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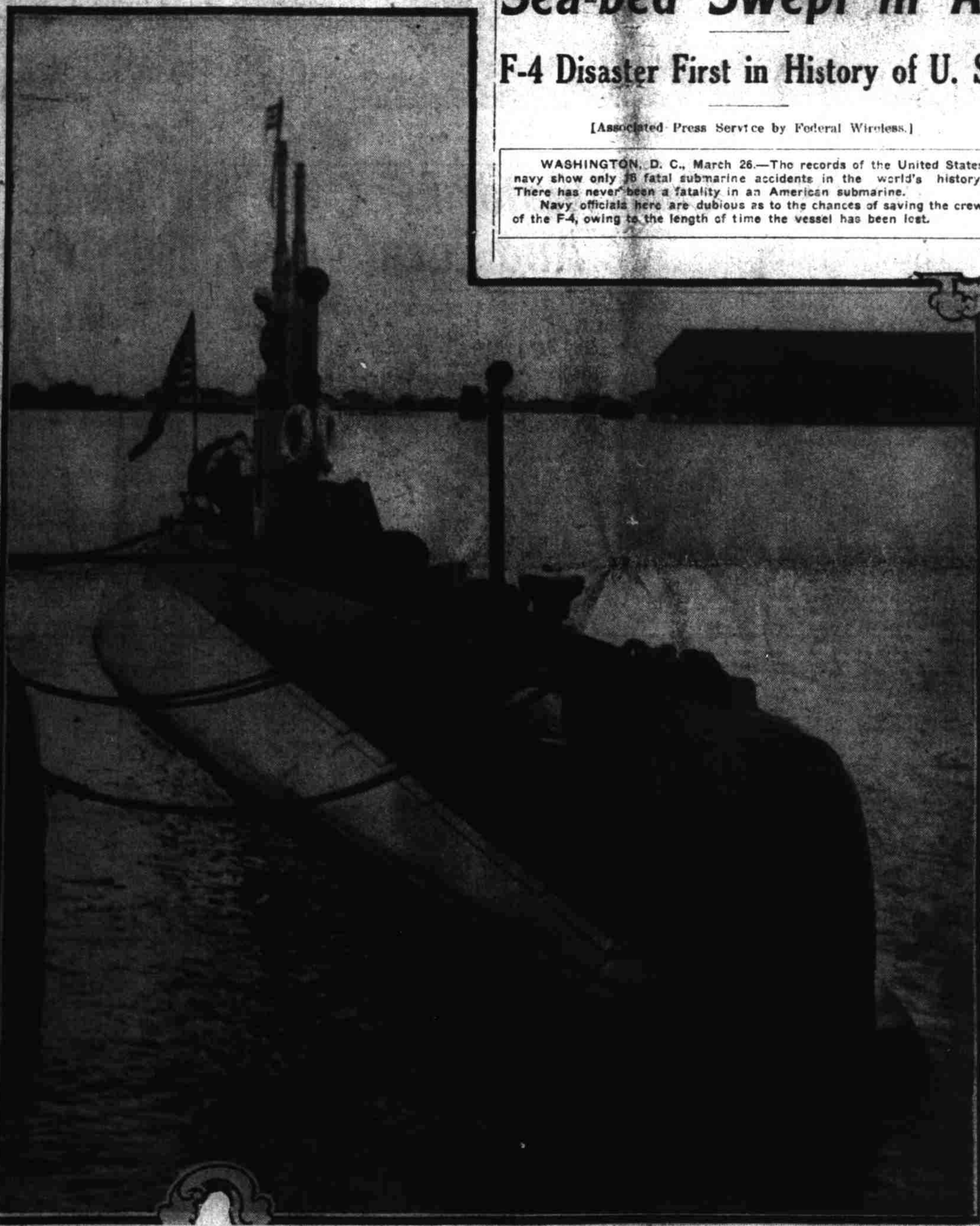
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F-4 STILL LOST; SEARCH KEPT UP AND HOPES FOR 21 MEN ARE HIGHER

EVERY RESOURCE CALLED ON TO SAVE MEN IN SUBMARINE TOMB

THE SUBMARINE F-4, PHOTOGRAPHED IN HARBOR



Sea-bed Swept in Attempt to Locate Craft

F-4 Disaster First in History of U. S.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The records of the United States navy show only 35 fatal submarine accidents in the world's history. There has never been a fatality in an American submarine. Navy officials here are dubious as to the chances of saving the crew of the F-4, owing to the length of time the vessel has been lost.

