

GERMAN SUBSEA SINKS TWO SHIPS OF BRITISH NAVY

Admiralty at Berlin Announces Submarine Torpedoed Small Cruiser and Destroyer Near English Coast.

OTHER WARSHIPS DAMAGED

Small Cruiser and Battleship Said to Have Suffered in Fight.

BULGARS ARE ADVANCING

BULLETIN.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—(By Wireless to Seattle.)—The admiralty announced today that a German submarine sank a small cruiser and a destroyer near the British east coast and damaged another small cruiser and battleship.

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London, Aug. 21.—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth, were sunk Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines, while the vessels were searching for the German high seas fleet, according to an official announcement issued by the admiralty shortly before midnight. One German submarine was destroyed by the British, while another was rammed and possibly sunk, according to the admiralty statement, which follows:

"Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea on the nineteenth.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Bulgarian troops are advancing toward the Greek seaport of Kavala, it was announced today. They have seized two Greek forts. At several points along the front new engagements have been fought.

Violent fighting continued last night on the Verdun front, where the Germans made a determined effort to capture the village of Fleury from the French. The war office announced today that the Germans were repulsed with severe losses.

What Germany Says.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The official statement issued today reads:

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: On the Beresina, northeast of Dnjeljatich, Russian attempts to cross the river were frustrated. On both sides of Rudka Czerawiszce, on the Stokhod fighting with enemy troops which pushed forward to the western bank is still proceeding. In a successful counter attack in this region we captured six officers, 367 men and six machine guns.

"East of Kislin we ejected the Russians from several advanced trenches.

"Western front: North of the Somme the fighting gradually decreased in intensity. Near Oviliers hand-to-hand fighting continued until evening. Northwest of Pozieres and on both sides of Fontreaux wood, isolated British attacks were repulsed.

Use Twelve Divisions.

"Information is now at hand that at least eight British and four French divisions (about 200,000 men) took part in Friday's attack.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy yesterday evening repeated his attacks in the Thiemoont-Fléury sector and again penetrated the village of Fléury. Elsewhere he was repulsed. Northwest of Thiemoont wood and in Chapelle wood the enemy made unsuccessful attacks with hand grenades.

"British patrols were repulsed near Fromelles and northwest of Lievin. Near Lestrainy we took some prisoners.

"Balkan front: Bistrita, south of Presha lake, and Banica have been taken.

"North of Ostrova Lake the Serbian Drina division has been thrown from the dominating heights of Domestant Jert and Metrio. Tepak, Cometer were repulsed.

Repulse the Bulgars.

London, Aug. 20.—The British troops on the Saloniki front have advanced their line and have repulsed Bulgarian counter attacks, according to a war office statement. The statement says:

"On the Struma front our cavalry was in touch with the enemy in the Kopriv-Barakli area on Sunday. Enemy aircraft bombarded Jeniko, Cavallani and Gugnet with small arms.

The Weather

For Nebraska—General fair
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

FAIR	71
Clear	72
Partly Cloudy	73
Cloudy	74
Light Rain	75
Heavy Rain	76
Thunder	77
Storm	78
High Wind	79
Low Wind	80
Light Snow	81
Heavy Snow	82
Fog	83
Haze	84
Mist	85
Drizzle	86
Sleet	87
Ice Storm	88
Blizzard	89
Hard Frost	90
Light Frost	91
Heavy Frost	92
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Russians Occupy Hungarian Heights Three Miles From Border

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—An official statement issued today says: "In the region west of Lake Nobel, German attacks were repulsed.

"In the river Stokhod, in the region of the village of Rukacher, we captured the Tcherische farm and several heights. There was a stubborn fight for the village of Nobel, which after several days of several times, we repulsed the enemy, killing more than 1,000 men. In this region we captured six officers, more than 600 men, fifteen machine guns, two mine throwers, one searchlight, and telephone apparatus.

"In the direction of Korosmezo (in Hungary), three miles from the border our troops drove back the enemy to the heights west of Jablonitz and Voronka, and occupied the heights. On the Bialy Cheremosh river, in the region of Dolgopol, our detachments pushed back the enemy, thus making a slight advance in the direction of Teresopol. In the direction of Kirilovka, to the north, the enemy made attacks on the heights. These were repulsed and we occupied the heights.

"Caucasian front: In the direction of Diabek fighting continues.

"West of Lake Nozykgel our detachments drove the enemy out of the mountain pass near the village of Kadykh. Southwest of Urmi lake fighting continues in the region of Uepnu."

BIDS FOR BIG SHIPS ARE TO BE INVITED

Builders to Be Requested to Submit Their Figures on Construction.

