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### GERMAN SUBMARINE RAID UNITED STATES COAST.

New York, June 3.—Germany has carried her unrestricted submarine warfare to this side of the ocean and at least five vessels have been sunk by submarine attacks off the Atlantic coast. Some reports say the number of victims already has reached fifteen.

Altho the presence of German under sea boats had been reported in American waters for several days past, the first definite news that they were operating off this coast came today when the crew of one victim, the schooner Edward H. Cole (1,394 ton) was landed here. Their vessel was sunk Monday off the New Jersey shore. It is known that at least two U-boats are engaged in the campaign which is assumed to be aimed chiefly at the American transport service.

Details of the additional sinkings had not been received early this afternoon but the report was that they had fallen victims to the enemy somewhere off the New England coast.

### Washington Gets Busy.

Washington, June 3.—Germany by striking with her submarines at the very doors of America has admitted to the world that the army will turn the tide against her on the battle field of France.

As first news of the submarine raid on the Atlantic coast brought to the navy department today by Associated Press dispatches was followed by official reports, naval officials declared that the American anti-submarine forces in home waters were ample to meet the attack.

All along the coast line naval flying boats, submarine chasers, and numberless other naval craft immediately got into action.

All officials declared that the navy department was fully equipped to meet the thrust at the very fountain head of the flow of American troops to Europe, and that all its agencies were being brought into play to find the submarines and destroy them.

This challenge to the fighting forces of the United States would be met, officials said, with the same measure which have driven the submarines to cover in the war zone, and the steady flow of American transports to France would be guarded with the same effective protection which has carried them thru the infested waters of the British isles and France with a remarkably low loss of life.

### Drilling Special Squad.

Thirty-two members of the Home Guards will be given special instructions in military drill by Dr. T. J. Kerr, who is an expert drill instructor. The men will assemble at six o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings on Fourth street at the Elks building and devote an hour to the drill. The first of these exercises were held yesterday morning. Quite a few of those subject to military call are members of this drill team, and figure that the instruction they receive from Dr. Kerr will be of advantage to them when they go to camp.

Mrs. Lem Toale, now of Scottsbluff, spent Sunday in town while enroute to Stromsburg.

For Sale—China cabinet, couch, 2 rugs, chairs, etc. Inquire at the Art Store before Saturday.

The Queen Esther's will meet Thursday with Mrs. Foster, 822 west 12th street.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Work on the Crossier residence on west Fourth street was started yesterday.

Miss Sarah Kelly left Sunday night for a visit with friends in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Governor Neville arrived in town Sunday morning and after spending the day in town returned to Lincoln that night.

The Happy Hour club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fern Norris, 508 west Front. A good attendance is desired.

When you are out for ride visit Brink & Co's Soda Fountain at Hershey.

Mrs. P. J. Gilman will leave tomorrow morning for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Kate Woolsey, at Van Cover, Washington.

Mrs. Edmund Dickey and Mrs. F. W. Rincker left last night for Hastings to attend the Episcopal convocation which is in session there this week.

The Bible Group of the Baptist church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Gambrel, 410 Vine street. The new group will meet Thursday with Mrs. Cully, 809 east 4th street.

C. F. Tracy and Sanford Hartman left this morning for the scenes of their boyhood days in New York state, the former was bound for Plattsburgh, which he had not visited in fifty years, the latter to Glenn's Falls. They will be absent about three weeks.

Clerk Allen, of the exemption board said that he has knowledge of some fifteen young men who will leave town tomorrow night for Sidney, Omaha or other points to enlist either in the army or navy.

Last week the Mutual Building and Loan Association sold to Julius Pizer the rear part of the latter's lot, a tract 35 1/2 x 44 feet for a consideration of \$3,000. It is understood that the purchaser will erect a building on the lot and lease it to the Willard Service Station.

O. R. Handley, of Omaha, was in town last week and purchased three second hand Buick cars, one of Sheriff Saltsbury, another from Roy Lannin and a third from the J. S. Davis Co. The limited number of cars now manufactured makes a strong demand for second hand cars. Mr. Handley is a son-in-law of Victor Von Gotes.

A couple of months ago the Nebraska Telephone Company received a carload of cable for use in repairing and enlarging the North Platte plant. The big reels had been unloaded but a short time until the federal government commandeered a reel. This was followed by the commandeering of another reel, and reel followed reel until the entire carload had been conscripted for government use.

John Mellen, for over thirty years traveling freight agent for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, spent yesterday in town. When the government took over the roads Mr. Mellen found himself without a job, all traveling men for the railroads—some 1,500 in number—being discharged. In anticipation of a day when he might cease railroad work, Mr. Mellen purchased a number of years ago, several tracts of land in Lincoln, Keith and Cheyenne counties and he will devote his time to looking after these farms.

### ALL OVER SIXTEEN ARE SOON TO REGISTER.

T. C. Paterson, president of the Council of Defense, Postmaster McCarty and Secretary Beeler of the Council of Defense set in motion yesterday the machinery which will register in every male resident in Lincoln county over sixteen years of age. It is probable that the plan employed will be to have the officers of each rural school district as registrars, and in the town the registrars will be appointed either by the Council of Defense or by the town officials. The date of registration has not yet been designated, but this will be announced within the next few days. The registrars will be provided with the registration cards which will be furnished the registrants when they appear at the place of registration.

On this registration card the registrant gives his name, telephone number and postoffice address, if not employed his occupation, his trade or profession; whether he has had any experience in farm labor; what activity necessary to the prosecution of the war would prevent him from helping during harvest, haying, threshing and corn husking; the age of the registrant and his class. There are five classes. Class 1 is men permanently employed in necessary work; Class 2 hired labor on farm not employed by the year; Class 3 hired labor other than farm labor temporarily employed; Class 4 retired farmers, business men and others who can work part of the time on farms; Class 5 town boys age from 16 to 21.

### A Sad Incident.

Ted Bogue, who left Saturday for the Mare Island navy yards after having enlisted in the navy at Omaha, writes his parents that when their train reached Rawlins, one of the Nebraska boys on board received word that his mother had died. A naval ensign was in charge of the boys and he released the motherless boy so that he could go home. It was developed that the young man was practically penniless, so the boys on board chipped in and bought him a ticket to his Nebraska home. It is probable that the mother's death was hastened when her boy left home.

### Major Harrington Soon to Sail.

A former North Platte man writes as follows from Cincinnati: "Just had a nice visit with our mutual friend Major M. C. Harrington and learned that he was hurrying his final reports preparatory to leaving for Hoboken, N. J., and from there to sail for France where he will be fully equipped for extensive field service in the quartermaster's department. 'No more feather beds for me,' said Major Harrington."

### Beets Look Fine.

John Bryan, field agent of the American Beet Sugar Co., has been making a survey of the beet fields from North Platte west, and while in town yesterday stated that generally speaking the beets are in fine condition. There are twenty-two hundred acres of beets being grown for the American company in the territory west of North Platte to a line a short distance west of Hershey.

### Injured Man Dies.

Joseph Bajohn, aged about sixty, who was found along the railroad track near Maxwell Friday morning with the back of his head crushed, died at the General hospital Saturday. Papers on his person indicated his name, but not his residence. A letter was found from an apparent friend in St. Louis, and the body is being held until this friend replies to the telegram sent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart and daughter Irene are at Ft. Crook visiting Lieut. Frank Stuart, who is soon to leave that post for another camp—probable Camp Funston.

### FORMER NORTH PLATTERS TO PICNIC AT LOS ANGELES.

Knowing that several dozen former North Platte residents now living in or adjacent to Los Angeles receive the Tribune, Otto Weil, of Los Angeles requests us to publish the following: "Former residents of North Platte and vicinity, now residents of Los Angeles and surrounding section will hold a picnic at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles Sunday, June 9th. All persons who have lived at or near North Platte are cordially invited to attend."

### The New Time Card.

Under the new time card which went into effect Sunday trains No. 7 and 8 and No. 17 and 18 and No. 3 and 10 are taken off. No. 19, which arrives at 9:35 in the morning from the east, will be split at this terminal, one train going to Denver, the other to the coast. Going east No. 12, the Denver train, and No. 4, a coast train, will be consolidated here and run through to Omaha as one train.

Going east trains will leave as follows: Local at 6 a. m., No. 16 at 7:55 a. m., No. 8 at 9:30 a. m., No. 2 at 2:15 p. m., No. 20 at 3:25 p. m., No. 4 at 11:40 p. m.

Coming from the east No. 19 will arrive at 9:35 a. m., and divided, the Denver train leaving at 9:50 and the coast train at 9:55; No. 1 will arrive at 4:25 p. m., No. 5 at 5:35 p. m., No. 9 at 6:00 p. m., the local at 7:15 and No. 15 at 12:40 a. m. The branch train will leave at 10:00 a. m. city time.

