large eyes into which grappling hooks, trailed from rescue ships on the surface, may catch, and sunken craft may be hauled into shallow water or to the surface. The waters of the Honolulu harbor have volcanic rock formations with tall, sharp peaks and deep, narrow pockets. The fear is the F-4 may have fallen into one of the latter. The usual diving radius of a submarine is between one hundred fifty and two hundred feet. The world's record in diving, made by F-1, sister ship of the sunken F-4, in San Francisco bay two years ago, is 282 feet, at which depth she remained 10 minutes at a cruising speed of six knots. At that depth the hull cracked under tremendous pressure and Commander Howell reported water seeped through the seams.

Commander Reports.

Early today the navy department received the following dispatch from Charles E. Smith, commanding the first submarine division of the Pacific fleet, off Honolulu: "F-4 left the tender at 9 a. m. March 25 and failed to return to the surface. The entire flotilla to the harbor in 25 fathoms of water covered with foot of oil. Diving about lead."

AMERICANS BEAR
TURKISH INSULTS

FURTHER VIOLENCE AT URUMIAH
MISSION IS REPORTED BY
CONSUL.

New York, March 26.—All men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, were shot by Kurds, women violated. An American missionary beaten and 65 refugees taken from the French and American missions and hanged in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received by the Presbyterian board of missions.

Tiflis, Russia, March 26.—Turkish troops committed further acts of violence at the American mission at Urumiah, Persia, according to a message from American Consul Paddock at Tabriz. Paddock transmitted a message from Missionary Robert Labaree at Urumiah to the effect that the Turkish consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish troops, removed some of the American Christian refugees, who were then massacred. The Turks also beat and insulted American missionaries.

and draggins." Smith mentioned the entrance of the harbor being covered with oil created grave alarm. It is feared the F-4 struck a rock, although it is pointed out that Lieutenant Ede might have blown out the vessel's oil to lighten the burden. Alarm increased by omission in Smith's report of any reference to a signal from the submerged craft. She is equipped with a marker buoy attached to an outside submarine capable of being released from within. The fact that the marker apparently had not appeared on the surface is considered very serious. The only operation necessary to send the marker to the surface to give searchers the exact location of the ship was to turn a wheel. Several years ago an earlier type of submarine was submerged off Newport, Rhode Island, 12 hours and grave fears were entertained, but she reached the surface with her crew in good condition.

Harbor 300 Feet Deep.

The fact that F-1 submerged successfully 282 feet and withstood the test, is considered a favorable indication of the recovery of the F-4 provided she is not in 750 feet of water, as earlier reports said. Waters of Honolulu harbor generally are 300 feet deep, but a short distance from the entrance to the harbor there is a precipitate decline to a depth reached of 1,000 feet. According to naval records the greatest depths divers have ventured is about forty fathoms. That was in the wreck of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river. The F-4 is fitted with the latest improved airlocks in the coming tower, enabling her men to escape and rise to the surface in as much as thirty fathoms of water. The fact that none has appeared leads to the belief that the boat lies much deeper.

Lieutenant Alfred Ede, junior grade, commander of the F-4, is 28 years old. His home is in Reno, Nevada. In July, 1914, Ede took command of the F-4 and went to Honolulu. He was married just before sailing for Honolulu, where his wife is.

VOTE AGAINST THE DRYS
LETS MANY SALOONS LIVE

Madison, Wis., March 26.—After a hot fight between wets and drys the assembly passed by a vote of 48 to 38 yesterday the Stempler bill, which legalizes 2,000 saloons in Milwaukee that the drys had been trying to legislate out of existence.

Technically the bill changes the time in which the Baker law, limiting the number of saloons to one for each 250 of population, went into effect. It makes the date sufficiently late to legalize the license of saloonkeepers who owned places when the Baker law was passed.

The issue will come up again when the bill reaches action in the senate. St. Paul, March 26.—State-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment was defeated in the house yesterday. The vote on a resolution submitting the issue to the people was defeated, 54 to 60.

Albany, March 26.—Four bills designed to provide state-wide prohibition, local option and other changes in liquor laws were recommitted to the excise committee in the assembly yesterday.