Shortly before 2 this afternoon it was reported on good authority that the searchers had a sudden access of hope of locating the F-4, indications being found off the harbor. More equipment is being sent at once.

Admiral Moore says that there are hopes but nothing definite is known.

It is said the object found has been moved several hundred feet inshore.

Creeping blindly along the ocean floor, and sending out signals which remain unanswered, the searchers for the vanished submarine F-4 continued their unsuccessful quest with unabated earnestness.

A large area of oil streaked sea had been dragged without a "strike" to indicate the lost submarine's location. The oil is supposed to come from the sunken boat, but wind and tide have spread it over so much water that it affords at best only a guess of where the F-4 may be.

Meanwhile a thousand rumors have stirred the city. Every few minutes there is a fresh report that the missing submarine has been located, but investigation has proved these groundless.

At this time the many launches and tugs engaged in the search were congregated near one spot, which gave rise to the rumor. Naval officials said, however, that the craft had not been found. Occasionally the dragging cable would catch on the rocks along the bottom and again and again this raises hopes that afterward proved vain.

Admiral Moore had a wireless message from the Alert at noon which said that hopes were entertained of finding the submarine.

However, at that time the F-4 had not been located and the naval authorities do not desire to raise any false hopes.

Aerial reconnaissance and kite photography are being considered by the naval authorities, and it is possible that one or both methods will be tried to get a sight of the lost boat. It is believed that an aerial observer, flying at sufficient height, could make out the dark cigar-shaped body of the submarine even if it lay at a considerable depth.

This morning Admiral Moore made inquiries as to available aeroplanes, and learned that the two machines formerly operated by the army aviator, Lieut. Geiger, which were bought at auction by civilians, were not assembled, and that it would take several days to get them in shape for a flight. The biplane owned by Schaner and Bradshaw, which the latter is well able to operate, could not be ready for a couple of days, according to Schaner.

KITE PHOTO OF SEA-BOTTOM IS PLAN PROPOSED

Scientific Photographers Here on Kilauea Expedition May Be Enlisted

The possibility of photographing the position of the F-4 from a kite was suggested to Admiral Moore this morning by Dr. George Herbert, Admiral Moore has communicated with J. P. Haworth, head of the kite expedition taking pictures of the landscape plot of Kilauea crater for Harvard university.

J. W. Porter, member of the expedition, happened to be in Honolulu today and explained the scientific use of kites in photography. The pictures taken of the Kilauea burning lava beds are clear and distinct. The speculation is whether the sea floor would show clearly enough, the sand would be light and the coral dark.

At Kilauea a large box kite is let out over the crater from a drum windlass on the rim. The line is fine piano wire. The camera which is a delicately arranged apparatus very light in weight, is hung on the wire 100 below the kite. When all is in readiness for the picture a messenger is sent up along the wire to release the shutter.

Mr. Porter expressed the opinion that if the picture were successful the long cigar-shaped submarine would show dark on the plate, especially if the sea floor at the spot were sand.

If Mr. Haworth at the Volcano House thinks the picture possible the apparatus will be rushed to the scene of the disaster.

The suggestion of kite photography to locate the F-4 comes through J. W. Porter, who has been taking a series of scientific photos of the volcano from above the lava flow. Porter and his associates have 12 large kites at the volcano, with photographic apparatus which, it is believed, might record the shape of the sunken submarine on the plate. A system of distinctive buoys would mark the area photographed, so that in the event of the picture actually showing the submarine, the spot could be located.

Porter had a conference with Admiral Moore at the Honolulu naval station this morning, the former merely offering the plan as a suggestion, and stating frankly that he had no certain knowledge that it would work. He put himself and his apparatus at the disposal of the naval authorities, should they care to wireless for the kites and make the trial.

SEARCH UNABATED.

All through the anxious hours of last night and this morning the rescue ships cruised back and forth across the harbor entrance and seaward, in the hope of finding the F-4. A length of chain, suspended from cables between the navy tug Navajo and the Makaala, was dragged along the bottom continuously, but without meeting any obstruction that could be the submarine. The tug Intrepid aided in this work, alternating as a towing vessel, while the Alert, mother ship of the submarine flotilla, stood by to render assistance should the F-4 be found.

ELECTRIC BUZZER TRIED.

While the powerful tugs were sweeping the ocean floor, several power boats and launches were trying to reach the F-4 by electric buzzer. The apparatus used consisted of a wire, battery and buzzer combination, so adjusted that contact with the hull of the submarine would register on the buzzer in the boat. Without definite knowledge of where the submarine lay, this was a forelorn hope, but no clue, no matter how vague, is being left uninvestigated.

