

U-BOAT FIRES ON U. S. WARSHIP

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communicating with Fire Island, Boston, New York and some other points on the Atlantic coast, announced that the report of the Smith's encounter had been substantiated by official investigation.

Future in Doubt Whether the presence of the German submarine merely foreshadows a sporadic raid such as the U-53 con-

ducted off the New England coast or whether it is the signal for the beginning of a general submarine blockade of the Atlantic coast is not known. The attack by the U-boat is Germany's first recognition of the state of war declared by the United States. It was stated in Germany soon after the action of Congress that no aggressive steps would be taken against the United States.

Germany Again False Practically no American officials believed this statement, however, and steps to meet aggressive steps were at once taken. The probability of sub-

marine attack on unprotected seaboard cities and towns, raids on shipping within sight of American shores, and a submarine blockade of the principal Atlantic ports with the purpose of terrorizing shipping and people were expected.

Last week word came to Washington in a roundabout way that Germany was about to declare a prohibited submarine zone about the harbors at Boston, New York, the Delaware capes, Chesapeake bay, Charleston and Savannah. This would have included all the important ports on the Atlantic seaboard. It was said then that an official warning to neutrals of the prohibited zone would be issued from Berlin.

Would Install Fear Some American officials were disinclined to credit the report, but the entente diplomatic corps here believed in it and predicted that Germany would soon carry the submarine campaign to this side of the Atlantic, principally for the purpose of scaring neutral shipping away from American harbors and around the great squadrons of merchant ships which are moving food and supplies to America's allies on the European battlefronts.

Some officials are inclined to believe that the lack of a declaration of a prohibited zone in American waters may be due to the crippled condition of communications with Germany since the United States. They would have pointed out that Germany will incur great claims of damages to neutrals and will carry on a new campaign without the color of legal authority which she contends the declaration of a barred zone lends to it.

German Task Difficult By declaring a prohibited zone around any of the American ports and limiting it to those waters, Germany would escape the necessity of declaring and maintaining a general blockade of the Atlantic coastline. When the task of the Union navy during the Civil War, in maintaining an effective blockade of the southern ports is recalled, the difficulties of a submarine blockade of that vast coastline may be estimated.

Look For Bases With submarine war brought close to the doors of America, the possibility that German U-boats may have bases on this side of the Atlantic is again revived. The raid of the U-53 and the two trips of the Deutschland demonstrated that it was possible for a German submarine to escape the British cordons in the North Sea and make their way to America. Whether a submarine could make such a trip and return without having a supply base somewhere on this side of the Atlantic is gravely doubted.

Many officials here have believed that the U-53 had a mother ship somewhere down on the horizon. The possibility that merchant submarines of the Deutschland type now converted to carriers of fuel oil and supplies, might accompany flotillas of the war boats on their trans-Atlantic raids is recognized as being ever present. The possibility of bases having been planted by the German raiders recently at large in the South Atlantic is one of the foremost problems.

Suspect Mexico It even has been suspected that parts of submarines have been shipped to Mexico and assembled there but by many well-informed officials that is doubted. The possibility of a German submarine base in the Gulf of Mexico, however, has long been recognized and many officials have been convinced that when the raiding began—as they were sure it would soon after the declaration of war—the raiders would come from that quarter.

There also have been many reports of the sons of Italy who represent their country. They will be out in large numbers and will be headed by a band. The colors of England, France, Belgium and Russia will blend with the Stars and Stripes.

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The parade will form at Front and Market streets promptly at 1:30 o'clock and will move on the strike of 2. The committee urges every unit to be in readiness at 1:30 and each marshal to report to the chief marshal on the arrival of the units of his division. Reports from scores of organizations made to-night indicate that more than 25,000 will be in line when the courthouse clock strikes 2, which will be the signal for the parade to move.

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A series of patriotic meetings will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Speeches will be made by the following: The Rev. Robert Bagnell, of Grace Methodist Church; the Rev. Harry E. Bass, of the Second Reformed Church; Colonel H. C. Deming and Senator E. E. Beitman. The meetings will be held in Market Square and in various parts of the city. C. C. Haslam, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Com-

secret German bases established on the rock and inaccessible coasts of Maine and Northern Canada, from which German U-boats could be supplied to raid the train of troops and supplies moving from the continent. Inasmuch as there has been no evidence of the use of such bases in more than two years of war, it is considered unlikely that they now exist they can now be brought into use in Germany's warfare against the United States.

Well Protected The navy has taken all the measures it now has at hand against the submarine menace and is taking more as they become available. Naval officers recognize the danger of a submarine operation off American coasts but are confident of the navy's ability to deal with them, so far as is possible at this time.

Expert opinion is that some shipping is bound to be lost if the raiding is extensive, but that submarines operating 3,000 miles from their home have most of the disadvantages to contend with.