### Fredrickson Case Finished.

The hearing on the charge of insanity of Mrs. Jennie Fredrickson, which was continued last week on account of the illness of Dr. Dent, a member of the board, was resumed yesterday. During the hearing the testimony of about forty Brady residents was taken, and the evidence was to quite an extent contradictory. At the completion of the testimony Mrs. Fredrickson was paroled for thirty days. If at the end of that time no further complaints against her are made, charge against her will be formally dismissed.

### Drum Corps Dance Big Success.

The dance held at the K. C. hall last evening by the drum corps was a big success both in attendance, socially and financially. The floor was crowded with dancers, and as the music was exceptionally good, every participant had a delightful evening. The drum corps assisted the orchestra in the music.

The drum corps appreciate the patronage extended and thank the public for the liberal support.

### Donates Set of Harness.

August Splinter has donated a set of double driving harness jointly to the Red Cross and the Home Guards. The harness have been placed on sale at Fink's harness shop and will be sold to any one desiring to pay the price asked, which is reasonable.

### Cavalry Troop Notice.

All those interested in the formation of a cavalry troop of Home Guards are requested to meet at the Franklin auditorium at 8:30 this evening. Quite a number have expressed a desire to organize such a troop and those as well as all others interested are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boatman left this morning for Omaha to remain for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Hollman and daughter left this morning for the eastern part of the state.

J. G. Beeler went to Lincoln this morning to argue the drainage district case in the state supreme court.

Sam Grace and son, of Omaha, arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards.

### NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

"Jack" Stack leaves tomorrow night for Omaha for the purpose of enlisting as a mechanic in the United States navy.

Lieut. Robert Ganit writes the home folks that he has been transferred from Camp Dodge to Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Paul Marti, with Company E at Camp Cody, announces in a letter to his father that he has been appointed corporal. As Paul is under eighteen the promotion is very creditable to him.

Ted Bogue and Willis Baker who enlisted in the navy at Omaha Friday, passed through Saturday enroute to the Mare Island navy yard. Both have been assigned to the medical corps.

Clyde Cook has received a card from Omer Roten, a former North Platte fireman, in which he states that he is now at Camp Mills, N. J., and with other North Platte men who are there, will go from there to France.

Charles Sluder, who went to Omaha last Friday and enlisted in the navy on his twenty-first birthday, was sent the Great Lakes training station at Chicago and assigned to service as machinist mate in the land division of the navy.

Sherwood Woodhurst and Ralph Clabaugh, who went to Omaha Friday to enlist in the navy were found to be underweight for that service and were assigned to the hospital corps and sent to Ft. Logan, Ralph being classified as a pharmacist's clerk.

Harold Duke, formerly of this city, but the past year working on the Southern Pacific out of San Francisco, went through yesterday on No. 12 enroute to Washington Barracks, Washington D. C., where he will be assigned to an engineering corps. Relatives and friends were at the station to greet him and bid him God speed on his way.

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen and two children left Monday for a visit with friends in Sterling, Cal.

### Registration Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be registration day for all boys in Lincoln county who have reached the age of twenty-one since the 5th of June, 1917. This registration will be held at the office of the local exemption board on the second floor of the federal building, and this is the only place where the registering can be done.

It is estimated that the registration of these boys will be ten per cent of the total of all who registered in June of last year. This number was 1,760, so it is probable that the number registering tomorrow will not be less than one hundred and seventy-five. The registration will be kept open until nine o'clock in the evening, but it is desired by the board that all present themselves as early in the day as possible.

The exemption board has secured the assistance of several clerks to assist them in the work.

### Germans Credited With Fire.

St. Louis, June 3.—Army officials tonight expressed belief that the mysterious fire that did \$1,000,000 damage at two warehouses at the United States arsenal here early this morning was of German origin. Anton Ronjack, twenty-three years old, an Austrian enemy alien was arrested shortly after the fire started when he attempted to vault the fence surrounding the government reservation. He denied contributing to the fire's origin and said he attempted to climb the six-foot stockade to watch the blaze.

It is currently reported that the officials at this terminal have been notified to expect a thirty to forty per cent increase in freight business within the next ten days. The government has selected the Union Pacific as the route over which the greater part of the trans-continent business shall be handled.

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