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THREE SHOTS FIRED INTO ENEMY DIVER

RELATED NEWS OF SUBMARINE ATTACK ON AMERICAN STEAMER TIDEWATER IS GIVEN OUT—CAPTAIN SAYS CLEAN HIT SCORED BY GUNNER

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—With three well-placed shots, the American steamer Tidewater disposed of an enemy submarine March 17, the navy department announced today. The second shot was a clean hit on the U-boat, the Tidewater's commander reported. "The captain, the chief engineer, myself and others of the crew were satisfied that it was effective," he reported. The action occurred shortly before midnight, March 17.

The ship barely missed the U-boat while turning. The submarine then was submerged and the guns were brought to bear, with the result that the first shot hit some distance ahead of her wake. Three shots in all were fired, after which the Tidewater proceeded without again seeing the submarine, though all preparations were made for a later attack.

GOVERNMENT IS ASSAILED AT VITAL POINT

LLOYD GEORGE AND BONAR LAW ACCUSED OF LACK OF VERACITY IN THIS PROBE

(By ED L. KERN (United Press Staff Correspondent)) LONDON, May 7.—A public letter from General F. B. Maurice, former director of military operations, substantially charging Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law with lack of veracity concerning vital matters, admittedly presents the gravest situation with which the recently much-assailed government has yet been confronted. Herbert Asquith, former premier, precipitated matters in the house of commons this afternoon by bluntly asking the government what steps it intended to take regarding Maurice's letter.

Will Make Inquiry Bonar Law, acting as spokesman for the government, replied that the army council is inquiring into the question of military discipline raised by the letter and that secret documents of the utmost importance must be examined, and because of this a house committee would be constituted to deal with the matter. "It is said, however, that the government would set a date to discuss Maurice."

Admiral Sir Hildworth Maitland declared (Continued on Page 6.)

SEDITION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By a vote of 203 to 118 the house this afternoon gave final congressional approval to the sedition bill by adopting the conference report already approved by the senate. Messrs. London, New York, and California, voted present. President Wilson's signature is expected immediately.

EXTENSION OF LINES MAY PROVE EXPENSIVE

Net Results of German Drive to be Seen in Condition Which Leaves Enemy if Anything Worse Off Than Before—Foch's Headquarters Generally Elated.

(United Press War Expert) NEW YORK, May 7.—Von Hindenburg's war of movement, which was to force the allies out of their trenches and permit Germany to win by superior tactical ability, has settled back into trench conditions again, with the permanent advantage wholly on the side of the allies' trench power. The major result of Hindenburg's drive has been the extension of the German front, accompanied by a serious decline, through casualties, of the number of German soldiers who can hold the advantage of trench power. The major result of Hindenburg's drive has been the extension of the German front, accompanied by a serious decline, through casualties, of the number of German soldiers who can hold the advantage of trench power.

Could Obtain Victory The only plain element of success for the Hohenzollerns in the present situation should be the ending of the war under the conditions now existing.

NO WHITEWASH WILL BE USED IN THIS PROBE

SENATE GETS ITS BACK UP IN REGARD TO AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION CHARGES AND THREE DISTINCT INVESTIGATIONS DEVELOPING

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, May 7.—Three distinct and separate probes of America's aircraft production campaign were being developed today. Upon receiving President Wilson's letter this morning asking the justice department to go into the charges of graft and malversation launched against aircraft officials by Gutzon Borgium, the sculptor, Attorney General Gregory summoned Assistant Attorney General G. Carroll Todd, for a conference on the subject.

It is believed Todd, who has been conducting an investigation of past charges made by the Hog Island shipyard officials, will also lead the aircraft inquiry. Following publication of reiterated charges of Borgium here today, the storm of criticism and indignation in the senate regarding the aircraft situation broke loose anew. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, reversing his previous position, declared that the committee would conduct a searching investigation of "that whole spare nobody" and make no use of "white wash."

Something Badly Wrong "There is something radically wrong and we propose to put our finger on the man or men who are responsible for the present condition," he declared on the senate floor. "This committee is going to find where \$400,000,000 aircraft fund has gone. There ought to be a change of method. The president has slow-trotted a change and I look for better results. Aircraft production is now in the hands of a man who has made good in his private business, which is pretty good, but who has not done good in business for the government. People Must Know "This committee proposes to do everything in its power to win the war. It does not propose to engage in any whitewash process either. "The people of the country should be told the truth about the situation. They never have been. (Continued on Page 6.)

PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DEMAND AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

(By United Press.) COOPENHAGEN, May 7.—ALL WORK IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY CEASED ON MAY DAY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE TODAY. THE WORKERS PASSED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING AN 8-HOUR DAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THIS COUNTRY THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS PLANNED FOR MAY DAY (MAY 1, THE EUROPEAN LABOR DAY) WAS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY. THE ONE-DAY WALKOUT ORGANIZED BY TRADE UNIONS AND SOCIALISTS WAS INTENDED AS A DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF THE PROMISED ELECTORAL REFORMS AND BETTER FOOD CONDITIONS.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH

JUDITH MORRISSETTE, A NURSE IN TRAINING AT TWIN FALLS HOSPITAL, DIES AS RESULT OF INJURY AT SISTER'S HOME NEAR BUHL

With a fatal bullet wound through her throat, Miss Judith Morriette, aged 20 years, for two years past a nurse in training at the Boyd hospital, Twin Falls, was discovered at about 7 o'clock Monday morning lying in an irrigation ditch on the farm of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boy D. Whittaker, one mile east and four miles south of Buhl. Her death resulted about two hours later at a Buhl hospital.

Death was the result of an accidentally self-inflicted bullet wound from a 23 caliber Winchester rifle, was the verdict of a jury empaneled in the case by Governor C. J. Crooby. Had been ill The first of last week Miss Morriette left the hospital here, going to Buhl to recuperate from an attack of grippe. She spent some time at the home of her friends, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McCluckey, in Buhl, and then went to her sister's home for Phasants Monday morning shortly before 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Whittaker left the house to attend to irrigation in a nearby field. Miss Morriette accompanied him. She

Believe Fire of Incendiary Origin (By United Press.) ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The Union Stock Yards here and an elevator containing \$300,000 worth of grain for the allies were destroyed early today in a fire which authorities say was incendiary. Hay and grain scattered over the pens for the flames, which spread rapidly from an unoccupied warehouse where the fire originated last night. Firemen rescued 2000 animals. The property damage was estimated at \$400,000 by stock yards officials. Police apprehended the loss at \$200,000. The authorities are investigating the mysterious cause of the fire.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THOSE PERISHED

(By United Press) NEW YORK, May 7.—This city paid today to honor those who perished with the Lusitania three years ago. Memorial services were held in Trinity church this afternoon. Tonight a patriotic rally will take place in Carnegie hall. Survivors of the Lusitania disaster occupied a section in Trinity church and offered a prayer for the 115 Americans who perished by Germany's ruthless hand. Robert Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the rally.

NONPARTISAN LECTURE IS GIVEN FOUR MONTHS

(By United Press.) RED WING, Minn., May 7.—N. B. Randall, lecturer for the National Nonpartisan League, convicted of utterances tending to discourage enlistments in the United States army and navy, was today sentenced for four months in the county jail here, for \$250 and ordered to pay \$1000 court costs. A stay of sentence for sixty days pending an appeal for a new trial was granted.

MACHINE GUN PRODUCTION IS GROWING DAILY

FIVE HUNDRED PER DAY NOW BEING MADE AND THIS NUMBER WILL BE STEADILY INCREASED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Five hundred machine guns of all kinds are being ground out of America's factories per day for the army over there. This record will grow steadily, according to defense experts today. And, while a maximum of 1500 per day will probably not be reached before November 1, there will be very considerable, constant production increases in the next two or three months.

Several Factories Busy As for the light Browning type, one plant producing one daily, another three other factories this month will turn out at least that many per day. Next month their production will be even higher. "The machine gun and rifle situation is the only one of our arms which are not causing no worry," according to an authority. "All initial delays have been cleared and the machine gun will be forthcoming in satisfactory numbers," it was stated.

ENEMY IS WEAKENED BY FRANK J. TAYLOR WITH THIS AMERICAN ARMY IN LOBBIAINE, MAY 7.—THE ENEMY IS SHOWING WEAKNESS ALONG THE LEFT BANK OF THE MEUSE (VARDON SECTOR). THIS IS MANIFESTED EVERY NIGHT BY THE USE OF LIMITED LIGHTS AND BY MUCH ARTILLERY AND MACHINE GUN FIRING AND SERIAL ACTIVITY.