PARADE WILL BE REVIEW OF POWERS (Continued From First Page) FOR EVERYBODY'S PATRIOTIC PARADE MERESETAIONAUNTAUNOT U TA

Whereas, By a noble and patriotic spirit, the citizens of Harrisburg, spontaneously and voluntarily, have been imbued with the desire and resolve to have a great patriotic parade on Saturday, April 21, and great preparations are being made for the same; therefore,

E. S. MEALS, Superintendent of Public Affairs and Mayor of the City, issue this Proclamation, calling upon all the Businessmen, Business Houses, Companies, Hotels, Saloons and Clubs, to close their places of business on Saturday, April 21, between the hours of 12:30 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

In complying with this request, all concerned will attest their loyalty to the City, show their patriotism to their Flag and Nation, and recognize the danger to the city upon those unselfish and self-sacrificing citizens who will be in this great Patriotic Parade. E. S. MEALS, Harrisburg, Pa., April 16, 1917.

"Everybody's Patriotic Day" to be eminently fitting. That the citizens of these smaller nations living in Harrisburg are cordially welcome to participate in the parade, was shown last night at the meeting of the committee in the courthouse when the applause that greeted the speech of George Arlitz, a Serbian, fairly shook the old building. Arlitz, who stood at the front of the room and addressing the chairman, Captain Henry M. Stine, Arlitz said that he had been delegated by a gathering of over a hundred of his fellow countrymen to come to the meeting and ask for the privilege of marching in the parade.

Flags of U. S. Allies "We would like very much, sir, to march with you, but we do not have your flag and our flag and show you people how much we appreciate what your country is going to do for us," said Arlitz. Arlitz will be marshal of the Serbian unit and Jacob Mistorovich will act as one of his aids. The Serbians will carry a huge silk flag with the colors of their country on one side and the Serbian emblem on the other. The marchers will also carry four large American and two Serbian flags.

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FRENCH LAUNCH GENERAL ASSULT

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a retirement on a greater scale than any yet witnessed on the western front since the battle of the Marne.

Look For New Drive Operations in other sectors of this front and in the other war areas are at present of secondary importance although the French activities further west of the Champagne and in the Alsace-Lorraine district apparently will bear close watching for possible important developments.

In Mesopotamia the British have advanced further up the Tigris to within little more than ten miles of Samarra, seventy miles northwest of Baghdad where another battle apparently is impending. Little resistance has been offered by the Turks in their retreat.

"A great French attempt to break through yesterday, the object of which was far-reaching, failed, according to the German announcement. The losses of the enemy were very heavy. More than 2,100 prisoners remained in our hands.

"Where the enemy at a few places penetrated into our line fighting still continues and fresh enemy attacks are expected." On Monday afternoon says the German statement, "the French threw fresh masses into the fray and carried out lateral attacks between the Oise and Comde, on the Aisne. The artillery fight which was continued to-day, levelled the positions and produced wide, deep craters rendering an obstinate defense no longer possible.

"The fighting is no longer against a line but over a deep and irregular fortified zone. The battle swayed backwards and forwards around our foremost positions, our object being, if the war material is lost, to spare the lives of our forces and to inflict heavy sanguinary losses and thus decisively weaken the enemy. This was achieved."

Berlin Admits Battle Is One of World's Greatest

Berlin, April 17, via London.—"One of the greatest battles of the mighty war and therefore also in the world's history," says the official statement issued to-day by the German government.

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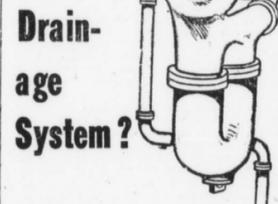
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All France Hails Victory As Credit to Its Fighters

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Paris, April 17. — Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front to-day when forty miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops.

From Soissons to Craonne the German line runs along a series of hills of an average height of 500 feet with deep valleys between. The attackers advanced up the valleys under a cross fire from each flank, but the artillery curtain, on a new plan invented by a British general, was so effective

that the operation was carried out at least cost than might be expected. The weak point of the German line is from Craonne to Rheims, where the ground is more level. Here the attack made more progress and the danger of a rupture of the line became so imminent that the Germans threw in all available reserves. The reserves were smashed by the French field artillery which kept close on the heels of the waves of infantry. The result of to-day's operations is that the great western battle has now joined along a front of close to 150 miles, more than one-third of the mighty line from Switzerland to the sea.

SWEET MUSIC COMES FROM SKIES

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was on his way home from a party and had lost his way. He belonged in another part of the city and was heading for Fifth street when discovered. "It's only a drunk, mom," said a little girl. With a bang the shutters were closed. Slam went the windows. The fireman wended his way to enginehouse No. 1.

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