GRANITE CITY HAS
RUSH WAR ORDER

Granite City, Ill., March 26.—A rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of sheet lead was received today by a metal company here. The officials declined to say where the order came from. Bullies often are made from lead.

SEND SECOND
SEA BATTLER
TO PROGRESO

Georgia Ordered to Assist
Des Moines in Keeping
the Port Open.

FLAG IS DESECRATED

Emblem Flying Over McManus
House Torn and Dragged
Half Way Down Pole.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Mexican waters, today ordered the battleship Georgia from Vera Cruz to Progreso, where there have been local troubles. His dispatch reporting the movement of the Georgia said the port of Progreso was still open.

The Georgia will join the cruiser Des Moines, now at Progreso, guarding foreign interests and seeing to it that the port is kept open to commerce. Their presence is expected to add to the maintenance of quiet in Yucatan, where the dual hemp growers are trying to get out their crop needed by American twine manufacturers.

Secretary Bryan said today conditions had grown more favorable in Yucatan and that there were reassuring indications that arrangements soon would be completed for shipment from Progreso and Merida of 110,000 bales of sisal already contracted for from the Yucatan government by American interests. Details of the plan, the secretary said, were being concluded in cooperation with the twine manufacturers.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department that the Alvarado government, Carranza's faction in Yucatan, had taken over the Yucatan railroad.

American Flag Desecrated.

How the American flag, which was flying over the home of John R. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico City, was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers, when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago, is told in dispatches from the Brazilian minister, made public today by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until today. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked for from Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries, he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Balfaz, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the slayers, if apprehended.

Mr. Bryan explained that the Brazilian minister, in reporting McManus' death March 11, mentioned only the fact that the American flag was flying over the house. The next day he sent a further report referring to "the desecration of the flag." An inquiry from the department as to what this meant, brought an explanation, on March 16, that an American committee which investigated the occurrence reported to him that "following a fusillade which preceded the general entry of the Zapatistas into the house, the flag was badly torn by the Zapatistas and dragged half way down the pole."

The same committee, the minister reported, had submitted to him a photograph of the house and flag.

Carranza Denies Reports.

