

U-BOATS BEATEN

BY SHIPS' CONVOY

Attack on American Cargo Fleet Defeated by Destroyers

ONE SUBMARINE PROBABLY SUNK

Two Merchant Vessels Lost. Error in the First Statement.

Washington.—A typographical error in a cablegram reporting a submarine attack on a convoy of merchant ships off the coast of France on September 5, led Secretary Daniels to announce that six submarines probably had been sunk in the battle, when in reality the probabilities are only one was destroyed.

The mistake was not discovered until several hours after the country had been electrified by the report of a wholesale sinking of German U-boats. This statement then was issued by Secretary Daniels:

"My attention has just been called to a serious error made in transcribing the report of the attack made on the Westwego and other vessels. I gave the report to the press this morning exactly as it was presented to me, stating that 'two of the steamers attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost. The cablegram, I now find, stated that 'one' of the submarine was probably lost."

The earlier statement by the Navy Department read as follows:

"The Navy Department has received a report from Paris which states that the steamer Westwego reports on September 8 that while cruising with several other ships, was attacked by a massed force of six submarines off the coast of France on September 5. The result of this attack being that two of the steamers attacked were sunk and probably all of the submarines were lost."

Probably Under Convoy.

It was announced recently that a policy of conveying fleets of merchant ships across the Atlantic had been adopted, and since the Westwego and the other merchant craft which were the objects of the submarines attack were bound for Europe, it is regarded more than probable that American warships guarded the merchant ships on the way across.

American warships have all been equipped with depth bombs for fighting submarines. This weapon has been highly perfected by American ordnance experts and proves very deadly.

Westwego Held Up Before.

The Westwego had an experience with a German submarine before the United States entered the war, having been attacked by one January 31 last, while off the coast of England. She was proceeding from an American port with a cargo of oil for Europe when a submarine fired five shots at her from astern. The Westwego's captain, J. S. Mulcoy, brought his vessel to a stop and sent a boat with his papers, whereupon the German commander demanded a supply of oil, threatening to sink the ship if his demands were not complied with. The submarine commander also demanded that the vessel's \$1,000,000 cargo of gasoline be thrown overboard, saying he would give Captain Mulcoy until the next morning to comply. Four barrels of cylinder oil were sent to the submarine and the Westwego proceeded. She saw no more of the submarine.

The Westwego, an oil tank steamer, was built in Germany in 1914 for Romanian account, under the name of the Steaux Romana. Later her registry was changed to American and afterward her name was made Westwego. The vessel was of 3,059 tons net and she carried a crew of 42 men. Latest reports show she was in an American port August 8 and later sailed on a trans-Atlantic voyage commanded by Captain Mulcoy.

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STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA PEOPLE

Newberry College opens its 64th session today.

The sawmill plant of Corley Brothers, located on Fourteen Mile Creek, about one and a half miles north of Lexington, was destroyed by fire last week.

Governor Manning has granted a parole during good behavior to Edward Wages, convicted of burglary and larceny at the July, 1915, term of court for Chester county and sentenced by Judge John S. Wilson to serve five years.

Congressman Ragsdale has secured an appointment for B. M. Baggett, of Marion to Chille, where it is understood he will be associated with a large South American steel concern. Mr. Ragsdale has also secured a place for D. E. Ellerbe of Marion in the army field service. The latter will shortly leave for France.

The decision has been reached by the trustees of three schools in Colleton County to take advantage of the provisions of the Smoak-Rector law for teaching agriculture and they will employ an agricultural teacher for this term.

The railroad commission has refused the Seaboard Air Line Railway permission to discontinue 10 trains over the system.

What is probably the highest price anywhere in the county farm land has brought in the last four or five years as realized when the Crosland-Tyson Realty and Insurance Company negotiated the sale of a tract of land near Tatum, about six miles east of Bennettsville, at \$205.65 per acre, for a tract containing 156 1-4 acres. This land is in high state of cultivation and is well located. The improvements, however, on the place are not very valuable. The land belonged to A. L. Hamer and was bought by Leroy Stanton of Tatum.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ? ? ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus rises up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—adv

A reduction in the price of turpentine caused by a decrease in sales in Europe on account of the war may result in the navy again using it in its paint shops.

NOTICE.

Loris Nation F. L. A. approved. All members of Loris Farm Loan Association will please meet at Loris, S. C., Sat. Sept. 15. Let every member be present at 1 p. m. sharp. Important business to attend to, also all parties interested are invited to come.

By order of Sec-Treas. 9-10-17 —M. M. Stanley.

Sale Under Distress Warrant.

Under and by virtue of a distress warrant for rent issued by H. H. Woodward, and to me directed, I have seized and will sell before the town hall in Conway, S. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 15th day of September A. D., 1917; all and singular the following described goods and chattels seized in the house of Chaney Gainus, in Town of Conway, Conway, S. C.; Viz:

- One Oak bedstead, three mattresses, 2 pillows, one oak bedstead, one iron bedstead, three bed springs, one center table, one wash-stand, three chairs, one No. 7 cook stove, and pots, one looking glass, one safe, one dining table, one table, one wash pot.

Terms of sale cash. H. N. SESSIONS, Agent for Landlord. Sept. 1st, 1917.

AT HOTEL GRAVE.

Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Grave are the following:

- W. W. Harris, New Bern, N. C. K. G. Darrh, Fayetteville, N. C. R. M. McDaniels, Columbia, S. C. W. C. Shannons, Florida. E. J. Hill, Wilmington, N. C. C. B. Tullon, Wilmington, N. C. P. M. Lightfoot, Fayetteville, N. C. O. B. Wightman, North Carolina. J. B. Blunnie, Wilmington, N. C. A. S. Ehrlich, Georgetown, S. C. John Davis, South Carolina. J. Herbert Bate, New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glaze, South Carolina. N. Malone, North Carolina. Kelly Jones, Justice, S. C. G. McG. Smith, Greenwood, S. C. L. A. Chitwood, South Carolina. L. L. Adair, South Carolina. C. D. Loane, Charlotte, N. C. E. C. Page, Columbia, S. C. J. T. Bland, Marion, S. C. Roy Lee, Richmond, Va. F. E. Boyd, Tabor, N. C. H. A. Carlton, Mullins, S. C. Rev. W. K. Betts, Olanta, S. C. C. O. Watson, and wife, Marion, S. C.

- W. H. Farrier, Charleston, S. C. W. O. Davis, Clemson College, S. C. H. F. Wolfe, Wilmington, N. C. E. P. Walsh, City. F. S. Bland, South Carolina. G. W. Hill, South Carolina. C. P. Strinesprine, Georgia. J. D. Melvin, Lumberton, N. C. J. F. Garrel and wife, Loris, S. C. Dr. Stone, Little River, S. C. R. T. Brown, Columbia, S. C. Ed. Floyd, Nichols, S. C. O. L. Floyd, Fairmont, N. C. J. L. Roberts, Tabor, N. C. D. V. Richardson, Bucksport, S. C. C. D. Prince, Loris, S. C. A. W. Floyd, Aynor, S. C. Miss Minnie Floyd, Tabor, N. C. Dr. A. D. Lewis, Tabor, N. C. P. A. Burch, Baltimore, Md. W. H. Thomas, Georgetown, S. C. Jas A. Thigpen, Florence, S. C. F. W. Willis, Florence, S. C. W. L. Miller, Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gant, N. Y. J. D. Zimmerman, Pine Island, S. C. O. E. Barron, Atlanta, Ga. J. F. Keel, S. C. C. W. Cole, Philadelphia, Pa. W. A. Beasley, N. C. S. T. McDowell, S. C. J. F. Causee, Nichols, S. C. F. M. Causee, Nichols, S. C. W. D. Hlton, N. J. T. B. Blair, Greensboro, N. C. John Rowell, Indiana. Sam Farben, N. Y.

GERMANS TREATING PRISONERS CRUELLY

Washington.—An army of ghostlike men works behind the German lines. They are the prisoners of war—Russians, Belgians, French, British and Italians. Labor battalions—starved, maimed, "like men who stalk out to their graves, animated skeletons, bones covered with skin, cheeks without flesh, deeply sunken eyes."

The state department made this gruesome truth known today on the strength of an official report secured from an escaped Russian prisoner.

J. H. H. Higginbotham, expert cotton grader, has arrived in Columbia and will at once begin his duties with W. G. Smith, State warehouse Commissioner.

WORK THAT TELLS

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here in Conway.

To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate its work. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Conway. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now give confirmed testimony—declare that results have lasted. How can any Conway sufferer long doubt the evidence?

