

Many Lives Lost When British Warship Strikes Mine and Sinks

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BATTLESHIP WITH 124 MEN SENT TO BOTTOM BY MINE; SUBMARINE SUNK

British Warship Russell Strikes Floating Engine of Destruction in Mediterranean; 701 of Crew Are Saved; German U-Boat Sunk Along East Coast of England.

ENGLISH STEAMER AND GUARD VESSEL SUNK

Crew of Industry Put Adrift 120 Miles at Sea; Picked Up by American Liner; War's Toll of Merchant Ships Placed at 736; U. S. Loss Seven; Britain Is Heaviest Sufferer

London, April 28.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. Admiral Fremantle, the captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved.

About 124 men from the Russell are missing. The warship was sunk by a mine.

The sinking of the Russell and a German submarine was announced in the following official statement: "H. M. S. Russell, Captain William Bowden Smith, R. N., flying the flag of Rear Admiral Fremantle, struck a mine in the Mediterranean yesterday and was sunk. The admiral, captain, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. There are about 124 officers and men missing.

"A German submarine was sunk off the east coast yesterday. One officer and 17 men of the crew surrendered and were made prisoners."

Under ordinary conditions the Russell carried between 750 and 800 men.

The Russell was laid down in 1899 and completed in 1903. She was 405 feet long, 75 foot beam, 26 feet deep and displaced 14,000 tons. She was armed with four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 3-inch and six 3-pound guns and four torpedoes. She cost about \$5,000,000.

The Russell is the eleventh British battleship which has been lost during the war. The others were the Audacious, Bulwark, Formidable, Irresistible, Ocean, Goliath, Triumph, Majestic, Natal and King Edward VII. In addition about 35 other British

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Westinghouse Leaders Claim Many More Trades Will Join Them Monday

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28.—Nine policemen making up the borough force at Wilmerding, where the Westinghouse Airbrake Company's plant is closed because of the strike of electric and munition workers in the Turtle Creek valley, notified the chief of police, W. H. Gilland, to-day that they would resign unless the deputy sheriffs were removed. They said they had no objection to the deputies remaining at the works, but they did not want them patrolling the town.

There was quiet in all the strike boroughs in the valley this morning, strikers generally remaining off the streets with the exception of those detailed for picket duty. Their leaders claim they have now more than 20,000 workers on strike and that many other trades will join them on Monday, all seeking the eight-hour day.

Reports that barbers and elevator operators had demanded shorter hours and higher wages further complicated the labor situation, but hope was still held out that the Pittsburgh Railways Company, operating all the traction lines, would reach some agreement with their men before Sunday at midnight.

300 CHICKENS BURNED
Fire last night completely destroyed the chickenhouse at the country home of John P. Melick, along the Jonestown Road, and about 300 of the chickens that were kept there, causing a loss of \$1,200, partly covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night, with lowest temperature about 44 degrees; Saturday fair and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast to-night; Saturday fair and warmer; moderate northerly winds.

River
The lower portion of the North Branch and the main river will rise to-night and begin to fall Saturday. All other streams of the system will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 8.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions
Pressure has increased over nearly all the Eastern half of the country and the skies have cleared from the Plains States eastward, except along the Atlantic coast and in the Upper Ohio Valley, where cloudy weather still persisted, with rain falling at New York City and snow at Boston. Temperatures have risen 2 to 24 degrees over nearly all the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 44.
Sun: Rises, 5:08 a. m.; sets, 6:57 p. m.
Moon: New moon, May 2, 12:29 a. m.
River: Stage: 7.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 51.
Lowest temperature, 42.
Mean temperature, 47.
Normal temperature, 55.

NEW PARKWAY DRIVE WINDS THROUGH WOODED VALLEY, NOW NEARING COMPLETION, IS EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN CAMERON EXTENSION SECTION



Despite bad weather conditions which hindered work on the new stretches of the big parkway drive surrounding the city, much progress is being made and in a short time several more miles of roadway in excellent condition will be opened in picturesque spots in the outskirts. Above on the left is shown a part of the winding road in "The Ravine" which winds around below the Paxtang Cemetery through a little valley. This stretch has just been filled in and will be rolled and put in shape for use in a few weeks. To the left is a big cut through eight feet of limestone, with the stone crusher in the foreground. All of the limestone from this cut was crushed and used to top other parts of the road, thus saving the city the expense of buying the stone and paying for its hauling. Below is another cut almost one hundred feet in length, part of which required heavy blasting to remove the limestone. The workmen are now busy preparing for the finishing touches. E. Z. Gross and V. Grant Forrer, officials of the City Park Department have large gangs of men employed in order to run the work through for the early summer.

