



HARRISBURGER ON ONE OF THREE SHIPS SUNK

U-BOAT GUN FIRE SINKS U. S. SHIPS

Crews of Merchantmen Find Protection in Spanish and English Coast Cities After Their Craft Is Sent to the Bottom by German Submersibles; No Warning Given Before Attack

ONE MAN DROWNS WHEN LIFE BOAT OVERTURNS IN LEAVING VESSEL

Second Mate of the Barbara Is J. Johnson, of Harrisburg, Who Is Among Those Saved; Boats Ranged From a Small Schooner to Fair Sized Sailing Vessels

New York, June 1. — The port of New York was closed at daylight to-day to outgoing vessels, not even fishing boats or barges being permitted to pass out the narrows. Arriving steamships were permitted to enter.

Three American sailing vessels, the schooners Frances M. and Barbara and four masted ship Dirigo have fallen victims to submarine attacks.

In each instance the ships were sunk by shell fire from Germany's undersea craft. All members of the crews were saved with the exception of one man on the Dirigo, who was drowned when the boats were being launched.

The second mate of the Barbara was J. Johnson, of Harrisburg. He was saved with his other shipmates.

Harrisburger Was Second Mate on U. S. Schooner Sank by Submarine

London, June 1.—The admiralty reports that the American sailing vessel Barbara was attacked by gunfire of a German submarine at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 24. All the members of the crew were landed at Gibraltar.

The American schooner Barbara, owned by the Foreign and Domestic Transportation Corporation, of New York, was last reported on sailing March 20, from Port Arthur, Texas, for Spezia, Italy, with a cargo of case oil. The Barbara was built at Chelsea, Mass., in 1909, and was 185 feet long, of 838 tons gross. Prior to the war she was engaged in coastwise traffic between North Atlantic and Gulf ports.

The Barbara carried a crew of eleven men, in command of Captain F. L. Laury. Other Americans on board were J. Johnson, second mate, Harrisburg, Pa.; W. Walten, seaman, Chicago; Harry Stone, steward, Col.

Second Mate Johnson Probably Left This City Many Years Ago

Efforts to establish the local connections of J. Johnson, of Harrisburg, second mate of the Barbara, reported sunk by a submarine were unavailing to-day.

There are more than a hundred families of that name in the TELEGRAPH got in touch with knew of J. Johnson, a sailor. It is believed that he left the city long ago, as a search of directories for many years back failed to disclose his name.

One of the Johnson families advanced the theory that he possibly was born here and when he went to sea retained Harrisburg as his home town.

DIRIGO INSURED

Louisville, June 1.—The Dirigo was insured for \$225,000, her full value, according to the statement of C. R. Mengel, president of the Mengel Brothers, box manufacturers of Louisville, owners of the vessel. She was en route to the west coast of Africa for mahogany logs, and carried a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$300,000 for an European port.

DIRIGO WAS SOLD

New York, June 1.—Although the American shipping registers show the Dirigo to be owned by Sewall and Company, it was learned here to-day that she had been sold to C. Mengel Brothers, of Louisville, Ky. The Frances M. had been sold to Cummings Brothers, of Philadelphia.

CARRIED OIL

Philadelphia, June 1.—A. D. Cummins and Company, ship brokers and owners of the Frances M., reported attacked by gunfire, said to-day that she had received a cablegram from the captain which indicated the vessel had been sunk and that the crew landed in their own boats. The Frances M. was bound for Algiers with 40,000 cases of oil for the French government.

DEATH LIST 70

St. Louis, June 1.—The death list caused by the tornado that zigzagged through several counties in Southern Missouri and Southern Illinois Wednesday swelled to seventy-nine, according to scattered reports received here to-day. Hundreds were injured and are homeless but relief work has been prompt and it is not believed much suffering, aside from injuries, has resulted.