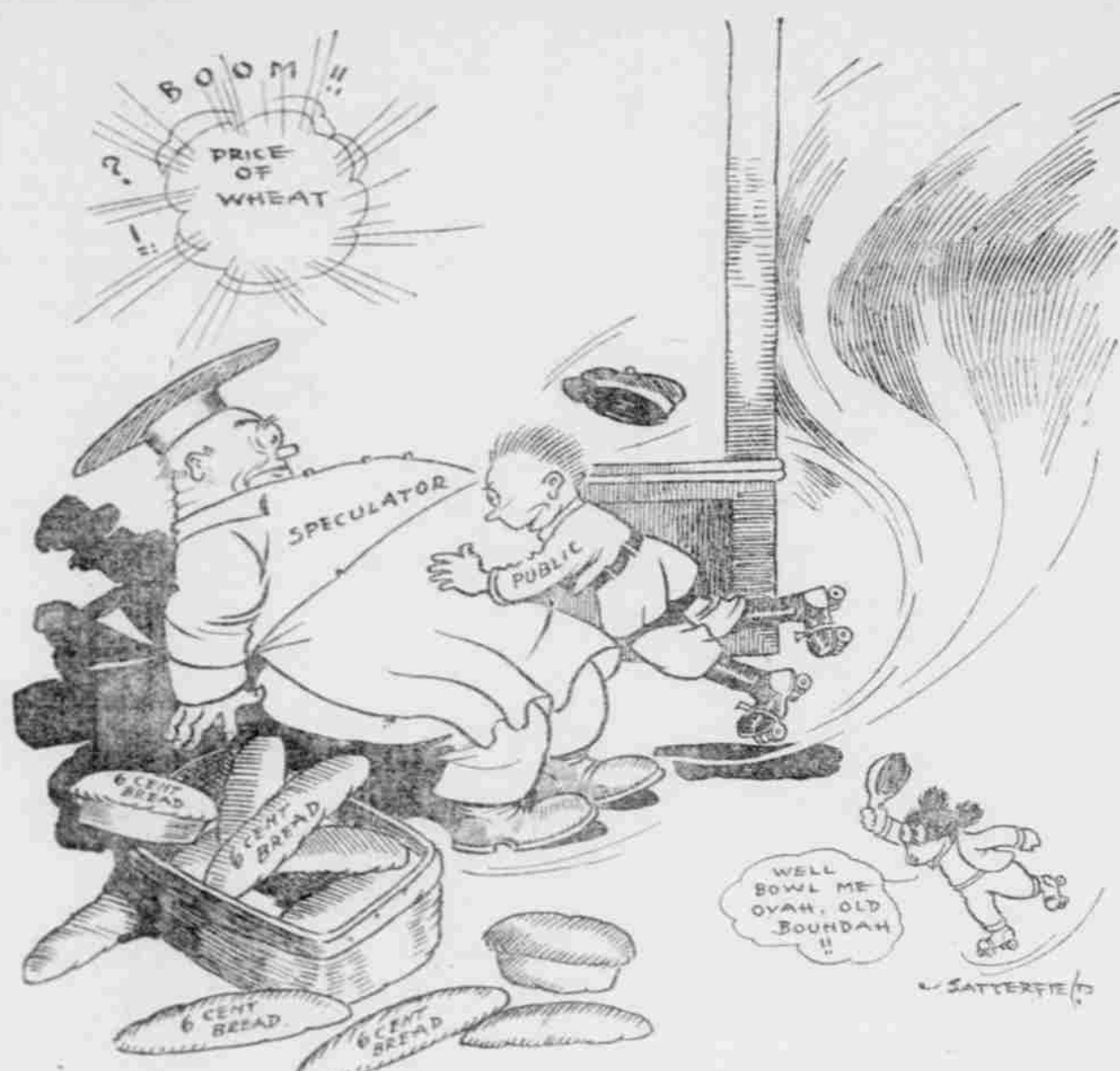
In this connection it became known today that several foreign flags had been violated lately at Manzanillo, among them the American flag over the house of an American ranchman. When the matter was called to the attention of General Carranza, he denied the truth of the reports of American and British consuls.

Dispatches from Mexico to the Villa confidential agency today made no mention of the Carranza claims of victory over the forces of General Chao at Ebanu. Latest advices to the agency were to the effect that General Chao had penetrated considerably beyond Ebanu.

General Carranza's detail of the loss of the city of Tuxpam, the agency officials asserted, could best be answered by the state department dispatches several days ago announcing the evacuation of the city.

Neoga, Ill.—J. T. Kimery, aged 70, a prominent farmer of this section, dropped dead while plowing on his farm near here.

ROLLER SKATING SEASON IS ON

STATE POUNCING
ON THAW ILLEGAL

NEW YORK JUSTICES HOLD CON-
SPIRACY ACQUITTAL SHOULD
FREE PRISONER.

New York, March 26.—Two justices of the appellate division of the supreme court—Justices Ingraham, presiding and Justice Scott—agreed today there was doubt in their minds whether the state of New York would be within its rights in "pouncing" on Harry Thaw, after his acquittal here on the conspiracy charge on which he was extradited from New Hampshire and returning him to Matteawan.

After counsel for Thaw had presented arguments, Franklin Kennedy, representing the state, began his argument, but was interrupted by Justice Ingraham, who said: "I am in doubt as to the rights of the state to pounce upon Thaw, following his acquittal of the crime, and then return him to Matteawan. I believe most citizens of the state would regard such action dishonorable."

Justice Scott agreed. At the conclusion of the arguments decision was reserved. It is considered probable decision will be handed down next week.

CHILD SLAYER IS
GIVEN LIFE TERM

Saginaw, Mich., March 26.—Charles Kimbrough, a negro, charged with the killing of 8-year-old Rose Fernier and burning her body in the furnace of a factory, was found guilty of first degree murder today and sentenced for life.

QUIT JOSHING, SAYS GIRL
TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, March 26.—Mary Tumulty, eldest daughter of the secretary to the president, was 13 years old yesterday. President Wilson called her on the telephone at night to offer birthday congratulations. "This is President Wilson," he said. "I want to congratulate you." "Quit your joshing," responded little Miss Tumulty.

