

U. S. CONVOYING SHOWS RESULTS

Nazi U-Boats Maintain 'Hands Off' Policy West Of Iceland.

By PHIL AULT
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REYKAVIK, Oct. 7 (Delayed) (U. P.)—American and British naval authorities revealed today that German submarines have been within striking distance of American-escorted convoys repeatedly since inauguration of U. S. convoys Sept. 16.

These authorities said, however, Germany either has warned submarine commanders to observe a "hands off" policy toward American-protected shipping or Nazi commanders have been afraid to attack American convoys.

Not a single ship escorted to Iceland under U. S. protection has been lost in the three weeks the convoy plan has been in operation. During the period, naval authorities said, German submarines have been known to be in the immediate vicinity of American protected ships.

The Battle of the Atlantic, these authorities said, took a favorable turn in late September and early October after a bad first half of September when the Germans launched a series of mass attacks on British shipping which sent losses skyrocketing to the highest figures since last spring.

Cite 'Cyclical' Aspect

British and American naval sources said that growing U. S. participation in defense of the north-east shipping route was strengthening the life-line and emphasized that "this fight goes on in cycles."

"Sometimes," said a British naval officer, "we are able to keep the U-boats off for weeks at a time. At other times they hit two or three convoys in short order. The entire North Atlantic situation is reasonably favorable now but it is most important to avoid complacency."

He said that the sea lanes between Iceland and America certainly could not be considered safe in view of the occasional sinking of ships in these waters.

Charges Quickly Dropped

German submarines, these sources said, are known to lurk in "wolf packs" along the Iceland route, seeking a favorable moment to strike.

The intervention of the American Navy, it was indicated, has improved the situation notably because it enables the British to strengthen the protection of individual convoys.

American destroyers are now escorting large numbers of merchant ships, dropping depth charges quickly at the first sign of anything suspicious.

The German tactic now appears to call for concentration of a group of six to 10 submarines on the edge of shipping lanes with one submarine acting as scout. When the scout spots a convoy, the other submarines are called in to join in a mass attack.

BLIND TO BE GUESTS FOR PASSION PLAY

The Indianapolis Lions Club to day invited all blind persons in the City to attend the evening performance of The Passion Play as its guests.

The club, sponsors of the play here, will open the doors tonight to pupils of the State Blind School. Beginning tomorrow night and continuing through the final evening performance Sunday, all other blind persons will be admitted free of charge.

This arrangement has been restricted to the evening performance because school children fill the Murat Theater during the afternoon.

 Eyes Examined
GLASSES FITTED
Dr. Charles O. Jeffrey
310 Kahn Blvd. Market 3167.

WOMEN OF MOOSE SPONSOR PROGRAM

Ladies of the Moose will sponsor an entertainment program at Ft. Harrison tonight. Appearing on the program will be the Ladies' Chorus of the Indianapolis Moose Lodge with Clifford D. Long directing and Mrs. William Stott, accompanist. Mrs. Edna Mershon is founder of the group.

The Ladies' Kitchen Band under the direction of Mrs. Audra Matto will play. Mrs. Alva Faustett is accompanist. Lloyd Lewis and his 12-piece orchestra also will play and specialty numbers will be given by Mrs. Bee Brown, Tex Roberts and Miss Shirley Remnick.

FORD YACHT LEASED TO NAVY AT \$1 A YEAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (U. P.)—Henry Ford has leased a yacht to the Navy for \$1 a year.

Navy officials told yesterday that Mr. Ford, who sent a "peace ship" to Europe during the last war, is one of 10 men who have given or leased yachts at low rentals to the Navy. They did not specify the use to which the ship was put. It cost \$2000 to convert Ford's yacht for Naval use.

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School News

TEACHERS FACE NEW PROBLEM

There's a Shortage of Those Qualified in Right Combinations.

By EGAN LECK

One of the problems to be discussed at the 88th annual convention of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, Oct. 23 and 24, is how to find the new kinds of teachers demanded by present-day conditions.

The most specific problem which is being met today is not a shortage of teachers as a whole, but a shortage of the right combinations.

At present, according to Gayle S. Eads, supervisor of the Teacher Placement Service, which operates as a unit of the Employment Security Division of the state, the teachers who are needed most are those who can teach certain combinations of subjects.

