

CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO IS BOAST OF HUNS

Captain of Submarine Says His Boat Sent the San Diego to the Bottom.

Portland, Me., Aug. 23.—A boast that the American cruiser San Diego was torpedoed and not mined was made by the commander of the submarine which captured the steam trawler Triumph on the fishing banks this week, according to Captain Myhre of the Triumph.

British Boat Torpedoed. An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Diomed has been torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast. More than 100 of her crew, many of them Chinese, some severely injured, were rescued and brought here today by another British steamer.

DRAFT AGE LIMITS UPHELD BY HOUSE

(Continued From Page One.) liable under the draft. More than 100 members of congress would be subject to the draft, if the amendment were enacted into law. An amendment of Representative McCulloch, also agreed to would require the enrollment of all citizens of co-belligerent nations and make them subject to draft in this country except where treaties would be violated.

The house also voted favorably on an amendment by Representative Campbell of Kansas placing farmers in deferred classification. All votes in the house today were in the committee of the whole and it is expected that at least one of them, the McKenzie amendment, will be the subject of a separate vote when the house technically resumes formal session before the final vote.

Transfers Authorized. In disposing of minor amendments, the senate adopted the provision authorizing the transfer of draft board members within their own states as desired by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Senator Chamberlain explained that such a provision was needed to insure proper officials in some districts where the foreign population predominated and also in districts in which the local draft officials have been derelict in administering the law.

All of the Nebraska members in the house except Mr. Sloan, who is absent today, voted for the McKenzie amendment.

Empress of Germany III from Strain of War Work. Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany is ill at Castle Wilhelmshohe, Hesse-Cassel, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says, owing to overstrain from her war relief work. Physicians in attendance promise her full recovery within a few weeks.

Ansley Postmaster Puts U. S. Flag at Half Staff At Citizens' Demand

Ansley, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—An official telegram was received here today from the War department by the mother of Arthur Stuckey, stating that her son had died of wounds received in action. All flags were at once lowered to half-mast but the one on the government postoffice building. It is alleged that Postmaster A. H. Shepard was requested to lower the flag about 4 o'clock, but it was not lowered until later, when a party of the fallen soldier's friends and former schoolmates waited on the postmaster and demanded that the flag be placed at half staff in young Stuckey's honor, as he is the first in this vicinity who has given his life for his country.

Adjust Wheat Rates On Basis of Fairness, Word From Washington

Washington Bureau of The Bee. Washington, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Geo. Rasmussen of the Structural Steel company of Omaha, is in Washington to ascertain the ability of his company to get material for the construction of cantonments. Senator Hitchcock, who returned from New England today, was notified that the Nebraska millers would be accorded a hearing at Chicago August 27, with Regional Director Hale Holden of the railroad administration on wheat rates between Omaha and Duluth.

Hun Taken Prisoner Says His Lost U-Boat Torpedoed Lusitania

Toulon, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Bandy, while on a voyage between Malta and Sicily, was torpedoed by a German submarine, and, although the explosion tore a gaping wound in its starboard side the vessel succeeded in reaching the harbor here today. The U-boat which fired the torpedo was sunk by patrol boats. Six of the submarine's crew were saved, including the first mate.

Former Head of New Haven Road is Sued for Divorce

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Katherine Livingstone Mellen, of Stockbridge, today filed suit here for a divorce from Charles S. Mullen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. Cruel and abusive treatment and attempts to damage her character were charged.

The Mellens lived in Omaha at one time.

BRITISH AERIAL FORCES BOMB TEUTON TOWNS

Airdromes and Other Military Objectives Are Subjected to Effective Attacks by Aviators.

London, Aug. 23.—Five important towns in Germany and five hostile airdromes were heavily bombed by British aerial squadrons on the night of August 21-22, according to an official statement issued today by the British air ministry.

Long Battle Line. London, Aug. 23.—A battle is being fought on the line between Li-hons, south of the Somme, to the Cojeul river, southwest of Arras, a front of more than 25 miles, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

The British troops are making progress at a number of points, the statement says, and adds that two enemy attacks east of Beaucourt were repulsed during the night.

TWO BRITISH ARMIES SWEEP BACK ENEMY

(Continued From Page One.) Gommecourt by reason of its terrain apparently was considered the pivot of a turning movement for, once having taken it, the British sent troops swinging down south in the direction of Bapaume. The Germans on this position of the battle front were badly disorganized. There were Germans all over the place but they seemed to have no idea of counter-attacks. Some apparently did not even know exactly where they were.

Australians Spring Trap.

South of Achiet Le Grand the British did not start today's operations so early. The New Zealanders here stopped work to let a German counter-attack develop. They "played dead" until the infantry was almost on top of them. Then they put down a heavy machine gun fire just at the rear of the Germans, who surrendered in a body rather than be killed in their tracks.