DIRECT MINERS TO SETTLE WITH OPERATORS SOON

Subcommittee Has Instructions to Reach Satisfactory Agreement Before May 2

LOCKOUT CLOAK MAKERS

New York Union Will Retaliate With a Strike; 65,000 Affected

New York, April 28.—Under instructions, if possible, to reach a satisfactory agreement before May 2, miners and mine operators composing a subcommittee of the joint conference committee met here again to-day to endeavor to adjust the differences over the miners' demands for recognition of the union, an eight-hour day and a 20 per cent. increase in wages. Previous sessions of the subcommittee failed to evolve an agreement chiefly because the operators refused to in-

Arranges For Flood of Antiwar Wires From East; Congress to Get Letters

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—J. H. Forrest, secretary of the American Embargo Conference, the organization which promoted the campaign to flood Congress with thousands of telegrams urging that body to oppose any moves which would involve this country in war and which has opposed the shipment of arms to European belligerents, to-day announced that he had received from this section of the country, but to follow up the campaign by writing letters to senators and representatives.

Government Narcotic Officer in City to Confer on Drug Case

George W. Dress, special government narcotic officer for the middle district of Pennsylvania, to-day conferred with other Federal authorities on the information obtained about the "dope" dive unearthed yesterday by City Detectives Shuler and Speese when four inmates of a disorderly house in Calder street, were arrested, and the most complete drug outfit ever found by the police, included in the haul. It is believed by city police that Albert Wise, one of the men arrested, had the powdered opium found in a suitcase outside of his window, brought here from Brooklyn, and that William Byrd acted with Wise. All seven men were arrested in the case and held under heavy bail to await the action of the Federal authorities.

SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND
Boston, Mass., April 28.—Snow fell over eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island to-day, the latest date for any appreciable fall in more than twenty-seven years. The fall here was estimated at approximately two inches. It melted rapidly.

FIVE BIG BUSINESS HOUSES UNITE IN FLOWER CAMPAIGN

Enterprising Leaders of Commercial Enterprises in Heart of Harrisburg Join Telegraph's Porch and Window Box Campaign; More Announcements Coming in Next Few Days; Enthusiasm Spreading

The business people of Harrisburg, as they always have done, in matters of civic betterment, are responding most generously to the Telegraph's requests for porch and window box decorations during the coming summer. The prospects are that the warm months will see many downtown buildings perfect bowers of plant life and bloom and that next year practically all business

AUDIENCE WITH KAISER REGARDED AS GOOD OMEN

Berlin Financial Circles See Settlement; Gerard to Reach Front Tonight

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Dispatches received at the German Embassy to-day from the Berlin Foreign Office indicate that Germany will attempt to meet the American demands for the immediate abandonment of its present practice in submarine warfare. The nature of the proposals was not disclosed.

Berlin, April 27, 9 p. m., via London.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, and Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy, left Berlin to-night for German army headquarters for an audience with Emperor William.

ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED IN NEARBY TOWNS

2,000 School Children in Steelton Exercises; Big Celebration at Paxtang

Arbor Day exercises of an elaborate nature were held in many towns near Harrisburg to-day. Pupils in many schools presented programs in which tree care and love of nature were featured.

At Steelton 2,000 students presented Arbor Day programs in their various rooms this morning and went to Luther R. Keller park, where 150 trees were planted this afternoon. These

MAY ONLY OPEN PART OF GREAT PARKWAY JUNE 1

Completion of Splendid Drive Delayed by P. & R. Subway Controversy

EX-OFFICIALS TO ADVISE

Former City Park Commissioners to Help Gross With Problems

Because of the controversy that has developed between the City Park Department and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company over the proposed subway construction west of Paxtang, it is more than likely that only that section of the new parkway drive from Derry street to Reservoir Park can be opened by June 1.

House Democrats Believe Philippine Independence Measure Will Go Through

Washington, April 28.—Democratic leaders of the House apparently were confident to-day of the passage of the Philippine independence bill as a result of the action of the party caucus last night.

The caucus by a vote of 140 to 35, approved the Senate bill, although it was agreed to permit an amendment in the House to the prohibition extension and building changes in this city involving the removal of more shops and possibly one roundhouse to Lehigh and the enlargement of the classification tracks. They declared there is absolutely no truth whatever in the rumor.

