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AMERICANS DRIVE BACK FOE

STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

British Vessel Sent Down by U-Boat Without Warning 100 Miles Off Virginia Capes; Crew Rescued.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—Sinking of the British steamer Harpathian 100 miles off the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by a German submarine was announced tonight at the Navy department.

The submarine used a torpedo. One member of the British crew was injured. The Harpathian was a freighter of 2,800 tons net.

RAIDERS GO TO SEA. The submarines operating off the coast had not previously been heard from since the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold was sent down at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 40 miles off the Virginia capes.

Waiting for Bigger Prey. The fact that the submarines are harassing the dangers from the patrols which are converging around the area of operations, leads officials to believe that the raiders are waiting for much bigger prey than they have yet found.

Adrift 26 Hours. An Atlantic Port, June 6.—Captain Owen and the crew of the British steamer Harpathian, torpedoed and sunk off the Virginia capes early yesterday morning, were landed here tonight by the steamer Palmer. They were rescued at sea after drifting for 26 hours in small boats.

Fires Upon Submarine. According to the captain of a British steamer in port today, he exchanged shots with a submarine June 4 about 40 miles off the Delaware capes.

Passes Through War Zone. New York, June 6.—The Brazos, companion ship of the Carolina, sunk by a German submarine last Sunday, with a loss of 16 lives, has arrived at a Porto Rican port, the New York Porto Rico Steamship company announced here tonight. The Brazos carried 200 passengers and steamed through the zone in which U-boats were operating.

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REVENUE BILL TO RAISE \$8,000,000,000 URGED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Rifles for Army Of Two Million Men Now Ready

Washington, June 6.—More than a million and a half rifles have been produced for the United States army since this country entered the war, says an announcement tonight by the War department. Of this number 1,140,505 are modified Enfields 176,796 Springfield models of 1903 and 251,270 Russian rifles.

AMERICANS IN TRAINING FOR OPEN WARFARE. Men Now in Camp Being Hardened to Long Marches in Preparation for Drive Into Germany.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—American troops in training at home are being especially schooled now in preparation for the forward movement of the allied armies expected to follow the ultimate crushing of Germany's offensive power.

Confident Spirit Prevails. Military observers say this change in the midst of the greatest effort of the German general staff of the entire war speaks significantly of the spirit of confidence that prevades the councils and armies of America and the allies.

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BLAME FOR WAR FIXED ON WILHELM

Former Director of Krupps Tells How Emperor Forced German Leaders to Support His Policy.

(By Associated Press.) Gumligen, Switzerland, Wednesday, June 5.—Germany was wholly in agreement with Austria-Hungary concerning the ultimatum sent to Serbia at the outbreak of the war, says Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, former director of Krupps, in further disclosures on the responsibility for the bringing on of the conflict.

Pledge Exacted From Guests. The former Krupp director relates an incident following the outbreak of the war when the emperor required all the German leaders to become involuntary supporters of his war policy. Assembling them as guests, the emperor exclaimed suddenly:

Orders Slaughter of Prisoners. Dr. Muehlon declares that the order issued by the crown prince of Bavaria to the troops in Belgium amounted to a command to give no quarter to prisoners. He said: "I have received a letter from the field which brings me the unheard-of information that the emperor has himself said he had enough prisoners and would take good care to make no more prisoners. This news is quite authentic."

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Commander at Funston Who Trains Nebraskans



Major General Leonard Wood is now at his former post at Camp Funston. Though ordered to the head of the western department at San Francisco, it is the understanding he will remain where he has been stationed to train more troops for overseas service.

WOUNDED AMONG YANKEES WANT TO RE-ENTER BATTLE

Paris, June 6.—The spirit and morale of the American soldiers wounded in the Cantigny battle, 90 per cent of whom will recover, is wonderful. The first question they ask the surgeon is: "Doc, when will I be able to go back after the German who fixed me?"

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M'ADOO ASKS HEAVY TAXES ON LUXURIES

Secretary Recommends That Large Additional Levies Be Made on War Profits and Unearned Incomes

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—Secretary McAdoo today recommended in a letter to Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee that the new revenue bill be drawn to raise \$8,000,000,000 by taxation, one-third of the estimated \$24,000,000,000 expenditures in the fiscal year 1919.

