

BRITISH FLEET IS EFFECTIVE BAR TO KAISER CRAFT

Efficient Submarine Navy of England Takes Daring Place in Sea War, Successfully Coping With German Ships in Their Own Harbors; Exploits in Heligoland Told in Official Statements.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 19.—The world knows the story of Britain's fleets—the simple tale of the gaunt gray fighting hulks that swing ceaselessly in circles from the Arctic down to Ostend, barring effectively the egress from German ports of naval merchant shipping. Only the U-boats and an occasional raider have been successful in slipping through the steel cordon.

Although much has been told about the high seas fleets, but little has been written—and less officially disclosed—about England's efficient submarine navy. However there has been received by the Committee on Public Information an official British statement, made public with the approbation of the admiralty, telling in detailed form of the exploits of Britons in combating Germany with her favorite weapon.

Creeps Into Heligoland.

Leaving the home harbors on England's east coast, or perhaps dropping down some Scottish frith, the submarines slip into the gray waters of the North Sea and pick their way through German mine fields so that they may battle with the enemy even within the confines of his own harbors.

One of the most popular tales of the exploits of British submarines, which, however, is not contained in the prepared statement, deals with a young commander who audaciously crept through mine-infested waters into the very harbor of Heligoland, the German Gibraltar.

As he allowed his periscope to show above the surface for an instant, he caught a glimpse of an enemy U-boat riding awash while the crew, lined up on deck, smiled a greeting to the crowds on shore and aboard harbor shipping who were noisily welcoming the "heroes" returning from a raid on the Atlantic.

A torpedo from the British craft summarily cut short the celebration and eliminated the U-boat as a future menace to allied vessels. The brilliant phase of the achievement is the fact that the English vessel succeeded in escaping and returning to port unharmed.

Hardships Incident to Patrols.

Besides detailing various engagements in which British submarines have accounted for one or more enemy vessels—it is stated that more than 40 German warships have been attacked successfully—the review tells of the hardships incident to patrols in bad weather.

In winter, a cold, clammy chill pervades the submarine and at times the thermometer drops so low that the crew find it difficult to sleep. Spray freezes several inches thick on the wireless antennae, rendering radio communication impossible, while the periscope becomes useless at times because of a frosty mantle.

The submarine rides very heavily in a seaway, and an even keel is difficult to maintain even many fathoms below the surface. When running on top for the purpose of replenishing the supply of electric motive power, the ventilators must be kept open with the result that water is shipped in heavy quantities.

Respect for British Divers.

How much respect for the British undersea navy is entertained in Germany is told best in the official narrative, which runs as follows:

"Venturesome as the enemy is with her U-boats, he rarely allows her above water, craft beyond the confines of his harbors. He well knows that our submarines are ever on the prowl for him, and how vigilant and thorough is the watch kept may be gathered from the fact that though so few opportunities are afforded them our submarines have successfully attacked no less than 40 enemy warships.

"Night and day the search is continued, according as circumstances may dictate. The watch is kept on the surface, or submerged save for the periscope, or maybe the vessels are on the diving patrol, only coming to the surface every now and again to scan the horizon for any hostile craft which may come within reach.

"A ship being sighted, the submarine dives to the attack. As the ship is probably steaming fast on a zig-zag course a long time may elapse before the submarine is in a favorable position to fire her torpedoes. While this is going on she must ascertain whether the ship is friend or foe and at all costs she must avoid being seen. If the periscope is sighted the hostile ship will make off with all speed and the odds are that she will get away. An irregular course and great speed make her a difficult target and if she is smooth she may see the track of the torpedo fired at her and steer to avoid it."

Damages Awarded Man Hurt While on Train to See Friend

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—When a person with the permission of an employee of a railroad company enters a train to speed a departing friend, it is the duty of the company to exercise ordinary care to prevent injury to such person while entering and alighting from the train and while within the coach.

