

21 MEN ARE LOST WHEN U.S. WARSHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

Three Officers and Eighteen Enlisted Men Dead as Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sinks in Collision.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Keno, of Philadelphia, the commanding officer; two junior officers, Lieutenant Charles F. Wedderburn, Chevy Chase, Md., and Ensign Harry G. Skinner, jr., Mt. Washington, Md., and 18 enlisted men were lost in the sinking of the American torpedo boat destroyer Clancy in a collision in the war zone Monday morning, the Navy department was advised today by Vice Admiral Sims.

The enlisted men lost:

- Daniel B. Crane, machinist mate, second class; mother, Mary H. Crane, 2710 Augustine court, Los Angeles. Joseph S. Ewart, machinist mate, Newport, R. I. Charles A. Goodrich, chief machinist mate, Oakwood, Ill. Stanley T. Anthony, electrician, New Bedford, Mass. Honore M. Craggett, jr., electrician, Laurel, Md. Joseph A. Heroux, fireman, third class; mother, Emma J. Bachellerie, 230 South Soto street, Los Angeles. Algen H. Guttridge, machinist mate, Cullison, Kan. Henry G. Haman, seaman, Buffalo. William H. Hempel, oiler, Rendville, Mich. Ira F. Kopp, gunner's mate, Daventon, Ia. Charles A. O'Connor, chief yeoman, South Boston, Mass. Francisco Paktkhan, mess attendant, Olongapo, P. I. John Rhinehart, chief water tender, Block Island, R. I. John A. Smith, gunners' mate, New York. John Williams Stribling, oiler, Waring, Tex. George Wornell, boiler maker, friend, Harry C. Smith, San Francisco. Oswald J. Terkildsen, yeoman, second class, Brooklyn, N. Y. Nicholas H. Wagner, ship fitter, Fullerton, Md. In cabling the casualty list, Admiral Sims added no details to his message yesterday, which simply announced that the destroyer had been sunk in a collision early Monday morning. The vessel carried 88 men besides the three officers, and 70 of enlisted personnel were saved.

RUSS TO OFFER PEACE ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS

London, Nov. 22.—No Russian military communication was issued today. A Petrograd message received by the British admiralty by wireless press says: "A political communique states that by order of the all-Russian workmen's and soldier's congress, the council of the people's commissaries has assumed power, with obligations to offer all the peoples and their respective governments an immediate armistice on all fronts, with the purpose of opening pour parlars immediately for the conclusion of a democratic peace."

TO OFFER ARMISTICE. "When the power of the council is firmly established throughout the country the council will, without delay, make a formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents, enemy and ally. A draft message to this effect has been sent to all the peoples' commissaries for foreign affairs and to all the plenipotentiaries and representatives of allied nations in Petrograd. "The council also has sent tenders to the citizen commander-in-chief that after receiving the present message he shall approach the commanding authorities of the enemy armies with an offer of a cessation of all hostile activities for the purpose of opening peace pour parlars; and that the hall, first keep the council constantly informed by direct wire of pour parlars with the enemy armies, and second, that he shall sign the preliminary act only after approval by the commissaries council.

Lenine Signs It. The communique is signed by Oulanoff Lenine, president of the commissaries council; Trotsky, commissary of foreign affairs; Krevlenko, commissary of war; Beutch-Bruvitch, chairman of the council, and Gorbounoff, secretary."

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The Vovaia Zhizn publishes a dispatch from Yalta describing the formation in the Crimea of a monarchical union, whose slogan is "Onward for the czar and holy Russia." The dispatch says the union purposes to take an active part in the constituent assembly and has suggested as its representatives Vladimir Purishkevich, General Brussloff and M. Dragomiroff. It is the intention of the organization to work openly in attracting adherents.

Hear Criticisms U. S. Corn Standards in Omaha Dec. 5

Washington, Nov. 22.—Criticism of government standards for shelled corn and the various grades of wheat will be asked at hearings in 17 cities, beginning at New York, November 26. In making this announcement today the Department of Agriculture said it wished to have any defects in the grading now effective pointed out specifically so that rearrangements of grades for practical requirements of those interested in marketing and utilization may be made if considered necessary. Hearings in Omaha are scheduled for December 5.

Syrup Men to Cut Down On Use of Cane Sugar

Washington, Nov. 22.—Representatives of concerns manufacturing table syrups agreed at a conference here today to use a larger proportion of corn syrup and less cane from which sugar is made and not to use granulated sugar in their products. They also appointed a committee to see that the industry in this country carries out the agreement.

Seize Russ Sugar to Feed Hungry New York

New York, Nov. 22.—The sugar shortage in New York and New England was relieved somewhat today by the seizure by George M. Rolph, federal sugar administrator, of 10,000 tons bought for the Russian government and by Mr. Rolph's declaration that 25 carloads of beet sugar are on the way from the west to Boston and New England points. The sugar seized today was attached yesterday by the Marine Transportation Service corporation, in connection with a suit against former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, seeking to obtain \$2,800,000 for alleged breach of contract. The sugar is to be placed on the market immediately. The proceeds from the sale will be amenable to the writ of attachment.