When Mr. Wilson insisted that it really was the president she sent back an incredulous:

"Oh, so on."

Secretary Tumulty got to the telephone in time to avert further embarrassment.

LENGTHEN LIVES
DAVENPORT BARS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 26.—The senate today passed the municipal court bill. The measure goes to Governor Clarke for his signature. The house passed the Kane-Kimberly bill, which grants six months for forty or more extra saloons in Dubuque and Davenport to run after July 1.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and Saturday, slowly rising temperature with the lowest tonight about 25 degrees.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 24. Highest yesterday 43, lowest last night 22.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. five miles per hour.
Precipitation none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 71 at 7 a. m. 76, at 1 p. m. today 74.
Stage of water 61.1 a rise of 3 m last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERMAN, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury. Orion's belt (three stars in line and close together) sets south of west about 11 a. m.

JOHN STEWART IS
DEAD AT AURORA

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN, LAV-
ISH WITH GIFTS, PASSES
AT 89.

Aurora, Ill., March 26.—John Stewart, millionaire owner of great tracts of lumber in the northwest, is dead, aged 89. He gave his granddaughter a check for \$100,000 as a wedding present in 1913. The same year gifts of lands to relatives totaled upwards of a million dollars. Stewart was a member of the Illinois legislature several terms. His son, T. B. Stewart, is now a member of the upper house of that body.

WOMEN FLEE A THEATRE:
FROHMAN IS HERO OF DAY

New York, March 26.—Smoke from a smudge in the basement of the Lyceum theatre yesterday afternoon drove 900 persons, most of them women and children, from the auditorium of the theatre where they had been waiting to witness the matinee performance of Elsie Ferguson in "The Outcast."

There was no panic, but there were evidences of the nervousness which prevailed when many handbags and handkerchiefs were picked up from the theatre floor after the audience hastened out.

When the audience was on the verge of rushing for the exits, Daniel Frohman, who was in a box, hurried to the center aisle, and assured the frightened spectators there would be no danger if they would leave in an orderly manner.

Then Frohman ran to the scene of the fire which was beneath the stage and led the employees in their battle with the flames until firemen arrived. The fire did little damage.

A list of 237 aliens to whom certificates of naturalization have been granted, or who have been readmitted to British citizenship during February, is published in the official London Gazette. Of these, 46 are of German nationality.

STEAMER MEDEA
SENT TO BOTTOM

VESSEL FLYING HOLLAND FLAG
SUNK BY TEUTON CRAFT OFF
BEACHEY HEAD.

British Admiralty Reports U-29, Ter-
ror of Commerce, Destroyed—De-
tails Are Lacking.

London, March 26.—The Dutch steamer Medea was sunk off Beachey Head yesterday morning by the German submarine U-29. In addition to this official statement the admiralty announced that it had good reason to believe the German submarine U-29, had been sunk with all hands.

The official statement reported the sinking of the Medea, which carried a cargo of oranges, bound from Saloniki for London, says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Its name, 'Medea, Amsterdam,' was painted in large letters on the sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans, who refused to return them."

The German submarine stopped the Medea and gave the crew fifteen minutes to leave the vessel. They did so, and the submarine fired several shells at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew was picked up in their small boats by a destroyer, which landed them at Dover.

The trawler Alproct also was attacked by a submarine. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while it was crossing the channel. The submarine escaped, though chased by a British patrol boat.

The admiralty report gave no details of the sinking of the U-29 nor where it occurred. British shipping circles, however, received the statement with a sigh of relief.

SHOOT TWO DETECTIVES:
PRISONER THEN ESCAPES

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—James Manceley, a central office detective, was shot and killed and Harry Tucker, another detective, probably mortally wounded last night in a running revolver battle with Jacob B. Miller, whom they had attempted to arrest on a fugitive warrant. Miller, who is wanted at Princeton, N. J., escaped. The detectives arrested Miller without difficulty and, without searching him for weapons, started to walk to a patrol box. The prisoner made an excuse to stop and suddenly shot Tucker twice. He darted up an alley, pursued by Manceley. Turning, the fugitive then killed Manceley with one shot and escaped.

