

NAVAL VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

CRUISER VESUVIUS STRUCK BY WHITEHEAD TUBE WHILE ON PRACTICE CRUISE

QUICK WORK SAVES OCEAN TRAGEDY

Crew Masses Far up in Bow so Gaping Hole Torn in Hull is Kept Above Sea Till Old Craft is Beached

NEWPORT, R. I., May 19.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, one of the first vessels of the old "new navy" that was the forerunner of the "white squadron," was rammed by one of her own torpedoes today while out at practice, and was only saved from sinking by the heroic action of her crew, who massed in the bow of the vessel to throw her stern high while she rushed inshore towards Hope Island, upon which she was beached. The dynamite cruiser, long since discarded as a practical war vessel, and stationed at the Newport torpedo station for many years, save when sent out to blast derelicts, had just discharged a Whitehead torpedo a moment before the accident happened. The projectile, through some fault, turned in the water and raced back at the craft like a boomerang, striking the vessel below the water-line and tearing a 22-inch hole in her hull. Wireless calls for assistance were at once set forth, but the Vesuvius managed to reach Hope Island under her own steam. Probably if the crew had not massed themselves forward, so as to lift the vessel's hull partly clear of the water, the freak vessel would have gone down in deep water.

MEETING OF SOUTH DAKOTA MERCHANTS

REDFIELD, S. D., May 20.—With a large and representative attendance, the South Dakota Retail Merchants and Hardware Dealers' association began its sixteenth annual convention here today. Costs, credits, insurance, freight rates and other subjects of common interest are to be discussed during the three days' sessions.

FEAR "PINK BOLL WORM"

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—A quarantine against cotton-seed importations from Egypt and India may be established as a result of a conference held at the department of agriculture today on the subject of the threatened invasion of the "pink boll worm." This dangerous enemy of cotton is now widely distributed in Egypt and India and it is feared that the pest might be introduced into the United States. The danger is not regarded as very great, however, as the importations of cotton seed from the countries named are very small.

PROPRIETARY MEN IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The annual convention of the Proprietary Association of America, composed of the leading manufacturers of proprietary articles in the United States and Canada, began in this city today and will continue until Friday. Nearly three hundred members are in attendance. The officers in charge of the convention are President F. J. Cheney, of Toledo, Ohio, and secretary-treasurer Orient C. Pinckney, of New York.

Gathering of Iowa Club Women

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 20.—Codard Rapids is entertaining a thousand or more women visitors who have gathered here from all over the state to attend the tenth biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas, president of the general federation, is here as the guest of the convention. The proceedings will continue through the greater part of the week.

Sale of Balli Art Collection

PARIS, May 20.—Art dealers and collectors from both sides of the Atlantic were on hand today when the sale was begun of the collection of modern pictures of John Balli. The collection is one of the finest of purely modern works that has been disposed of for years. It is especially rich in Corots, and also includes fine examples of Whistler, Daubigny, Delacroix, Troyon, Von Marcke, Meissonier and Rosa Bonheur.

Atlanta Troopers at White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Members of the Gate City Guard of Atlanta were received at the White House this afternoon by the President and Mrs. Wilson. The old guard is going over the same route it went thirty-four years ago, when it came into the North to aid in bringing about a better feeling between the North and the South. From Washington the members will go to Baltimore, and then to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURES OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY IN ROAD FUND

Table listing expenditures for District No. 1 and District No. 2, including names like A. Mather, Miller Mowry Lumber Co., O. A. Battin, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 3 through District No. 21, including names like T. L. Smith, J. W. Bennett, W. W. Cooke, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 22 through District No. 34, including names like John Wicklund, John W. Carlson, R. W. Zimmerman, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 35 through District No. 47, including names like E. Reims, W. H. Scott, N. Melvin, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 48 through District No. 60, including names like Geo. Hathaway, Norman Elling, H. O. Sanford, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 61 through District No. 73, including names like W. H. Mattoon, Mrs. Frank Jones, W. J. Wilson, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for District No. 74 through District No. 86, including names like Alice Dwiggin, Bernice Warren, Wm. J. Wilson, etc.

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