

SUNK BY LINER

British Submarine-Boat
Is Run Down.

ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST

Craft Is Struck Just After
Rising to the Surface.

IS ENGAGED IN MANEUVERS

Crew Is Battered Down and Suffo-
cated—Gasoline Tanks No
Doubt Explode and Add
to the Horror.

PORTSMOUTH, England, March 18.—
British submarine boat No. 3A was
run down and sunk off the Nab Light-
ship today by a Donal Curry liner and 11
persons were drowned, including Lieut.
tenant Mansergh, the senior officer en-
gaged in the submarine work. The liner
passed on and reported that she had
struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck, the sub-
marine boat was off the lightship engaged
in the maneuvers, and was lying in seven
fathoms of water waiting the approach
of a battleship. The boat was one of the
newest of the fleet of submarine
vessels and was built from the latest
models, but she had always been a bad
diver. She was inspected recently by
both King Edward and the Prince of
Wales.

The name of the liner which struck the
submarine boat is the Berwick Castle,
from East London, South Africa. The
loss of the boat was not known for sev-
eral hours after the liner had reported to
the maneuvering fleet that she had
struck a torpedo. The officers of the liner
say that they saw a glistering torpedo,
like shape in the water, and it is sup-
posed, therefore, that the submarine boat
rose just before she was struck. There is
no doubt that all the members of the
crew died in the steel tube. It is thought
that the Berwick Castle, in striking, up-
set the trim of the boat and spilled the
gasoline in the tanks, rendering her
helpless. The crew was battered down
and must have met death from suffoca-
tion in the absence of air and owing to
the fumes.

NAVY DEMANDS BETTER PLATES

German Admiralty Is Defended for
Favoring Krupp Over America.

BERLIN, March 18.—In the Reichstag
Herr Huse (Socialist) reiterated an asser-
tion which has been much discussed in
the press for several years, namely, that
Germany pays the Krupp Company too
high for armor plate compared with what
the United States pays.

Herr Heuser, for the Admiralty, re-
plied that the Krupp Company's armor
plates are of the size and quality of the
plates, but, he added, the prices of the
plates for the new battleships are con-
siderably lower than the American. More-
over, the American makers, he declared,
were ready to lower their prices upon
orders for 37,000 tons or more, whereas
Germany only places small orders, and
only after the passage of the new fleet
law was the Krupp Company in a position
to deliver quantities.

Herr Heuser further explained that
plates are differently made. The Ameri-
can plates are simpler and therefore
cheaper, whereas the German plates are
complicated, and it is more difficult to
make joinings and they require much
more costly work. The German navy
makes more exacting demands in the
case of plate material than the United
States. The American plates average 22
per cent thicker than the Krupp plates,
which, upon the basis of the American
price, makes a difference of \$10.75 per
ton in favor of the German plates. Fur-
thermore, the cost of manufacture in the
case of Krupp plates is enhanced by the
most careful selection of material. Of all
the plates the Krupp Company had deliv-
ered at home and abroad, not a single
plate had been rejected.

DENIES IT IS POLITICAL PLAY.

Chancellor von Bulow Believes Re-
peal of Anti-Jesuit Law Is Justice.

BERLIN, March 18.—In the lower house
of the Prussian Diet today, Chancellor
von Bulow replied to the criticisms of
those objecting to the repeal of the anti-
Jesuit law and to the charges that his
action in the matter was taken in order
to obtain the support of the center party.
Chancellor von Bulow warmly repudiated
the assertion that his policy had been
influenced by the center party. He be-
lieved he had plenty of supporters, but
even if he stood alone, he would not allow
himself to be turned away from a course
which he considered correct. The past
votes of the Reichstag on this subject
better reflected the opinion of the German
people than the present attitude of the
National Liberals. There was no ques-
tion of dependence upon the center party,
but why not be accommodating to the
Catholic fellow-citizens when it was pos-
sible to do so without injury to the in-
terests of the state or Protestant Church?
He had no intention of exceeding that
limit.

The repeal of the anti-Jesuit law has
been a widely-discussed question ever



"Some people stop
over and place every-
thing without seeing
them, and then go
about blaming the
world because they
haven't got anything."