The case comes from Douglas county, where Mrs. Marion Leach obtained judgment for \$1,350 from the Burlington railroad for injuries received from being thrown from the steps of a coach after she had accompanied a guest to the train.

Omaha Soldier Weds at York.

York, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Virgil Rector of Omaha and Miss Mary Sterling Clarke were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke, Rev. E. Merle Adams read the marriage ceremony.

New York Society Woman Nurses Belgian Soldiers



MRS. JAMES HASTINGS SNOWDEN, prominent society woman of New York, is daily risking her life in nursing wounded Belgian soldiers at her hospital at Le Panne, only four miles from the actual battle line. Air bombardments are an everyday occurrence at the hospital.

TABLE ROCK TURNS OUT TO RED CROSS MEET

Table Rock, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—At a Red Cross meeting here, M. H. Marble presided, Veterans of the civil war, L. D. Snyder, J. H. Lehman, Fred Ault, Peter Stevens and Edgar Wood, were on the platform. Rev. L. M. Westrate, Pawnee City, pastor of the Baptist church there, delivered a patriotic address. Rev. Mr. Dunning and wife and Mrs. Laura Allen furnished the music. J. T. Trenner, of Pawnee City, president of the Pawnee county Red Cross, spoke until the arrival of Sergeant J. H. Stevens, Montana, the wounded and gassed soldier from Pershing's army, who is making a tour of Nebraska, arrived. He spoke on army life over seas.

Mrs. Alice Bennett, 89 years old, many years a resident of Pawnee county, died Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hare, University Place.

The 200 acre Steinauer and Somers-holder farm, two miles north of York, was sold to Herman Huckle at \$125 per acre, and the 320 acre farm of Mrs. Hester Gault was sold for \$150 per acre.

John D. Barr, Bookwalter, has filed for state senator from this senatorial district on the republican ticket.

Banquet for Graduates of Central City High School

Central City, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—A banquet was tendered the graduating class of the high school Friday night. The previous evening diplomas were presented, following an address by Judge Wilson of Lincoln.

Following is the class roster: Margaret M. Boelts, William J. Bolling, Grace E. Burkman, Ina R. Burkman, Lucille Butler, Donald Campbell, Edson Chandler, Vera L. Clark, Lillian E. Condit, Eva M. Crawford, Edith B. Crow, Viola G. Cudney, Kate K. Danhour, Roy A. Dunavon, Charles W. Farnham, S. Francis Foster, Gladys M. Free, Laura Louise Hayes, M. Gertrude Heuring, Irma I. Hill, M. Gwne Hord, Ida V. Jeffers, Nita O. Jensen, Elsie V. Jones, Gertrude E. Lee, Marie E. Lock, Madge K. Newmyer, Beulah V. Nolte, Lula M. Nolte, Bernice W. Oliver, Nancy Victoria Penoyer, Otto A. Raacke, Georgiana B. Rose, Katherine O. Scott, Ray W. Smith, Leslie W. Soil, Pauline S. Starratt, Margaret Sullivan, Leland J. Tooley, Beulah Marie Turney, Cecil Van Pelt, Lucy I. Volkman, Ethel Barbara Waltz, Oliver S. Wolcott, Ruth A. Wolfe.

A. D. Scott of Fourth Estate Aspires to Be Senator

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, May 19.—(Special.)—Newspaper men of Nebraska will be much interested in knowing that another newspaper has been unable to withstand the lure of political office and will be a candidate for the state senate this fall.

Senator A. D. Scott of the Nebraska State Press association is the guilty individual. Mr. Scott lives at Edgar and owns five country newspapers. He says he knows that there are at least five papers which will be for him strongly.

Mr. Scott is a live wire. He is a democrat and aspires for the job held in the last session by Senator Walter E. Hager of Hastings, who it is said desires the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Memorial Day at Milbank.

Milbank, S. D., May 19.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the observance of Memorial day in this city, which this year will take the form of a great patriotic demonstration. O. L. Branson of Mitchell has accepted an invitation to be present and make the chief address. The observance will be under the auspices of the local Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps.