BATTLE CRUISERS NEXT

Washington, Aug. 20.—Next Tuesday President Wilson will sign the naval appropriation bill carrying the largest building program ever projected for the country. On the following day bids for the four battleships, the scout cruisers, submarines, destroyers and all other craft authorized, except the four battle cruisers and the ammunition ship, will be requested from private bidders, to be opened October 18. Inquiries as to the type of ship each builder desires to bid on were sent out today.

It now is expected that the battle cruiser plans will be ready for advertisement by October 1. The entire 1917 program probably will be under contract before July 1 next, and only the shortage of skilled labor will delay construction, as the structural steel companies already have given assurances that prompt deliveries of materials can be made.

Daniels to Equip Yards.

The bill authorizes Secretary Daniels to equip several additional navy yards for government construction, \$6,000,000 having been appropriated for that purpose. No decision as to which yards shall be equipped first will be reached until the offers of private builders have been received and studied. Congress has designated, however, the yards at which capital construction may be undertaken.

These are Norfolk and Philadelphia being among those selected for that purpose.

The present attitude of the department is that because of the shortage of skilled labor, the quickest results can be obtained through giving private plants as much of the new work as they will take. It also is pointed out that the government shipping bill authorizes construction of commercial ships in navy yards, and this may prove to be a factor in distributing the huge amount of new construction contemplated in the navy and shipping bills.

Police Fill Jail In Saturday's Work

The day ending at 7 o'clock Sunday morning police headquarters reported 155 arrests, not including automobilists who are allowed to report on their honor. From early indications the Sunday clean-up will bring in as many more at least. The jail would be unable to contain the whole crowd if many did not have friends to furnish bail.

The capacity of the city jail is about 180 if the inmates are packed in carefully. If the women prisoners are transferred to the matron's room this number can be exceeded somewhat.

The bulk of the Saturday catch included eight keepers of disorderly houses and eighty-seven inmates.

Included in the Sunday list were eight Mexicans held for investigation in connection with a murder of a Mexican laborer Sunday morning.

Battleships Start Out to Play in the Big War Game

Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet and a number of destroyers, submarines and other naval units, commanded by Admiral Henry L. Mayo, sailed tonight to take their position as the attacking force in the big war game which begins next Tuesday.

Rear Admiral James M. Helm, commanding the reserve fleet, has been assigned to defend the coast against the imaginary attack. Civilians who enlisted for the naval training cruise are on board the ships of his fleet, which still remained in harbor tonight.

Youth Struck by Auto May Be Fatally Hurt

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—Special Telegram.—Eugene, the 12-year-old son of D. W. Ellis, was struck by an automobile at the corner of Sixth and Court streets here this evening and was, perhaps, fatally injured. The car was being driven by Miss Frances Walker, and persons who saw the accident, say she was going at least twenty-five miles an hour when she struck the lad. The boy was rushed to a local hospital for treatment.

New York Children Out of City Advised to Stay Away

New York, Aug. 19.—The health department today issued a warning to parents who are out of the city with their children, advising them to remove them as long as possible. The total of new cases of infantile paralysis in Greater New York for the week ending today was 912, as compared with 1,131 for the previous week, while the number of deaths was 428, as compared with 302 last week.

AFTERMATH OF THE STORM ALONG GULF

Buildings Wrecked and Property Destroyed, But No Loss of Life Is Reported.

RAINS ARE TORRENTIAL

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 19.—Considerable property damage and great inconvenience to troops in the various national guardsmen camps in the Laredo district resulted from a tropical storm which raged here from 6 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning. For several hours Laredo was completely cut off from wire communication with the outside world.

Practically every tent of the 9,000 soldiers here was blown down, and the men were exposed to torrential rains for hours.

In Laredo the principal damage was confined to blowing down poles, trees, fences, and the destruction of small buildings. The maximum velocity of the wind was sixty miles an hour. The storm abated as suddenly as it struck this district.

Corpus Christi Shaken Up.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 19.—The beach hotel, on the north beach section of the city, is probably the worst damaged building here. Part of the roof was blown away and the foundations shaken. All guests were removed before the storm reached its height. Roofs have been torn off many buildings in the business district. High seas running yesterday and last night came up in the streets, but drained today.

A number of persons caught out in the bay here, as well as other sections, were reported drowned, but no bodies have been recovered, and no exact estimate can be made.

Railroad Buildings Wrecked.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 19.—The first word to reach Houston out of Kingsville, near the storm center, was a dispatch today from Hinton, the nearest telegraph station. This dispatch says that the Casa Ricardo hotel at Kingsville was badly damaged, many windows being broken, and many small buildings blown down. The passenger station, the Gulf Coast Line's roundhouse and machine shops were unroofed. The car sheds were demolished and the general offices of the line at Kingsville severely damaged.