American Planes Drop 41 Bombs Upon Conflans

With the American Army in France, Aug. 23.—American bombing airplanes flew over Conflans, between Verdun and Metz, twice this afternoon, and dropping 41 bombs. Six bombs were observed to make direct hits.

Italians Capture Rivalta And Heights of Stefani

Rome, Aug. 23.—Italian troops have captured the village of Rivalta, and the height of San Stefani, north of Valstagna, on the Brenta, the war office statement says.

New French Credit Planned.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Luis Hootz, minister of finance, submitted a proposal for a military credit of \$2,500,000,000 at a cabinet meeting held today. This is to meet the expenditures of the fourth quarter of 1918.

The Weather

Comparative Local Record. 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915. Highest yesterday... 86 78 87 82. Lowest yesterday... 66 63 59 61. Mean temperature... 76 70 73 72. Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00.

Prussian Prisoners Say Bavarian Troops Refused To Risk Lives in Battle

By the Associated Press. With the French Army in France, Aug. 23.—Prisoners of a Prussian battalion say Bavarians fled during the fighting of August 13, before Lassigny. The evening before, in the presence of their officers, the Bavarians said they were tired of getting themselves killed for others and would let the Prussians pull out as well as they could.

At some places they are steadily hammering, at others it is rolling up into intense drumfire, telling where the fighting is going on. The German shells seem to be coming in from long distances. Evidently their guns have been moved back for safety.

All day long streams of wounded, principally Germans, as well as great numbers of enemy prisoners, were flowing toward the rear. The day was cooler than yesterday and the British soldiers were refreshed by it. It was slightly cloudy, but the air was full of British airplanes.

SEVEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

(Continued From Page One.) but was able to go home unattended after receiving surgical attention. Hayden had recently enlisted in the navy and expected to leave immediately for Chicago. His home is in Alabama and he had been visiting with United States Deputy Marshal Thomas Flynn.

Mildred Todd, 3708 Farnam street, and Elsie Storz, who were in the Storz car, escaped uninjured.

Motorcycle Run Down. Joseph Bauer, 6123 North Forty-second street, suffered severe injuries when he was run down by an automobile driven by W. F. Anderson, Paxton hotel, at Forty-second street and Fontenelle boulevard. Bauer was riding a motorcycle. After receiving medical attention from a nearby doctor the injured man was removed to his home.

Motor Truck Hits Car. While traveling at a high rate of speed, the police allege, Bennie Pierson, Benson, operating a motor truck, collided with an automobile driven by F. J. Effenberger, 4103 Farnam streets, at 6:30 p. m.

Effenberger suffered two fractured ribs and a number of minor bruises. He was taken to the Ford hospital. Mrs. F. A. Metz and 10-year-old son Clement, 4220 Farnam street, the other occupants of the car, escaped with slight injuries.

Taken Without Consent. Pierson is employed by the Wilke-Mitchell Grocery company as delivery boy and took the motor truck out of the garage without the permission of his employers, the police learned. Pierson was driving north in Fifty-second street, and the Effenberger automobile was moving west in Farnam street.

Although the police were notified within a few minutes after each accident all the injured persons had been removed before the police arrived at the scenes of the accidents.

Czecho-Slovak Army Captures Lake Baikal City From Bolsheviki

London, Aug. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, the British under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced this evening that reports had been received in London to the effect that the Czecho-Slovak forces in Trans-Baikal had captured the town of Berchneudinsk, south of Lake Baikal, and had achieved a decided victory against the bolshevik forces.

Two Deaths Increase Tyler Tornado Toll of Lives to 31

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 23.—Two of the Tyler residents who were injured in the tornado Wednesday night died today, bringing the death list to 31. Eight of the more seriously injured are not expected to recover.

Prominent Californian is Arrested on Old Indictment

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 23.—An indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Cleveland, Tenn., twenty-three years ago resulted in the arrest here last night of W. H. Durkee, superintendent of a wool knitting mill, on charges of using the United States mail to defraud and of violating the interstate commerce laws.

The indictment was returned in 1895. Durkee, who has been here since last June, asserted his innocence. He was released on \$3,000 bail.

Skilled Ship Workers Ask For Wages of Dollar an Hour

Washington, Aug. 23.—Skilled workers in the shipbuilding industry of the country have presented "friendly demands" to the labor adjustment board of the shipping board for increase in wages to \$1 an hour, double time for all overtime, Saturday half holidays throughout the year and 10 per cent bonus for all night shop work. The present wage is approximately 75 cents an hour.

Japanese Mob Destroys Rice Stores and Houses

Tokio, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—Rice stores and 20 houses have been destroyed in the prefecture of Yamaguchi by a mob of several thousand persons. Twelve rioters were killed and seven slightly wounded. In Tokio there have been 1,000 arrests since the beginning of the rice riots.