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the decree and judgment of the court made by his Honor, T. S. Sease, Presiding Judge, in the case of John F. McNair, F. Pearsall and H. Lacey Hunt, copartners as McNair & Pearsall, Plain tiffs vs. J. M. Powell and P. C. Prince, Defendants, and dated the 1st day of March A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned J. A. Lewis, Sheriff of Horry County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the Court House door at Conway, in Horry County, and State of South Carolina, during legal hours of sale, on sales day in October next, it being the 1st day of said month, all and singular those certain lands situate in Horry County, and described as follows, to-wit:

All and singular that certain piece parcel or tract of land, lying and being situate in Green Sea township, in the County of Horry, State of South Carolina, and being situate on the west side of Mitchell Swamp, with boundaries as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a gum corner in the said Mitchell Swamp; thence down said swamp to a Cypress corner; thence Elizie Housand's line northwest to a stake corner; thence near west Sidney Harrelson's line to a stake corner; thence A. M. Sarvis' line near west to an agreed line between J. M., and W. T. Powell to a stake corner; thence an agreed line to the beginning corner, and continuing two hundred (200) acres being the land conveyed to mortgagor by Annie C. Powell by deed of date October 3rd, 1901; record 31 in Clerk's Office, Horry County, March 8th, 1904, Book SS, page 81.

TERMS of Sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Conway, S. C., Sept. 10th, 1917. J. A. LEWIS, Sheriff of Horry County.

ROBT. B. SCARBOROUGH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor, feed or clothe, or give employment to, my minor son, JESSE DOYLE, now under sixteen years of age.

Persons violating this notice will be subject to the requirements of law. B. K. DOYLE. RFD No. 2, Allsbrook, S. C.

FOREIGN ITEMS

GATHERED AND CONDENSED FOR EASY READING

For three hours last week Secretary McAdoo explained to the senate finance committee the necessities of the \$11,000,000,000 credit bill passed last week by the house.

The government has advanced Italy another credit of \$55,000,000, bringing the total advanced that government up to \$255,000,000 and the total advanced the allies up to \$2,321,400,000.

A typographical error in transcribing a statement for the press last week from an official report to the navy department made it appear that six German submarines probably had been sunk off the French coast when they attacked a fleet of merchantmen, including at least one American vessel sunk. The facts are, so far as known, that one submarine was probably destroyed and two of the steamers went down.

Soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry had planned a riot of bloodshed among the citizens of Houston two days before the riot broke out which cost the lives of 17 people, according to the report of the board of inquiry which reported to the Houston city council last week.

William C. Fitts, an assistant attorney general in the department of justice at Washington, planned the raid of United States officers who recently descended on headquarters of the I. W. W. in many parts of the United States.

In the battle of Riga, according to the German war office, 8,900 Russians were made prisoners.

A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued Friday.

The administration trading with the enemy bill, which passed the house without a dissenting vote last July, was passed by the senate last week.

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Gen. Korniloff, former commander in chief of the Russian armies and leader of the rebellion against the provisional government, has expressed a willingness to surrender on certain terms.

The Friele Zeitung of Vienna publishes an article from a high Austrian official, who recently traveled through several sections of this country, in which the writer states Austria can not hold out through the coming winter, as both civilians and soldiers are nearly starved.

The Susan B. Anthony resolution for nation wide woman suffrage by constitutional amendment was favorably reported last week by the senate suffrage committee and will take place on the calendar for a vote at the session beginning in December.

ARGENTINA FIRES

GERMAN ENVOY

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine government at noon today sent to the German legation pass ports to be delivered to Count Luxburg, the German charge d'affaires in Buenos Aires. The whereabouts of Count Luxburg is still unknown to the Argentine government.

The Argentine foreign office today sent a communication to the German foreign ministry demanding an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending secret code messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation.

CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills. Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. (Complaint Not Served.) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Horry.

Court of Common Pleas.

- A. M. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Brunson; Dessie E. Lee, Eupha Lee, Annie V. Lee, Eva M. Lee, Swinton B. Lee, Cecil Lee, Walker M. Lee, Ambrose L. Lee, heirs at law of Laurens Lee, deceased; B. B. Anderson, Adolph Einstein, Arthur Einstein, and Edward Einstein, copartners in trade under the firm name of Einstein Bros.; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, a corporation; Morris Fass; Dillon Wholesale Grocery, a corporation; A. D. McKenzie; and J. P. Conyers, and G. E. Harbaugh, trading as Zone Oil Co., Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Conway, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated August 15th, A. D., 1917. H. H. WOODWARD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To B. B. Anderson, Adolph Einstein, Arthur Einstein, and Edward Einstein, copartners under the Firm Name and Style of Einstein Bros., Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Morris Fass, Dillon Wholesale Grocery, A. D. McKenzie, and J. P. Conyers, G. E. Harbaugh, Trading as Zone Oil Co., Absent Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE That the Complaint in the foregoing stated action and the Summons of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Horry County, at Conway, S. C., on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1917.

W. L. BRYAN, (L. S.) C. C. C. P. H. H. WOODWARD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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