Fifty!!

How little we realized how
many people in Oregon and
Washington were waiting for
just such an opportunity as
we are now offering them. If
we had placed the number to be
sold at

Two Hundred!!!

when the second discount
would be offered, we would have been
nearer the mark.

Blanks Are Pouring In

and we will have raised our
hundred old instruments
sooner than we anticipated.

Attend the Exchange Sale

It will pay you, Piano Buyers,
even though you have no old
instrument to exchange. Here
is a price hint or two:

Regular \$475, special...\$374
Regular \$450, special...\$364
Regular \$425, special...\$324
Regular \$375, special...\$286
Regular \$325, special...\$268
etc., etc., etc.

SEND IN YOUR BLANKS TODAY

Allen & Gilbert-
Ramaker Co.

Oldest, Largest, Strongest
Cor. Sixth and Morrison Sts.
Opposite Postoffice.

since it was voted on in the Bundesrath,
March 8. Doubts apparently prevailed in
the Bundesrath itself as to whether that
body was competent to act, since the dele-
gates of four states refrained from voting.

Madame Humbert Will Be Silent.

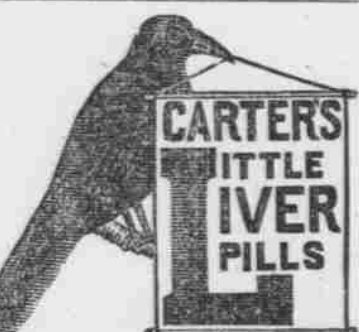
PARIS, March 18.—Madame Therese
Humbert has notified the parliamentary
investigation committee, appointed to in-
quire into the allegations made by her
against persons occupying high positions,
that she preferred to maintain silence.
This terminates the expectancy over her
vague threats to expose many high offi-
cials. The notice followed a conference
which she had with Maitre Labori, who
was leading counsel for the defense, in
which it has been said that Madame Hum-
bert convinced the lawyer that she had
no serious testimony in support of her
threats of exposure.

Permit to Stead Not Canceled.

JOHANNESBURG, March 18.—The
report that Lord Milner, British High
Commissioner in South Africa had can-
celed the permit issued to William T.
Stead to travel in South Africa owing to
the character of the speeches recently
delivered by Mr. Stead, is officially de-
nied.

Ministerial Majority Grows Less.

PARIS, March 18.—The Chamber of
Deputies today, after a hasty session,



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drow-
ziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

CROSSETT \$3.50 SHOE \$4.00



A shoe for all sorts and conditions of men—and
particularly those who appreciate thorough
comfort for the feet.
If YOUR dealer does not keep them,
write me. I will tell you who does.
Lewis A. Crosssett, Inc.,
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

This Store Closes at 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included
The Grand Unveiling of Opening Window Displays Takes Place at 6 o'Clock This Evening—Formal Openings as Advertised,
Monday and Tuesday—See Sunday Papers for Particulars.

...The...
"Different Store"

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING
Portland's Best Sort o' Shop

Fifth and
Washington Sts

New Spring 1904 Catalogues Ready

Mail Orders Carefully Filled by Expert Shoppers

A Saturday Resume of Interesting Items

OF STORE NEWS, TERSELY TOLD FOR HURRIED READERS

We print below reminders of money-savings to be made here by Saturday shoppers. Economy opportunities that are exceptional in value. News of pre-opening showings come in for their share of attention—new merchandise representing Spring's changes in fashions for women. Latest styles are on dress parade, and will pass along in brilliant review before the eyes of this "Style Store's" patrons today. Remember, though—this is THE STORE THAT CLOSSES AT 6 P. M. EVERY BUSINESS DAY OF THE WEEK, SATURDAY INCLUDED.

THROUGH ERROR in the composing room of the Telegram these items intended for Friday patrons were unintentionally left out. For that reason we continue them for benefit of Saturday buyers

In the Domestic Corner

35c MADRAS WAISTINGS 25c YARD.