Women Munition Workers in England Get Pay Boost

London, Aug. 23.—The ministry of munitions has ordered that the wages of women munition workers be increased five shillings weekly after September 1. Girls under 18 will receive an increase of half a crown.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women

New Silks. Baronet, a high luster satin for coats, suits or separate skirts; new fall colorings, \$5.00 yard. Plaids. An attractive assortment of all-wool plaids suitable for skirts, \$2.50 to \$4.00 yard. Wool mixed plaids for school dresses, in a good assortment of colors, \$1.25 yard.

Women's Suits, Coats, Gowns. Individual in Style. The new suits have those long graceful lines so much desired by the well dressed woman. Every new note of fashion is reflected in the collection now being shown.

Sale of Knitted Goods. Hand-made sweaters and other knitted garments that we have been showing in our yarn section, third floor, will be offered Saturday at greatly reduced prices. \$33.00 old rose and green sweater, now \$17.50. \$32.00 Purple and white sweater, now \$16.00. \$20.00 Lavender and white sweater, now \$10.00.

Coats. The skill of America's leading artists has placed us in a position where we show the newest and best novelties in style and fabric. We advise an early selection, as fine woolen cloths are hard to get. Prices \$45.00 to \$165.00. Gowns. Serge, Poret Twill, Tricolette, Crepe Meteor, Georgette and all leading fabrics are shown. Prices \$39.50 to \$175.00.

Silk Gloves. Fownes and Kayser makes in black, white and colors, 75c to \$1.75 pair.

Sale of Collars. Many of our best numbers in stock will be offered at very special prices Saturday. Organdie collars in white and colors. Pique and linen collars, sets, also a few vestees.

Hosiery. Women's silk boot hose with lisle tops and soles; black, white and colors, \$1.00 pair.

Toilet Goods. Mennen's Bath Powder, 35c. Wildroot Shampoo Soap, 20c. Powder De Riz, 15c. Wool Powder Puffs, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c each.

Embroidered Voile. White embroidered voiles, 65c quality, Saturday, 50c yard. Linen Section.

Sun Shades. Saturday an opportunity to buy a very pretty sunshade at \$1.00. Many in silk, others of pongee and linen.

Cash's Woven Names. For marking linen or wearing apparel. Price, 3 doz. names for 85c; 6 doz. for \$1.25; 12 doz. for \$2.00. Single and double initials, 3 doz. to pkg., 5c and 15c pkg.

Sheets. Bleached, size 72x90, good quality muslin, French seams. Six to a customer. Special \$1.25 each.

Get The Habit Of Going To Beaton's For Bargains. Here Are Some Offerings For Saturday. Patents and Sundries. 25c Opal Shampoo... 16c. 1.00 S. S. S... 89c. 50c Hayes' Hair Health... 29c. 25c Jetum... 19c. 10c Straw Hat Cleaner, Beaton's... 5c. 50c, six oz., Imported Olive Oil... 35c. \$1.25 Hostetter's Bitters... \$1.12. 60c Glover's Mange Remedy... 49c. 60c Walnut Hair Stain... 49c. \$1.15 Delatone... 98c. C. N. Disinfectant, 10c and 25c. 60c Murine, for the eyes... 54c. 30c Harper's Headache Medicine... 24c. Leonard's Ear Oil... \$1.00. 15c Diazoo Shampoo Pow... 7c. 50c Kotol Dyspepsia Tab... 4c. 50c Abonita Face Powder... 34c. 50c Isabella Face Powder... 34c. 50c Eatonic Tablets... 45c.

SATURDAY SALES. Saturday is \$19.50 and \$25.00 Day at Omaha's Finest Coat and Suit Shop. THE HOUSE OF MENAGH 1613 FARNAM STREET. Offers 300 Coats, Suits and Dresses at \$19.50 and \$25 SATURDAY. New colors and all early Fall styles, in Coats, Suits and Dresses, that are copied from very expensive models. Come early to get the best selections.

Get The Habit Of Going To Beaton's For Bargains. Here Are Some Offerings For Saturday. Photo Dept. Films developed free when prints are ordered. We also make a specialty of picture framing and carry a complete line of all styles of frames. We have just received a stock of Military Frames for soldiers' pictures on which we will make a special offering Saturday. 85c Military Frames, each 59c. \$1.00 Military Frames, each 69c. \$1.50 Military Frames, each 98c. Edison Mazda Lamps. 25 to 50 Watt Lamps... 30c. 60 Watt Lamps... 35c. 100 Watt Lamps... 70c. Cigars. Free Saturday—A 6-cent Bugle Cigar free with every 25c or over cigar purchase. This is to introduce this new and popular cigar. Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt Attention. BEATON DRUG CO. 15th and Farnam.