



SUBMARINES TAKE HEAVY TOLL AT SEA

British Losses For Last Week Comparable to Those of Worst Week of Ruthless Undersea Warfare; Total Tonnage Lost Higher Than For Many Weeks; Record For Number of Vessels Sunk in Single Day Beaten by German Commanders

London, June 20.—The weekly list of British losses in torpedoed ships, which will be issued to-day, will show the highest total of many weeks, the number of ships sunk being comparable to the worst week since the ruthless U-boat campaign began. The returns week by week for the last three months show that the U-boat activities run in waves and it is assumed that this week is the crest of a period of super activity noticed the previous week.

Two U. S. Destroyers Save Eighty Survivors of Torpedoed Merchantmen

The Base of the American Fleet in British Waters, June 20.—Two American destroyers have returned here with eighty survivors of two torpedoed British ships. The ships were sunk at the farthest point westward in the Atlantic the U-boats have appeared at since the ruthless campaign began and the response of the American destroyers to their S. O. S. was a run of more than a hundred miles.

American Admiral Put in Command of Allied Fleets Hunting U-Boats

London, June 20.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters.

Pipe Bending Reported to Be Negotiating For Cowden Estate Property

It was reported in real estate circles to-day that the Harrisburg Pipe Bending Company was negotiating for part of the Cowden estate property south of Maclay street. The plot runs between the railroad and Paxton creek.

Belgian Men and Women Are Deported by Germans

Havre, June 19.—Information received from the Belgian government daily from occupied territory confirms the statement that the Germans have begun again to carry off by force Belgian civilians and compel them to perform work useful to the enemy.

Regular Zeppelin Trips to U. S. Is German Forecast

Copenhagen, June 20.—A German technical weekly calculates that regular Zeppelin trips to America are a possibility of the not far distant future. The paper says only a moderate increase in size over the present type would give the necessary lifting capacity for an airship making a trip in four days.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Thundershowers this afternoon; probably fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

U. S. CONTROL OF COAL IS URGED BY TRADE BOARD

Disastrous Shortage of Fuel Feared by Federal Commission

WANT CONGRESS TO ACT Plan to Give Operators Fair Profit and Consumers Reasonable Price

Washington, June 20.—Government pools of coal production and distribution of rail and water transportation were recommended to Congress to-day by the Federal Trade Commission as the only means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage next winter.

First: That the production and distribution of coal and coke be controlled through the hands of a government agency; that the producers of various grades of fuel be paid their full cost of production plus a normal profit per ton.

Second: That the transportation agencies of the United States, both rail and water, be similarly pooled and operated on government account, under the direction of the President, and that all such means of transportation be operated as a unit.

These recommendations are approved by Commissioners Davies, Colver and Fort. Chairman Harris disents on the plan for transportation pool, except as a last resort, and suggests instead "that during the war the President be authorized to order rail and water transportation agencies to give preference to shipment of coal, coke and other commodities in the order of their importance to the public welfare."

An urgent necessity exists for immediate legislation to correct conditions, says the report, because of the close corporate relation between coal stocks at points distant from producing districts "is not taking place, but it must be made during the summer of the summer unless the country is to face next winter a most serious and an irreparable situation."

Present production of bituminous coal is forty per cent. under the possible maximum, principally because of coaler shortage, the report declares. Consequently, the extra large production of anthracite coal this spring, one-fourth greater than usual, has been diverted to industrial markets ordinarily filled by bituminous coal and coke.

Attention is called to the fact that Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Germany have found it necessary during the war to take over control of their coal industries in varying degrees.

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Ex-King Constantine Arrives in Switzerland

Lugano, Switzerland, June 20.—Former King Constantine of Greece arrived here to-day. Officers and delegates of the Swiss government met at the frontier and welcomed him in the name of Switzerland.

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HE MIGHT BE YOUR BOY



Suppose the Red Cross nurse who has come upon this injured soldier were handicapped through lack of bandages, absence of surgeons and other hospital attaches, failure of the folks back home to forward supplies and a criminal indifference on the part of Americans.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED FOR RED CROSS FUND

Harrisburg Trust Company Takes Steps to Aid Cause

An extra and special dividend of one per cent. was declared by the Harrisburg Trust Company to-day in the interest of the Red Cross fund.

