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BAGLEY PRAISES CREW OF TORPEDOED JONES

Commander of Sunken Torpedo Boat Reports to Navy Department
MEN COOL AND BRAVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The officers and crew of the destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk by a German submarine on the afternoon of December 31, know their impending fate but were unable to avert it. This was disclosed today in the report of Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley to the Navy Department.

The torpedo was sighted when at a distance of half a mile abeam, and the officer of the deck, Lieutenant S. F. Kalk, who afterwards died of exposure, small promptly ordered every effort to be made to launch lifeboats and save the lives of the crew.

As the radio antennae and mainmast were carried away and electric power failed immediately it was not possible to use the radio apparatus, Bagley reported. The gunnery officer, Lieutenant J. K. Richards, made every effort to get the ship to sea, but was unable to do so. Before the ship sank three rats were lost and another floated off when the destroyer was down.

SANK IN EIGHT MINUTES
Eight minutes after being struck the destroyer sank stern first. About fifteen minutes later the submarine came to the surface and picked up two survivors, although at the time only one was seen to be taken aboard.

Despite the fact that 90 per cent of the Philadelphia public school children receive an entirely inadequate physical training, because of the lack of facilities and the proper physical instructors, the Board of Education has no plan for remedying the situation, according to William A. Stecher, director of physical education in the schools.

Lack of Facilities Hurts Children, Says Director Stecher
Local Boards Are Notified They Must Give Necessary Aid in Filling Questionnaires

Philadelphia is one of the most backward of the large cities in this respect, Mr. Stecher said. "We have twelve minutes each day for our physical work. This means less than eight minutes actual time, and is ridiculously inadequate."

Fractures Tormentor's Skull
Robert E. Danister, nineteen years old, a dairy worker on a Willow Grove estate, struck Archibald Mardell, of Brantwood, who, it is said, had a skull fracture.

Mechanics Needed for Air Corps
Trained gas engine mechanics, machinists, sheet metal workers, cabinet-makers, painters, wheelwrights and cooks are wanted for the aviation section of the signal corps.

Ordnance Course at U. of P.
A new ordnance course has started at the University of Pennsylvania under the direction of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army.

SCHOOLS INADEQUATE TO PROVIDE NOTARIES DOG HEROES TO HAVE

IN PHYSICAL TRAINING PUBLIC FOR DRAFTEES THEIR DAY TOMORROW

Courageous Canine Conduct to Be Rewarded at Red Star Dog Show
Where, oh where, are the Philadelphia dogs that have helped soldiers? They are wanted for the division of dog heroes that will be held at the Red Star Dog Show, at the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow.

Former Curate a Bishop
The Rev. William Proctor Remington, formerly curate of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rittenhouse Square, and son of Joseph P. Remington, of 1822 Pine street, has been consecrated suffragan bishop of the missionary district of South Dakota.

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RED CROSS OUTLAY SHOWS \$30,000,000

Total Appropriations of \$75,000,000 Authorized—France to Get \$75,000,000
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Approximately \$75,000,000 in appropriations had been authorized by the Red Cross War Council since its creation May 10 last, up to December 28, the cost reported last night. Of this sum \$20,000,000 actually has been expended, while collections from the \$100,000,000 war fund subscriptions have amounted to about \$77,000,000.

Officials estimate that at least another \$6,000,000 will be collected from war fund subscriptions, and some \$5,000,000 of this fund, retained by certain chapters on account of the 25 per cent which each chapter was to receive for local war-relief work, will bring the total of the fund to about \$108,000,000. From this sum must be deducted about \$12,000,000 for local chapters war-relief fund in addition to the \$2,000,000 already retained and an estimated sum of \$1,000,000 to be paid to chapters out of the fund yet to be collected. This would leave available for expenditures out of the war fund about \$88,000,000. The total amount appropriated for Red Cross work in France is about \$27,000,000.

After certain reductions are made from appropriations already authorized there will be available about \$22,000,000 for expatriate.

The Red Cross membership has increased from fewer than 500,000 last May to an estimated total of 22,000,000, while in the same period the number of chapters has increased from 253 to 15,000. In addition, the Red Cross is working through operating commissions in France, England, Italy, Serbia, Russia and Rumania.

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"GERMANY WILL QUIT LIKE A YELLOW DOG"

Lieutenant George Houghton Clapp, Former Jefferson Instructor, Writes

SERVED IN FRENCH ARMY
Description of Hun Fighting Methods Worthy of American "Hymn of Hate"

A letter from Lieutenant George Houghton Clapp, of this city, former instructor in the Jefferson Medical College but now serving in France as the head of the Bucknell Unit of the Ambulance Corps, has been received by a member of the Overseas Committee of the Emergency Committee.

After he arrived in France the lieutenant served for a time with the French army, and during that time he writes that "for six or eight weeks I was at the front within easy rifle shot of the Hun trenches, and have had an opportunity to shoot the noted French 75's, have seen gas attacks—in fact have gone through one of them, and have handled a machine gun in repelling a German raid on our trenches. In fact, I have been about everywhere I have no business to be."

"On active service with the American expeditionary force, Dec. 11, 1917. "Dear Jack—There is absolutely nothing good about the Germans! There are two kinds of Germans—those from the north of Hunland, known as Prussians, and those from the south, the yellow-haired, high-complexioned Germans. The Prussian is a fighter until he is beaten, then he wants to quit; the German from the south is never a fighter and has to be driven to the fight with officers who draw a salary."

