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### WAR BROUGHT NEAR HOME

German U-Boats Sink American Ves-sels Off Jersey Coast.

Washington, June 3,-Germany at st has brought her submarine warare to the shores of the United States, apparently in a foreign hope of strikig telling blows on this side of the disntic and of drawing home some the American naval forces from the our zone, where the U-boat menuce is eing slowly but surely strangled to

In the attacks lipon coasting vessels almost in sight of the New Jersey oast reported today, navy officials see a frantic admission from Berlin that he submarine has failed. American armed power is rolling overseas in ver-increasing force, despite the utmost exertions of the undersea pirates

off the coast of Europe. Now the raiders have crossed the seas and lurked for days near America.s greatest ports. They no doubt were sent to sink transports, but here again they failed. Blocked off from the troop ships by convoying craft, they have turned in fury against detenseless coasters. In all the record of destruction they have written the raiding party has struck at no vessel bound overseas, and therefore armed for a tight. Only ships that could not hit back have been attacked. The only one of a half score of vessels probably sent to the bottom that had any real military value in ship or

cargo was an oil tanker. Up to a late hour tonight the destruction of five sailing craft and the tanker Herbert L. Pratt was the record of losses officially reported to the Navy Department. The fate of the wise liner Carolina, which reported by wireless yesterday she was being shelied, is still unknown. The crews of some of the craft destroyed

out on the business of crushing the German army in France. The U-boat found no weak link in the chain of armed craft that guarded them.

tal during the day to tell the members lows; of the House naval committee that the raiding was designed to frighten the American people into demanding the return of vessels from the other side. He gave assurance that Congress need have no apprehension as to protection of the American coast, and that there would be no recall of forces from the war zone.

Tonight Mr. Daniels summarized the information reaching the department s follows:

"Navy Department's reports show that the information reaching the department as follows:

"Jacob M. Haskell, schooner, 1.362 tons, hailing from Boston, sailing for Norfolk, eleven in crew, no passengers,

"Isabel B. Wiley, in ballast, net ton-nage 611, crew eight. "Hattie Dunn, of Rockland, Maine, net tonnage 365; in ballast; sailing for Charleston.

"Edward H. Cole, of Boston, tonnage 1,395; in ballast; bound for Norfolk, crew eleven. "Herbert L. Pratt. steamship oil

tanker, sunk about -Overfalls light ship, off the Delaware coast; thirty-eight on board; thirtyseven of crew rescued and landed at Lewes, one lost.

"The crews of the above-named vessels, except the one man lost from the Pratt, were rescued.

"It appears that the schooner Edna, rine. The crew of the Edna have been have heard of his sick dependents."anded at New York. The mast of the Rock Hill Record. Winneceome picked up the crew of the Hattie Dunn.

general vicinity as that in which the hooners were sunk the same day,"

World Record Broken.

Washington, June 2.—Establishment American shipbuilders of a new world's record in war ship construction was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The feat was performed in the launching yesterday at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, of the torpedo boat destroyer Ward, seventeen and one-half days after the keel was laid:

The record for merchant ship construction is held by the United States the collie: Tuckahoe having been launched recently by the New York Shipbuilding Company in twenty-seven days after the first keel plate was put

The Tuckahoe was practically ready for service when put overboard, while the Ward was 84 per cent complete, with the engines and boilers yet to be

Before the United States went to war Secretary Daniels said, the average time for a destroyer on the ways was eleven months, but with the destroyer program rushed during the past year this time has been reduced to five

A "Tightwad" Run Out.

Down at Chester there has been bit of excitement connected with the Red Cross campaign. soliciting committee assessed one Dr. 8. B. Koser \$100 as his proper con tribution. He sent a check for \$5. committee returned the money with a very plain letter. practice netted him \$6,000 last year, according to his sworn income tax return. The doctor, feeling that though were getting too hot for him, sold ound no weak link in the chain of all of his effects and quietly left Ches-smed craft that guarded them. ter for the North. The letter which Sceretary Daniels went to the capic caused his hurried departure here fol-

Chester, S. C., May 22, 1918 Dr. S. B. Koser, Chester, S. C. The committee do not believe in drastic action, but our country is at war and it is necessary for every man to do bis duty. All good citizens should come across according to his ability. We believe that \$100 is a fair subscription for you, payable any time between now and October first. We do not want to make this a public affair, so we suggest that you make a subscription as indicated. We want no slackers in Chester. This is the easiest way out. We are making no threats, but if you continue to live and practice in Chester it is for your interest to give this your attention before the lose of the drive.

Red Cross War Fund Committee. A. M. Aiken, Chairman,

Geo. R. Dawson, M. R. Clark, R. R. Hafner, B. T. Byars,

A. O. Lloyd, Secretary. Chairman Alken in the course of a etter to the Chester Reporter, said: "To my mind this is a very suspicious leaving Everybody knows

the talk that has gone the rounds about Dr. Koser being a German spy. I never took much stock in that talk but I do know that he is a German sympathizer, and if his Kaiser had which was found bottom side up sey- called on him for many hundreds of eral days ago and towed into Lowes dollars he would have promptly re-Del., was also a victim of the subma- sponded and the public would never

Lawrence Williams and Arthur Byrd, "Nothing further has been heard employed as bell hops at a Spartanhave been brought into port with a story of cieven days' imprisonment aboard an enemy submarine.