REPORTS OF TROUBLE CONTINUING TO OOME

(By United Press.) ZURICH, May 7.—Reports from various sources declare conditions in Austria are becoming serious. Revolutionary tendencies are continually cropping out. The Austrian government today reports a saying the situation "is alarming" and that it has taken no measures to slip in the bad those revolutionary manifestations. Despite this, a dispatch from Vienna says the government has issued a manifesto, justifying its attitude in the extraordinary measure taken by Premier von Seydlitz. The government evidently is preparing for an important move, but it is not known just what this will be.

ELEVEN OF CREW KILLED BY TORPEDO

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 7.—Eleven members of the crew of the American steamship Tyler were killed when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk off the French coast, May 3, according to word received in marine circles today. The Tyler was formerly an old Dominion freighter and was of 8928 tons. She was built in 1915. FORTY-ONE NAMED IN CASUALTY (By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Today's casualty list contained a total of forty-one names, including four deaths on the sea, and one death on land, by one name from other causes; one missing; fifteen severely wounded; and thirteen slightly wounded.

ALLIED GUNS RAKE GERMAN BACK LINES

INFANTRY LULL CONTINUES ALONG PRACTICALLY ENTIRE FRONT, RAID AND SMALL ATTACKS ONLY EVIDENCE OF HOSTILITIES

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—The German press declares the resumption of the west front offensive will be aided by a large offensive on the Italian front, it was learned here today.

"The combined effort will thus bring the longed for German success," the German newspaper says. The beginning of the west front offensive was definitely forecast in the German press.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent) WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 7.—The allied guns for the past 24 hours have been steadily straightening the German back areas. This is not conducive to the quick movement of men and materials across the war-made deperit areas around toward Noyon.

The infantry lull continues, only raids and petty exploits being considered. On most of the fronts there is only ordinary, manual manhandling. The terrain is being breached by May-time showers. The Canadians pulled off a raid at Neuville-Vitasse. In the Hazebrouck, Stracool, Morbecque, Ypres and Meteren areas (all in Flanders), the Germans laid down considerable big velocity shells, and their artillery searched the roads around Poperinghe and "Stamminghe" (also in Flanders).

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In the sector northwest of Toul there is heavy fighting in the vicinity of Saligny (which the Germans temporarily captured recently but from which they were driven out by a Franco-American counter attack). American patrols report the German lines are sparsely held on all American sectors, indicating the enemy has drawn all men possible from the entire front to make up their losses in Flanders. This probably accounts for their weakness.

PLINY OF BARRING (By United Press) LONDON, May 7.—Barring activities were reported by Field Marshal Haig

"We captured a few prisoners and three machine guns in a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse (three miles southeast of (Continued on Page 6.)

MAY OPERATE OIL PROPERTIES BILL CONFERRING POWER EMPORIED OUT OF THE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson is given wide powers to commandeer and operate any oil lands or properties by the provisions of the oil leasing bill reported out by the house public lands committee this afternoon. The commanding provisions were unexpectedly inserted in the bill on the grounds that it is the only way the output of oil can be immediately increased to meet a sudden shortage this year. Of 80,000,000 gallons because of the war needs.

PULL OF DEEDS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY

GUTZON BORGULUM SAYS CONTRACTS FOR AEROPLANES AWARDED ON PERSONAL INFLUENCE

(By United Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 7.—The house military committee today opened an informal inquiry of its own into the aircraft production work when it began hearings on the \$1,032,000,000 appropriation asked by the war department for airplanes. The committee called Secretary of War Baker, General March, acting chief of staff, director General Ryan of the aircraft department, and General Kenley, chief of aeronautics, General Bgular and Colonel Deeds, former aircraft officials, into the hearing this morning.

(By United Press.)
 WASHINGTON, May 7.—Fifty million dollars' worth of aero contracts have been given men who "had neither rhyme nor reason for the remotest connection with the emergency airplane production" according to published charges today of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor and volunteer aviation investigator.

Instead, according to Borglum, these men received the favors because they had "the pull of Deeds"—Colonel

Deeds of the aviation production and. Stung by President Wilson's expose of correspondence tending to show he had been only a volunteer in packing the airplane work, Borglum came back with a hot retort today.

Asserting he had been balked in his investigation, the sculptor further declared there was a conspiracy among the "higher ups" to deceive and mislead him.