WILL AWARD CONTRACT FOR PENN-HARRIS LATE TODAY



THE PENN-HARRIS

LET CONTRACT FOR HOTEL AT MEETING TODAY

Directors Expect to Reach Conclusion Before Adjournment Late This Afternoon

Prospects are that the new Penn-Harris Hotel at Third and Walnut streets will be erected and complete ready for the furnishes within the next nine or ten months.

Directors of the Harrisburg Hotel Company, the million-dollar corporation which will erect the Penn-Harris, are expected to award contract for the building late this afternoon.

ITALIANS TO GREET MISSION

The Italians of this city and vicinity will turn out in a body to greet the Italian war mission upon its arrival in Harrisburg Tuesday morning, June 12. All arrangements are in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce and just what part the Sons of Italy will play in the reception has not been definitely decided.

ORDERS SALOONS CLOSED

Seranton, Pa., June 1.—The judges of Lackawanna county to-day handed down an order closing all saloons in the county on Tuesday, military registration day, with notice that refusal to comply would influence the question of the fitness of the licensee to hold license in the future.

Trolley Workers' Wage Increase Starts Today

When Harrisburg and Valley Railway employees receive their next pay they will find an increase of 2 cents an hour in their envelopes. Motormen and conductors all get the increase, while the wages of other employees were increased in proportion. The highest wages paid now are 30 cents an hour.

PLUMBERS WORK 8-HOUR DAY

Beginning this morning, plumbers of the city are working an eight-hour day. The change was authorized at a recent meeting.

Episcopal Priest Quits Socialists as Disloyal

Chicago, June 1.—The Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell, dean of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at Fond du Lac, Wis., has tendered his resignation from the Socialist party because he disapproves of the party policy with reference to the war. In a statement he says: "In the midst of this war the Socialist party has made such utterances as are intolerable to me and to many others who are Socialists. Socialism will come but not through the spread of Hapsburg or Hohenzollern Kultur."

RED CROSS IS GRATEFUL FOR AID

Grateful for the widespread aid which enabled the organization to more than double the original mark of 5,000 members, the campaign committee of the Harrisburg branch of the National Red Cross has issued the following letter.

"The Campaign Membership Committee of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to announce that its original goal of 5,000 members has been more than doubled, and the impetus given by this very successful campaign is continuing to bring substantial results each day. The committee is also indebted to the Boy Scouts, the public committee, and all the newspapers, the booth committees, the motor messenger service, the auxiliaries that have been formed, the theaters and moving picture shows, the schools of Harrisburg, and in fact each and every individual and organization of whatever kind that aided so materially in broadening and extending this wonderful volunteer relief work, whose service is unlimited, knowing no race, creed or boundary."

- WM. JENNINGS, Chairman, MERCER B. TATE, Vice-Chairman, Campaign Committee, GABRIELLA C. GILBERT, Chairman, JEAN B. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-Chairman, Membership Committee.

U. S. BENDS EVERY ENERGY TO QUELL TREACHERY PLOTS

National Officers of Socialist Party Accused of Putting Out Circulars

BRING TREASON CHARGES

War Department Rules Men Need Not Register Exemption Claims

Washington, June 1.—With only four days more before Tuesday, draft registration day, the Department of Justice planned to-day to exert every energy to quell anticonscription agitation, which already has resulted in a number of arrests in various cities.

The War Department is equally busy thrashing out minor questions growing out of the registration, answering a multitude of queries. Department of Justice officials say many persons have responded to their request that cases of opposition to the draft regulation be reported. These reports are referred for investigation to United States attorneys or marshals who have instructions to make arrests promptly when they discover attempts to hamper execution of the draft law.

Attention of the department was called to-day to a circular purporting to have been issued by the national officers of the Socialist party in Chicago. "We recommend to the workers

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Father of Kidnaped Baby Tries in Vain to Pay Demanded Ransom

Springfield, Mo., June 1.—Carrying a roll of bills containing \$6,000 and driving a motor car equipped with lights of a peculiar design, J. H. Keet, a banker, kept a lonely vigil last night and early to-day through the mud-soaked roads of Green county, seeking the spot where he had been advised he would be halted and given his kidnaped son for the ransom he carried.