Handsome, attractive, silk finished white waistings, in Jacquard, figured and striped, the newest effects in the new season's waistings, and exceptional value at the regular price of 35c; today only, at, yard.....25c

LADIES' 25c NECKWEAR 10c.

A nicely assorted lot of pretty white pique stocks, fancy twice 'round croats, twice 'round fancy mull autos, in washable goods, and a big variety of fancy string ties, actual 25c values; here today, for each.....10c
Special lot of fancy stocks in both silk and wash materials, also lace; today.....25c

SPECIALS ON VEILS.

75c chiffon hat drapes, in black, brown or blue; today only, at.....48c
Plain chiffon hat drapes, regular 50c values; today only, at.....28c
Usual \$1.00 values in hat drapes; today only, for.....63c



Today's
Shoe Bargains
Women's
50c Storm
Rubbers 25c
Women's
New \$4
Shoes \$2.74

Now don't confound this grand shoe special with the job lots of old trash being talked about as "bargains" (?) by careless stores. We haven't forgotten that this is Spring Opening season, and so make our special values from new and down-to-date goods. We've sold out all the odds and ends of stock during the Clearance Sales, and have only new goods to offer; so we say again, don't confound this grand and genuine bargain offer with any conglomeration of antiques shown around town and heralded as bargains. But DO COMPARE, for we're winning friends every day by comparisons being made. See others, then see ours. This offer includes women's new street shoes, blacks or the new tans—Fashion's latest—high cut or Oxfords, 20 new styles in the choosing. Very stylish leathers, embracing patent kid or vici. The best \$3.50 and \$4 values from ALL NEW FRESH STOCKS; Friday only, at the pair.....\$2.74

New, Stylish, Down-to-date Shoes for Women

Women's new "Empress" \$3.50 Street Shoes, in 10 styles, all of latest Spring lasts, Oxford or high cut, blacks or the new, smart tans, so much in vogue for Spring wear. All popular leathers, Blucher style in high cut, all latest-shape toes and heights of heel, patent or stock tips, all sizes. For a few days at a special price of.....\$2.79
Women's new Dress Shoes, regular \$3.00 values, in patent coltskin stock, newest, latest styles.....\$1.71
Women's regular \$1.50 House Slippers.....98c
Men's patent coltskin or velour calf Shoes, in blacks or the stylish new tans, Oxford or high cut, all styles, sizes and widths. The very newest and latest Spring styles. Regular \$3.50 values.....\$2.83

School Shoes

Boys' double-sole box calf Shoes; full round toe; made for hard wear:
11 to 13, \$2.00 grade.....\$1.48
13½ to 2, \$2.50 grade.....\$1.68
2½ to 5½, \$3.00 grade.....\$2.18
6 to 8, Men's \$3.50 grade.....\$2.87

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

6 to 8, \$1.25 grade.....98c
8½ to 10½, \$1.50 grade.....\$1.18
11½ to 2, \$2.00 grade.....\$1.48

LARGE MISSSES' LOW HEELS.

2½ to 6, double soles, box calf or kid School Shoes, \$2.50 grade, at.....\$1.78

In the Silk and Dress Goods Annex.

50c Spring Novelty Tweeds 39c yd.

38-inch new Spring Tweed Suitings, in plain and illuminated effects, very desirable fabrics for Spring wear for shirtwaist suits and children's use. Splendid wearing fabric, and unmatched value at 39c; for today only at.....39c

30c Dress Linings 21c yd

34-inch Sylke Moire Velour, made especially for hard wear; splendid for linings, petticoats and drop skirts; has rich silk finish, comes in following colors: Cream, tan, gray, navy, cardinal, castor, myrtle green and brown; regular 30c a yard value; today, special at.....21c

\$1.50 New Novelty Tweeds 89c yd

56-inch new all-wool Tweeds, Fashion's favorite cloth for street wear; comes in plain, neat stripes and illuminated effects, in all the new wanted colors; very serviceable, and splendid value at the regular price \$1.50 per yard; today, special at.....89c

39c Corded Wash Silks 24c

New corded Wash Silks in all the new colors; these are the imported Japanese make; regular value 39c per yard; today, special at.....24c

BUY A "QUICK MEAL" RANGE OR "DETROIT" COOK STOVE FOR THAT WIFE OF YOURS.
Third Floor.

