

TWO STEAMERS FALL VICTIMS TO UNDERSEA BOATS

Norwegian Vessel Torpedoed Off Cape May, American Off Scilly Island; 19 Survivors Reach Port.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 7.—Sinking of the Norwegian steamship Vinland by a German submarine 65 miles off the Virginia capes at 6 p. m. Wednesday, June 5, was announced tonight by the Navy department. The crew was rescued and landed today at Cape May, N. J.

The Vinland was sent down nine hours after the British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed 35 miles farther from the Virginia coast. Until word of its sinking came from Cape May today nothing had been heard of the operations of the enemy raiders since the landing of the Harpathian's crew yesterday. No details were given in the brief dispatch to the department.

Further Raids Expected.

The possibility that German submarines are lurking off the Atlantic coast hereafter must be regarded as a continuing factor in American war measures, in the opinion of many naval officials. They believe that the present raid is practically certain to be followed by others and that it will never be safe again to assume that

American waters are free of this menace as long as the U-boats are at large.

An indication of the deadly work of the allied and American fleets in European waters was given today when Senator Swanson of Virginia stated that according to information furnished the naval affairs committee, 60 per cent of the submarines constructed by Germany have been destroyed. This percentage includes not only new construction, but the boats comprising the numerous fleet in commission at the beginning of the war.

Nineteen Survivors Landed.

Cape May, N. J., June 7.—Nineteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Vinland from Porto Rico for an Atlantic port with a cargo of sugar, were landed at Cape May point late today, their ship having been sunk by a German submarine 65 miles off the Virginia capes last Wednesday evening. The men were immediately taken to the Wissahick, a naval barracks ship at Sewell's point, and no one was permitted to talk to them.

American Steamer Torpedoed.

New York, June 7.—The American steamship Argonaut was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands June 5, according to a cable message received here today by the Gear Steamship company.

Fires Upon Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, June 7.—A French armed merchant ship came into port here today and reported an encounter with a German submarine off the Virginia capes.

Details of the battle are lacking, but it is said the fight occurred a short distance outside the capes. The extent of the damage to the merchantman is unknown.

British King to Take Part in an American Celebration of Fourth

London, June 7.—This year, for the first time in Anglo-American history, the king of England is going to take part in an American Fourth of July celebration. King George has promised to attend a base ball game at Chelsea, July 4, between teams representing the United States army and navy.

Great enthusiasm has been aroused in American circles in London over this signal mark of the king's favor and his interest in the welfare of the men of the American forces in this country.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP FORECAST BY GOVERNMENT

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of normal, or 1.5 per cent better than the 10-year average. A production of 344,000,000 bushels was forecast. That is 111,000,000 bushels more than harvested last year and only about 7,000,000 bushels less than the record spring wheat harvest of 1915.

Winter wheat, growing on the second largest acreage ever planted, showed a condition 3 per cent better than the 10-year average, with 83.8 per cent of a normal. A production of 587,000,000 bushels was forecast, which is 15,000,000 bushels more than forecast from conditions existing May 1. Such a crop would be the third in size grown in this country.

Oat Crop Also Promising.

The oat crop also promises to be of record proportions. On an acreage 2.1 per cent larger than last year, when the record crop—1,587,000,000 bushels—was grown, June 1 conditions warrant a forecast of 1,500,000,000 bushels. Only last year's and the crop of 1915 exceeded that quantity.

Rye production will be a record, the forecast being 81,000,000 bushels, which is slightly less than was forecast in May. Last year's crop was 60,100,000 bushels, which was a record.

Forecasts By State.

Winter wheat condition and production forecasts by principal states: Ohio, condition, 87; production, 35,816,000 bushels.
Indiana 97 and 50,809,000.
Illinois 95 and 5,553,000.
Missouri 96 and 49,999,000.
Nebraska 70 and 43,049,000.
Kansas 78 and 97,114,000.
Oklahoma 74 and 32,267,000.

Details of spring wheat by principal states:

Minnesota acreage, 4,038,000; condition, 98. Production forecast, 65,294,000 bushels.
North Dakota, acreage, 7,630,000; condition, 93; forecast, 92,247,000 bushels.
South Dakota, acreage, 4,243,000; condition, 102; forecast, 56,262,000 bushels.

June Crop Forecast.

Washington, June 7.—Chief interest in the June crop report of the Department of Agriculture today centered in the production forecast of this year's wheat crop. That is an essential factor in the feeding of the armies of the United States and the allies, and the civilian populations.

With the American people using the least amount of wheat possible and sending to Europe every bit they can spare, the size of this year's crop will determine the extent to which wheat will be available for home use until the 1919 harvest.