BURLESON SCORED BY LABOR LEADERS

Alleged High-Handed Methods of Postmaster General Come in for Attack by American Federation Meeting.

Buffalo, Nov. 22.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution condemning Postmaster General Burleson for his autocratic policy toward postal employees and instructed the executive council of the federation to obtain an audience with President Wilson and place before him facts "concerning the oppressive labor policy of the postmaster general."

At the next session there was another long and at times acrimonious debate on a resolution favoring the conscription of citizens of allied nations now living in the United States. The federation probably will make a vigorous fight to unionize all branches of the steel industry still unorganized.

"Bird of Paradise" to Give Matinee for Red Cross

Following an inquiry from F. W. Judson, head of the Red Cross in this state, as to whether the Brandeis theater would give a special matinee on Friday, December 7, everything down to the smallest item to be donated and the entire receipts of the performance to be turned over to the Red Cross, the manager of the theater wired to Ben Giroux, the manager of "The Bird of Paradise" company, to learn whether or not the company would donate their services on this occasion, and the following wire was received from Mr. Giroux in reply: "In behalf of Oliver Morosco and the members of 'The Bird of Paradise' company, please say to the Red Cross committee it is a great privilege for us to play the matinee Friday, December 7, and that it is a small way for us to help do our bit.—Ben M. Giroux."

Work Train Collides With Freight and Two Are Killed

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 22.—Two men were killed, three seriously injured and two slightly injured this morning at Fairview, Idaho, when a work train crashed head-on onto a freight train on the Ogden, Logan & Idaho railroad. The dead are Conductor Albert S. Warner and brakeman Dwight V. Reynolds, both of the northbound train and residents of Ogden. The seriously injured are brakeman George A. Anders, Motorman Enos Rowland and Conductor Edgar Cathcart. It is thought their injuries will prove fatal. Motorman Clarence Hawkes and brakeman Cleve Hauck were slightly injured. The men were riding in the engines of the trains when the crash came.

Cottonseed Cake to Have Priority on Texas Roads

Washington, Nov. 22.—Railroads in Texas today were ordered by the priorities board to give preference in transportation beginning tomorrow to all shipments of cottonseed cake and cottonseed meal for points in Texas and New Mexico over all other traffic except live stock, perishables, human foodstuffs, railroad supplies and material, coal and government shipments. The purpose is to get food to the thousands of cattle threatened with starvation owing to the drought.

New Phase of the German War Propaganda Appears

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 22.—Newspapers purporting to be copies of the Edmonton Journal, giving an account of an alleged disastrous Zeppelin raid on Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, were circulated in Bakersfield today, due, it was believed, to a new phase of German propaganda.

HYMENEAL, Benson-Thompson.

Albion, Neb., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A military wedding occurred here last evening, when Captain Raymond Temple Benson of 33rd Field artillery, was united in marriage to Margaret Myrtle Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson of Monroe, Neb. The service was held in the Congregational church, Rev. Trickey, the pastor, officiating.

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Department Orders.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Resignations granted: Sohmaka, 10a Cox, Lincoln, 215; Eusemia M. Winnow, Burkett, 325; Almira Dillon, Dorchester, 222; Iowa, Mary Ebery, Cromwell, 115; Rebecca Emerson, Boone, 215; Mary A. Howe, Sioux City, 125; Evaline Peck, Ottumwa, 125; Melissa M. Robbins, Lake City, 245; minors of John Myers Myers, alias John Myers, Wilton Junction, 112; South Dakota, Ellen Arnold, Yarmouth, 225; Mary Hetsler, Europa, 225; Bert P. Harris has been appointed postmaster at De Sota, Washington county, Neb. Vice Emma C. Allen, resigned.

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Venetians Put Trust in Piave Line; German Guns Roar in City

Venice, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—The ministers of war and marine arrived here today and held a conference with the mayor, Count Grimani, on the defenses of the city. They visited all parts of the city and carefully inspected the arsenal and coast batteries.

The minister of marine went aboard the flagship of the fleet and was received with honors amid the broadsides which were being directed against enemy positions at the mouth of the Piave river. Both ministers expressed gratification at the splendid behavior of the population in the face of the Teutonic allied menace.

DRYS WIN IN LOS ANGELES BY 20,000; EFFECTIVE APR. 1

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—Tabulation of the vote on the "wet" and "dry" election yesterday were completed late today and showed the adoption of an ordinance to close the saloons March 31, 1918, to have a majority of 20,174 votes, the total returns being 54,455 for the ordinance and 34,281 against it.

The ordinance provides for the abolition of all liquor traffic in the harbor district. Today the "dry" forces announced they would ask the city council to advance the date of prohibition in that district by adopting an ordinance effective within a month. They said prompt action was desirable because of the presence in that section of certain federal forces.

