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# German Commerce Raiders and Our Three-Mile Limit

ATURDAY night a week ago the western world looked with wonder at the U-52, which had made its way through British vigilance across the Atlantic from Wilhelmshaven to Newport; it was stunned by the news that next day it or its consorts had sunk six merchantmen, and 225 survivors, including women and children, driven to their lifeboats, had been picked up by American destroyers.

It was bringing war to this country with a vengeance. It brought out the horrors more vividly, but only because the scene was laid just outside the three-mile limit.

It brought with it all sorts of queries as to how the undersea flotilla would get supplies and a hundred new complications of belligerents' rights, the

plications of belligerents' rights, the duty of neutrals and the protection of American commerce in domestic, neu-tral or belligerent ships.

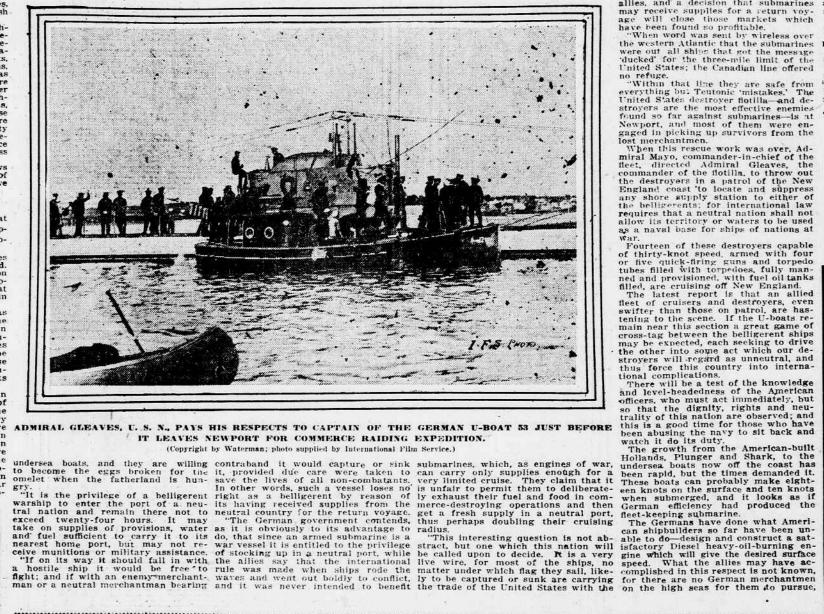
"Hence it is reasonable to suppose that the merchant submarines are really supply vessels to the most remarkable flo-

The appearance of the undersea boats was discussed at length by several naval officers, who agreed in the following points, and so expressed themselves:

"The entrance of the U-53 through the American fleet into the harbor of Newport, in war time, asking for neither food nor fuel, was a bold challenge of which no acceptance could be made.

"The performance of the submarine is not so very unlike that of John Paul Jones, who took his vessel into the English channel and the waters thereaboat, scuttling or burning merchantmen by scores until England fairly roared.

"Its presence here, in much the matter-of-fact way in which a French cruiser recently entered the harbor of Charleston, confirmed the belief long held by the well informed that the fighting submarine could make the fight





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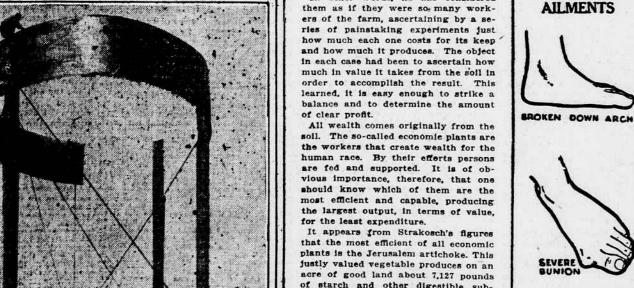
In other words, he has considered them as if they were so many work-

It appears from Strakosch's figures of starch and other digestible substances. It takes from the soil incidentally \$26 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is

would be away up at the head of the list, but it is not so. The beet comes next with an output of 6,384 pounds of digestible substances to the acre, taking \$41 worth of material out of the soil and yielding a clear balance of \$112. Third in order is corn, which produces 4,562 pounds of digestible substances, consuming \$17 worth of material and giving a balance on the credit side of \$108 for the acre.

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One might imagine that the potato CONTRACTED

(nearly all starch) and shows a balance of \$72 on the credit side. Rice gives 2,254 pounds, taking \$5 worth from the land, and allows a balance of \$45.

Peas produce 1,864 pounds, drawing on the bank to the extent of \$2, and give the farmer a clear \$40 to the acre. Carrots yield 4,198 pounds, with an expenditure of \$17 worth of plant food, and show a margin of \$61 to the good. Rye affords an output of 1,824 pounds of nutrients at a cost of \$10 to the soil and furnishes a profit of \$26. A crop of crimson clover withdraws from the land hardly more than one-twentieth of the quantity of valuable material consumed by timothy.

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taken into Newport on one, of the United States destroyers sent to aid

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"It may be that the submarines will get their supplies as they did in the Mediterranean, from ships disguised as neutral. Such ships could easily distance their cargoes at a prearranged station somewhere at sea, possibly on the Canadian coast, establishing a sort of marine cache.

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