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SHIP ESCAPES U-BOATS, BUT FIVE ARE SUNK

British Steamer Attacked in Mediterranean Eludes Submarine — American Liner Caught.

International News Service: AN AMERICAN PORT, June 30.—Attacked by two submarines in the Mediterranean on the afternoon of June 8, a British steamer which arrived here today, put up a successful battle and made her escape. The steamer was attacked when one day out of port. The submarines rained shells all about her without hitting her. The steamer returned the fire and drove off one submarine, which went in pursuit of another vessel that appeared in the distance. The other submarine continued to shell the steamer for some time, but finally abandoned the chase.

FIVE SHIPS SUNK. International News Service: BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Elmer, under charter to the Cunard line, reached here today following reports last night of the sinking of four other steamers. Included among the four was the 11,000-ton American liner Havardford, the largest American vessel sunk since the war began. She sailed from an American port for England five weeks ago with a general cargo. The other U-boat victims were the British steamer Buffalo, of the Wilson line; the Cunarder Ulltonia and the British steamer Mantatee, under charter to the Cunard company.

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK. International News Service: PARIS, June 30.—The French armored cruiser Kleber was sunk by a mine on Wednesday with the loss of 23 lives, the admiralty announced today. The vessel went down off Pointe St. Mathieu while en route from Dakar, Africa to Brest. Three of the men lost were officers.

Gen. Pershing Elated at Safe Arrival of Men

International News Service: AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 30.—The transport of the American troops to France was a brilliant success. Not a man is sick. This declaration was made today by Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the United States forces, that will fight in France.

Gen. Pershing showed his elation over the successful manner in which the American troops had been brought 2,000 miles amidst the greatest perils, as he continued: "All the services cooperated splendidly, including the French navy. The spirit of the troops upon landing was unequalled. I don't think a finer body of men has ever been seen in France. I am delighted."

This was the first comment that Gen. Pershing has made upon the safe passage and high morale of the American soldiers. The men are all in high spirits and are anxious to get into action.

TUG MEN THREATEN TO QUIT, TYING UP HARBOR

International News Service: NEW YORK, June 30.—Harbor traffic, handling vast quantities of foodstuffs and other necessities of life, faced a tie up here today with the threatened strike of hundreds of tug-boat men, who are demanding 25 per cent increase in wages and shorter hours.

Local dealers are busy today making preparations to receive and handle the shipments of food and merchandise in case the tug men carry out their threat to strike on Monday if their demands are not complied with.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK. NORFOLK, Va., June 30.—Two persons were killed in a head-on collision on the Seaboard air line today, according to messages reaching here. The location of the wreck and other details were not given.

Torpedoes Ready for Launching



NAVY PETS. Here is shown a stern view of two torpedoes on board the battleship Oklahoma, both ready for launching at an enemy. The propellers send them through the water at approximately 40 miles and hour, and the utmost accuracy can be obtained at moderate ranges. They each carry enough high explosives to send the most powerful German warship to the bottom. This photograph has been passed by the censor.

Russ to Publish Names of Spies of Old Regime

International News Service: COPENHAGEN, June 30.—The names of spies and secret police agents employed by the old autocratic government of Russia are to be made public by the provisional government and they are sure to create a tremendous sensation, said a dispatch from Petrograd today. The chief activities of many of these secret service agents were directed against revolutionary movements and organizations.

Since the downfall of the czar some of the men and women formerly employed in ferreting out revolutionary leaders, have been in the pay of Germany and have been active in Petrograd in behalf of separatism.

GREEK TROOPS OPPOSE BULGARS

Hatred Engendered by Second Balkan Conflict Will Intensify Fight.

International News Service: LONDON, June 30.—Now that Greece has broken with the German allies, her troops, in all probability will be employed mainly against the Bulgarians in the Macedonian theater of war, according to a dispatch from Saloniki today.

Although the Greeks and Bulgarians were allies against Turkey in the first Balkan war, they were enemies in the second Balkan conflict and the hatred engendered by that bloody epoch of Balkan history remains.

Even in the first war there was antagonism when the Greeks were first into Saloniki. A Balkan army was thrown into the city and clashes between Greek and Bulgarian soldiers were frequent. The allies, it was reported here today, are preparing to supply the Greek army with the weapons needed for warfare as it is conducted today.