Early to-day nothing had been heard from him and was feared by the police that he had become stalled in one of the country roads which the heavy rains of the last few days have rendered almost impassable. Lloyd, the 14-month-old son of the banker, was stolen Wednesday night while his parents were attending a dance at the Springfield Country Club. Keet the next day received a note telling how he could redeem his child.

Naval Battle Forecast by German Newspapers

Copenhagen, June 1, via London.—The German newspapers are all printing anniversary articles on the naval battle of the Skagerrak, the impression being quite generally expressed that a new battle between the British and German fleets is a possibility of the near future.

German naval writers for some time have been discussing the prospect of the British fleet once more going to sea with Admiral Von Scheer's armada.

NO 5-CENT PIECES OF ICE

In accordance with a recent agreement, no 5-cent pieces of ice were sold to-day by the United Ice and Coal Company. The increased cost of labor and other heavier expenses make the step necessary, the company explains.

SOCIALISTS HIT KERENSKY

London, June 1.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that the extreme wing of the Socialists is beginning to agitate openly against Minister of War Kerensky.

THOUSANDS DEMAND PEACE

Copenhagen, June 1.—Reports from Vienna say that simultaneously with the opening of the Austrian parliament thousands of workmen ceased work and attended meetings in different parts of the city. A great procession was organized which paraded the streets as a demonstration for peace.

JAPS WON'T SEND ARMY

Tokio, May 31.—The foreign office has informed the Associated Press that there is no truth in the report that Japan was to dispatch troops to Russia to reinforce the Russian army. It is stated that Russia does not need men, but munitions and supplies.

SIR RICHARD BURBRIDGE DIES

London, June 1.—Sir Richard Burbridge died last night. He was a member of the advisory board of the ministry of munitions. For 27 years he had been managing director of Harrod's store, one of London's most famous department stores.

BRINGS DOWN FIVE PLANES

Paris, June 1.—Captain George Guynemer, most famous of all French army aviators, has brought down five more German airplanes in two of them in one minute. The captain now is credited officially with having destroyed 43 enemy machines, between May 17 and May 31 the French aviator brought down 22 German machines and 57 others are believed to have fallen to earth behind the German lines.

GREAT BATTLE LOOKED FOR ON BELGIAN FRONT

Allies Move Great Army in Effort to Turn the German Flank

FRENCH READY TO STRIKE

British Aircraft Drops Tons of Explosives on Teuton Bases

Reports from both Berlin and London to-day indicate the probability that an important military movement by the Allies is under way on the Belgian front—possibly an attempt in force to hit the German flank on the coast a crushing blow. A pitch of notable intensity such as usually precedes an attack has been reached by the artillery fire near the coast and to the south in the Ypres district. The German war office announces this extremely heavy bombardment.

Meanwhile British air raids on an extensive scale have been carried out on and near the coast. "Many tons" of bombs, says the London official statement, have been dropped on Ostend, Bruges and Zeebrugge, the last named being one of the principal German submarine bases.

Dispatches from the French front in France to-day indicate a renewal of the offensive against the Germans there as soon as the moment is con-

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Youths Who Posed as Men Must Enroll For U. S. Army

Charlotte, N. C., June 1.—A number of minor youths in this state who for months have been obtaining liquor shipments under the prohibition law by making oath that they were 21, found themselves in a predicament to-day when they learned they must register Tuesday for the war draft. Warrants charging perjury have been issued for several young men at Rocky Point to be served if they try to avoid registration by admitting they are under 21.

