

U. S. OIL CARRIER SINKS SUBMARINE

Commander of the Gun Crew
Reported Sinking German
Diver is Slated for
Promotion.

Paris, June 7.—The American steamer Silvershell has had a battle with a submarine in the Mediterranean. After an exchange of sixty shots the submarine disappeared.

Details of the fight were made public today by the minister of marine. The Silvershell, commanded by Captain Tom Charlton, sighted the submarine on May 30. In the running fight which followed the American boat proved speedier than its enemy and also seemed to be the master in gun fire. The disappearance of the submarine was sudden.

The Silvershell is a steamship of 5,605 tons, owned by the Shell Oil company of California. It sailed from America early in May with a crew of forty-three men, of whom fifteen are American citizens. Its commander comes from New York.

Incident Reported Wednesday.

Washington, June 7.—William J. Clark of New York, a warrant officer from the battleship Arkansas, commanded the armed guard aboard the American steamer Silvershell, which sank a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

"It was a splendid piece of work," Secretary Daniels said today, "and we are now considering promotion for Clark, who well deserves it."

The Silvershell is the steamer referred to in yesterday's State department announcement as having sunk a German submarine after an exchange of sixty shots in a running fight of an hour and a half.

Why Name Withheld.

The State department did not announce the name of the steamer because it has been this government's policy not to disclose the names of ships having engagements with submarines because officials feel it marks the ship for further attack, as they believe was the case with the Mongolia. That vessel, after having once been identified with a submarine encounter, has repeatedly been attacked as though the submarine flotilla had set about especially to destroy the vessel which had the temerity to engage it with such persistence. It has been the policy also not to identify the gun crews on merchant ships so as not to add to their hardship in case of capture.

EVERY BABE BORN HERE SATURDAY TO GET LIBERTY BOND

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Critchfield. Critchfield then made a little speech to the fellows clustered around the bar and immediately they went down in their pockets and made up another \$300. Thus Hudson came away with a total of \$1,000 in subscriptions.

The plan of twenty-month payments instituted by the Omaha Electric Light and Power company for its employees is working out well, according to J. B. Zimman, "in one department," he says, "sixteen out of the nineteen employees bought the bonds. In the operating department 65 per cent of the employees took applications. The young women employed here are taking the bonds as readily as the men."

Barton Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton L. Curry, 4202 Davenport street, and member of Boy Scout Troop No. 13, sold all ten of his Liberty bonds Wednesday night between the hours of 7 and 8. This insures him of a war medal, as every Scout selling ten Liberty bonds is given a medal. Edgar Morsman is his co-worker.

Liberty Bond Notes.

The savings banks will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday night to receive Liberty bond deposits.

H. O. Wilhelm has offered to give a \$100 bond to the insurance man in his company who sells the most insurance during the month.

The Journeymen Tailors' union No. 92 has taken \$250 worth of bonds.

A group of Boy Scouts visited the plant of the Hayward shoe company Wednesday and got twelve subscriptions in fifteen minutes.

James J. Parks of the South Side has subscribed \$10,000.

George Monroe, Jr., a Boy Scout, has taken a \$1,000 bond.

Dana Thompson, a Boy Scout, sold \$1,000 worth of bonds to Randall E. Brown.

Scout Austin Erickson thus far has the record among Scouts of having sold the largest number of bonds. He has sold sixteen.

A. L. Reed and his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Reed, have each taken bonds in the sum of \$5,000.

George Brandeis subscribed \$1,000 personally.

Irvine Brandeis subscribed \$10,000 personally.

The twenty-two employees in the federal land bank of Omaha subscribed \$7,250.

A captive balloon in air at Fort Omaha will indicate to Miss Ruth Law where she may look for the arrow which is to guide her way to St. Joseph, Mo.

The Bankers' Realty Investment company bought \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds. Besides this the company has its organization of salesmen at work selling Liberty bonds.

Omaha Council No. 24, National Assurance society, bought a \$100 bond.

General George H. Harrier will donate the \$10 bond which is to be dropped from Ruth Law's airplane upon the streets of Omaha Friday. The finder of the bond may keep it.

Danbury Hatters' Homes
All Are Ordered Sold

New Haven, Conn., June 7.—A decree ordering the sale of the homes of 140 workmen in Danbury, Bethel and Norwalk to satisfy the judgment in the Danbury Hatters' case was signed by Judge E. S. Thomas of the United States district court today.

Sidney E. Hawley is made special master to conduct the sales, which will begin July 16 and continue until August 9. The plaintiffs are D. E. Loewe & Co., who brought suit against a union boycott of the product of their hat factory.

The judgment was for \$252,130 damages. Nearly \$60,000 has already been paid on account, but the accumulation of interest accounts is such that about \$250,000 is still due. There are 130 pieces of property in Danbury and Bethel and ten in Norwalk. Their sale is expected to yield something like \$200,000 leaving a deficit judgment.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
The personal recommendation of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done much toward making this preparation one of the most popular in use.—Adv.

BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED—The 14-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, millionaire banker, of Springfield, Mo., was stolen from home while his parents were absent. The kidnapers demanded ransom, but have eluded an interview. A German plot is suspected.



LLOYD KEET & HIS MOTHER.

BOARDS TO PASS ON EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Special Committees to Be Appointed for Each 30,000
Persons to Investigate
Draft Claims.

Washington, June 7.—To pass upon claims for exemption from military service under the conscription law local boards will be appointed for approximately each 30,000 population. This was announced today by the provost marshal general's office, in a statement saying:

"There will be a local exemption board for approximately each 30,000 population. The power of appointing these boards rests with the president, but the task is so large that a general plan for their selection has been outlined by the president.

"These local boards will have to do especially with self-executing exemptions, that is, those in which exemptions depends only upon the determination of facts as, for example, whether a man is a federal, state or judicial officer, whether he is a clergyman or whether he comes in any other way within any classification for which exemption is specifically provided under the selective service law.

"In each federal judicial district there will be at least one board review to which appeals may be taken from local boards and which will have also original jurisdiction in the exclusion of persons engaged in industry, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

"The exemption regulations are not in final form. When they are they will be promulgated by the president.

Search for Proof of Abduction Syndicate

Springfield, Mo., June 7.—Search for proof of an "abduction syndicate" continued today.

After an all night cross-examination the authorities announced they had been unable to shake the stories of seven persons held in the investigation, growing out of the disappearance last week of Lloyd Keet, the 14-month-old baby son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy banker.

Officials indicated a belief that none of the seven had been connected with the Keet incident, although it previously had been announced that several of them had confessed discussing the abduction of a munitions manufacturer at the instigation of German interests.

The search for the Keet baby was at a standstill today. Members of the family kept an all night vigil at the home, but received no word of the missing child.

The Chicago police have been asked to search for a man named Riley in connection with the kidnapping.

Investigating Cause of Riots in East St. Louis

East St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—President Walker of the Illinois Federation of Labor and John H. Harrison of Danville, members of the Illinois State Council of Defense, today began an inquiry into the recent race riots here.

Mayor Mollman testified that in the last six months from 5,000 to 6,000 negroes have settled in East St. Louis and in some instances have taken the place of white factory workers. This, he said, he considered the cause of the recent riots.

McAdoo Speaks Before Advertising Convention

St. Louis, June 7.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo told the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World today that if Germany was victorious over France and Great Britain, it would combine its own fleet with those of England and France and then put "the iron heel of the conqueror" on American shores.

Among the vice presidential nominees who will be presented to the convention are E. T. Meredith of Des Moines and Harold Powell of Los Angeles. W. C. D'Arcy of St. Louis, it is expected, will be elected president of the organization.

KRONSTADT TROOPS CEASE OPPOSITION

Garrison of Big Fortress Recognizes Authority of the
Provisional Government.

Petrograd, June 7.—(Via London.)—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has recognized the authority of the provisional government.

The so-called Kronstadt republic surrendered unconditionally to the provisional government. The peace agreement says:

"In accord with the decision of a majority of the Petrograd council of deputies, which acknowledges that the present provisional government is invested with complete authority in the state, we on our side also recognize that authority."

The local committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates at Kronstadt decided on June 1 to assume control of the great fortress and to refuse recognition of the provisional government. The government officials were removed. The secessionists put forward a program of splitting Russia up into a great number of self-governing communities and sent missionaries out to try to persuade neighboring towns to join them.

The socialist ministers in the provisional cabinet, M. Tsereteli and M. Skobelev, went to Kronstadt from Petrograd and endeavored to persuade the seceders to abandon their plan.

The present surrender is apparently a result of their arguments.

HAIG STRIKING EXPECTED BLOW ON WIDE FRONT

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our lines over a front of about 600 yards. Our fire, delivered with violence and precision, checked the attempts quickly. The effect of the fire was so great that the Germans immediately returned to their trenches.

"North of the Chemin-Des-Dames heavy artillery fighting continued on the front south of Fain.

"In Upper Alsace a surprise attack west of Biesel was repulsed easily.

"Two German airplanes were brought down on June 6. Supplementary information now at hand establishes definitely that three more German machines have been brought down by our pilots on June 3, 4 and 5."

German Official Report.

Berlin, June 7.—German troops yesterday captured French positions for an extent of nearly one and one-quarter miles along the Chemin-Des-Dames front south of Pargny-Filain, in the Aisne region, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Early today, the German statement says, the battle in Flanders fully flared up after the most extensive explosions and the most violent drum fire.



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SWEDEN SOCIALISTS ATTACK POLICE

Attempt to Call General Strike
to Enforce Political Reforms is Only Partly
Successful.

Stockholm, June 6.—(Via London, June 7.)—One man was severely wounded and a score slightly hurt in the clash between several thousand workers and the police before the Riksdag building Tuesday.

For some days previously the socialists of the left had been urging the workers to cease work on Tuesday and demonstrate before the parliament building, when the socialist interpellations regarding revision of the constitution, shorter working days and higher wages were scheduled to be replied to by Premier Swartz. Some agitators openly advocated violence.