Women's \$1.50 Muslin Gowns 98c

Square or round neck, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, beading and drawn ribbons—Annex, second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22,
OCCURS OUR

Grand Formal Spring Openings

An event that is acknowledged to be Portland's authorita-
tive style show, embracing an exclusive ar-
ray of

Paris Millinery With the Creations of Our Own Artists

Imported Wraps and Costumes,
Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats, Shirt-
waists and Juvenile Apparel

On this occasion will be shown the exclusive styles for the season, giving a comprehensive idea of the approved fashions as conceived by the foremost artists of London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and America. You are cordially invited to attend. For further particulars see Sunday papers.

Latest Spring Arrivals at the Jewelry Shop

First Floor.

New sterling silver Hatpins, in many new and fancy tops, each.....25c
Sterling silver Golfstick Hatpins, in leather caddy bags, set.....75c
New sterling silver Waist Sets, 3 pins to set, per set.....50c and 65c
Sterling silver Waist Sets, in French gray finish, with belt pin and 3 waist pins in set; price.....65c, \$1 and \$1.25
New gun metal Necklaces, with pendant.....\$2 and \$2.25
Latest gun metal Lorgnette Chains, with fine cut brilliants; many new and attractive styles. Prices.....\$1.85, 2.25, 2.65, 3, 3.75, 4, 5, 6.50, 7, 7.50 and \$10
Gun metal Hatpins, in many new sizes, set with fine cut brilliants.....\$1.35, \$1.85, \$2, \$3 and \$4

IMPORTED EUROPEAN NOVELTIES.

New Belt Buckles, each.....\$2.50 and \$3.50 to \$10
Gun metal dome-shape Brooch and Belt Pins.....\$1.35, \$1.85 and \$2.75

Great Sale of Embroideries, Half-Price

An immense purchase of the very newest and daintiest Spring of 1904 Embroideries, consummated by our buyer, now in New York. An advantageous deal that redounds to our benefit—and to yours. For we carry out the policy of this great house and share good fortune with our patrons. Embroideries will play an all-important part this Spring in the trimming of women's apparel. Choice Cambrics and Nainsooks: 50c quality for.....25c
75c quality for.....37 1-2c
1.00 quality for.....50c
1.25 quality for.....62 1-2c

New Silverware Showings

Third Floor.

A1 standard plate Teaspoons, dozen.....\$1.00
A1 standard plate Dessert Spoons, dozen.....\$1.85
A1 standard plate Tablespoons, dozen.....\$2.00
A1 standard plate Forks, dozen.....\$2.00
We absolutely guarantee the quality equal to any and superior to most of the high-priced goods. Each piece is guaranteed A1 plate and full weight.

Beautiful Fancy Avalon Patterns

Teaspoons, set.....\$1.50
Dessert Spoons, set.....\$2.63
Tablespoons, set.....\$3.00
Coffee Spoons, set.....\$1.60
Oyster Forks, set.....\$2.50
Fruit knives, hollow handles, set.....\$3.25
Gravy Ladle, each.....\$1.20
Cream Ladle, each.....85c
Each piece of the above ware is hand burnished and finished as though it were sterling. This silverware is such that we warrant it practically for a lifetime, putting a 25-year guarantee bond in each box.

World-Famous Libbey Cut Glass

LIBBEY'S LATEST ARRIVALS IN RICH CUT GLASS. The name "Libbey" etched on each piece we believe will be of sufficient guarantee for brilliance of crystal and beauty of design. This Cut Glass is of the highest order. New Candle Shades and accessories used extensively for decorative purposes have just been opened.