STAGE IS SET FOR RED CROSS TAG DAY EVENT

1,500 School Children to Vie For Prizes; Not a Cent of Overhead

WILL BE GIVEN PRIZES

Tin Boxes of Unique Design to Be Used During the Collection

It will be chop, chop, chop with hatchets and pick, pick, pick with can openers when Robert McCormick, treasurer, and a corps of half a hundred clerks learn the result of School Children's Tag Day for the benefit of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross to-morrow. From early morn until to-morrow evening fifteen hundred local boys and girls will solicit funds. The tots will tender a specially prepared tin can with thereon that the pedestrian group comes into it. For a reward the contributor will be given a tag to wear on his coat lapel. The sign of the red cross will indicate that the wearer has done his share toward making tag day a success, and putting money into the treasury of the Harrisburg Chapter. The money will be used in making surgical dressings.

To-morrow evening the volunteer

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\$7,000,000,000 War Loan in Silver Would Lead Train 36 Miles Long

A resident of the city with a mathematical turn of mind has figured that if the \$7,000,000,000 which Uncle Sam proposes to borrow to finance our debut in the war would be reduced to silver it would fill 1,383 "bathtub" coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity. Going further, he calculates that if these cars were placed in "one long train on the Pennsylvania Railroad" it would extend from the station here to Lancaster. Eighty-four of the large locomotives would be required to tow it.

TAX BILL NOT CHANGED

Washington, June 1.—No new decisions were reached to-day by the Senate Finance Committee in its revision of the war tax bill, and administration leaders decided to let the newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill die with the House vote of yesterday. Passage of the first food bill probably will not occur before to-morrow night.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE

West Fairview, June 1.—Hiram Dunbar, aged 74, well-known resident and leader of the Boys' Band, died suddenly of heart failure after a long illness.

HELD FOR FRIGHTENING GIRLS

Harrisburg.—Samuel Young, a colored man, was held under \$500 bail this afternoon on complaint of high school authorities, who charge that he chased a number of the girl students into the building and otherwise annoyed some of the pupils, making threats against them and terrorizing the timid ones.

FRENCH TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Paris, June 1.—Between April 15 and May 24 the number of German prisoners falling into French hands reached a total of 31,829, of whom 28,045 were un wounded.

AMERICAN WOMAN SAFE

Washington, June 1.—Mrs. Katrina Kouch, an American who was reported in news dispatches to have been executed as a spy in Germany, recently called at the Spanish consulate in Brussels, according to a report published in London newspapers and cabled to the State Department.

TONY PENN INDICTED

Philadelphia, June 1.—The Federal grand jury to-day found indictment against Tony Penn, W. H. Bennett, Jr. and Harry Lewis, all of Reading, charged with illicit trafficking in habit forming drugs. Tony Penn is charged with being the head of the gang operating in Harrisburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carlton H. Smith and Lulu M. Brown, Lancaster; Joseph E. Riale, Middletown, and Lillian Mae Seiders, Roynton; William Lincoln Bennett and Hannah Lathelia Egan, Lebanon; William Henry Stoen and Beatrice Amelia Fowler, Millersburg; Benjamin Taylor Hall, Jr., Harrisburg, and Ida Crawford Fisk, Williamsport; Conrad Kreider, Carlisle; Swatara, and Edna Lorene Hoeker, Hummelstown; Daniel Pierce, Beechmansburg, and Mary Ethel Spahr, Enola; William Harvey Buckley, Danville, and Mabel Ruth Connelly, Sunbury; George Harvey Ritter, Pottsville, and Isabel Elizabeth Luncecker, Progress; John Wilson, Pottsville, and Carrie E. Hemminger, Leokens township.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast weather, with probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate, south winds.

General Conditions

Weather conditions are unsettled over the greater part of the United States this morning. Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the Rocky Mountains and Northern Plains States. Showers have fallen over nearly all the eastern half of the country, except New England. It was snowing at Denver at 8 a. m. to-day. Temperatures continue below normal over most of the country. Heavy frosts with accompanying temperature, occurred in North Dakota and Western South Dakota. Killing frosts occurred at Sheridan, with minimum temperature 28 degrees.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58 degrees. Sun: Rises, 4:30 a. m. Moon: Full moon, June 5. River Stage: 6.9 feet.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 72. Lowest temperature, 52. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 66.