

# WAR SALVAGE HELPS NAVY

### Experience Derived by Naval Forces from Wartime Salvage is Material Benefit.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—One of the interesting developments in the United States navy as the result of wartime experience was the building of a salvage service, designed to aid in the saving of wrecked ships and the recovery of cargoes and valuable ship's gear. When the country entered the World war the navy possessed no regular salvage service, although collections of salvaging machinery had been made at several depots, and apparatus had been brought to a high degree of efficiency. But this was used mostly in connection with experimental work in firing at various targets simulating vessels.

However, when the gathering of United States vessels, large and small, in European harbors resulted in many incidental minor accidents, and the operations of enemy submarines called for equipment to save costly boats and their cargoes, the navy was quick to build up a service which not only soon repaid the cost of organization, but has since resulted in great savings.

The first step the navy took was the establishment of a salvage section of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, drawing personnel and equipment from private salvaging companies. Salvage stations were established along the Atlantic coast by the taking over of many private concerns, and by August, 1917, a salvage unit had arrived in France. This consisted of the navy's first salvage vessel, the U. S. S. Favorite, a twelve hundred ton ship equipped with the finest tools and machinery for recovering wrecked vessels. She was stocked with diving apparatus, recompression chamber, pumps, and cutting and welding tools for both underwater and surface work. A 25 ton derrick was amidship.

Immediately upon her arrival in France she started salvaging operations that kept her busy with not an idle day for eighteen months. Her work consisted in pulling boats, large and small, off the beaches, raising them off the bottom, rescuing torpedoed ships and towing disabled ships to port. The vessel played an important part in repairing the transport *St. Vernon*, which was torpedoed after leaving Brest, and then placed a coffer dam, the largest that has ever been installed in a disabled ship, on the U. S. S. Westbridge. Almost any one of the vessels the salvage ship rescued resulted in saving more than the cost of outfitting and maintaining her.

This vessel was shortly joined by two others, the *Chestnut* and the *Mamma Hata*, all equipped with the most modern gear, and though they continued to do their valuable work for many months, it was not a spectacular task and the men who imperiled their lives received little recognition. One of the important feats they accomplished was the salvage of the British vessel *Narragansett*, after the attempt had been given up by the British. The American ships came along with advice and equipment that made a success of what had appeared a hopeless task.

The *Favorite*, while in France, was the most complete and modern vessel ever sent out, and attracted the attention and investigations of the foremost European nations. In the fall of 1919, all salvaging operations having closed, the *Favorite* returned home, and the other two ships were sold to a British salvage concern with full equipment. The former then was placed in the service of the Panama canal, where she is now doing heroic work.

However, the wartime experience showed the navy the need of such vessels, so two were equipped especially for the purpose, the *Falcon*, which has been in service along the Atlantic for some time, has already been valuable in the recovery of two submarines sunk in accidents.

## Hot Lake Arrivals

HOT LAKE, Jan. 20.—Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake sanatorium are:

R. W. Montgomery, Seattle, Wash.; Elizabeth Burke, La Grande; Louis Hutter, Portland; G. Ferandis, Portland; Chris Dronen, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. E. F. Harris, Weiser, Idaho; Jas. N. McCune, Portland; P. T. K. Hawkins and wife, Dayton, Wash.; J. E. Ryder, Chewelah, Wash.; F. O. Edgett, Lewiston, Mont.; Barney Herzog, Enterprise; Mrs. Albert Fels, La Grande; Lillian Wilson, Payette, Idaho; A. N. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.; G. O. Bishop and wife, La Grande; Mrs. John A. Glen, Walla Walla, Wash.

Chicago Daily News: He is an unportsmanlike pedestrian who fills his pockets with nails in order to be avenged in case an automobile runs over him.

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# Churches

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First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner of First and Washington, Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Life."  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are welcome to attend our services.