LENS LIES AT THE MERCY OF HAIG'S ARMY

Powerfully Fortified German Positions in Northern France Are Successfully Stormed.

International News Service: LONDON, June 30.—Lens, the German fortress in northern France, lies today virtually at the mercy of the British. The war office in its official report at noon stated that the recent British operations against Lens have resulted in the advance of a mile over a front four miles wide.

A series of powerfully fortified German positions along both banks of the Souchez river, covering Lens, were stormed by the British forces. Despite the fury of the fighting around Lens the war office says that the British losses have been slight. On the other hand the Germans suffered heavy losses, due chiefly to the violence of the British bombardments and the accuracy given to British artillery by their preponderance in the air.

All Classes Take Part. Field Marshal Haig's men in the Lens sector have been fighting with traditional British gallantry. All classes of troops have been taking part in the violent lunges against the German lines, Welsh, Scotch, Irish, English, Canadians and Australians have been fighting shoulder to shoulder.

SOCIALISTS PLAN TO AID DRAFT DEFIERS

International News Service: CLEVELAND, O., June 30.—Draft defiers will receive the backing of the socialist party, it was announced here today. A meeting of socialist leaders and attorneys will be held in Chicago July 6, to formulate plans for a standardized defense. It was also announced there would be no let-up in the campaign against war. Among the attorneys to be enlisted in the fight are Morris Billquit, of New York; Seymour Stedman, of Chicago and Joseph W. Schartz, of Dayton, O.

SALOON KEEPER IS CHARGED AS PERJURER

Affidavit was filed in circuit court charging Alphonse Verweist with perjury. It is alleged that Verweist, who is a saloon keeper in Milwaukee, testified in a court that he did not own the saloon, but that it was owned by Julius Hurlerkart. It has been shown that Verweist did own the saloon, according to the affidavit, and that he willfully committed perjury in court.

TO OBSERVE FOURTH

PETROGRAD, June 30.—The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Russia this year for the first time. The celebration of the birth of liberty is being arranged by the United States ambassador, David Francis, in cooperation with representatives of the provisional government.

Unsatisfactory Peace Worse Than War Itself, Gen. Petain Asserts

International News Service: PARIS, June 30.—"An unsatisfactory peace would be worse than war itself." This declaration was made by Gen. Petain, the French commander-in-chief, in one of his articles in the Army Bulletin entitled "Why We Are Fighting." Gen. Petain said further, in part: "The truth is that Germany for years wished war against Russia and against France. For a long time she had foreseen the invasion of the two countries in its minutest detail by maintaining a spy organization without precedent and by the most complete military preparation. 'What Germany wished the Pan-Germans have now avowed.' She wished, in particular, besides our departments of the north and east, Flanders, Artois and Lorraine, and our most precious mineral, agricultural and industrial resources, to extort from us ten times as much gold as in 1871. (The amount of the indemnity extorted from France by Germany in 1871 was \$1,000,000,000.) 'Beaten on the Marne and the Yser, stopped at Verdun, obliged to give up her colonies, and bequeathed little by little in Europe,

Gen. John J. Pershing in London



MAJ-GEN JOHN J. PERSHING. Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, leaving his headquarters in London with Lord Brook, to pay his respects to King George at Buckingham palace.

Germans Court Turks; Keeping Up Appearances

International News Service: COPENHAGEN, June 30.—Berlin is making frantic efforts to keep up normal appearances. The German museums are kept open, though certain compartments within them are closed. Theaters and concerts continue as in peace time. The race meets are held as in the pre-war days and are well patronized. This information was secured from a traveler who arrived from Germany today. The Germans are making special efforts to cultivate the Turk. Lectures on Turkey are being delivered in the schools at regular intervals, and booksellers announce a sudden and widespread demand for Turkish grammars. In 10 or more German schools 20 or 30 Turkish youths of about 16 years have, at the instance of the

SWISS CONSUL QUILTS AFTER 25 YEARS WORK

International News Service: CHICAGO, June 30.—Arnold Hollinger, Swiss consul in Chicago for 25 years, has sent his resignation to Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister at Washington. Hollinger denied that German trouble had anything to do with his action and said it was prompted by failing health.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

MADISON, Maine, June 30.—George Rowe, his wife and six children were burned to death in a fire early today which destroyed their home on the River road, a mile from the village of Anson.