Newark Opera House Burns.

Newark, S. D., May 19.—(Special.)—The opera house in this city was destroyed last night by a fire caused by a spark from the electric wires running into the operator's booth. A moving picture show was in progress when the fire broke out, and although the audience was badly frightened there was no panic and all escaped from the burning building without injury.

FIX SCHEDULES TO MOVE STATE TROOPS TO IOWA

Only Small Part of Contingent of 1,628 Men to Pass Through Omaha; Prepare Registration.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, May 19.—(Special.)—Train schedules for the transportation of drafted men from Nebraska to Camp Dodge, Ia., have been arranged by Captain Anderson, state provost marshal, with the assistance of Henry Kauffman, representing the railroads.

This is the first contingent of men of any magnitude to be sent to the Iowa camp, there being 1,628 men in the quota. For the first time since the movement of men began, Douglas county will furnish no men for the movement, having already gone the limit. Lincoln county will furnish 61, all outside of Lincoln. This will be the largest number from any one point, although Custer county will furnish 58; Buffalo, 57; Gage, 52; Knox, 51 and Scotts Bluff, 55. All the rest are below 50.

Only a small part of the contingent will pass through Omaha, these being mostly those who travel over the Union Pacific. Most of those traveling through Lincoln over the Burlington, taking the Plattsmouth line, while most of those on the Northwestern and the Minneapolis & Omaha will go by the way of Missouri valley.

Registration of men who have reached 21 years since the draft was made is being prepared for in the office of Governor Neville. This includes all men who have reached 21 since the draft was made, June 5, 1917 and it is estimated will add approximately 12,000 men to the number in this state. The date of registration is fixed at June 5.

Blue cards will be issued this time instead of manila so that when filed away they can be readily distinguished. Full printed instructions have already been sent out to local boards and other supplies are following as fast as they can be prepared.

The registration taken a year ago numbered something over 118,000 men ranging from 21 to 30. The new registrants will be placed at the bottom of each class to which they are assigned.

BROWNSVILLE IS 'OVER THE TOP' ON RED CROSS DRIVE

Brownville, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Although the Red Cross does not officially start until tomorrow, Brownville went over the top today and did so without an effort. However, the people of the town are not going to stop with what they have done, but are planning to double their quota.

The quota of Brownville was \$500 and at a flag raising and dedication of a service flag, \$607 was raised for the Red Cross. There are 17 stars on the service flag, representing that number of boys who have enlisted from this vicinity.

There were addresses by ex-Governor Moorehead and J. J. Hand, a Canadian soldier, who is back from the war front on furlough.

Interurban Freight Service By Motor Truck Develop Here

A number of cities within the radius of Omaha trade territory are urging the local Chamber of Commerce to encourage the interurban motor truck freight service.

Since early this spring a number of motor truck lines have been started, operating between Omaha and towns and cities out to 20 to 30 miles. The service is as yet irregular, and it is hoped that the adoption of regular running schedules in order that shippers may know when to have their consignments ready.

It is said many of the men operating trucks are making money. This is especially true when they are able to load in both directions.

General Sibert Appointed Director of Gas Service

Washington, May 19.—Major General William Sibert, who commanded the first division of American troops sent to France with General Pershing, has been relieved of command of the southwestern department and detailed as director of the gas service of the United States army, with headquarters in Washington.

General Sibert is an engineer officer and built the Gatun locks of the Panama canal, in recognition of which service congress promoted him to the rank of brigadier general. While in France he studied the uses to which gases have been put by the armies and is regarded as peculiarly fitted for the new post.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, backheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Public Notice

For the next few days the Carey Cleaning Co. will dry clean and press Men's Palm Beach Suits for the old price of last year, \$1.10. We will need nearly a week's time on this work now—more later.