Pennsylvania R. R. Is Building Athletic Field; Deny Rumor of Changes

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building baseball grounds and tennis courts in the rear of the Lehigh now shops for the use of employees the coming summer. Officials in this city this afternoon emphatically denied the report that the company has in contemplation extensive yard and building changes in this city involving the removal of more shops and possibly one roundhouse to Lehigh and the enlargement of the classification tracks. They declared there is absolutely no truth whatever in the rumor.

Penna. Steel Receiving Orders Totaling 25,000 Tons

The Pennsylvania Steel Company has obtained orders for about 25,000 tons of steel rails during the past week. These orders include: Virginia Railway, 15,000 tons; Western Maryland, 2,000; Jacksonville Terminal, 3,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, 10,000; Springfield Street Railway and Worcester Consolidated Railway (jointly), 1,400 tons; and Berkshire Street Railway, 485 tons. The company was also low bidder on 2,500 tons for two pier sheds at West Fifty-sixth street and West Fifty-seventh street, New York, for the Department of Docks of New York.

BABY DROWNED BY MILK; LUNGS FILLED FROM BOTTLE

Altoona, Pa., April 28.—Literally drowned by milk was the fate of Paul, the three-week-old son of Mrs. Mazie Erb, of Juniata, at the Blair county home.

JAPS CONFIDENT OF U. S.

Tokio, April 28.—Dispatches from America concerning Japan's protests against the Burnett immigration bill are given prominence by the Japanese newspapers, but no anti-American sentiment has been voiced. The dominating note in the slight press comment is a calm confidence that the American legislators will not adopt a law unjust to Japanese or offensive to Japanese dignity and honor.

OBREGON REACHES JUAREZ; TO ASK WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. EXPEDITION

De Facto Minister of War Is Awaiting Conference With Major Generals Scott and Funston, Who Will Arrive Tonight

CARRANZA PATROLS TO PREVENT FURTHER RAIDS

Understood Chief Will Repeat Declaration That His Troops Are Ample Able to Control All Bandit Bands; Concessions Are Expected From Both Sides

El Paso, April 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the Mexican de facto government is in Juarez to-day awaiting to confer with Major Generals Scott and Funston on the military questions that are involved in the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

General Obregon, accompanied by General Jacinto Trevino, military governor of Chihuahua, General Samuel S. Santos, Governor Enriquez of Chi-

Due to War, Coal Industry Makes Great Expansion

New York, April 28.—The remarkable expansion of the coal industry, due largely to the European war is indicated by the enormous increase of tonnage reported by such bituminous fields as Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio. Norfolk and Western reported an increase in tonnage of \$1,628,000 in operating revenue, with a net gain of \$1,122,000. For the nine months of the fiscal year the net gain was well in excess of 30 per cent.

TURKS ANNIHILATE FOUR SQUADRONS

Berlin, April 28.—By Wireless.—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 23, near Quatia, about twenty-five miles east of the Suez Canal. This information was contained in an official report issued by the Turkish War Department under date of April 27.

COLUMBUS TROOPS GET MARCHING ORDERS

Columbus, N. M., April 28.—Marching orders were received to-day by approximately one-half of the number of soldiers on station here. These troops, largely cavalry will probably cross the border to reinforce General John J. Peshing late this afternoon.

PILGRIM COMMANDERY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Harrisburg.—The following officers were installed last night by Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar: Commander, Sir John Calvin Shumberger; generalissimo, Sir Clyde Paxton Love; captain general, Sir Francis Conquest Neely; treasurer, Sir Howard A. Rutherford; recorder, Sir N. Frank Matter; trustees, Sir Michael W. Jacobs, Sir John H. Shoop and Sir Samuel W. Fleming.

JITNEY MEN FINED

Harrisburg.—Before Alderman George A. Hoverter this afternoon, twelve automobile owners were heard, each on a charge of violating the jitney ordinance. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on conviction. Arthur R. Rupley, counsel for the auto owners appealed the cases to court. Two plead guilty, C. D. Hauck and F. Satz. Those heard and fined were E. E. Ferring, H. W. Sallada, Clayton Webb, Martin J. O'Toole, R. E. Adair. City Solicitor Daniel S. Seitz, appeared for the city.

GENERAL MANAGER LONG IN TOWN

Harrisburg.—Superintendent W. B. McCaleb, accompanied General Manager Long of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on a trip over the Philadelphia Division this afternoon. Mr. Long came here after an inspection trip west.

BAR SILVER GOES HIGHER

New York April 28.—Bar silver was quoted at 71 3/4 cents an ounce to-day, the highest price in almost a decade. A month ago the quotation was 60 3/4.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude Raymond Hassinger and Maude Williamson Albright, city. Vance J. Post, Altoona, and Bridget Clare Keefe, Hiddesburg.