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AMERICAN DESTROYERS HALT RAVAGES OF GERMAN U-BOAT

High Praise of Their Effective Work Comes From London---Final Plans Made For American Expedition

By International News Service.

Washington, May 24.—With the reports reaching the Navy department today of the tremendously effective work of the American destroyer flotilla in the submarine zone, Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that President Wilson would appoint Rear Admiral Sims, the commander, a Vice-Admiral. The nomination will be sent to the Senate immediately in order that the representative of the American navy abroad may associate on even rank with the British and French commanding officers.

Reports that twenty-eight submarines were accounted for by the American and British patrols during the last week went unconfirmed by the Navy department. It was pointed out that all reports on the capture or destruction of submarines are withheld principally because when one is eliminated Germany does not replace it until its fate is known. Each submarine has a zone to guard.

No doubt is expressed by the navy officials that the presence of the American flotilla is largely responsible for the reduction of merchant tonnage loss last week.

The final plans for the participation of the American troops

under President Wilson and General Pershing this afternoon.

Gen. Pershing called at the White House at 5 o'clock. It was the first time that he had met the President.

It is understood that Gen. Pershing will be raised to the rank of Lieutenant-General so that he may be on equal terms with the other army commanders in Europe.

DR. A. W. WAITE DIES

WITH SMILE ON LIPS

Ossining, N. Y., May 24.—With the same calm demeanor which characterized his stay in the death house, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite unflinchingly walked to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight for the murder of his father-in-law, John, E. Peck, wealthy merchant of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Three shocks were given. At 11:42 Dr. Squire, the prison physician, announced that he was dead.

Waite went to his death with the faintest smile upon his lips. He was the least concerned of the little crowd in the death house. He scanned the witnesses almost contemptuously, and gave little attention to prayers, even while the clergyman prayed. Dr. Waite read Keat's poems with intense uncanniness. He bade his brother and friends.

INSPECTED CAMP STAFFORD

U. S. Commission Visited Alexandria Site Yesterday

Inspection of Louisiana's offerings for mobilization camp sites were begun yesterday by the army commission which looked over the proposed camp at Shreveport. Dr. Oscar Dowling, state health officer, left Wednesday night for Shreveport, where he joined the inspection party.

The commission is composed of Col. George B. Howell, United States army engineer, Col. J. B. Clayton, of the medical corps, and Captain W. T. Morrey, instruction officer at Fort Logan H. Beards. The party will inspect the proposed site at Alexandria today and it is expected that Governor Pleasant will join the party at that place.

FUNERAL OF MISS BEHAN

The friends of Richard J. and Arthur J. Behan sympathize with them deeply in the death of their sister Miss Rosa J. Behan, whose funeral took place from St. Alphonsus Catholic church yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the residence, 2357 Magazine, at three o'clock. Miss Behan was the daughter of Richard Joseph Behan and Elizabeth McLoughlin, both deceased, and was a lady whose good qualities endeared her to all. She had been in failing health for some time.

LANG DIRECTOR OF B. M. R. A.

Chosen Yesterday to Fill One of Three Vacancies

Louis N. Lang, of the firm of Charven and Lang, contractors, and former southern manager of the Barber Asphalt company, was elected director of the Business Men's Racing Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. A. MacDiarmid, president, and Archibald Marx and Victor Levan, directors, resigned about two hours after the officers Monday had been sentenced to six months in jail and fined, sentence being suspended, on violation of the Locke law. It was the intention of the association to keep this matter quiet until other officials had been elected, but the news leaked out yesterday and it generally is understood that these officers will be filled within the next few days as soon as some one who will take them can be found.

The retiring officials gave as their reason for retiring that they had been held up as common criminals before the public for doing something which the district attorney had assured them was lawful.

TRANSFERRED TO NEW OWNER

Peter Fabacher Residence Now James Long Wright's

The formal transfer was effected yesterday of the Peter Fabacher residence at St. Charles avenue and Pine street, which was recently sold to James Long Wright. The property fronts 122 feet on the avenue by 329 feet on Pine street, and changed hands for a consideration of \$35,000.

St. Joseph's church, through the benevolent directors and Father T. J. Weidon, has sold to Mrs. Louis Meyer property fronting 35 feet on Cleveland street, near Prieur, for \$3,500. The property was a bequest to the church from the late Mrs. Ellen Gavin-McManus.

POLICE KILL AUTO THIEF

By International News Service. St. Louis, May 24.—Policemen this afternoon shot and killed John W. Tucker, of Pupont, Ill., while he was escaping with an automobile belonging to Dr. W. A. Rowe, of Kirkwood, Mo.

THREE NAMES HAVE GONE TO HOLY SEE

FROM WHOM NEW ARCHBISHOP WILL BE CHOSEN

SELECTED BY SEVEN BISHOPS

Names of Those Chosen Kept Secret. May be Months Before Choice Is Announced

The names of three men, from whom will be selected the new archbishop of the New Orleans diocese, are now before the Holy See at Rome for consideration. However, on account of the disturbed war conditions it may be some time before the formal appointment is made of a successor to the late Archbishop Benk.

On the day after the archbishop's funeral the seven diocesan bishops held a meeting here, at which time three names were selected, and forwarded to Rome under seal. No one but the bishops know what these selections were, and they are bound by oath not to disclose the proceedings of the meeting. The new arch-

of the three men recommended by the bishops.

On Monday the new archbishop of New Orleans would be named at Rome in from one to six months after the death of the former archbishop. However, conditions are unsettled now, and the Vatican is overwhelmed with war relief work, may be a factor in delaying the local appointment.

LOCAL OBSTACLES TO REGISTRATION

Just how many men will register in New Orleans on June 5, which is registration day for the new conscription army? This is a question of interest, which can be decided only after the registration booths are closed.

According to the estimates of the United States census department, one person out of every ten in the country is subject to draft, giving New Orleans a population of 370,000, this would place the number to be registered here at 37,000 men.

It became known the other day, however, that no surprise would be occasioned if the local registration should fall below 20,000. Ex-Governor W. W. Heard, registrar of voters, one of the board of registration here, told the committee of fifteen appointed to arrange for an observance of the day that he expected 15,200 men to be registered. This works out at the rate of 100 men to each of the 152 precincts in the city, and this is also the average precinct registration anticipated by Mr. Heard.

The New Orleans police department has been instructed to assist in the registration work, so far as possible, by seeing that men go to the booths on that day. As each policeman would have to look after more than 100 men, the assistance they can render is naturally limited.

The registration of negroes also will constitute a serious problem, both from the fact that many members of the colored race are ignorant of their obligation to register, and for the further reason that it will be very difficult to keep track of those who do not. It is considered probable that a supplementary registration, extending over a long period of time, will be necessary to get every man's name on the rolls, despite the severe penalties that can be imposed on those who fail to register June 5.

PAVING RESUMED IN VIEUX CARRE

WORK STARTS ON CONTI FROM COURTHOUSE TO RIVER

OTHERS TO FOLLOW QUICKLY

Transformation of Streets of Original City Pleases Owners—Will Revive Trade

Work has been resumed on paving contracts in the old "Vieux Carre," between Canal street and Esplanade, and soon after the end of the year this section of the city will have been repaved, in accordance with the plans drafted two or three years ago by the commission council. The work has been delayed by litigation, so that it cannot be completed within the year, as was originally planned, but the legal difficulties are at the point of solution.

The curbing on Conti street is being raised preliminary to paving that thoroughfare with bituminous asphalt from the new courthouse to the river. Streets paralleling Canal street, in the old French quarter,

paved are Conti, St. Peter, St. Ann, St. Philip, Ursuline, Orleans and Barakat. The streets paralleling the river, which are to be paved with wood block, are the following: North Peters, Royal, Bourbon, Dauphine and Burgundy.

Charles street is now paved with modern material from St. Peter to Esplanade. The old stone paving from St. Peter to Canal, brought here from France more than a century ago, is still in good condition, and will not be removed. It will, however, be given a bituminous surfacing so as to deaden the noise of traffic. It is possible that the new surfacing will result in traffic along the river side of the new courthouse, which has been closed for some time on account of the noise.

"Our paving program was undertaken for the purpose of rehabilitating the commercial life of the old section of the city," declared Commissioner E. E. Lafay yesterday, "and has met with practically no opposition on the part of the residents below Canal street. It is due to their support and co-operation that the work is being successfully terminated at this time.

"Property values in the business section below Canal street are far below what they should be. This is on account of the inaccessibility of the district, owing to the inferior class of paving. The old obstacles were practically an obstruction to traffic when compared with the modern paving uptown, and undoubtedly turned business away from that section.

"Another consideration that moved the council to repave the old French section is that this part of the city is especially attractive to visitors. On account of the style of paving, however, it was impossible to keep the streets clean, and this has resulted in much unfavorable comment from visitors. The modern paving will add to the cleanliness and health of that part of the city without detracting unduly from its picturesque quality."

READY TO FOLLOW HER UNCLE SAM

Rio Janeiro, May 24.—Brazil is rapidly approaching adhesion to the attitude of the United States in the war. Their adhesion applies to the United States only and must not be considered as an approval of the program of the European Allies.

CHILD WIFE MAY FACE CHARGES

DETECTIVES ARREST SPOUSE OF MURDERED ITALIAN

GIRL SAYS MAN WAS CRUEL

Mary Gulino Appears Unmoved as Detectives and Newspapermen Ply Her With Questions

Sixteen-year-old Mary Gulino, wife of Giuseppe Gulino, the Italian farmer whose dead body was found riddled with buckshot in front of his home at 605 Harrison avenue, Sunday before last, was arrested yesterday evening by Detectives Marullo and Martinez. She is being held pending investigation of the murder.

The child wife, who was found at 908 Toulouse street, denies any knowledge of the killing, except what she has read in newspapers. She told the detectives that she married Gulino last April and left him 22 days later. Asked by a reporter for The Bee why she deserted her husband, she said:

"Gulino's murder seems to have had little effect on his wife. She answered all questions coolly and in a matter of fact way.

"The last time I saw him was about three months ago," she said. "I tried to get some clothes and money from him, but he refused. He said he was going to sue me for divorce."

Two Italians, father and son, were arrested shortly after the killing, but as far as is known, no evidence has been found that proves they had anything to do with it. Nor is it known why the dead man's wife should be arrested.

LITTLE LILLIAN ESCAPES AGAIN

Lillian Cullin, ten-year-old girl, who was brought back to New Orleans Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, her alleged kidnappers, yesterday escaped from the New Orleans orphanage while the Daltons were being arraigned in the Second City Criminal court. The child ran home to her mother, who surrendered her to the juvenile court.

"I did not want to stay in the asylum," little Lillian sobbed. "I wanted to go home to my mother. Why can't they let me stay with her? I don't want to go back to the asylum."

Slipping away from her guardians at the orphanage, the child went into the big rear yard where the children play. It was deserted at the time. With ease Lillian climbed up a water pipe on the side of the wall and by gripping a protruding brick soon was on top. The wall is not very high and she was able to jump to the sidewalk.

Dalton and his wife pleaded not guilty to the charge of kidnaping before Judge O'Donnell in the Second City Criminal court and were placed under \$500 bond each.

Dalton has but one leg, and police believe he kidnaped the child to make her beg for them. He earns a living by selling pencils.

JAPANESE FLEET TO HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST SUBMARINES

Has Joined Allies Forces in the Mediterranean---Italians Rout Austrians and Are Rapidly Approaching Trieste

By International News Service.

London, May 24.—The Italian army is only ten miles from Trieste. The Austro-Hungarian troops, after a sensational retreat, are attempting to make a stand. The Italians so far have taken over 9,000 prisoners.