Prominent liquor men expressed the belief today that the new ordinance would not be upheld by the courts, but the city legal department said they were confident that it was valid.

Red Crossers Replace All Materials Sunk by Subs

Washington, Nov. 22.—Red Cross material lost in transit to France through the sinking of ships by submarines would be replaced under a plan recommended to the Red Cross by the Beeville, Tex., chapter. When informed that a vessel carrying Red Cross supplies had been lost with its cargo, this chapter offered to replace its proportion of the lost supplies and suggested that other chapters do likewise.

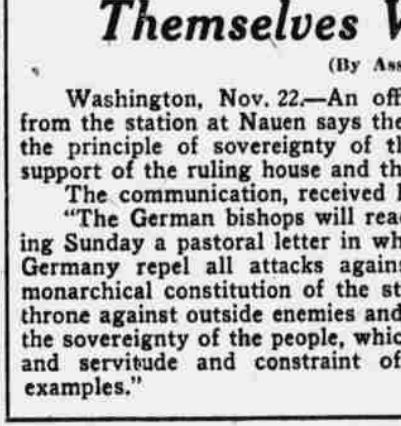
Hold Up Wheat to Coast So Corn May Be Moved

Washington, Nov. 22.—The temporary halt in the movement of wheat to the seaboard was explained at the food administration today in a statement saying that the railroads had stopped shipments for a time so that the corn may be moved. The food administration approved the action, it was said, inasmuch as there is enough wheat at the seaboard now to meet immediate needs.

German Catholic Clergy Align Themselves With the Monarchy

Washington, Nov. 22.—An official German statement radiographed from the station at Nauen says the Catholic clergy of Germany, rejecting the principle of sovereignty of the people, have aligned themselves in support of the ruling house and the monarchical constitution. The communication, received here today by cable, follows: "The German bishops will read from the episcopal thrones this coming Sunday a pastoral letter in which it is declared that the Catholics of Germany repel all attacks against the German ruling house and the monarchical constitution of the state. The Catholics should protect the throne against outside enemies and internal revolution. The bishops reject the sovereignty of the people, which only brings other forms of inequality and servitude and constraint of which the world war offers many examples."

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GERMAN U-BOATS SINK 17 BRITISH VESSELS IN WEEK

Greatest Number Lost Since October 28; Ten More Than 1,600 Tons; Seven of Smaller Tonnage.

London, Nov. 22.—Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the British admiralty. Of these 10 were vessels of 1,600 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons.

"WETS" ACCUSED OF BEATING SUFFRAGE

Pennsylvania Woman Says Enough Votes Pledged in 1917 Legislature to Have Carried Proposition.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 22.—Charges that enough votes in the 1917 Pennsylvania legislature had been pledged to pass the suffrage referendum bill, but activity of the anti-prohibition lobby caused many members to renege their pledges, were brought by Mrs. J. O. Miller, Pittsburgh, acting president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association, in an address opening the 49th annual convention of the organization here today.

Mrs. Miller declared the association has proofs in a safety deposit vault in Philadelphia of the names of certain members of the last legislature by the German-American alliance.

DISFRANCHISE CONSCIENTIOUS WAR OBJECTORS

London, Nov. 22.—The House of Commons by a vote of 209 to 171 adopted an amendment to the electoral bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to war. In the course of the debate, which lasted throughout the entire afternoon, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government did not desire to influence the house in any way on the question, but that it would leave the members free to vote as their consciences dictated.

Russ Caucasus Army Takes 1,600 Austrians

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The Russian Caucasus army won success against the enemy along the river Dyal, according to information reaching the army and the workmen and soldier delegates. The Russians started an attack and overcame the enemy, capturing 1,600 of them, of whom 134 were officers. The morale of the troops is said to be excellent.

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Failed to Report in Draft; Gets 20 Years

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 22.—Reports to authorities at Camp Devens announced today that a sentence of 20 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta had been imposed on Tony Petroski, of Norwich, Conn., convicted by court martial, for failure to report here with other drafted men from his district.

in the North Sea and the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans since the beginning of the war had been sunk. He added that enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent, but that the Germans were building them faster than they previously had done.

Religious Papers Consolidate.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of two well known religious newspapers, the Congregationalist and the

Advance. The journals will henceforth be known by the combined names. The Congregationalist, said to be the oldest religious paper in the country, always has been published in Boston, and the Advance in Chicago.

W. J. Bryan to Testify Before La Follette Sub-Committee

Washington, Nov. 22.—Chairman Pomerene of the senate privileges and elections committee, returned to Washington today and announced that his subcommittee plans to proceed next Monday with investigation of the alleged disloyal St. Paul speech of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. During the suspension of the inquiry former Secretary Bryan has communicated with Senator Pomerene regarding the Lusitania case and statements made by Senator La Follette. Mr. Bryan probably will be one of the first witnesses called. Senator La Follette will be allowed to cross-examine all witnesses.

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