

**U. S. Ship Hit in War Zone.**

**Sailors Took to Small Boats, But Later Board Vessel Again and Start on Return to Liverpool.**

The American steamship Nebraskan was either torpedoed or struck a mine forty miles west-southwest of Fastnet, off the south coast of Ireland.

The Nebraskan passed Queenstown on her way back to Liverpool. The ship was proceeding under her own steam at eight knots an hour.

The Nebraskan, which was owned by the American-Hawaiian line, made her last trip to Liverpool under charter by the White Star line and was bound from Liverpool to the Delaware Breakwater, in water ballast, flying the American flag, when the mishap overtook her.

A message from Liverpool says that the name and nationality of the Nebraskan were painted in large letters on her sides.

The Nebraskan was down at the bows. She was proceeding under her own steam and flying the signal: "I am not under control."

That the Nebraskan may have been torpedoed was intimated by a dispatch from Crookhaven, Ireland, saying it was learned that a submarine was seen off the southern coast of Ireland. She was sighted near Galley Cove, which is about ten miles from Fastnet.

Several residents of Crookhaven sighted the submarine off Galley Cove, near the mouth of Little Crook. A man on shore fired two shots with a rifle at the men in the conning tower of the submarine.

The submarine dived immediately, but soon rose again further out, and three more shots were fired at her, and she again disappeared.

The Nebraskan, commanded by Captain Green, had left Liverpool on Monday. When she was struck, off the Irish coast, about thirty miles southwest of where the Lusitania was sunk, the sea was calm.

Immediately after she was struck the Nebraskan began calling for help by wireless. After sending the "S. O. S." call the crew took to the boats and stood by the steamship.

It was soon ascertained that the Nebraskan was not seriously damaged. She had been struck forward and her foreholds were full of water.

The crew returned on board and got the vessel under way. No lives were lost among the crew. The Nebraskan did not carry passengers.

The foregoing information was received by the British admiralty in London and was at once communicated to the American embassy.

The German submarine campaign is continuing actively. Dispatches from Norway say the people of that country have been aroused by the sinking last week of the Norwegian steamer Minerva and the attempt to torpedo the Irish, which went to her assistance.

The steamer Cromer, loaded with passengers, had a narrow escape from being torpedoed while bound for Rotterdam. A submarine fired a torpedo without warning. It missed the ship by only fifteen yards.

According to the captain's story to Rotterdam correspondents, the periscope was seen 500 yards distant, and then the wash of the torpedo, which was moving so rapidly that nothing could be done to avoid it. The attack occurred at a point four miles north of North Hinder Lightship.

**BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK**

**Triumph Sent Down by Submarine While Operating in Dardanelles.**

The British battleship Triumph has been sunk by a submarine in the Dardanelles.

The disaster to the Triumph is described in a brief statement by the admiralty, which says that while operating in support of the Australian and New Zealand forces on the shore of the Gallipoli peninsula the Triumph was torpedoed by a submarine and sank in about seven minutes.

The majority of the officers and men, including the captain and commander, are reported to have been saved. The submarine was chased by destroyers and patrolling craft until dark.

**11,000 Policewomen Enroll.**

More than 11,000 women have enrolled in the woman's police force in Rome, an organization that will take upon itself part of the duties of the regular police force while the men are at war.

**Newest German Princess Baptized.**

The infant daughter of the crown prince and crown princess was baptized in the presence of the emperor and empress in Berlin. She received the name of Alexandra.

**Spain Represents Austria.**

The Swiss government has announced that it represents the interests of Bavaria, and that the interests of Austria-Hungary will be represented by Spain.

**Crazed Mother's Triple Crime.**

During a fit of insanity, Mrs. Francis O'Neill, wife of a prosperous Brooklyn, N. Y., architect, strangled her young daughter, tried to slay her son and then committed suicide by shooting in her home on the Eastern Parkway.

**Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Dies.**

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, leader of New York's social set, is dead at Glen Cliff, her summer home at Garrison, N. Y. She died of cerebral hemorrhage, after an illness that had lasted only a few hours.

**A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR**

**THURSDAY.**

The Italian chamber of deputies, at the opening of parliament, voted full powers to the minister of war. It is reported that King Victor Emmanuel is ready to issue a manifesto declaring war. Additional troops are said to have been sent to the Austrian frontier.

An official statement from Vienna declares that the Austro-German forces in Galicia, in crossing the San river, north of Jaroslau, have taken the town of Sienawa. Petrograd says the Germans in the Baltic province of Courland have been beaten back toward the German frontier. Seventeen German submarines are reported to have been lost since the establishment of the "war zone" about the British Isles.