Practically all the officers and sailors on the rescue ships have been on duty continuously since yesterday noon, and the strain is beginning to tell on them. They are sleep-starved, but there is no indication of slowing up. However, it is now generally realized that the search may take days, for in the event of success the work will be kept up to the limit.

RUMANIA SOON TO ENTER WAR WITH ALLIES?

Report Fall of Przemysl Has Influenced Country to Side With the Victors

TURK SOLDIERS OUTRAGE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

German Generals Strengthening Ottoman Defenses Against Attack

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
TIFLIS, Persia, March 26.—Turkish troops are visiting further outrages not only on the Christians of Assyria but on the American missionaries as well, according to a message to the American consul from Urumiah. The Turkish soldiers are declared to have beaten and insulted Americans at the mission, who are in grave danger of infuriated outbursts from the Ottoman troops.

BALKAN STATES SAID NOW FAVORING ALLIES

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—It is reported that the fall of Przemysl before the Russian attack has influenced Rumania, which has remained neutral, to favor participation in the war on the side of the Allies.

Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German general who has been in high command in the Turkish army, has come to Sofia, Bulgaria. Gen. von Sanders is in charge of the erection of defenses at Adrianople, where an attack by Bulgaria is feared.

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS IN FORCING DARDANELLES

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—A Reuter's despatch from Athens says that British naval officers declare that only the floating mines have prevented them from forcing an entrance through the Dardanelles. The mine field is said to be less dangerous since the recent storm.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA CAN'T BE RECONCILED

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—Despatches from Rome indicate that the German ambassador, Prince von Bulow, has abandoned his attempt to adjust the difficulties between Austria and Italy over territorial questions, which are causing much friction.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received today from German official sources:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—German headquarters report, March 26:

"On the heights of the Meuse, southeast of Verdun, and Combres the French again by a strong attack attempted to take the German positions but were repulsed after tenacious struggles. The engagements at Hartmannswillerkopf still continue.

BRITAIN LOSES ANOTHER SHIP BY TORPEDOES

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—The British steamer Delmira has been torpedoed in the English Channel. The crew was permitted to leave before the vessel was sunk.

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FOREIGN EXHIBITS OFFICIALLY SEEN BY MARSHALL

Vice President and Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt Received By Commissioners

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Vice President Marshall and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt today officially visited the exhibits of 18 foreign nations, being received by the commissioners for each. Tonight they will be the guests at a dinner given by the Japanese representatives and at a reception in the California building.

"Psychology and Physical Health" is the title of the fourth lecture in the series of "Psychology in Everyday Life" to be given at the College of Hawaii tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock by Prof. A. L. Andrews.

BIG BATTLES IN PROGRESS BOTH EAST AND WEST

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., March 26.—An infantry battle is in progress around the heights of the Meuse, according to today's news.

Both the Germans and the French claim to have the advantage in the struggle.

An extensive battle is developing in Northern Poland. Information regarding it is meager.

The L. P. League of Palama settlement, the club composed of the senior girls of the settlement, will give a concert, play and dance tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the settlement gymnasium. The first part of the program will consist of musical numbers by the girls. This will be followed by a play, after which there will be a dance, for which Berger's orchestra will play. Admission will be 25 cents.

SAY ATTACK ON WARSAW USELESS FOR THE GERMANS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PETROGRAD, Russia, March 26.—Today's news indicates that the Germans are abandoning their attempt to assault Warsaw from the north.

BERLIN, Germany, March 26.—The Russians have been defeated in engagements east of Augustowo.

C. A. Wills of Pearl Harbor found a fish yesterday which he declares is a new species. The fish has four legs, is about eight inches long and has a large head. It was brought to the aquarium.

Casper S. Yost was appointed editor in charge of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Joseph J. McAniff was appointed managing editor in charge of the news department.

COURT QUESTIONS RIGHT OF STATE TO SEIZE THAW

New York Tribunal Hears Arguments on Motion to Return Him to New Hampshire

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, March 26.—Hearing arguments before the appellate branch of the supreme court of New York on a motion to have Harry Thaw returned to New Hampshire, two of the judges made the statement that they doubted the justification of the state in seizing Thaw after his recent acquittal on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum. The decision on the motion was reserved.

The French war office issued a note warning newspapers against publishing photographs which might be made use of by the Germans.

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