Last Day of the Great Sale of Jap Silks

27-inch, 60c value, at, yard.....45c
27-inch, 85c value, at, yard.....49c
27-inch, 85c value, at, yard.....59c
27-inch, \$1.00 value, at, yard.....75c
36-inch, \$1.25 value, at, yard.....82c
36-inch, \$1.50 value, at, yard.....97c
36-inch, 85c value, at, yard.....59c
36-inch, \$1.25 value, at, yard.....82c
36-inch, \$1.50 value, at, yard.....97c
36-inch, \$1.75 value, at, yard.....\$1.23

FOURTH FLOOR

Grand Opening Week of Portland's Best Carpet Store. Larger varieties, handsomer patterns, better values and newer stocks than in any elsewhere carpet store. Don't rummage around for old carpets when all new stocks are here at prices less than asked for shop-worn stuff elsewhere.

40c Swiss Shopping Baskets 29c

Thoroughfare Aisle—Second floor.

Preliminary Showing of NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Hundreds of New Hats for Saturday's selling. Every style is among them. No two exactly alike, and nearly, if not all, exclusive with us. For early wear, the jaunty, saucy, smart and dashing designs in Tailored Hats have first call. We show them in abundance as low as \$1.25, and along by easy stages

up to \$25

See our galaxy of new, popular-priced Street Hats, pictured in foyer of Fifth-street entrance. Real beauties at prices up from.....\$1.25 to \$4.98

IMPORTANT NEWS

For Today's Hosiery
Buyers—Bargains

A spie-span new lot of special values in Spring Hosiery, just opened, for Saturday's selling. Women's and children's. Such magnets should have wonderful drawing powers. Note the values:
Ladies' black gauze lisle Hose; a very fine soft thread, spliced heels and double soles. Splendid 60c value—special at, pair.....39c
Ladies' black lisle Hose, with embroidered boots, and ladies' plain black gauze lisle Hose, with embroidered boots, full finished; sizes 8 1-2 and 9 only. Regular price 75c—special at, pair.....49c
Children's black cotton Hose, finished foot, double knee, fine ribbed; splendid Spring weight; values 25c and 30c; special sizes, 6 to 7 1-2, at 19c; 8 to 9 1-2, at, pair.....23c

unanimously adopted a proposition of the minority fixing a regular day each week for hearing interpellations. This was considered to be further evidence of the gradual weakening of the ministerial majority. The decision insures the hearing of the Panama and other interpellations.

Sultan Seeks Correspondent.

BERLIN, March 18.—A special cable dispatch from Tangier to the Cologne Gazette says the Sultan of Morocco is scouring the country with cavalry and infantry for the correspondent, Francis

Genthe, but up to the present time without success. Herr Genthe is a writer of hunting and military stories.

Naval Enthusiasm Not Shared.

BERLIN, March 18.—Advocates of a larger German navy have not failed to find arguments in the war between Russia and Japan. It is now asserted that the government intends to introduce a bill providing for a new double squadron, which it is desired to build as soon as possible and that the construction of cruisers for foreign stations will be deferred. The Reichstag apparently does not

share this naval enthusiasm, for today it cut down the government's naval payroll sharply, refusing an addition of one Admiral, one Rear-Admiral, 11 First Lieutenants and 29 Second Lieutenants, but adding one Vice-Admiral and 45 ensigns.

Succeeds to Grand Duchy.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Russian imperial family have renounced its claim of succession to the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, the Oldenburg Diet, at a secret session passed the first reading of a bill recognizing the succession of the family of the Schleswig-Holstein-Bonder

burg-Glucksburg, in case the reigning family should become extinct.

Negotiations With Russia at End.

BERLIN, March 18.—The commercial negotiations between Germany and Russia are at a complete standstill, owing to Germany's refusal to discuss the diminution of agrarian duties or to consent to an increase of the Russian duties on manufactures in the same proportion.

Explorer Asked About Foodstuffs.

MOSCOW, March 18.—The Provincial Government of Moscow has asked Dr. Naussen, the Norwegian explorer, for in-

formation concerning the kind of preserves which proved most satisfactory during his polar expedition. Dr. Naussen's experience will be useful in enabling the province to arrange for supplies for the Manchurian army.

Birthday of Grover Cleveland.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Grover Cleveland today quietly observed his fifth birthday at home. There was no celebration except that he received some of his most intimate Princeton friends, who called to offer their congratulations. He also received a number of congratulatory telegrams.