The French and British armies passed another uneventful day on the western front. Some progress by the French was made near Beausejour by sapping and mining and several German trenches were taken in the wood of Allu. Two German aeroplanes were brought down by artillery fire.

**FRIDAY.**

An ultimatum from Italy to Austria, to be followed by a formal proclamation of war, is expected hourly. Troops in large forces have been massed on the frontier by both Italy and Austria.

Berlin announces a victory by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in north Poland, and says the Russians are retreating toward Kovono. General von Mackensen is said to have captured 104,000 Russians, 72 cannon, and 253 machine guns in the last three weeks in western Galicia.

Allied forces operating against the Dardanelles have taken Maidos, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Paris says the allied troops have gained slightly north of Ypres, in Flanders.

**SATURDAY.**

War between Italy and Austria virtually exists. Austrians have destroyed bridges across border rivers and telegraph lines. King Victor Emmanuel has decreed an extension of the powers of the cabinet for the duration of the war.

Paris reports that the French have taken the Lorette Heights, north of Arras, France, for which they have been fighting since last fall, and that advances have been made near Ypres. Berlin says the allies are using poisonous gases.

The Austro-German army in Galicia is still pressing its advantage. News dispatches to London say the Russians are gaining on the flanks in this field, but that the Teuton allies continue to go forward in the center.

Allied warships have destroyed the Turkish fort at Chanak Kalossi, on the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles. Australian troops have inflicted a decisive victory on the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula.

**SUNDAY.**

The official statement issued in Berlin says that heavy fighting continues near Givenchy, with results favorable to the Germans. French attacks have been repulsed between Bethune and Lens and behind the Lorette heights, while north of Ablain the French have gained a small portion of the German advanced trenches. Vienna claims all Russian attacks east of Jaroslau have been repulsed.

The French repulsed several counter attacks by the Germans between Arras and the North sea, with heavy losses.

The British official statement says a German submarine sank two Turkish gunboats and two transports, one filled with troops, in the Sea of Marmora.

**MONDAY.**

War between Italy and Austria exists. Austrian aeroplanes raided the east coast of the Adriatic, dropping bombs on Venice, Ancona and other towns, and part of the Austrian fleet attacked several points on the coast. Italian chasseurs drove back a small invading force near the border. Austrian and German ships in Italian harbors are reported to have been confiscated, and a dispatch says that Germany also has declared war. The Italian ambassador is understood to have left Constantinople.

Petrograd officially announces that the advance of the Austro-German army in Galicia has been brought to a stand, that Aussians have recrossed the river San in this field of operations and that the Germanic forces are on the defensive along the entire eastern front.

German attacks near Ypres have been repulsed, Paris reports, while the allied forces have gained ground north of Arras, near La Bassée.

**TUESDAY.**

An Italian force has crossed the Austrian border and is reported to be within twenty-five miles of Trieste. In a naval raid Italian warships bombarded the Austrian port of Buso. Italy has been admitted to the ranks of the Entente nations and has agreed not to make peace separately.

German attacks at several points between Arras and the sea have been repulsed, Paris reports. Using poisonous gases, the Germans captured several British trenches east of Ypres, but were repulsed in attacks between Langemarck and Ypres, north of Ablain and north of Neuville.

General Mackensen reports to Berlin that the Austro-German army captured 21,000 Russians south of Przemysl. Petrograd asserts officially that the Russians are gaining along the entire eastern front.

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**Dying Convict Tells of Murder.**

**Francis Kindt, of Leighton, Was Killed by Three Men, Robbed of \$100 and His Body Buried.**

A murder mystery of thirty years ago was cleared up by the finding of the bones of Squire Francis Kindt, of Leighton, near Allentown, Pa., who dropped out of sight in 1885 with \$100 belonging to an estate of which he was the executor.

This find substantiates the deathbed confession, several months ago, of Henry Truxen, a negro inmate of the western penitentiary. Truxen told his cellmate, Robert E. Boyer, that, assisted by two white men, he had murdered Squire Kindt and buried the body in a lonely spot on a mountain about two miles from Millport.

Seeing an opportunity to clear his father's memory, Howard Kindt, son of the squire, now living in Brooklyn, set out to solve the mystery. He obtained the parole of Boyer, who had written down Truxen's confession, giving in detail the planning and execution of the crime and the burial of the body.