Christian Church—The pastor expects to be out of quarantine by Sunday so that he may take care of his duties, but if this is not possible, a supply will be provided for the services held just the same. Bible school at the 9:45. Preaching services at eleven and 7:30. All the C. C. societies at 6:30. Devotional and Bible study and choir practice on Thursday evening.—O. W. Jones, minister.

Zion English Lutheran Church—Sunday school 10 a. m., Mrs. R. Bogstad. Preaching services 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Jesus and the Children." Everybody welcome.—Rev. R. Bogstad, pastor. Res. 1905 Oak St. Phone 141-W.

Salvation Army—The special services continue to be a great blessing to many. The old-time gospel is preached to many who would otherwise not hear it. Services every night the rest of this month. Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday school 2:00 p. m. The attendance was 104 last Sunday. Fine, keep it up. Young people at 6:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

M. E. Church South—Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor A. J. Starmer, also 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Revival." Do we need one? How can we have one? What will it do for us? We expect to hold our district conference beginning January 7. With the closing of our district conference our revival begins and will continue through February. The Rev. J. M. Johnston will do the preaching. Let us begin to ask and believe for a baptism of the Holy Ghost.—A. J. Starmer, pastor.

Presbyterian Church—You want to make this town a better place in which to live, so that your children can be trained into upright citizens. Remember that the church teaches honesty, charity, loyalty and more than any other institution makes for a more upright community. Support the church by your influence and your presence, for your greatest public service is the promotion of Christianity. Sunday morning Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller will be our soloist at the worship hour at 11. Sunday school at 9:45 and Vespers at 1 with special music by our Young People's choir. The C. E. will meet at the church before going to a private home for the service with one of our sick members. You will want to be with us. May this Lord's Day bring you spiritual food for that divine nature which is yours by birthright.—W. C. Ross, minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—"The Sound of the Trumpet in the Morning" will be the theme of the

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# ORGANIZER IS ENTHUSIASTIC

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—It was a desire to help allay the bitterness left by the Civil War that led Mrs. William D. Cabell, now living in retirement here, to participate on October 1889, in the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cabell was the first woman to preside over the organization, which later, in recognition of her services, conferred upon her a title held by no other member, "honorary president presiding."

Although less active than formerly in the councils of the organization, owing to advanced years, she retains glowing enthusiasm for its aims and warm memories of its early struggles. In organizing the society Mrs. Cabell was a co-worker of Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood, who died November last in Plymouth, Mass. "Mrs. Lockwood and I were always friends," said Mrs. Cabell. "I believe an article she wrote entitled 'The Faith of Hannah Arnett' had much to do with inspiring the organization of the D. A. R."

Mrs. Cabell was born in Lynchburg, Va. Her mother was of a distinguished Virginia family, and her father, Charles Elliott, Jr., colonel of engineers, organized the United States Steam Flotilla in the Civil War. Her association made her see the need she said of renewing patriotic unity among the women of north and south. The wife of President Benjamin

Baptist Church—Mr. Gray will preach on the subject, "God, Saints and Grasshoppers," Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary for the Baptist State Convention of Portland will preach at 7:30. Mrs. Wright, secretary for Women's Home Missionary Society of Oregon will be with Dr. Wright. All who are interested in the meeting are urged to be present.—L. K. Sitton, pastor.

Winston Salem Journal: It is difficult to feel sorry for Prince Andrew. Right now there are so many worse things to be than exiled from Greece.

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# Spanish Trade In The Islands Replace Huns

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according to statistics given out at the bureau of customs. The commerce of the Philippines with Spain in October 1922 amounted to \$500,000 against \$370,000 for the same period last year. Spain took a considerable amount of cigars, leaf tobacco and hemp in exchange for wine, vegetables, fish products and textiles.

The share of the United States of the Philippine foreign commerce during October was \$10,700,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over October of last year.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Maine has a new law whereby ice cannot be served in drinks because of the danger from bacteria. And there's nothing legal you can put in to kill 'em.

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