Plattdeutsche Verein of Grand Island Pledges Loyalty

Grand Island, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—That America had a righteous cause against Germany, that the Germany America is fighting today is not the Germany of Goethe, Schiller, Mozart and Bach, that most of his audience knew that the German-born American had nothing to be ashamed of excepting only if he today sympathized with modern Prussian militarism, that many native born Americans were doing the Americans of German descent a great wrong in suspecting disloyalty where there was none, and that the latter owed it to their neighbors to prove such suspicion were wrong and to do their part toward winning the war, was the theme of an address by Mayor Harms of Bloomfield to the Platt-Deutsche Verein here this afternoon.

At the close of the meeting, which was attended by several hundred members and friends, a resolution was adopted to be sent to President Wilson unqualifiedly pledging the loyalty of the membership to him as commander-in-chief and to the American cause.

Mr. Harms came here at the invitation of the society and was introduced by Herman Hehnke, its president. He spoke in English. Mr. Harms was frequently interrupted with vigorous applause.

Actors and Musicians to Appear on Street R. C. Work

Professional entertainers from the Orpheum and Empress, assisted by Omaha musicians of note, will cooperate in the production of a series of vaudeville performances to be staged at Fifteenth and Douglas streets every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock during Red Cross week.

The acts will be "put over" on a big auto truck loaned by Andrew Murray & Son, Billy Byrne of the Orpheum and Manager Ledoux of the Empress have promised a bevy of versatile artists to assist in bringing the performance to a high degree of excellence.

An orchestra under the direction of Anna May Hughes will be one of the attractions. Frank Selby will be heard in piano solos.

Joe Marrow, in charge of the affair, has guaranteed to raise \$10,000 for the Red Cross fund by these means. An auction will be held between acts who will donate their services for this cause are requested to communicate with Mr. Marrow at Red Cross headquarters.

Washington Appointments.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Frances D. George and Mae George, both of Ames, Ia., W. F. Dallinger, Atlantic, Ia., Jessie M. Hansen, Nebraska, Panay O. Meyers, Lincoln, Neb.; Hattie J. Whitney, Leon, Ia.; Edith E. Johnson, Mary J. Kaeck, Pease, Neb., have been appointed clerks in the U. S. Department of Rural letter carriers appointed: Albion, Lynn, Ia.; Hill, Courtland, J. Kenneth Clough; Pawnee City, James L. Dawson; Sutton, Arthur N. Norman, Iowa; Adana, George M. Fry; Atlantic, Albert T. Dallinger; Booneville, William E. Landers; Reitt, Grover T. Thornbury; Corwith, Abel Anderson; Creton, Elias O. Moore; Elma, George L. Shannon; Farrago, Claude K. Phillips; Linton, Leroy G. Jones; Matern, Homer E. Masberry; New London, Ralph McKinnon; Oakland, James S. Imbery; Scotch Grove, Carl S. Latimer; Smithland, Harry M. Morton; Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Alta Vista, Chickashaw county, Louisa Hooverman, vice John Daly resigned; Dunbar, Marshall county Michael R. Everson, vice Osman Tweed resigned; Langworth, Jones county, Clarence E. Heyen, vice John Heyen, removed; Mount Etna, Adams county, William Hitchcock, vice R. E. Johnston resigned; Woodland, Decatur county, Erls L. Heaver, vice Ilo E. Gammill declined, South Dakota: Mason, Butte county, Mrs. Annetta Walker, vice Catherine Hamilton, resigned; Wyoming: Rock Eagle, Goshen county, Margaret M. Kemper, new office; Washello county, Ia., mail to Bidwell.

Flowing officers of the medical reserve corps assigned to duty: Camp Dodge: Major Charles D. Wilkins; Captains George L. A. Dale, James W. McEwan, William K. Murray, Oliver H. Pines, George W. Twomey, First Lieutenants: Rev. P. Banister, Harry E. Braun, Frederick C. Mayne, new office. Following officers of the medical reserve corps are relieved from duty at the medical office training camp, Fort Riley, Kan., and will proceed to Camp Dodge: First Lieutenant Hugh L. Charles, Byford H. Webb.

