

TELLS OF RAIDS
OFF U. S. COAST
BY HUNU-BOATS

Daniels Describes Near-Home Events That Kept Navy on Edge.

JUNE 3, 1918, BUSY DAY

When the U-boats came to America—The Sunday sensation and the Monday alarm—"Why don't we make our destroyers from Europe?"—How we kept the coast lines of transport open—Not a day lost—All records broken for carrying troops while subs played in our front yard—Story of the six that crossed the sea—Deutschland, our friendly visitor in 1916, comes with guns and torpedoes in 1918.

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Former Secretary of the Navy.
ARTICLE 20.

One of the liveliest days of the whole war for the Navy Department was Monday, June 3, 1918. It will be many a year before I forget it.

Sunday a U-boat had suddenly bobbed up about forty or fifty miles off the New Jersey coast and sank four schooners.

That was hard-hitting for a war hypothetically 3,000 miles away.

It certainly stirred things up in our corner of Washington. When I received the newspaper correspondents that Monday morning I faced a fire of questions as rapid as that of any machine gun in France.

"What is the Navy doing to protect our coast?"

"Why did it let the submarine sink those vessels?"

"Have you sunk the U-boat?"

"Won't you recall our destroyers from Europe?"

GETS 5,000 CALLS
IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

While I did my best with the eager, inquisitive and persistent gentlemen of the press, telegrams were pouring into the department by the hundred, and the telephones were ringing without cessation.

In twenty-four hours, 5,000 telegrams, radio messages, phone calls and other inquiries were handled by the department were thronged with anxious people, shippers and ship owners, and friends and relatives of captains and crews. And everybody wanted information.

There was general alarm along the coast from Cape Cod to Cape Sable. If one U-boat was over here, two might be, or three, or four. There was no saying where the enemy would strike next. Such was the feeling and, of course, we heard from it.

The last of the four questions which I had given as coming from the newspaper correspondents came from all over the country, but "especially" from the coast.

"Won't you recall our destroyers from Europe?"

Nor was it always phrased so politely or as definitely as this. Sometimes it passed from the interrogative to the imperative, and became an emphatic demand.

NO RECALL
OF DESTROYERS.

Obviously it was quite impossible for the Navy Department to satisfy all these inquiries, or to answer the very pointed questions of the newspaper men. We could not tell the public what we were doing, but we had to tell them, and where. We might just as well have cabled the information to Germany.

Most of our destroyers and other patrol craft were in European waters, but we had no idea of recalling them.

In the first place, to cover every point where submarine might appear to control adequately the waters of our long coast line and to convoy all coastwise shipping—which was what excited individuals were insisting we should do—would take not less than a thousand vessels.

In the second place, nothing would have suited Germany's purpose better than to scare us into withdrawing our forces from the European hunting grounds, and perhaps abandoning our mine barrage across the North Sea.

We were doing everything possible, but we realized that nothing could be done except the likelihood of some small craft being sunk—possibly a few steamers; but that at all costs we must keep the line of communication clear by which troops and supplies were carried to the fighting front.

MUST KEEP
ROAD OPEN.

Germany had sent her U-boats across the sea mainly for the purpose of interrupting the transportation of troops and supplies. Falling in, their long and perilous adventure would be without military effect.

"Our first duty," I said to the newspaper men that morning, "is to keep open the road to France to protect our troops and supply vessels. We are doing all we can to protect all shipping and commerce, but that must be our first thought."

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Only one woman was certain of nomination. She is Mrs. Maude Smith Anthony, Democratic candidate for the city council from the Second district.

The only other woman candidate who had a chance of success was Mrs. Martha Yoh Marson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for city clerk. She was nominated by a coalition with Edward L. Baldwin that it appeared that complete official returns would be necessary to determine the result.

The Republican party failed to recognize the woman voter by refusing to nominate a single female candidate.

The only Democratic woman candidate who was nominated for the ticket was Florence McFeters, who was beaten beaten for councilman from the Fifth district by Heydon W. Buchanan.

The Republican women candidates, all of whom were defeated, are Olive D. Edwards, candidate for councilman from the First district; and Anna F. Farnham, candidate for council from the Third district, and Della Stewart, candidate for council from the same district.