This will mean a contribution by this banking institution of \$4,000 to the campaign which starts in Harrisburg to-morrow.

In order that the checks may be available without delay the officers of the company were instructed by the directors to immediately issue the vouchers to all stockholders of record so that the contribution may reach the treasurer of the fund through the shareholders without delay.

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Senate Told Highwaymen Are Christian Gentlemen Compared to Food Grabbers

ALLIES OF KAISER IS UP TO COUNCIL Supporters of Control Bill Declare Nation Must Be Fed During War

Washington, June 20.—In a vigorous attack upon the administration food control bill in the Senate to-day, Senator Gore, Democrat, chairman of the Agriculture committee, declared it strikes at the farmer, will cause losses to producers this year of \$250,000,000 in wheat and \$500,000,000 in corn and result in famine next year through reduced production.

Senator Gore declared the bill "short-sighted policy" and it would result in driving down farmers' profits. "It was drawn by some attorney down at the Department of Agriculture," he shouted, "but one would think it is in the handwriting of the deity and that it would be sacrilege to oppose it."

Worse Than Highwaymen

When Senator Gore concluded, Senator Kenyon, Republican, spoke in defense of the bill.

Food speculators were flayed by Senator Kenyon as highwaymen. "One, however, should apologize for using the term highwayman in connection with them," said he. "The highwayman or the sea pirate is a Christian and the nation cannot afford them. It takes some courage to be a highwayman, but no courage to be a food speculator. These gentlemen are the worst of the worst."

"We have heard something about this bill giving the right to the food controller to tell mothers how much food they shall give their babies. It does not do so. The real question is not as important as the question of the amount of food a mother shall give a baby and that is whether the baby shall have any food at all."

"The 250 men and women who will appear to-night for the first time under canvass—that is, the Red Cross canvass for \$100,000, are, to put it mildly, 'on their toes,' waiting for the word. The campaign starts with what is popularly known as a whoop and a bang at 8.30 to-night, when the team workers and executive committees will dine at the Board of Trade."

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800 Girls Missing in Six Months, Searching Probe in Police Circles Is Ordered

New York, June 20.—More than 800 girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years have disappeared from their homes here since January 1.

The investigation is a direct outcome of the finding of the body of Ruth Cruger, a High school graduate, buried in the cellar of a motorcycle shop conducted by Alfredo Cocchi, for whom the Italian government authorities are searching at the request of the State Department.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK

Boston, June 20.—Information was received here to-day of the sinking by German submarines of the Warren Liner, Bay State, the British steamer, Eiclc and the Dutch steamer, Eemidijk, all of which sailed from this port recently.

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR POLICE DEPT. UNDER NEW LAW

Harrisburg Included in Third Class City Bill Signed Today

City Commissioners to Elect Board of Three to Administer Statute

Governor Brumbaugh to-day signed the Gray Senate bill establishing civil service for police departments in third class cities, including Harrisburg.

This is the bill which the Senate sought to recall yesterday by a resolution, which the House defeated at the morning session. The bill passed in the House last week and it was charged by members of the lower branch yesterday that the Senate wanted to recall the bill in order to kill it.

Saxon Radicals Favor Fight For Indemnities

Copenhagen, June 20.—A convention of the Radical party in Saxony was held in Dresden on Sunday.

Deputy Wiemer said the question of colonies must also be taken under consideration in peace negotiations and that a war indemnity to cover part of Germany's expenditure was highly desirable.

ITALY RESUMES OFFENSIVE

Rome, June 20.—via. London.—The Italians resumed the offensive yesterday. The war office announces the capture of Austrian positions on Monte Ortigara, and 936 prisoners.

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NOT A MAN MAY BE TAKEN FROM HERE IN DRAFT

County Gets Credit For All Who Have Enlisted; Nearly Meets Quota

GUARDSMEN COUNT Men in Various Branches of Service From Dauphin to Be Deducted

"Let us work together that no man may be drafted from Dauphin county," is the new slogan adopted by the local recruiting station in the campaign for unit enlistments.

According to an order received this morning from the War Department not only the men who have enlisted in the regular army since the first of April but every man in any branch of the service, including the National Guard will be credited to his own county when the first draft is made.

WILD WEST SHOW COMING

Advance men of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show to-day took out a permit at the office of City Clerk R. Ross Seaman for a show here on Thursday, July 26.

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