U-BOAT SUPPLY SHIP DISGUISED AS NEUTRAL TRADER. An Atlantic Port, June 6.—What he now believes was a German submarine supply ship masquerading as a neutral trader, was sighted off the Virginia capes on May 25 by Captain Ray of the American schooner Joel Cook, which has reached here.

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One German Woman Loses Twenty-Five Relatives in War

Berne, June 6.—As bearing upon the war losses of some German families, a statement made today to The Associated Press correspondent by a German woman now in Berne is interesting. "Twenty-five of my relatives have been killed; five are invalids, and only two are left unharmed out of 32 engaged in the war," said this woman, whose husband was killed on the German front near Arras.

U. S. MARINES GO OVER TOP SINGING "YANKEE DOODLE"

Ten Machine Guns Captured in Charge; Prisoners Say They Were Told They Were Facing British.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) With the American Army in Picardy, June 6.—The American marines sang and whistled "Yankee Doodle" and cheered as they went over the top at dawn today in the Chateau Thierry sector.

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GERMANS BEATEN BY MARINES

Fighting Like Tigers, Yankees Advance 2-4 Miles on Thierry Front and After Brief Respite Renew Drive.

BULLETIN. With the American Army in France, June 6.—Reports received here from Chateau Thierry are to the effect that the Americans in the fighting with the Germans killed a large number of the enemy and themselves suffered very light casualties.

(By Associated Press.) Although the latest German official communication announces that the situation on the battlefield is unchanged, there has been a change on one of the most important sectors in Picardy, and American marines were responsible for it.

Attacking on a front of about two and one-half miles in a fight that began Thursday at dawn, the marines in four hours drove back the enemy two and one-quarter miles and occupied all the important high ground northwest of Chateau Thierry, which village in a previous fight, the American machine gunners had turned into a shambles by the accuracy of their aim as the Germans tried to wrest a bridge from them.

RETURN TO BAY. After a breathing space in Thursday's battle, the Americans returned to the fray and at last accounts hard fighting was in progress for this sector, which commands the Marne at that part of the front where the battle line swings eastward toward Rheims. The marines took 100 German prisoners in the early evening, while the French troops on their left also gained an advantage over the enemy and made 160 captives.

Fighting Like Tigers. So hard pressed have the Germans been by the attacks of the Americans in the Chateau Thierry sector during the last few days that they have been forced to throw three new divisions of their best troops into the line during the last three days.

Troops Massed in Toul Sector. It seems not improbable that the Germans soon are to ask the Americans to show their merit as fighters southeast of Verdun.

All German Attacks Repulsed. Everywhere that the Germans have essayed an attack it has met with sharp repulse. There seems to be no doubt that the allied line has been sufficiently strengthened to withstand the shock troops of the Germans and it is seemingly not beyond the realm of possibility that General Foch's armies soon will take the initiative into their own hands.

Germans Gain Much Booty. The German statement issued Thursday night says that since May 27 an excess of 55,000 prisoners, among them more than 1,500 officers, have been taken and that in addition more than 650 guns and more than 2,000 machine guns have been captured.

Admission has been made by the military correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung that the German offensive is spent and that the German army cannot be expected to proceed at present against newly strengthened allied lines.

In the Italian theater there has been somewhat of an increase in the artillery and patrol encounters along the mountain front and on the lower reaches of the Piave river, but the expected attempt at an advance by the Austrians has not yet begun.

Senators Express Confidence in U. S. Navy's Preparedness

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 6.—Complete confidence in the measures taken by the navy to deal with submarine raiders was expressed in the senate today by spokesmen on both sides of the chamber. Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican, joined in declaring that the navy was on the alert and ready for the enemy.

Material Damage Done in Air Raid on Paris. Paris, June 6.—German airplanes raided the Paris district last night through a heavy defensive barrage. Some bombs were dropped. One person is reported dead and several wounded. Material damage was done. The "fall clear" was sounded at 12:20 a. m. Friday.