BALLOON BREAKS AWAY AND SAILS OVER INTO IOWA

Lieutenant White of Fort Omaha Up Among the Clouds Two Hours in Unmanageable Car.

A Caquot type observation balloon broke loose from its moorings on Florence field at 11:15 a. m. Sunday. It landed near Walnut, Ia., two hours later. First Lieutenant White was the only occupant of the basket. He brought the balloon to earth without damage to it, or himself. Two automobiles filled with army officers from Fort Omaha followed the runaway bag.

The escape of the balloon was due to a faulty cable, which snapped when the bag was 50 feet from the ground. Lieutenant White was making his final test flight, and had ascended but a short distance when a stiff gust of wind caused the bag to swerve suddenly toward the earth, and back.

Rights Itself Automatically.

The balloon arose impulsively in an almost straight line and then took a northeasterly course with the wind. The Caquot mastered equilibrium and sailed across the river. When almost out of sight, the bag acted peculiarly and at intervals, small clouds of heavy gas could be discerned escaping from the valve. When the bag had righted itself automatically, it seemed to pursue its northeasterly course. It passed at a high altitude over Harwich, Ia., and near Cambridge, in a straight line toward Walnut, where it was brought down.

Safe and Unconquerable.

The bag was brought back to Fort Omaha during the afternoon. The flight demonstrated that the Caquot type observation balloon, say army officers, if properly and carefully

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter-ounce bottles which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—Adv.

BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles which may be an unsuspected cause of general ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand and take no other. In boxes, three sizes.

handled, is absolutely safe and unconquerable by strange cyclonic winds. Another instance of a runaway balloon descending in safety occurred two weeks ago when one took unpremeditated flight from Fort Omaha and was landed near Harrison Ia.

Morrissey Quits the Army.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Lieutenant James Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey of this city, is on his way home from Camp Cody. It is understood he has left the army, having been honorably discharged.

Gets Position in Washington.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—Miss Avis O'Loughlin, will leave soon for Washington, having been appointed to a position in the war pension board's office.

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SUFFERED FOR 30 YEARS WITHOUT GETTING RELIEF

Rheumatism Begins to Disappear When He Starts Taking Tanlac and He Now Feels Fine.

"This much I have found out about Tanlac," said John Hauck while in the drug store of Sherman & McConnell, Sixth and Dodge streets, recently; "It not only beats anything I have ever found for rheumatism, but is the best medicine to take when I don't feel good otherwise."

Mr. Hauck, now retired, was for many years connected with the Omaha Gas company. He resides at 2104 Webster street and his statements, which is but another link in the long chain of evidence regarding the remarkable merits of the Master Medicine, will be read with interest throughout this section.

"I have not been well in 30 years," he continued, "I used to live in a low flat section of Texas, where my system got full of malaria and I kept getting worse until I landed in the clutches of rheumatism. I ached all over, but the pain in my shoulders and knees, especially, was awful. My shoulders hurt me so bad that I couldn't lie on either side without suffering agony and it was difficult for me to get any sleep. As fond as I am of walking I was barely able to hobble around and was unable to work for weeks at a time. I tried every known medicine for rheumatism, but I kept getting worse until I had to spend about half of my time in bed, utterly helpless."

"Finally I heard of Tanlac and made up my mind to see if it would help me, and it has been a wonderful thing for me. I had not taken more than half of my first bottle until I commenced to feel better. The malaria gradually left me and pretty soon the rheumatic pain began to lessen. It was not long until I was up and around, walking here and there. I don't feel the rheumatism now at all except in my shoulders, and that is hardly noticeable. I sleep good every night and am feeling fine. I walk a whole lot now and am increasing the distance every day. I walked down town this morning and am going to walk over to Council Bluffs and back. Tanlac is the best medicine I can get and I recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, corner 16th and Harney streets; Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney streets; Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam streets; Northeast corner 19th and Farnam streets, and West End Pharmacy, 49th and Dodge streets, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.