Factories Not Needed

"I have said the aero division is full of profiteering, that hundreds of millions have gone, that factories have been created where no factories were necessary," Borglum's statement declared, "and that contracts to the extent of \$50,000,000 given to men who had neither rhyme nor reason for the remotest connection with the emergency airplane production, but who had the pull of Deeds and who are still flourishing in their ignorance and incompetency, unable and incapable of fulfilling their contracts, but still drawing under the cost price system."

With these charges now before public view, the department of justice proceeded with its preparations for the investigation ordered by President Wilson.

Congress Part Uncertain

The part congress will take in the aircraft investigation probably will remain undetermined for some days. The senate military affairs committee, with whom the president instructed Attorney General Gregory to co-operate, does not wish to investigate further, having already furnished enough leads, according to Senator Chamberlain, to enable the department of justice to go to the bottom.

Many senators, however, are insistent on a committee inquiry. Senator King will introduce a resolution ordering the committee to act. The committee today was going over a list of witnesses submitted by Gutzon Borglum. Some of these, Borglum said, will testify willingly, some unwillingly. "They can substantiate his charges," Borglum said.

SOCIAL CIRCLES DISTURBED BY DEATH OF MRS. POTTER PALMER

WELL KNOWN SOCIETY WOMAN HAD INTERESTING CAREER—DEMISE COMES AS RESULT OF ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA—RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE DURING FINAL HOURS

BODY ENROUTE HOME
 (By United Press)
 CHICAGO, May 7.—The body of Mrs. Potter Palmer, Chicago's first lady, was on the way home today. The funeral will be held from the Palmer mansion on Lake Shore drive next Friday. Rev. James B. Stone, Episcopal rector, will officiate. Interment will be in the family's large Greek mausoleum in Graceland cemetery here.

Accompanying the remains to Chicago from Sarasota, Fla., where Mrs. Palmer died Sunday evening, are her sister, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, her brother, Adrian Honoré, her sons Honoré and Potter Palmer, Jr., and her niece, Princess Catherine.

Mrs. Palmer left an estate valued at \$15,000,000, it was estimated today.

(By United Press)
 CHICAGO.—The death of Mrs. Potter Palmer which took place yesterday at her winter home in Florida has created a wave of interest all over the country.

The cause of Mrs. Palmer's death was pneumonia. It became known today that members of her family had been summoned to Florida several days ago when it was evident that her illness was very serious. This, however, was not made public and the news of her death came unexpectedly to her friends here.

Mrs. Palmer was 63 years old. She is survived by two sons, Potter Palmer, Jr., and Honoré Palmer; a brother,

social dictator. An invitation to her annual New Year's ball was regarded as a patent of nobility here.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT

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look with her rifle, stating that she expected to shoot pheasants. She had previously used the rifle while visiting at her sister's home.

Mr. Whitaker proceeded some distance into the field. Miss Morrisette said that she was going back to the headgate to see if it were clogged with weeds. The view from Whitaker's position in the field to the headgate was obstructed by growth of weeds. Whitaker did not hear the shot, but becoming alarmed after waiting a few moments and hearing nothing from the field, he ran to the headgate. He found her lying in a dry ditch near the headgate, with the bullet wound through her throat and the rifle lying about five feet away.

Neighbors Come to Aid

Believing that the girl was dead, he hurried to the house. Neighbors were attracted by Mrs. Whitaker's cries when she learned of the accident. E. L. Van Riper and Pleasant T. Nowlan ran to her assistance, and helped Whitaker in moving the body to the house. There it was discovered that life was not yet extinct, and a physician was summoned. The girl was taken to a Bush hospital where, death resulted two hours later.

The bullet entered just beneath the chin, ranging upward through the roof of the mouth and lodging at the base of the brain.

Witnesses' Explanation

Witnesses at the inquest gave it as their opinion that the trigger had caught in weeds or in the girl's clothing, resulting in the discharge of the rifle.

Sheriff F. M. Kendall and Prosecuting Attorney F. L. Stephan repaired with Coroner Crosby to the scene of the accident. Their investigation sat-

RECORD OF WEEK IS MAGNIFICENT

SHIPPING BOARD TURNED OUT SIXTEEN WOODEN AND STEEL SHIPS

(By United Press.)
 WASHINGTON, May 7.—Sixteen wooden and steel ships, aggregating 89,105 tons, were launched by the shipping board for the week ending May 5, it was announced yesterday. This includes ten steel vessels and six wooden vessels.

Other tonnage acquired through contract totaled 80,180 tons, it was also announced. Of the latter there were 170 tankers of 10,475 tons each delivered.