During that period scores of troop and simple ships have good in an and simple ships have good in a Spartanteen being horizontal and simple ships have good in a Spartanteen being horizontal and simple ships have good in the steamship Carolina, which burg hotel were placed under arrest last Thursday charged with selling whiskey to soldiers. When the negroes shelled by a submarine. The Carolina were searched one of them had \$1,100 and supply ships have gone in and at the time was reported in the same in cash on his person;

Every Bushel Saved Now Will Supply a Soldier With Bread Until Next Harvest

Columbia.—One bushel of wheat will care for the bread needs of one man from now until the next harvest. This means that severy bushel of wheat that is saved in this country by the substitution of cornmeal and other cereals will supply an American or a British or a French or a Belgian or an Italian soldier with bread until

tion has passed. Wheat must now be considered, not in terms of dollars and cents, says the Food Administration, but only in its relation to human life.

the present crisis in the wheat situa-

Before the next wheat crop is available there remains more than two months in which America is required to feed her own people and to continue exports of flour to the fighting front and to feed the people of the allied countries.

The Food Administration asks every person in South Carolina who can do so to abstain from the use of wheat flour in any form until the next har

SWEET POTATOES

AS ARMY RATION

Big Market Opened to Farmers of South Carolina as Sweet Potatoes Will Be Bought by Camp Quarter

Columbia.—The Conservation and Production division of the Food Administration at Columbia has been advised by the Acting Quartermaster General of the Army at Washington that sweet potatoes are now a substitute component of the Army ration, and can be used in place of white potatoes. Last fall a considerable quantity of sweet potatoes were purchased by the Camp Quartermaster, especially for South camps, and the purchase of sweet potatoes will very likely be made on a larger scale this

This opens up a new and ready market for sweet potatoes. It is suggested, in the letter received by the Food Administration, that growers of sweet potatoes in South Carolina communicate direct with the Camp Quartermaster of the camps located in this and nearby States and offer sweet potatoes at the lowest price per hundredweight.

Sweet potatoes sold for Army ration must be sacked and delivered at in car load lots, and prices named should be only for potatoes in such quantities and delivered, freight prepaid.

PLENTY CANS AND JARS TO PUT UP PERISHABLES

Food Administration Gives Assurance of Ample Supply for Forthcoming Canning Season,

Columbia.—Assurance is given the people of South Carolina by the Conservation and Production division of the Food Administration that not only will there be tin cans in sufficient quantity for canning during the forthcoming season, but that an ample supply of glass jars will also be available. It is also assured that water glass may be secured by all who desire to put up eggs for winter use.

Any locality that may be short on any of these necessaries for canning and preserving fruits and vegetables and for putting up eggs will be put in touch with sources of supply if interested persons will write the Food Administration at Columbia.

Jobbers and wholesalers in several of the larger cities of the State have laid in ample stocks of tins and glass jars, and the list of these is on file with the Food Administration. The drug stores in the smaller towns may secure water glass for the retail trade from the wholesale drug houses, or if they cannot supply them, a letter addressed to the Food Administration at Columbia will solve the problem.

Announcement has already been made that ample sugar will be avail able, to be secured on a certificate system, for canning and preserving.

ODD FELLOWS ASKED TO GIVE UP EATING WHEAT

Columbia.—Lodges of Odd Fellows throughout South Carolina and the individual members of this great organization have been called upon by the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for support of the program of the Food Administration to save wheat. All Odd Fellows are urged through the Sovereign Grand Lodge to voluntarily abstain from the use of wheat foods until after the next harvest. There are in the United States about 2,300,000 Odd Fellows. The membership of this order in South Carolina is very large, and there will no doubt be a generous and a patriotic response to the appeal to save wheat to help feed the fighting forces of America and the allies and the people of the allied countries.

To waste wheat is to waste young American manhood at the frontAlien Women To Register,

Charleston, S. C., June 3,-As a matter of general news and in the performance of a patriotic duty, you are requested by the Government of the United States to publish a notice stating that German alien females are required to be registered, and the days on, and places at which registration s to take place, and to repeat the publication daily up to and including the last registration day. In all communities of under 5,000 population the postmaster will be the egistration officer.

The registration of German alien females, will commence at 6:00 a. m. on Monday June 17th, 1918, and continue on each day successively there after, except Sunday June 23rd, 1918, between the hours of 6:00 a, m. and 8:00 p. m., up to and including Wednesday the 26th day of June 1918, at 8:00 Nack p. m.

Bub Mace, a white boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muce, of Claffney, was stabled Friday night at the old time singing which was being held at the City Park, by a negro boy named Oscar Jones, and died at the Gaffney hospital about 11:30 Saturday morn ing as a result of the injury.

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BLEASE LOSES VOTE

Aiken County Citizen Also Refuses To

Support Brynes

The State, Thursday morning)

coted for Mr. Blease. Several of my

sons have left off voting for him for

some time, but I kept on voting for

mer put me to thinking and I was at

our county convention last April and

when some of the best men we have

from both factions wanted to ignore

factionalism and send a good strong

lelegation to Columbia and when the

Blease faction allowed the men they did to dictate, I almost made up my

mind to quit the crowd, and now

comes the statement from Mr. Blease

that he will not attend the meetings

arranged by the Democratic parts

It proves to me that he can not face

his record so I am no longer his sup-

porter, as I will not vote for any man

proved himself 100 per cent Ameri-

not vote for our present congressman

as he denounced the draft act in such

bitter language after our noblè and

God-fearing President had recom-mended that Congress pass it. Aiken County. "Citizen."

I am 60 years old and have always

The speeches he made last sum-

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