

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.

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.

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Women! Stop Corn Pain! Few Drops and Corns Lift Out Don't hurt a bit! Cincinnati man discovers drug that works wonders—No humbug! Never let a corn ache twice.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now? This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Small bottles of freezone like here shown can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE Capital City Nest No. 1729 Order of Owls A large attendance of members is requested at the regular meeting at Cameron Hall, 103 N. Second street, Wednesday evening, April 18th, at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for participation in Patriotic Parade.

Pearl White Wants You to Know This: Dear Madam: You've seen me in the "movies" as "Elaine," and "Pearl of the Army." You've often asked me how I keep my skin so well. I'll tell you. I have used most of the delightful preparations of the Aubry Sisters, with complete satisfaction.

Aubry Sisters Beautifier A marvelous preparation — imparting a smooth, delicate, natural bloom. In white and flesh. It is particularly fine and eliminates oily, shiny skins. On sale now at the leading pharmacists and department stores.

Sohmer Special Introductory Terms This Week on Sohmer Pianos PERHAPS you have long wanted to own one of the world's finest pianos, but felt that the price and terms were beyond your reach. Here then, is your opportunity. During this week we are offering the world renowned Sohmer Upright and Grand Pianos on Special Introductory Terms.

TYRONE - 2 1/2 in. AN ARROW form-fit COLLAR 2 for 30c

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 from the continent.

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man army headquarters staff, "is in progress on the river Aisne."

"In the Champagne this morning," the German statement adds, "fighting by Prunay and Auberville developed, the battle line thereby extending from the river Oise into the Champagne."

"Our troops anticipate with entire confidence the coming heavy fighting."

All France Hails Victory As Credit to Its Fighters

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.

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

"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 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.

Wash Away Skin Sores D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases including ulcers, pimples, scabs, crabs or eczema in any form, this remedy will not only remove the cause but also soothe and cure the skin.

D. D. D. Gorgas, the Druggist, J. Nelson Clark, Druggist.

60 YEARS IN USE FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE BUILDS YOU UP

How's Your Drainage System? Headaches — dull or sharp — steady or wracking — all caused by plugged up drainage system — your bowels. Their kinks and curves are full of waste matter that should have passed off days before.

The thing to do is to get at and remove the real cause. Make a friend of Notox. It's for well folks as well as sick folks. A little taken every day will prevent sickness. Notox is a scientific combination of medicines to keep the bowels clean and healthy.

NOTOX is gentle — harmless — convenient but positive. Restores normal, natural health; clears up the skin; makes life happier. No after effects.

Start to-day — go to your druggist — get a large 50 cent bottle of NOTOX — it will last you about two weeks or longer. You'll eat better, sleep better, look better and feel better!

For sale by all druggists. The Notox Company Inc., 254 Water Street, New York

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.

a spring tonic No particular disease, but your system lacks tone. Your work drags. Ordinary tasks become hard. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, unable to keep your mind on anything, unable to get sound sleep at night. Debility is robbing you of your power.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People build up the blood. The blood goes to every part of the body — and an improvement in its condition quickly improves the general health. The digestion is toned up, the nerves strengthened, the aching muscles made strong and you sleep like a child.

Send a postal card today for Building Up the Blood this valuable free booklet Address: Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Drink Hot Water For Indigestion Common Sense Advice On Care of The Stomach.

If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water, many would soon forget that they were ever afflicted with stomach troubles.

Physicians tell us that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity or fermentation of the food contents combined with catarrh of the stomach. A cup of hot water taken with a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia before meals will wash out mucus and tend to prevent fermentation of the stomach. Taken an hour or two after eating they instantly reduce the excess acidity. In this condition, therefore, the treatment is eminently successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines used indiscriminately for indigestion.

Stomach sufferers can obtain Bisurated Magnesia from Geo. A. Gorgas, or any good druggist in either powder or tablet form for treatment as outlined above the bisurated form should be insisted on as it is especially prepared for correction of stomach acidity.

OXIDAZE FOR ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS Brings quick relief. Makes breathing easy. Pleasant to take. Harmless. Recommended and guaranteed by George A. Gorgas and other good druggists everywhere.

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Citizen, Do Your Duty To the Public: Do you want the use of a vacant lot free of charge to cultivate as a vegetable garden this summer in order to assist in solving the food shortage? If so, please fill in the following form and mail to the office of the chamber, 908 Kunkel Building at once.

The cultivation of the lots will be supervised by a trained gardener who will give you advice and instruction if needed.

Application For Use of Vacant Lot To the Agricultural Committee: The undersigned hereby applies for the use of a vacant lot to be used for garden purposes this season.

Signed Address The following vacant lot is situated near my home:

Note: If you do not know of a vacant lot, the Committee will endeavor to secure and assign a lot to you. Applications that have already been made will be assigned in order of their reception.

Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee