

# U-BOAT SENDS LARGE SPANISH SHIP TO BOTTOM

### Vessel Torpedoed by Submarine Without Warning; is Third Boat Lost in Less Than Month.

(By Associated Press.)  
Madrid, Feb. 22.—(Friday).—The Spanish steamer Maria Caspio has been sunk by a submarine on its way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamer Claudio Lopez, which also was stopped by the submarine but later was allowed to proceed.

The captain of the Claudio Lopez had the greatest difficulty in inducing the commander of the submarine to allow him to continue the voyage. The submarine commander wanted to sink the liner because it was carrying a number of cars consigned to the Spanish Northern railroad, which is partly French owned.

### Third Spanish Boat Sunk.

The sinking of the Spanish steamer Maria Caspio makes the third such occurrence in less than four weeks. On January 28 a German submarine sunk the Spanish steamer Giralda and February 13 the Spanish steamer Ceferino was destroyed by a U-boat. On February 10 the Italian steamship Duca Di Genova was sunk within Spanish territorial waters.

Madrid advices Thursday reported that the Spanish government would publish the text of three notes sent to the German government concerning the sinkings of the Giralda, Ceferino and Duca Di Genova.

In the case of the Italian steamer, Spain demanded that Spanish territorial waters be respected.

### Spain Victim of U-Boats.

Destruction of Spanish steamers by German submarines has become more frequent.

## \$2.20 Wheat Price Fixed by Wilson For Year's Crop

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be harmful to every industry in the country.

"I know the spirit of our farmers and have not the least doubt as to the loyalty with which they will accept the present decision.

### Farmers Show Confidence.

"The fall wheat planting, which furnishes two-thirds of our wheat production, took place with no other assurance than this and the farmers' confidence was demonstrated by the fact that they planted an acreage larger than the record of any preceding year, larger by 2,000,000 acres than the second largest record year, and 7,000,000 acres more than the average for the five years before the outbreak of the European war.

"It seems not to be generally understood why wheat is picked out for price determination and only wheat among the cereals. The answer is that while normal distribution of all our farm products has been subject to great disturbances during the last three years because of war conditions only two commodities, namely, wheat and sugar, have been so seriously affected as to require government intervention.

### Must Prevent Speculation.

"The disturbance which affects these products (and others in less degree) arise from the fact that all of the overseas shipping in the world is now under government control and that the government is obliged to assign tonnage to each commodity that enters the commercial overseas traffic. It has consequently been necessary to establish single agencies for the purchase of the food supplies which reach go abroad.

"The purchase of wheat in the United States for foreign use is of so great a volume in comparison with the available domestic supply that the price of wheat has been materially disturbed and it became necessary, in order to protect both the producer and the consumer, to prevent speculation. It was necessary therefore for the government to exercise a measure of direct supervision as far as possible to control purchases of wheat and the process of its exportation. This supervision necessarily amounted to price fixing and, I therefore thought it fair and wise that there should be a price stated that should be at once liberal and equitable.

### Farmer Is Invaluable.

"Those peculiar circumstances governing the handling and consumption of wheat put the farmer at the very center of war service. Next to the soldier himself, he is serving the country and the world and serving it in a way which is absolutely fundamental to his own future safety and prosperity. He sees this and can be relied upon as the soldier can.

"The farmer is also contributing men to the army, and I am keenly alive to the sacrifices involved. Out of 13,800,000 men engaged in farm industries, 205,000 have been drafted, or about 1.48 per cent of the whole number. In addition to these, there have been volunteers, and the farmers have lost a considerable number of laborers because the wages paid in industrial pursuits, drew them away.

### Furloughs for Farmer.

"In order to relieve the farming industry as far as possible from further drains of labor, the new draft regulations have been drawn with a view to taking from the farms an even smaller proportion of men, and it is my hope that the local exemption boards will make the new classifications with a view of lightening the load upon the farmers to the utmost extent. The secretary of war has asked for authority to furlough soldiers of the National army if conditions permit it, so that they may return to their farms when assistance is necessary in the planting and harvesting of the crops.