Many factories stopped work at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and the employees marched to the Riksdag. They found the approaches to the building and to the Royal palace guarded by police and soldiers.

Mob Attacks Police.

The mob made an attempt to rush the police, who charged fiercely with drawn swords. Many heads were slashed and other rioters were knocked down and trampled upon. There was much bottle and stone throwing, but ultimately the police triumphed and the mob melted away.

United States Minister Morris was an interested spectator and was once obliged to give ground to avoid being involved in the melee.

The left socialists later decided to demand a general strike throughout Sweden, but the men who went out on Tuesday from the large factories are reported to have resumed work today.

The interpellation presented in the Riksdag were answered by Premier Swartz. Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, asked whether the government was prepared to proceed with revision of the constitution abolishing the grade franchise, in municipalities and giving women the Riksdag franchise. A. W. Wennerstrom, a socialist, inquired whether the government would enforce payment of higher wages for laborers, a shorter work day and "a political reorganization, including thorough constitutional reforms by which the people's demand for democratic reforms shall be granted as soon as possible."

The answer of Premier Swartz to all the questions was a qualified negative.

Food Is Issue Now.

The present political situation, he said, demanded that the ministry devote its chief attention to foreign relations, to the end that importations of necessary foodstuffs and of raw material for Sweden's industry should be assured. The cabinet hoped internal questions would be permitted to await solution after the present critical period.

The question of abolition of property qualifications and other restrictions of the municipal franchise, the premier continued, was one deeply affecting communal rights, taxation, etc., and moreover, had been considered and rejected by the present session of the Riksdag. The premier further pointed out that a new election of members of the second chamber would be held shortly, giving the people an opportunity to register their will.

Department Orders.
Washington, D. C., June 6.—(Special Telegram)—Pensions granted—South Dakota: Dorra R. Maloney, Jefferson, \$12. Wyoming: Gertrude H. Marrell, Rawlins, \$12.

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Letters Written by Silly Women Provoke Mutiny at Joliet Prison

Joliet, Ill., June 7.—Rioting in the Illinois state penitentiary, attributed by some officials to an "overdose of the honor system," will result in a radical revision or perhaps the abolition of honor privileges within the prison.

A. L. Bowen, acting warden, said today that among the things which will be forbidden are indiscriminate correspondence with women and visits from women not relatives of the prisoners.

To prove that correspondence with women on the outside had done much to demoralize prison discipline, Warden Bowen made public excerpts from letters received at the prison and confiscated by the authorities. They were from women who had been put in communication with the prisoners through a league organized for uplift work. The women varied in ages from 70 to 15.

"I fell asleep and dreamed of my hero—you," wrote one woman. "The dream was really a continuation of my thoughts; love's sweet dream."

"Tell me your letters make you happy or I shall squeeze you till you squeal. Oh, you baby," was the message to another convict.

Apparently some of the women had more than one correspondent, but whether in different prisons was not made clear.

"I have a counterfeiter on my list, a kid about 20; but some smart kid

CALL MORE DOCTORS AND NURSES FOR WAR

Ranking Medical Officer of
Balfour Commission Issues
Appeal to American
Physicians.

New York, June 7.—Colonel T. H. Goodwin, ranking medical officer of the Balfour commission, today appealed to the American Medical association convention to send 200 doctors and 200 nurses to the western front each month, declaring that human endurance cannot stand much more than the surgeons of the entente allies are now undergoing.

"On a short line there are from 20,000 to 30,000 wounded in but a few hours," he said. "Shall we leave them there or get them to the hospitals? I think you will realize that the medical men must be on the firing line if the wounded are to receive proper care. Our losses of medical men have been considerable."

Among the speakers today was Dr. R. W. Corwin of Pueblo, Colo., Dr. Arthur D. Bevan of Chicago, was elected president of the association for the years 1918-1919.

Ex-Governor Hadley To Become Law Professor

Denver, Colo., June 7.—Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, has accepted a professorship in the University of Colorado law school. Mr. Hadley announced announced today. He will move his home from Kansas City to Boulder at once. Mr. Hadley is widely known in national republican circles.

Russ Treaties With Its Allies Stolen from Files

Amsterdam, June 7.—(Via London.)—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a Stockholm report which is alleged to have emanated from Russian sources that the original treaties between Russia and western powers which were concluded since 1913 have disappeared from the Petrograd foreign office.

The rumor connects the disappearance of the treaties with "recent mysterious burglaries at the foreign office and in foreign embassies in the Russian capital."

Secret Marriage is Revealed by Registration

Smith Center, Kan., June 7.—(Special.)—The selective draft registration in Lebanon yesterday forced the admission from Milt Strader that he was a married man, and had been since the 5th of last August. He was married to Miss Mattie Page of Phillipsburg, this state, at that time and they decided to keep the wedding secret as long as possible. Even their closest relatives were kept in the dark. Mr. and Mrs. Strader will now live together in Red Cloud.

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