REPORT BREAK IN
LAKE KACHES DAM

Ellensburg Wash., March 26.—It is reported the old government dam at Lake Kaches broke today and a wall of water 25 feet high is rushing toward Ellensburg. An unconfirmed report says Cleelum and Easton are under water.

VIENNA FAILS
TO GET ITALY
IN PEACE LINE

German Ambassador Aban-
dons Efforts to Bring
Agreement.

OFFER NOT ADEQUATE

Roumanians Agitating For a
Declaration of War on Side
of the Allies.

London, March 26.—The steam-
er Delmira was sunk by a German
submarine today off Boulogne.
The crew was given 10 minutes to
leave the vessel. Subsequently
they landed on the Isle of Wight.
The Delmira is a British steamer
of 2,000 tons.

London, March 26.—Attempts to ar-
range a settlement of differences be-
tween Italy and Austria apparently
have met no success. A Rome news-
paper states the German ambassador
to Italy has abandoned his efforts to
bring about an agreement. Austria's
final offer of territorial concession is
said to have been so far from meeting
Italy's demands that the German am-
bassador did not submit them to the
Italian government.

In the Balkans there are increasing
signs of unrest on the part of nations
which thus far have kept at peace.

Despite severe weather in the Dar-
danelles, the allies continue mine-
sweeping operations.
There is no confirmation from Aus-
trian sources of the Russian claim of
a great victory in the Carpathians.
According to Petrograd, the Russians
definitely have obtained an advantage
in the battle that has been going on
for several weeks.

Berlin, March 26.—The Over Seas
news agency says: "Durazzo, seaport
of Albania, was shelled yesterday by
Albanian insurgents."

Developments in Balkans.

London, March 26.—The Exchange
Telegraph company has received a dis-
patch from Athens saying Field Mar-
shal Von Der Goltz, who has been in
Constantinople some months repre-
senting German military interests, has
left the Turkish capital for Sofia, Bul-
garia. At the same time General Von
Sauders, commander of Turkish forces
in Europe, left Constantinople for
Adrianople. Departure of these two
officers, one for Sofia, capital of Bul-
garia, and the other for Adrianople,
second most important city in Euro-
pean Turkey, and not far from the Bel-
gian frontier, indicates some sudden
developments in the Balkan situation
which is causing Turkish concern.

March 24 Athens reported the French
were fortifying Lule Burgas, 45 miles
southeast of Adrianople, and other
places, in fear of a possible attack by
Bulgaria.

Russ Claims Lufkoff Pass Success.

Petrograd officially claims an im-
portant success near Lufkoff pass.
These formidable positions were taken
by storm, the Austrians losing ma-
chine guns and 5,000 prisoners. Vi-
enna says fierce assaults in mountain
passes have been repulsed. Bucharest
credits the Russians with a great victory
at Utsok.

There were infantry attacks by both
French and Germans at various points
yesterday. Each side reports attacks
of the other repulsed.

Bucharest Clamors for War.

Paris, March 26.—The fall of
Przemysl caused a sensation in Bucha-
rest and resulted in increased popular
clamor that Roumania enter the
war on the side of the allies, says a
correspondent of Petit Parisien.

Germans Tax Lodz.

Amsterdam, March 26.—A dispatch
from Berlin states German military
authorities have ordered the Russian
city of Lodz to pay a war tax of \$250,-
000, one of the retaliatory measures
for the "plunder and persecution" of
Memel.

KNIFE MAY REFORM YOUTH

Operation on Oscar Ruthe of Free-
port Planned as Crime Cure.

Freeport, Ill., March 26.—Oscar
Ruthe, 26 years old, will be paroled by
Judge O. E. Heard of the circuit court
in order that he may submit to an
operation in the hope that he will be
reformed. Ruthe has been arrested
several times for larceny and other
offenses, but each time he tried to do
better, he failed. An examination re-
vealed an abnormal condition, which
is believed to be the result of an ac-
cident. Ruthe's parents have agreed
to the operation in hope of a reforma-
tion.