BILL REPORTED OUT WITHOUT AMENDMENT

(By United Press.)
 WASHINGTON, May 7.—The house judiciary committee today ordered the Overman bill, giving the president power to reorganize the executive departments, reported favorably without amendments. The bill has already passed the senate.

It is noted that the case was one of accidental suicide.

Members of the coroner's jury were R. I. Smithwick, A. Hancock, C. A. Iden, D. C. Boes, W. Layne, A. Foshee, Miss Morrisette was the fiancée of Henry F. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howe of Twin Falls, who is a member of the army aviation section at Fort Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Howe will accompany the remains to the girl's former home in Lincoln, Missouri, where funeral services will be held, and will be joined at Omaha by her son.

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REASONING FOR MOTIVES

Germany is casting about to see if she cannot hit upon some more or less plausible explanation of the honor conferred by British troops upon the body of the flyer, Captain Baron Von Biechtow...

A SPLENDID RESULT

It is estimated that fully twenty million persons are now the owners of Liberty Bonds of the third series. The figure constitutes a magnificent tribute to American citizenship.

BASKET LUNCHEON BENEFIT RED CROSS

ROSEWORTH HOLDS BOUQUIN PATRIOTIC RALLY FOR PEOPLE OF EXTREME TERRITORY

PUPILS DRAMATIZE UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

PIONEERS ENTERTAIN AT OLD TIME DINNER

BOOK OREEM... Mr. and Mrs. H. Stricker entertained the family and relatives at a genuine old time dinner Sunday.

MISUNDERSTOOD THINGS WHEN HE TOOK THE JOB

PRESTON WILSON MAKES PLAIN THAT GUTZON BORGLUM WAS NOT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ADMINISTRATION WHEN HE MADE HIS AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION—PUBLISHES CORRESPONDENCE SO PUBLIC MAY KNOW

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C.—In connection with the sitting process to be applied to the Borglum charges regarding the activities of the aircraft production board...

As stated by the United Press, Saturday, the president's purpose is not only to determine whether any American officer or civilian has been guilty of criminal mismanagement, but also to determine whether any individual has been guilty of criminal life in bringing the charges...

The president is anxious to throw safeguard upon the honest and loyal government workers in ordering the probe of the outcome of which he is entirely confident...

Overhears, rumors and wild charges which followed Borglum's return to the White House made public special correspondence of President Wilson showing that "Borglum was never at any time constituted official investigator."

"My Dear Mr. Borglum: Your letter of November 22 to Mr. Tammity was kind enough to show me and I had meant to write you sooner about it."

"I hope that you will be willing and that you feel that it is your duty to put at the disposal of those who I have constituted official investigators, all the evidence that may be in your possession."

"I have your letter of December 22. Knowing the earnest purpose with which you have written me, I have forwarded it to the committee recommended more efficient social service for women in co-operation with the domestic branch of the American Red Cross..."

ELEVEN MILLION WOMEN IN AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION SUBMITS SOME INTERESTING FIGURES ON FEMALE EMPLOYMENT

(By United Press.) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 7.—Eleven million women and girls are employed in American industries, according to the Industrial and Social Conditions department report, which was made at the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson of Louisiana...

The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium.

CHAPTER X. The enemy's shelling to reduce our position gradually grew stronger, but without effect.

Night now came, yet no sleep nor rest was in sight. No one knew how much further we would have to retire before there would be a respite.

Here we were billeted in order to get as much rest as possible. But we all knew that we could rest only as long as the rear guard was able to keep back the enemy.

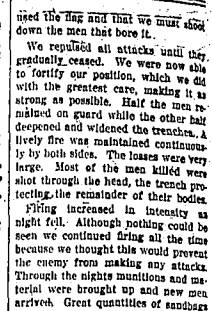
In this way we proceeded until we reached a forest which was filled with fugitives. Many of these had strewn some sort of cloth from tree to tree as a protection from the rain.

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The Red Cross Flag Had Lost All Its Value.

They were sent us, which were filled and used as a protection against bullets. The pioneers were relieved toward morning and gathered in a farmyard behind the firing line.

The following morning we left the trench before daylight and went into quarters at Cernay-en-Dormois. We were billeted in the middle of the village in an abandoned house.

Soon the whole village was crowded with soldiers. After a rest of two days the regular military pioneer service was resumed. Every night we were sent to the front-line trenches to build up obstacles.

(To be Continued.) Something They Didn't Want. Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

