## **DESTROYERS MOST** FEARED BY U-BOATS

Diaries of Submarine Commanders Prove Effectiveness of Destroyers, Operaing Against Subs.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Nov. 2 .- Diaries taken from captured U-boat commanders furnish documentary evidence that the destroyer is the most effective of present weapons against the sub-marine. "Avoided destroyer" is the often repeated entry. In fact, these logs show conclusively that the submarines are having a hard time of it.

The result of destroyer activity during the last four weeks has been not only a decrease in casualties of merchant ships, but also a still more satisfactory increase in the number of submarines sunk.

The convoying of merchantmen has perfection, after many months' work n training both officers of merchant ships and the personnel of the patrol flotillas, and while systematic convoying was undertaken primarily as a defensive measure, it has now developed that convoying is at the same time the best offensive measure yet devised against the U-boats.

Torpedo's Wake Gives Direction. The offensive side of convoying may best be shown by an illustration. When a submarine tries to torpedo a convoyed ship—as submarines are now compelled to do owing to the infrequency of unconvoyed shipping -there is always a destroyer on the scene and the chances of its "getting" that particular submarine are correspondingly increased.

The wake of a torpedo is generally

seen by the destroyer's lookouts and it gives a good line on the direction where the submarine is lying.

The destroyer immediately steers

a course full speed in the line shown by the torpedo's wake and drops re-peated depth charges along this

In a considerable proportion of cases this proves effective, for these depth charges cause serious commotion over a corresponding sadius.

The Associated Press correspondent was told of three cases during the last fortnight in which submarines were thus destroyed. In many instances, no doubt, submarines are destances, no doubt, submarines are de-stroyed without any visible indica-tion above water of their loss. Still others are badly crippled, as in the case of the damaged U-boat which was recently interned in Spain. Another submarine which will

never return to Germany was sunk under peculiar circumstances a short time ago. This U-boat torpedoed a ship bound from the United States. It is extremely unwise and unsafe to fire a torpedo at such close range, but

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the U-boat must take their targets as

they get them these days.

The torpedoed ship was loaded with a cargo of heavy war material, and the explosion was so forcible that it blew a large piece of heavy material through the deck of the ship and dropped it on the submarine as the latter was submerging. The hull of the submarine was crushed like an egg shell and it sank with all on board.

#### No German Operas In New York This Season, War Result

New York, Nov. 2 .- German operas will not be heard at the Metropolitan opera house this season, it was learned today. While no official announcement has been made, it is known that the management has rescinded its former decision to include Wagnerian operas in the pro-gram. It is said that as a result of the ban on German music, Mme. now reached a stage of considerable Gadski and Otto Goritz will not be among the singers appearing on the Metropolitan stage this season.

The directors of the opera have reached the conclusion, it is said, that to continue to produce German opera mig't enable Germany, by garbling news dispatches for home consumption, to convey the impression that the United States was not heart and

#### Means Trial Starts Nov. 26; Change of Venue Refused

Concord, N. C., Nov. 2.—The trial f Gaston B. Means, for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, will begin here November 26 before Judge Cline. Governor Bickett will be asked to call a special term of court for the

Judge Cline set the date for the trial after overruling the state's motion for a change of venue. The state opposed an immediate trial, asking time to enable a special venire to be drawn from which to select the jury.

#### Employes of Shipbuilding

Plant Strike at Beaumont

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 2 .- Two hundred employes of the McBride & Law Shipbuilding plant went out on strike today, demanding higher wages. A representative of the firm stated that they were paying the government scale and could not agree to an increase without authority from the shipping board. Three hundred mn are mployed and, with 200 of them walking out, it was necessary to close down the plant.

#### Government Warning Denounces Food Imposters

Washington, Nov. 2.- The food administration branded as imposters men in various parts of the country who have attempted to buy home canned products put up by housewives, representing themselves as food administration agents. At the same time the food administration took occasion again to deny that the government contemplates comman-deering home canned goods.

Deserter Sentenced to

Ten Years in Leavenworth Camp Custer, Batte Creek, Mich., Nov. 2.—The first court-martial sen-tence for desertion was imposed here

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today. Frederick J. Hagin of Midland county, Michigan, was sentenced to 10 years at Leavenworth prison.

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cesses against Italy, saying:
"Our faithless former ally has experienced what German strength and Amsterdam, Nov. 2.- A Berlin dis- German wrath can accomplish. With planes were brought down yesterday tion at Mulheim, the aviation grounds duchy of Baden."

patch says that Emperor William has me the fatherland thanks its incom-telegraphed to General von Below, parable sons. Forward with God." front, congratulations for his suc- Two German Airplanes is

French Toll For One Day Paris, Nov. 2 .- Ten German air-

by the French or compelled to land at Behlestadt, munitions depots at in damaged condition, the war office Ruffach and Wepereimthal, and the The artillery battle continues on the Aisne front. German attacks at several points were repulsed.

Ruffach and Wepereimthal, and the railway station at Thionville," the war office also reported. "In reprisal for the bombardments of Dunkirk 17 of our airplanes drop-

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