The government had hoped for a 1,000,000,000-bushel crop and while conditions for winter wheat have not been the best, a crop of that size may yet be realized.

Weather Is Ideal.

Almost ideal weather conditions have prevailed during much of the spring growing season and it was felt today's forecast would show an increase in the estimated production of winter wheat which is growing on the largest acreage ever planted to that crop. A large increase in the acreage of spring wheat, announced today for the first time, was looked for and the condition of that crop was expected to be excellent.

A forecast of 572,539,000 bushels of winter wheat was made last month from conditions existing May 1, when the report showed the plant to be 86.4 per cent of a normal. Last year on June 1 it was 70.9 and the crop was 418,000,000 bushels, while the ten-year average condition is 80.8 and the production average 552,000,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat Prospect.

Spring wheat production last year

WHEN VITALITY IS LOWERED.

Taka Hovsford's Acid Phosphate
Excellent for the relief of exhaustion, due to summer heat, overwork, or worry. Cooling and refreshing.—Adv.

The Weather

For Nebraska.—Probably unsettled and warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy.

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	60
12 m.	60
1 p. m.	67
2 p. m.	67
3 p. m.	67
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	72
6 p. m.	72
7 p. m.	72
8 p. m.	70

Comparative Local Record.

1918	1917	1916	1915	
Highest yesterday	73	76	85	84
Lowest yesterday	63	68	80	48
Mean temperature	68	72	83	67
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	Deficiency for the day	Total excess since March 1, 1918	Normal precipitation	Deficiency for the day	Total deficiency since March 1, 1918
67	3	4.35	.16	0.00	0.16
67	3	7.35	.16	0.00	0.32
67	3	10.35	.16	0.00	0.48
67	3	13.35	.16	0.00	0.64
67	3	16.35	.16	0.00	0.80
67	3	19.35	.16	0.00	1.00
67	3	22.35	.16	0.00	1.16
67	3	25.35	.16	0.00	1.32
67	3	28.35	.16	0.00	1.48
67	3	31.35	.16	0.00	1.64
67	3	34.35	.16	0.00	1.80
67	3	37.35	.16	0.00	1.96
67	3	40.35	.16	0.00	2.12
67	3	43.35	.16	0.00	2.28
67	3	46.35	.16	0.00	2.44
67	3	49.35	.16	0.00	2.60
67	3	52.35	.16	0.00	2.76
67	3	55.35	.16	0.00	2.92
67	3	58.35	.16	0.00	3.08
67	3	61.35	.16	0.00	3.24
67	3	64.35	.16	0.00	3.40
67	3	67.35	.16	0.00	3.56
67	3	70.35	.16	0.00	3.72
67	3	73.35	.16	0.00	3.88
67	3	76.35	.16	0.00	4.04
67	3	79.35	.16	0.00	4.20
67	3	82.35	.16	0.00	4.36
67	3	85.35	.16	0.00	4.52
67	3	88.35	.16	0.00	4.68
67	3	91.35	.16	0.00	4.84
67	3	94.35	.16	0.00	5.00
67	3	97.35	.16	0.00	5.16
67	3	100.35	.16	0.00	5.32
67	3	103.35	.16	0.00	5.48
67	3	106.35	.16	0.00	5.64
67	3	109.35	.16	0.00	5.80
67	3	112.35	.16	0.00	5.96
67	3	115.35	.16	0.00	6.12
67	3	118.35	.16	0.00	6.28
67	3	121.35	.16	0.00	6.44
67	3	124.35	.16	0.00	6.60
67	3	127.35	.16	0.00	6.76
67	3	130.35	.16	0.00	6.92
67	3	133.35	.16	0.00	7.08
67	3	136.35	.16	0.00	7.24
67	3	139.35	.16	0.00	7.40
67	3	142.35	.16	0.00	7.56
67	3	145.35	.16	0.00	7.72
67	3	148.35	.16	0.00	7.88
67	3	151.35	.16	0.00	8.04
67	3	154.35	.16	0.00	8.20