RECOVER EIGHT GIRL VICTIMS

New York Detectives Rescue Them From Lair of White Slavers. The work grows out of developments that followed the slaying of pretty 17-year-old Ruth Cruzer, the high school girl who was assaulted and murdered in the shop of Alfredo Cocchi. The first 24 hours of the detectives' work has borne fruit. Eight young girls who disappeared from their homes in New York, have been found and restored to their parents. The oldest of the eight was only 18. In each case the police found that a man had enticed the girl away from her home under promise of marriage. Four men are under arrest in connection with these cases.

KANSAS CROPS HURT

SMITH CENTER, Kans., June 30.—Strong winds and a temperature of 105 today did extensive damage to crops in northwest Kansas. No relief from rain is promised.

BIG CHANGE IS REQUIRED TO JUSTIFY ANY RATE INCREASE

Tentative Refusal of 15 Percent Advance Will be Final Unless Roads' Expenses Increase Greatly.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, June 30.—Unless American railroads report steadily increasing expenses and steadily decreasing net incomes during the next four months, the tentative refusal of the interstate commerce commission to grant them a 15 per cent advance in freight rates will become final and absolute. And, if the situation is aggravated in the meantime, government operation of the railroads may be hastened.

Under ordinary procedure of the commission, mere suspension of proposed increases for a period does not necessarily mean ultimate refusal to grant those increases. The interested parties in the 15 per cent case today agree that the commission's suspension in this proceeding means that the railroad situation in the United States will have to undergo a material change if an additional rate burden is to be laid on the public.

Analytical reading of the commission's opinion resulted in expressions today of a belief that the commission foresees as an easy possibility of the taking over of the railroads by the government before the summer is done. The separate opinion of Commissioner McChord, dissenting in part from the majority opinion, practically states that final action must be postponed until it is seen whether or not congress shall determine the

"Bone Dry" Bill Beaten By President's Plea to Avoid More Delay

International News Service: WASHINGTON, June 30.—The "wet" and "dry" battle in congress drew near a close today with the defeat of "bone dry" prohibition certain. It is all over but a bit of debating and the formality of recording a vote carrying out the president's will. Whisky making must stop but beer and wine can stay awhile, at least—this will be the senate's decision and there is every reason to believe that the house will concur in it.

Administration leaders hoped to bring all amendments and the bill itself to a vote before adjournment today but more conservative predictions today that the measure would not be disposed of until next week. Although the democratic "drys" have bowed to the president's wish to accept beer and wine making from the prohibition provisions, the republican "drys" were still determined to continue the fight today. This obstacle, along with objections to various other phases of the bill, probably will hold up a vote for several days.

Effect Not Noticeable. So far as the immediate effect on consumption is concerned, the country will hardly notice the prohibition senate is going to enact. No one's thirst for liquor will be unsatisfied because of the senate's prohibition plan. It won't affect beer and wine, and will only prevent the further use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of whisky and other spirituous liquors. Unless every indication today is reversed, Pres't Wilson has won a complete victory on the prohibition question, demonstrating once again his grip on congress and his determination to conduct the war according to his own plans. Until the president took a hand yesterday, bone dry prohibition seemed almost a certainty. His plea to the "drys" not to force the fight if it would delay the much-needed food control bill won many converts immediately among them Sen. Sheppard, the dry leader.

Girl is Saved by Human Life Net

International News Service: NEW YORK, June 30.—Linking their arms together in a human life net, a dozen firemen today saved from serious injury or death a girl who found herself trapped in an apartment house fire at 1787 Madison av. The girl plunged from a window ledge high above the crowd that watched her dive with horror, bounced off the arms of the firemen and rolled into the street only slightly bruised. A man, trapped on the third floor, hung a clothesline to a tenant in a neighboring house and then made his escape over the line across the court.

British Treasury May Aid Poor

International News Service: DUNDEE, June 30.—The British treasury may come to the aid of the poor if the price of bread rises beyond their reach. Premier Lloyd-George in a speech in a speech here today said that, if necessary, the government would resort to exchequer funds to keep the price of bread within the limits at which the bulk of the people can buy.

SUBMARINE RELEASED

International News Service: MADRID, June 30.—The German submarine which took refuge in the harbor of Cadiz has left port following the promise of the German government that it will go direct to a German port before committing any further act of war.