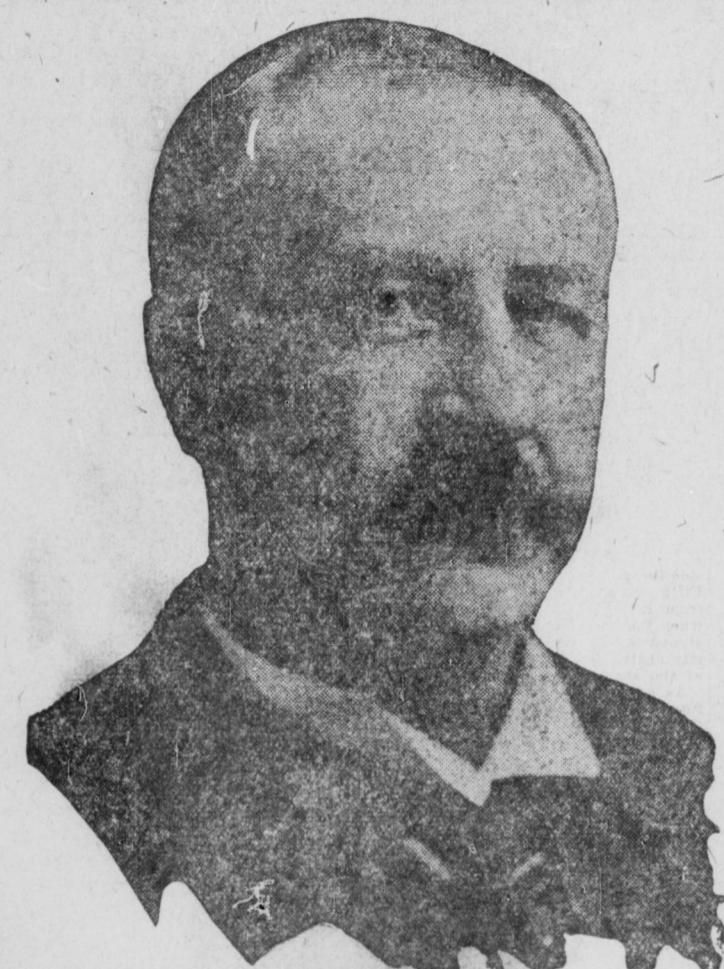
WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the next month: May 1-15, 55°; May 16-30, 58°; Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature; light frost expected places tonight.

BOY BIT BY TAXICAB.

Lester Brown, 4, son of Mary Brown, 526 North Delaware street, suffered a broken collar bone today when he stepped from the sidewalk in the 700 block of Massachusetts avenue in front of a taxi cab driven by James Goodwin, 1085 West Ray street. The boy was taken to the city hospital.

Voters Nominate Ralston and Shank



BOYD M. RALSTON,
Democratic Nominee for Mayor.



SAMUEL LEWIS SHANK,
Republican Nominee for Mayor.

FRAUD EFFORT IN PRIMARY IS ADMITTED

Controversies and Near Fights in Many Precincts Mar Election Event.

CROOKEDNESS CHARGED

That there was enough evidence of fraud and attempted crookedness in the primary election held yesterday to warrant a grand jury investigation was admitted today by the election commissioners, George Huse, Thomas McGee and Martin F. Tamm.

Slugging, blocking out of watchers armed with proper credentials from entering the voting places, coupled with efforts on the part of city employees and other Howe supporters to oust watchers and other officials featured the primary election.

Howe election officials seemed to stop at nothing if affidavits sworn to by women who wished to vote for Shank are true. A white woman filed an affidavit with the election commissioners stating that she was forced to give her ballot to the ballot. She said the ballot was torn in her effort to get it from the clerk.

CHARGES OF THEFT AND CROOKEDNESS. Wild charges of theft and crookedness were heard continually throughout the day and increased as the hour neared for closing the polls. After the polls closed the returns were reported in public in front of many voting places.

Beverly Howard, negro Republican political worker, who supported Robison, caused the first jolt of the night. Howard, armed with credentials which entitled him to act as a Democratic watcher, entered the voting place of the Ninth precinct, First ward, at 1316 Columbia avenue, promptly at 6 p. m. He was far ahead in his effort to get it from the clerk.

MADE SMITH ANTHONY NAMED FOR COUNCIL. Judge figures from 158 precincts gave Ralston 6,195 and Perkins 1,818.

Boyd M. Ralston was nominated as the Democratic candidate for mayor by about three times as many votes as were received by all his opponents combined, official returns showed today.

Mr. Ralston's nearest opponent, Edgar A. Perkins, ran far behind, and the vote for John W. Losh and Willett A. Judson, the other candidates, was negligible.