A party composed of Kindt, several friends and relatives began to search for the burial spot. The directions set down by Boyer proved to be accurate, for with a little digging the bones of Squire Kindt were found, together with some moldy documents which established the identity of the remains.

Squire Kindt was a leading citizen of Carbon county, widely known and trusted. One day he left his home to go to Easton to place in a bank some money belonging to an estate of which he was executor. He did not arrive at Easton and was never seen afterward.

Truxen confessed to his cellmate, Boyer, that his two accomplices were neighbors of the squire, who knew he had a large sum of money in his possession. One of them died five years ago. The other is said to be still living near Millport.

Truxen, in his confession, stated that he and his companions lay in wait for the squire in a lonely place. He was killed by a blow from a pick handle after a brief struggle.

Although there is no corroborative evidence of Truxen's confession, the district attorney has instituted an investigation of the case. The bones of the squire will be interred in the family plot.

**Five Blown to Death on Dredge.**

Five persons, a woman, two children and two men, met death in the Delaware river opposite Bordentown, N. J., and two men were injured, when the boiler of a sand dredge on which they had been living exploded, throwing them into the water.

Those killed were: Mrs. Minnie Stout, twenty-two years old, of Gloucester, N. J., wife of the cook on the dredge.

Anna Stout, four years old, her daughter.

Harry Stout, two years old, her son.

Tony Mattcock, thirty years old, of Trenton, N. J.

John J. Varley, twenty-eight years old, of Bordentown.

Those hurt were: James McIntyre, captain of the dredge, and James McLaughlin.

Three bodies have been recovered, those of Mrs. Stout, the little girl and Varley. The man's skull was fractured. It is believed all were dead before they reached the water.

**Barnes Not Labeled by Roosevelt.**

The jury in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel at Syracuse, N. Y., against Theodore Roosevelt, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after considering for more than eleven hours the question of placing all the costs of the action on the plaintiff.

The jury was out forty-two hours. It is the belief of the jury that everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, and therefore the plaintiff, not having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

The foreman of the jury, Warren W. Summers, announced that the verdict was for the defendant, and then the jury was polled. Ten jurors answered "for the defendant." Then the clerk hesitated, called the name of Edward Burns and waited. Burns, a big, rosy-cheeked Republican, stood up in his seat and in a deep voice said: "For the defendant." Juror No. 12 gave the same answer.

**Wilson Again Grandfather.**

President Wilson now enjoys the distinction of being twice a grandfather.

A daughter was born Friday evening to Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, who before her marriage was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson.

**Murdered in a Mine.**

While he was working 200 feet below the surface at one of the mines of the Consolidated Coal company at Fairmont, W. Va., Guivenlo Rome was shot dead by a stranger who emptied his revolver into a party of miners and escaped. The authorities think the Black Hand war has again broken out.

**Explosion Blinds Woman.**

While she was filling an ironing machine with gasoline in Brew's laundry, in Pottsville, Pa., the gasoline took fire and an explosion followed, burning Miss Catherine Torpey, one of the employees, on the head, hands and upper body. She is blinded. It is believed that her injuries are fatal.

**Finds \$35 in Catfish.**

William Brown, a bricklayer, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has returned from a fishing trip to Willow Eddy, along the Lehigh river, richer by \$35. Among the fish Brown caught was a catfish which had in its stomach a purse in which was \$35.

**\$75,000 Coal Breaker Burns.**

The Lattimer No. 4 coal breaker of Pardee Brothers Co., Inc., at Hazleton, Pa., one of the largest and best equipped in the Lehigh coal field, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. Five hundred hands are thrown out of work.

**"Invaders" Win Big War Game.**

Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking "Red" fleet outmaneuvered the Atlantic fleet, under Admiral Fletcher, and won a position to establish a base in Chesapeake bay. This closed the great war game, which has been in progress off the coast for a week.

**Shoots Wife, Kills Self.**

Thomas Wike, thirty-five years of age, living at Waldeck, near Lebanon, Pa., shot his wife at his home and immediately afterwards killed himself. Mrs. Wike is expected to die. Excessive drinking is believed to have caused the tragedy.

**Sink Two More British Liners.**

Two more British liners have been sunk by German submarines. They are the Candidate, 5858 tons, and the Centurion, 5945 tons. Both were torpedoed near Coningbe Lightship, off the coast of Ireland, southeast of Waterford.

**Falls to Death in Hot Water.**

Falling from a bed upon which she had been romping into a tub of boiling water, May Stanley, four years old, of Wanamie, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., received burns which resulted in her death.

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W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney, 60-21-6t.

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