"National and local agencies are actively at work, besides, in organizing community help for the more efficient distribution of available labor and the drawing upon new sources of labor. While there will be difficulties and very serious ones, they will be difficulties which are among the stern necessities of the war."

## Omaha Girl is Promoted to Rank of Yeoman in U. S. Navy



Sada E. Anderson is the first girl navy "yeowoman" ever seen in Omaha. She enlisted at the local recruiting office some time ago and was recently promoted to yeoman, first class.

Miss Anderson is stationed at the Omaha recruiting office and has proving an efficient member of the recruiting staff. She is 21 years old and

## Diplomats Flee Petrograd to Escape Capture

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fidence in the people's commissaries and approving their measures aiming at peace. The resolution passed with only six dissenting votes.

In the last two days the Germans have not met with a single case of resistance, a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says. Evacuation of the port of Revel is proceeding slowly, the soldiers declining to assist.

The headquarters of the Russian western army have been moved to Smolensk, 250 miles southwest of Moscow. The change was made in such haste that the staff lost touch with the various armies.

### Poles Aid Teutons.

Austrian and Ukrainian troops are near Kiev, the Ukrainian capital now held by the bolsheviks, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers. It is said that Polish legionaries aid the Germans in occupying Minsk.

Petrograd newspapers report that Russian soldiers on the northern front seized 27 trains which are being taken to carry 40,000 soldiers to Moscow.

The Germans are taking no prisoners, merely disarming the Russians and liberating them.

German airplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says, are distributing proclamations, calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order, as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible.

The bolsheviks are greatly perturbed and depressed. Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to be sick in consequence of renewal of hostilities.

### British Ordered to Leave.

The Times correspondent reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd. A British military order directs all Englishmen of military age to hold themselves ready to start home at six hours' notice.

Other British subjects, especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires from the headquarters of the Russian western army.

The attack was started before the expiration of the armistice.

The Turks occupied Platana and paralyzed the evacuation of the Caucasian corps which is now grouped along the coast.

### Trotsky Quits Petrograd.

It is announced semi-officially from Berlin that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, has gone to Bucharest to discuss peace with a Roumanian emissary and, therefore, resumption of negotiations with the bolsheviks will have to be postponed.

Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to have left Petrograd for Dvinsk to seek an early conference with the Germans.

Bolshevik resistance seemingly depends on whether the Germans will accept readily the capitulation of the government.

It is apparent, however, that the Germans, with the Roumanian negotiations as an excuse, are going to push their campaign in the Baltic provinces before answering the Russians.

In the region north and east of Dvinsk and along the Gulf of Finland, the Germans have advanced farther than in the south, where east of Minsk they are nearing the line of

## NATION TO BE PLACED UNDER RATION LAW

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it is necessary that this normal supply be distributed with absolute equality throughout the country. From time to time there may be temporary shortages in certain foods.

"In such a case the president should have power to control the distribution

in such a way that the shortage is spread out as evenly as possible."

In discussing public eating house control it is charged in the report that the consumption, particularly in "high-priced restaurants and hotels" per capita is nearly double of normal.

"The bill authorizes regulations to eliminate unnecessary use of essential foodstuffs by manufacturers of food products," says the report. "It would be possible to effect a great savings in food products by requiring higher milling or the mixture of ingredients in bread which cannot be so readily shipped abroad."

## Temple Building Nearly Gone

The Masonic Temple Craft announced that the Columbia Fire Insurance company will move its offices to the second floor of the new temple building this week. The company will occupy the entire floor. The Craft has leased the two stores adjoining the restaurant and the one in Nineteenth street to the Omaha chapter of the Red Cross for the period of the war and two months thereafter. Negotiations are on for the rental of the two western stores in the building and if these negotia-

tions are successful the entire rental space of the temple will be occupied.

## Bradshaw Elected Head Of Law Society of U. S.

D. E. Bradshaw, attorney general of the Woodmen of the World, was elected president of the Fraternal Society Law Association of America at Chicago. He has served as treasurer and also vice president of the association, the membership of which is made up of general attorneys of the fraternal associations of the United States and Canada and local trial attorneys of such associations.



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