Official returns from 150 out of the 159 precincts in Indianapolis gave Ralston 5,844, Perkins 1,727, Losh 331 and Judson 144.

CLOSE RACE FOR CITY CLERK.

The real feature of the Democratic contest was the race between Mrs. Martha Yoh Marson and Edward N. Baldwin in the nomination of the First district with the nomination of the Second.

Martha Yoh Marson came out of the primary election in the Second district with dying colors, leading her nearest opponent, Henry H. Winkler, by more than 500 votes.

In the Third district William E. Clause was easily successful with Harry J. Edwards.

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Marin O'Mara appeared to have the advantage in the race for the councilmanic nomination in the First district with Edward E. Robertson running a fairly close second.

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DEMANDS REMOVAL OF HOWARD.

Buchanan was loud in his demands for the removal of Howard and the placing of a Democrat as a watcher. Ernest Winkler, precinct committee man, was summoned.

Howard sat in the room with the election board. His well-known smile, whereby he shows a row of ivory white teeth, was missing. Men who knew Howard declared there would be trouble if anyone tried to force him out.

When Friday came he said: "I am satisfied with the 'Bell' Howard as a watcher. He knows this gang and he knows their methods of cheating. These fellows are too slick and crooked for me. Last time they stole all kinds of votes right under my nose and I didn't know how they did it. Howard knows, and to

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ANSELL ADMITS CARELESSNESS

Says He Took No Precautions to Guard Slacker Bergdol.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Although he was under a "moral obligation" to Adj. Gen. Peter C. Harris to see that Grover Cleveland Bergdol, notorious Philadelphia millionaire draft evader, did not escape when he was apprehended, he failed to make any effort to force him out.

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CHEST DRIVE WORKERS WILL STICK TO TASK

Boost for Fund Lends Encouragement and Determination.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

The following statements were issued today by candidates for nomination for mayor in yesterday's primary election:

BOYD M. RALSTON, Democratic Nominee for Mayor—"I am thankful to my friends for their support. It was a clean and honest election and I am grateful for the results."

"To the loyal friends and supporters men and women, who went with me through the campaign, I want to convey my heartfelt thanks."

"I am proud of my nomination and proud of the workers through whose tireless efforts it was made possible."

"They labored without pay or promise of reward, and made a clean, honorable and upright fight and have achieved a notable victory."

"I deeply appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me and shall endeavor in every way to be worthy of it."

"I am mindful of the responsibility that goes with the office, to serve the community in the best manner possible. I am ready to take this opportunity to refute stories to the effect that my colored managers failed me on election day. They were not entrenched in the city, but were on the side of the law. I was the first to the polls and the ballot box was fired, and so were all my supporters. It is just to them to say that they deserved me in battle."

Mr. Thomas C. Howe, Mr. Shank's principal opponent, said that he did not care to make a statement until after the results of the official tabulation are known.

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NEW YORK, May 4.—Harry A. Newton, a dashing young vaudeville actor, got off a train today in Grand Central station, and a dashing young woman threw her arms about him and said: "Hello, hubby."

The woman was the first to the polls and led him to the Tomb with his "wives."

Florence Madiera, as No. 1; Glenn Agar, as No. 2, and Iva Edmondson, as No. 3, all met on a tour of booking agents in quest of work. They got to talking and when the last of them had left Boston to marry another woman.

More confidence and they learned they were all in the same trouble.

A telegram from Boston from No. 3 brought the actor to New York into the arms of the detective.

Newton was held on \$3,000 bonds in the Tombs police court on a charge of bludgeoning.

We were fooled, but we don't want him to get a number four," the three "wives" told the judge.

The three are going to divorce him.

FATE OF MAIL THIEF IS NEAR

Jury May Get Williamson Case Today.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 4.—The citizens committee which announced the following subscriptions: William H. Block Company, \$3,233; Heydon W. Buchanan, \$7,534; D. C. Franklin Vonnegut, \$450.

Div. "B," W. J. Mooney, \$3,834; Div. "C," J. E. B. Edwards, \$1,065; Div. "E," H. S. King, \$119.

Div. "F," Sol Schloss, \$341.

Div. "G," V. H. Lockwood, \$120.

Div. "H," F. C. Jordan, \$1,932.

Div. "I," George Desantels, \$392.

Div. "J," W. J. Greenwood, \$717.

Citizens committee, \$4,356.

Today's total, \$15,192.

Previously reported, \$356,050.

Grand total, \$371,542.

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