There is a shortage of men who can teach mathematics and physical education, and of special subjects and physical education.

Others needed at this time are young men who can teach the upper grades, who can also supervise playground activities and coach grade-school basketball.

The reason for these shortages is not only because of the type of training that is needed now, but also because so many young men have been attracted to industry by high wages.

It is expected that resolutions offered at the convention will be carried to the commission of appreciation to the Federal Government for aid in the matter of new schools for "boom towns" and the shaping of policy toward meeting new trends as the defense boom creates further changes in the teaching requirements.

Dr. Judd to Speak

Activities of the convention will really begin Wednesday, Oct. 23, when the County Superintendents' Association will hold an all-day meeting, and when the City and Town Superintendents' Association convenes at 2 p. m.

Dr. Charles H. Judd, of the faculty of Chicago University, will address the county superintendents. Dr. C. T. Malan, Indiana state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. James Madison Wood of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will be present.

Other persons to address the convention, including the sectional meetings which will be held at various places throughout the city, will be Dr. George Earle Reque, Philadelphia, Pa., speaking to the general assembly Friday afternoon Oct. 24, on "Can Democracy Survive the War"; and H. E. Moore, Indiana University, speaking on "School Problems and the Defense Program" at the educational research meeting at the Columbia Club.

Local Man to Head Group

Ben W. Lewis, chief of the economics section of the consumer division, and Harriett Elliott, associate administrator for emergency management, both of Washington, D. C., will speak to the teachers of home economics in the auditorium of the Wabash Club.

Additional speakers will be H. G. McComb, director of national defense training in Indiana, who will appear at the vocational educational section meeting at Technical High School, and W. E. Wilson, superintendent of Clark County schools, who will speak to the Indiana Academy of Social Science in the Claypool Hotel Thursday, Oct. 23.

J. Fred Hull, Indianapolis, who was elected president of the Association in 1940, will be installed at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 23, in Cadic Tabernacle. Miss Margaret Sweeney, Jeffersonville, retiring president, will preside.

Other speakers at this session will be Dr. Harold Benjamin of the University of Maryland and Dr. Edgar G. Doudna of the Wisconsin state board of normal school agents. Following this first general session, there will be a reception and ball honoring the association at the Murat Temple.

Friday morning will be given over to submission of officers' reports.

The convention will close Friday with music by the Indiana State Choral Festival Association, led by Melvin Shull, Elkhart.

Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago and Congressman-at-large from Illinois, will be the closing speaker.

District meetings for elections and appointments of officers for 1942 will be held Thursday.

HEAD OF BUTLER TO GREET GROUP

Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Holds Annual Meeting Friday.

Members of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences will be greeted by Dr. D. S. Robinson, president of Butler University, when they open their annual meeting at Butler Friday.

Dr. William C. Cleveland, Indiana University, is academy president. DeWitt S. Morgan, superintendent of Indianapolis public schools, will speak on "Social Science and Social Sense."

Sectional meetings will be in charge of representatives from Notre Dame, Purdue, Indiana University, Evansville College, DePauw, Franklin, Hanover and the Indiana State Teachers' colleges, as well as Butler.

Dean Kenneth M. Olson, of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, will speak on "Credibility of Foreign News" at a dinner for members Friday evening at the Hotel Lincoln.

Among speakers at the Saturday morning sectional meetings will be Harry T. Ice, Indianapolis, who will address the Government section on "Home Rule in Indiana."

News at Last! Sheriff Upset

ANGOLA, Ind., Oct. 15 (U. P.)—For a week, Sheriff Russ Hersey announced "no news, no accidents, nothing."

Suddenly the story changed. The sheriff said a car containing two persons turned over, but both occupants escaped injury. The occupants—the sheriff and his wife.

WALTER TOWNSENDS RETURN FOR VISIT

Dr. Walter Barton Townsend and founder of Butler University and founder of its reading clinic, returned to Indianapolis from California today with Mrs. Townsend for a visit with friends.

Dr. Townsend, nationally known for his work in reading and guidance clinics, left Butler a year ago to establish his own tutoring and guidance school at Riverside, Calif., known as the Blue Mountain Ranch School.

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