"I think that the south of Germany would be glad to quit, and sooner or later will quit, but the Prussian will not let him. And so the slaughter goes on. "I have nothing but a cold hatred for the Hun; he does not fight fairly; he will knife you in the back every time he gets the chance; if the proof of this is necessary, notice what the American Germans have done to the country that adopted them and gave them the wherewithal to bring up their families."

"If I take you boxing lessons for forty years and then you suddenly jump on one of your neighbors who has peacefully been trying to improve his own condition and make the world better all those forty years, would you deserve any credit if you had the better of him for the first few rounds? You ought to knock him out in the first round, and the Germans should do so. She was beaten in a frazzle in the very first pitched battle of the war, namely, the Marne, and every time since then that she has faced the French in open battle, she has been dashed to come out of her hole, like a rat driven to desperation because of the clamoring of her people at home, Germany has been whipped."

"I am in favor of absolutely wiping the whole map of the map. I say this thoughtfully, after seeing what wholesale destructions she has wrought. I have seen whole towns destroyed, levied, without the semblance of a military reason therefor. I have talked with men who have had their children killed and their wives and mothers outraged, and then either killed or put to death, and subjected to all the whims of the German soldiery."

"Jack, there are none of them any good; they are whelps of hell, and I only hope that they will fight long enough to let us give them what is coming to them, as we surely will, unless they equal for mercy too soon. "Jack, there is not a single side of this war that the French do not excel in. The machine in the air, the French artillery has the Indian sign on the German, and with the bayonet one Frenchman is worth two Germans. A tank that is needed for a complete victory is material, and this, thank God, we can supply.

"The submarines are beaten, of course, they will get a boat now and then, but they are losing out on all hands. The only thing they have ever gained, they have gained through treachery; the Italian fiasco for example. When the troops they had bought had surrendered, you noticed that the Germans were stopped. You have seen them outwitted and outfought by the English in Flanders? This spring you will see the Americans have them on the run."

"I would admit that if Germany elects to fight to the bitter finish—and that will be the best in the end—she can hold us out of Germany for possibly two years, but then—But she won't, she'll quit like a yell dog all, and here's wishing you all had a very merry Christmas, and will have the happiest of New Years. HOUGHTON."

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OLD JERSEY COLONELS DROPPED AT ANNISTON

John D. Frazer, Head of Former Camden Unit, Loses Post
OTHERS ARE DISMISSED

Van Walraven Among Those Whose Resignations Have Been Accepted

HEADQUARTERS, BLUE AND GRAY DIVISION, Camp McClellan, Jan. 11.—The War Department has accepted the resignations of Colonel John D. Frazer, of the 112th Infantry, whose home is in West Orange, and Colonel Albert A. Van Walraven, formerly of the 114th Infantry, whose home is in Paterson.

Notification of the President's acceptance of the resignations was received yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Twenty-ninth Division. Colonel Frazer is now at West Orange and Colonel Van Walraven will leave for his home in Paterson at once. The resignations were forwarded to Washington some time ago. Colonel Van Walraven's resignation has been accepted in immediately after he was relieved of his command at the 114th Infantry regiment, comprising the former Third, of Camden; Fifth, of Paterson, and First, of Delaware. Colonel Frazer was recently relieved of his command of the 112th Infantry and has been on leave since. No information concerning the resignations was given out at the headquarters until word of their acceptance was received.

At the time of Colonel Van Walraven's removal from the head of the 114th Infantry he was replaced by Colonel Thomas D. Landon, former commander of the Third Infantry of Camden. Colonel Landon has since been succeeded by a National Army colonel and sent to a Texas camp for training. Colonel Frazer was succeeded by Colonel Harry C. Jones, of Maryland, but a National Army colonel is in command there now also. Colonel Jones having been sent away, too.

Colonel John E. Woodward, who was the adjutant of the Arizona district at the army headquarters at Douglas while the New Jersey troops were there during the summer of 1918, has been sent to the command of the First, of Newark; the Second, of Trenton, and the Fourth, of Jersey City.

These resignations bring the total up to three New Jersey colonels who have resigned. Colonel Horace M. Reading, of the Second New Jersey, resigned several weeks ago after being relieved of his command and left unassigned under the reorganization. Both Colonel Frazer and Colonel Van Walraven have been in the military organization for about thirty years.

In the same notification from the War Department it was announced that the resignation of Captain Harry J. Burlington, of Jersey City, and Lieutenant William R. Craig, of the 114th machine-gun battalion, a Hidgewood, N. J., officer, had also been accepted. Burlington was with Company D, of the 104th Engineers.

Major Conrad Hall, of Elizabeth, formerly a battalion commander of the Second Infantry, has been named to succeed Major L. B. Jacobs, of Delaware, commanding the motor section of the ammunition train.

Lieutenant John W. McEnroe, of the Atlantic City battery of the 112th Heavy Field Artillery, has been sent to Fort Sill for a course of instruction.

NEWSDEALERS AT BANQUET
South Jersey Association Members Hear Talks on Deliveries
Members of the South Jersey Newsdealers' Association are jubilant today over the co-operative plans worked out at an annual dinner and meeting held in the Hidgewood Hotel, J. H. Sheeler, of Mount Holly, president of the association, was toastmaster.

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