67	3	157.35	.16	0.00	8.36
67	3	160.35	.16	0.00	8.52
67	3	163.35	.16	0.00	8.68
67	3	166.35	.16	0.00	8.84
67	3	169.35	.16	0.00	9.00
67	3	172.35	.16	0.00	9.16
67	3	175.35	.16	0.00	9.32
67	3	178.35	.16	0.00	9.48
67	3	181.35	.16	0.00	9.64
67	3	184.35	.16	0.00	9.80
67	3	187.35	.16	0.00	9.96
67	3	190.35	.16	0.00	10.12
67	3	193.35	.16	0.00	10.28
67	3	196.35	.16	0.00	10.44
67	3	199.35	.16	0.00	10.60
67	3	202.35	.16	0.00	10.76
67	3	205.35	.16	0.00	10.92
67	3	208.35	.16	0.00	11.08
67	3	211.35	.16	0.00	11.24
67	3	214.35	.16	0.00	11.40
67	3	217.35	.16	0.00	11.56
67	3	220.35	.16	0.00	11.72
67	3	223.35	.16	0.00	11.88
67	3	226.35	.16	0.00	12.04
67	3	229.35	.16	0.00	12.20
67	3	232.35	.16	0.00	12.36
67	3	235.35	.16	0.00	12.52
67	3	238.35	.16	0.00	12.68
67	3	241.35	.16	0.00	12.84
67	3	244.35	.16	0.00	13.00
67	3	247.35	.16	0.00	13.16
67	3	250.35	.16	0.00	13.32
67	3	253.35	.16	0.00	13.48
67	3	256.35	.16	0.00	13.64
67	3	259.35	.16	0.00	13.80
67	3	262.35	.16	0.00	13.96
67	3	265.35	.16	0.00	14.12
67	3	268.35	.16	0.00	14.28
67	3	271.35	.16	0.00	14.44
67	3	274.35	.16	0.00	14.60
67	3	277.35	.16	0.00	14.76
67	3	280.35	.16	0.00	14.92
67	3	283.35	.16	0.00	15.08
67	3	286.35	.16	0.00	15.24
67	3	289.35	.16	0.00	15.40
67	3	292.35	.16	0.00	15.56
67	3	295.35	.16	0.00	15.72
67	3	298.35	.16	0.00	15.88
67	3	301.35	.16	0.00	16.04
67	3	304.35	.16	0.00	16.20
67	3	307.35	.16	0.00	16.36
67	3	310.35	.16	0.00	16.52
67	3	313.35	.16	0.00	16.68
67	3	316.35	.16	0.00	16.84
67	3	319.35	.16	0.00	17.00
67	3	322.35	.16	0.00	17.16
67	3	325.35	.16	0.00	17.32
67	3	328.35	.16	0.00	17.48
67	3	331.35	.16	0.00	17.64
67	3	334.35	.16	0.00	17.80
67	3	337.35	.16	0.00	17.96
67	3	340.35	.16	0.00	18.12
67	3	343.35	.16	0.00	18.28
67	3	346.35	.16	0.00	18.44
67	3	349.35	.16	0.00	18.60
67	3	352.35	.16	0.00	18.76
67	3	355.35	.16	0.00	18.92
67	3	358.35	.16	0.00	19.08
67	3	361.35	.16	0.00	19.24
67	3	364.35	.16	0.00	19.40
67	3	367.35	.16	0.00	19.56
67	3	370.35	.16	0.00	19.72
67	3	373.35	.16	0.00	19.88
67	3	376.35	.16	0.00	20.04
67	3	379.35	.16	0.00	20.20
67	3	382.35	.16	0.00	20.36
67	3	385.35	.16	0.00	20.52
67	3	388.35	.16	0.00	20.68
67	3	391.35	.16	0.00	20.84
67	3	394.35	.16	0.00	21.00
67	3	397.35	.16	0.00	21.16
67	3	400.35	.16	0.00	21.32
67	3	403.35	.16	0.00	21.48
67	3	406.35	.16	0.00	21.64
67	3	409.35	.16	0.00	21.80
67	3	412.35	.16	0.00	21.96
67	3	415.35	.16	0.00	22.12
67	3	418.35	.16	0.00	22.28
67	3	421.35	.16	0.00	22.44
67	3	424.35	.16	0.00	22.60
67	3	427.35	.16	0.00	22.76
67	3	430.35	.16	0.00	22.92
67	3	433.35	.16	0.00	23.08
67	3	436.35	.16	0.00	23.24
67	3	439.35	.16	0.00	23.40
67	3	442.35	.16	0.00	23.56
67	3	445.35	.16	0.00	23.72
67	3	448.35	.16	0.00	23.88
67	3	451.35	.16	0.00	24.04
67	3	454.35	.16	0.00	24.20
67	3	457.35	.16	0.00	24.36
67	3	460.35	.16	0.00	24.52
67	3	463.35	.16	0.00	24.68
67	3	466.35	.16	0.00	24.84
67	3	469.35	.16	0.00	25.00
67	3	472.35	.16	0.00	25.16
67	3	475.35	.16	0.00	25.32
67	3	478.35	.16	0.00	25.48
67	3	481.35	.16	0.00	25.64
67	3	484.35	.16	0.00	25.80
67	3	487.35	.16	0.00	25.96
67	3	490.35	.16	0.00	26.12
67	3	493.35	.16	0.00	26.28
67	3	496.35	.16	0.00	26.44
67	3	499.35			