Officials of the Gulf Coast Line report that nearly every telegraph pole between Hinton and San Benito has been blown down.

Patriotic Scenes As Saengerfest Ends

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The thirteenth Saengerfest, of the Nebraska Saengerbund, closed here today with a fine picnic and a business meeting of the delegates, two from each of the societies represented.

At the latter the financial and business affairs of the Bund were reviewed.

There was no election of officers and there will be none until the place for the next fest is fixed, this not having as yet been done. Columbus, however, is favored considerably as the next meeting place.

The closing concert last night was a most successful one, its termination being quite thrilling. The last song of the united male choruses was a march to the patriotic air of "The National Emblem." As its echoes died away the audience was asked to join the 200 trained voices in singing. The orchestra struck up "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." As they sang suddenly, from twenty different parts of the balcony, streamers of the national colors were thrown into the audience below.

Bees Headed for Bee Office Stop at Hatch Store and Are Caught

Chris Hall of Fire-engine company No. 3, is an apiarist, yes an apiarist—or if you like in plain United States—a beekeeper, one who keeps bees.

Yesterday evening he did a good day's work just before he started his night's work at the station.

A swarm of bees, Poland China bees, or maybe it was Black Minors, or on second thought seeing that they didn't sting the spectators were sure the swarming of the Belle Hatch millinery shop near Nineteenth on Farnam, about 3 o'clock. They were headed for The Bee office.

The passerby gave the store a wide berth until Art told Chris Hall about it. Chris got a box labeled Daisy Fly Killer, took the oxygen helmet from the fire house and went up to "catch" the bees, if that is what you call it. Chris

called it "hiving" them.

He got upon the box and brushed away until he was all covered with bees and the queen was in the box. Then he set the box on the sidewalk and let some more crawl in. He had to go to work just before six, but he had them in the box by that time.

Down at the station his admiring comrades listened to a lecture on beekeeping. "No, you needn't be afraid of them if you don't perspire. They won't sting you unless there is moisture on your hands. Yes, I've handled them before. I got a hive of them two years ago and inside of a month they swarmed, and I got the new swarm. This will make three hives that pay me a nice little piece of money out in my yard at 331 North Thirty-sixth avenue. They are worth about \$8 a swarm. That's pretty good pay for a half hour of work."

FUNSTON FAVORS WITHDRAWAL OF MEN IN MEXICO

Recommendation From General on Border to Washington Says This Action Ap- pears Desirable.

OFFICIALS OF SAME VIEW

Seems Little Doubt That the Action Will Soon Be Arranged.

MEXICANS ARE JUBILANT

Washington, Aug. 20.—A recommendation from General Funston that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico was contained in a recent report on the military situation made at the request of the War department, and designed for use of the joint commission which will discuss border problems. State department officials do not attempt to disguise their regret over premature publication of General Funston's conclusions, but they indicated today that it would not cause any alteration in plans.

Officials realized today, it is understood, the pressing matter for discussion by the commission from Mexico's viewpoint will be the question of withdrawal of General Pershing's expeditionary force.

Ask Views of Funston.

In order to furnish the American commissioners with full information, General Funston was asked to express his views on the military aspects of the expedition. There is every indication that the commissioners, and later the administration, were expected to abide by the recommendations of the chief military adviser on border matters.

Publication of the fact that General Funston believes it wise to withdraw the troops may hamper the American commissioners, some officials think, in obtaining whatever guarantees they may ask of the Mexican government as to security of the border from bandit raids. It is believed the administration is fully prepared to arrange for the recall of General Pershing's forces, since both State and War department officials are understood to share the views expressed in General Funston's report.

Look for Withdrawal.

There can be little doubt, it is now said, that the withdrawal will be promptly agreed to when the commission meets the conference when turning their attention to the drafting of a protocol to cover future border operations, investigation of the causes of bandit raids, and such other matters as they may wish to take up.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—Mexican reports in Juarez today indicated that no steps have been taken by General Pershing's expedition looking toward a general withdrawal from Mexico. The American expedition stretched out on a compact line from Columbus, N. M., to El Valle, Chihuahua, a distance of about 200 miles, the field headquarters being maintained at Colonia Dublin, 120 miles south of Columbus.

Reports that General Funston had recommended the withdrawal were received with the greatest enthusiasm in Juarez. General Gabriel Gavira, inspector-general of the Carranza armies, and General Francisco Gonzales, commandant, said that the reports, if true, will tend to eliminate the greatest cloud upon the Mexican horizon.