The Italian official statement said that the Austro-Hungarians were at first surprised and nonplussed. Towards evening they launched counter attacks but were repulsed.

Italian airplanes numbering 130 dropped ten tons of bombs on the Austro-Hungarians.

The British batteries co-operated with the Italians. Japan has sent a fleet of warships to the Mediterranean to help the British and French ships to combat the German submarines. The announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening, soon after the loss of 458 lives in the torpedoing of the British transport Transylvania was made public, in the following official statement:

"The British transport Transylvania, with troops was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, resulting in the following losses: Twenty-nine

and nine men of the crew.

It is officially announced from Paris that the French liner Sontay, bound for Marseilles from Saloniki with 371 passengers, was torpedoed on April 16 with a loss of 45 lives. The steamer sank rapidly in a heavy sea.

After a lull in aerial raiding the Germans again attacked the east coast of England today. One man was killed.

News of the raid was given out officially today. There were four or five airships in the attacking fleet, and many bombs were thrown. The most of the projectiles were dropped in the country district of Norfolk.

AWARDED THE WAR CROSS

New Orleans Soldier, Fighting in France, Signally Honored

Sergeant Edgar Bouhigny, of New Orleans, yesterday was mentioned for bravery while fighting with the French army in Champagne, and has been awarded the war cross for bravery. He has served since the outbreak of the war and has been wounded.

He is the son of Mrs. Edgar Bouhigny, 1327 Kerlerec street, and a brother to Andre Bouhigny, New Orleans manager of the Wolvin steamship line. He figured in every large battle since the outbreak of the war until last December, when he was shot while in the trenches. Since then he has been in the hospital in Paris. In a letter to his mother recently, he wrote that he did not believe he could ever again serve France in the trenches, but that he expected to join the aviation corps should he recover.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Leon Miramon, the Washington avenue dairyman who was assaulted last week as he lay asleep in the hay loft in the rear of his place of business, died at the Charity Hospital yesterday evening. His skull had been fractured.

Two negroes and a negroes, who were arrested on the strength of a statement made by Miramon that he had quarreled with them, are still being held by the police. As no money was taken, police entertain the theory that revenge was the motive.

Miramon might have recovered, physicians believe, but for the fact that he sprang out of his bed at the hospital and ran about the ward a few days ago while delirious. His body was claimed by a brother.

DARCY'S BODY TO AUSTRALIA

By International News Service.

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—The body of Les Darcy, the pugilist, will be sent to Australia for interment, it was announced tonight.

SHOWS FAITH IN VIEUX CARRE

"Million Article" Kline Buys Another Building

Further expansion of his retail business is contemplated by William Kline, known as "Million Article Kline." A building owned by Lattor and Blum, at 205-207 Chartres street, was purchased yesterday for a consideration of \$20,000 and will be used by Mr. Kline as soon as the present lease on it runs out. This will give him about 30,000 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Kline started in business in 1890 by operating a push cart on Chartres street, saved his money, and gradually increased his business until he became one of the city's leading merchants.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Because she and her husband had quarreled, police say, Mrs. Odile Hayes, 29, 729 Lafayette avenue, attempted to jump in the river at Spain street last night. She was prevented from carrying out her intention by Patrolmen Melson and Frishon.

Mrs. Hayes said she has been married six months, during which time she and her husband quarreled frequently. Last night they quarreled again and she became so despondent that she decided to end her life, according to the police.

HIPPOLITO IN JAIL AGAIN.

By International News Service.

El Paso, Tex., May 24.—Hippolito Villa, a brother of Francisco Villa, was arrested here today on arrival from San Antonio. He was reported to be planning a new expedition into Mexico.

ALLEGED TO BE FUGITIVE

Charles Detrymple, 6845 West End boulevard, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Porretto and Obitz, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Shreveport, La. It is alleged Detrymple obtained \$50 from the Shreveport Hotel company on a draft which was not backed up by funds in the concern on which it was made drawn.