Three Killed at The Old Settlers' Reunion in Missouri

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 19.—Three men are dead and eight injured, three seriously it is believed, as a result of a series of fights which marked the recent Old Settlers reunion at Rocky Comfort in McDonald county. Belated news of the tragedies was brought here tonight by William L. Crow, a local editor. The dead are: RICHARD LARRIMORE, 35 years old, of Rocky Comfort; VANLACK, 24 years old, Rocky Comfort.

Larrimore, Crow related, was slain in a brawl by Vanslack, who killed himself with a shotgun, following Larrimore's death. West's throat was cut in a fight with an unidentified man.

The fighting continued two days, and was said to have been started in too liberal libations of "moonshine."

U. S. KENTUCKY, outward bound under Brooklyn bridge, with "rookies" on its decks. During the practice cruise, which will last for one month, the civilian sailors will be taught all the drills that are a part of the life of the regular enlisted sailor.



U.S.S. KENTUCKY, PASSING UNDER BROOKLYN BRIDGE, INTERNATIONAL FAIR SCHEDULE.

CREDIT MEN ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

First Session of National Retail Organization Will Be Held Today.

WIVES WITH DELEGATES

The St. Louis delegation of credit men arrived over the Burlington at 11 o'clock Sunday morning for the fourth annual convention of the National Retail Credit Men's association, which will open this morning at the Hotel Fontenelle.

The Minneapolis delegation is to arrive on the Northwestern this morning. It is expected that several hundred will attend the three days' convention. Many of the wives of the delegates will make the trip here with their husbands. Entertainment is provided for the women as well as for the men.

Monday evening after the first day's session the delegates will be entertained at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den.

Dinner at Field Club.

On Tuesday evening they are to be entertained at a dinner at the Field club. The Omaha credit men are to be the hosts. A. W. Jeffers will be toastmaster. R. L. Metcalfe is to speak on Omaha and Nebraska.

Wednesday evening, which will mark the close of the last day of the convention, the delegates and their wives will visit Carter lake for an evening of boating, and a plunge in the lake, are on the program.

The convention will be called to order this morning at 10 o'clock by President Woodcock of St. Louis.

Single Taxers Meet At Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A complete reorganization of the single tax movement, national and international, will be carried out by the single taxers at the sixth annual conference under the auspices of the Joseph Fels Fund commission, which opened yesterday.

The plan as suggested by Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia, is to organize a national single tax association which will raise and spend its own funds rather than be supported by the Fels fund. This association will have headquarters in New York.

Texas Bank Short And Doors Close

Longview, Tex., Aug. 20.—The People's State bank closed its doors yesterday by order of the state bank examiner, because of an alleged shortage of \$120,000 in the funds. Mayor G. A. Bodenheimer, Longview, a large depositor in the bank, and G. N. Campbell, the bank's cashier, have disappeared. Warrants charging them with embezzlement were issued today.

New Clerks Appointed In Omaha Postoffice

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, August 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Alice R. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Rolf, Cherry County, Nebraska, vice Mrs. H. S. Newlin, resigned.
P. H. McClery and H. Barr, have been appointed clerks in the Omaha postoffice.

SHERMAN KEEPS UP FIGHT ON GOMPERS

Reed to Support of Labor Leader, Asserting He Is a Conservative Man.

COMMIT NO UNLAWFUL ACT

Washington, Aug. 20.—Senator Sherman's recent attack upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was answered yesterday by Senator Reed of Missouri, who declared it unfortunate that any senators should have reflected upon Mr. Gompers who was "never known to commit an unlawful act and is recognized as the most conservative leader of labor."

Referring to the mention of the McNamara dynamiters by Senator Sherman, Mr. Reed asserted they did not represent organized labor and that no "decent man in this country would make such a charge." Only the most narrow and most prejudiced mind would attribute the individual acts of the McNamaras as an act of an organized body of men," Senator Reed said.

Replying to Senator Reed Senator Sherman referred to Gompers' offer to meet him in public debate and said that if the labor leader could be elected to the senate from any state in the Union he would debate with him.

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Senator Lodge Is Campaigning for Hughes and Ticket

Nantasket, Mass., Aug. 20.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, making his opening speech of the presidential campaign at an outing of the republican club of Dorchester yesterday, said in part:

"Behind a great barrier of words the president has sheltered himself, surrounded by a cloud of phrases; big words with no meaning.

"After the awful disaster of the Lusitania, the president used the memorable phrase, 'too proud to fight.' The country responded the next morning. It was not a friendly response.