

NEW YORK HEARS RAIDER IS CAUGHT

Three-Hour Fight 200 Miles
From Bermuda Said to Have
Ended Roon's Career.

HEAVY LOSS REPORTED

Unconfirmed Advice Tell of En-
gagement in Which British Are
Declared to Have Sunk
Captor of Appam.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The New York Globe says that private advice received here today describes the capture of the British cruiser Drake of the German warship Roon, 200 miles off Bermuda. These advices, which are not confirmed, tell of a running fight lasting three hours and say that the Roon lost about one-third of her company.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen, flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message reads:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northwest Bermuda, three hours, running fight. Lost Danforth, 18 men. Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came aboard. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought her. Seize on sight Roon said. Please God, today I will average Craddock's Roon badly knocked about by R. S. Thirty-two officers and 115 men taken in the three prizes."

The British navy list does not contain the names of Danforth. The Roon mentioned is presumed to be Captain John R. Segrave, who was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Craddock, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle off Chile. After the battle the Orama, escaped and later, in company with the Orama, Glasgow and the Orama, sank the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Captain Segrave was killed with the German armed merchantman Navarra off the River Plate and sank her.

BERMUDA IS WITHOUT NEWS

Inquiries Fail to Confirm Report
of Battle at Sea.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 9.—If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port and, so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other Bermuda port.

MYSTERY CLEW OFFERED

Airman Operating Near Santa Bar-
bara Believed Eastern Inventor.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 9.—The mysterious aircraft which has been operating over the Santa Barbara beach is now believed to be the contrivance of an Eastern aeronautical engineer, C. H. McIsaac, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today said that three months ago he received a letter from an engineer, asking for information as to conditions here. The letter said that experiments with a new hydroplane were contemplated. The information was forwarded and about two months ago there was acknowledgment and the further statement that the trip West would be made. A secretary was employed Mr. Isaac does not feel at liberty to divulge the identity of the engineer.

DRUG STORE RAIDS BEGIN

Two Arrests Made in Opening of
Campaign at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—A raid upon the newly opened drug store of Fred Billingsley on Stewart street and the seizure there of a quantity of whisky is said by Prosecuting Attorney Lewis to be the beginning of a crusade against illicit liquor operated as drug stores and soft-drink stores. Nearly 100 former saloons are doing business as soft-drink stores, with the old bars, tables and employees. Mr. Lewis says Billingsley admitted having sold 14 cases of whisky since he began business on January 1. Daniel Naylon, a druggist on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock, was arrested last night after selling a bottle of whisky to a policeman.

SPAIN GUARDS FUGITIVES

Marines Sent to Guinea, Where Sol-
diers Took Refuge.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Spanish government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea to guard the 9,000 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops who took refuge there when driven out of the German colony of Kamerun by the British pursuit, according to a Havas dispatch from Cadix today. The Germans will be brought to Spain. The British steamer Catalina is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

Judge Atkinson to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Judge George W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims, today announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of 70 years and is eligible for retirement.

Snow General in France.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The first snow of the season fell in Paris today. The snowfall was general throughout Northern France and in all the trench country.

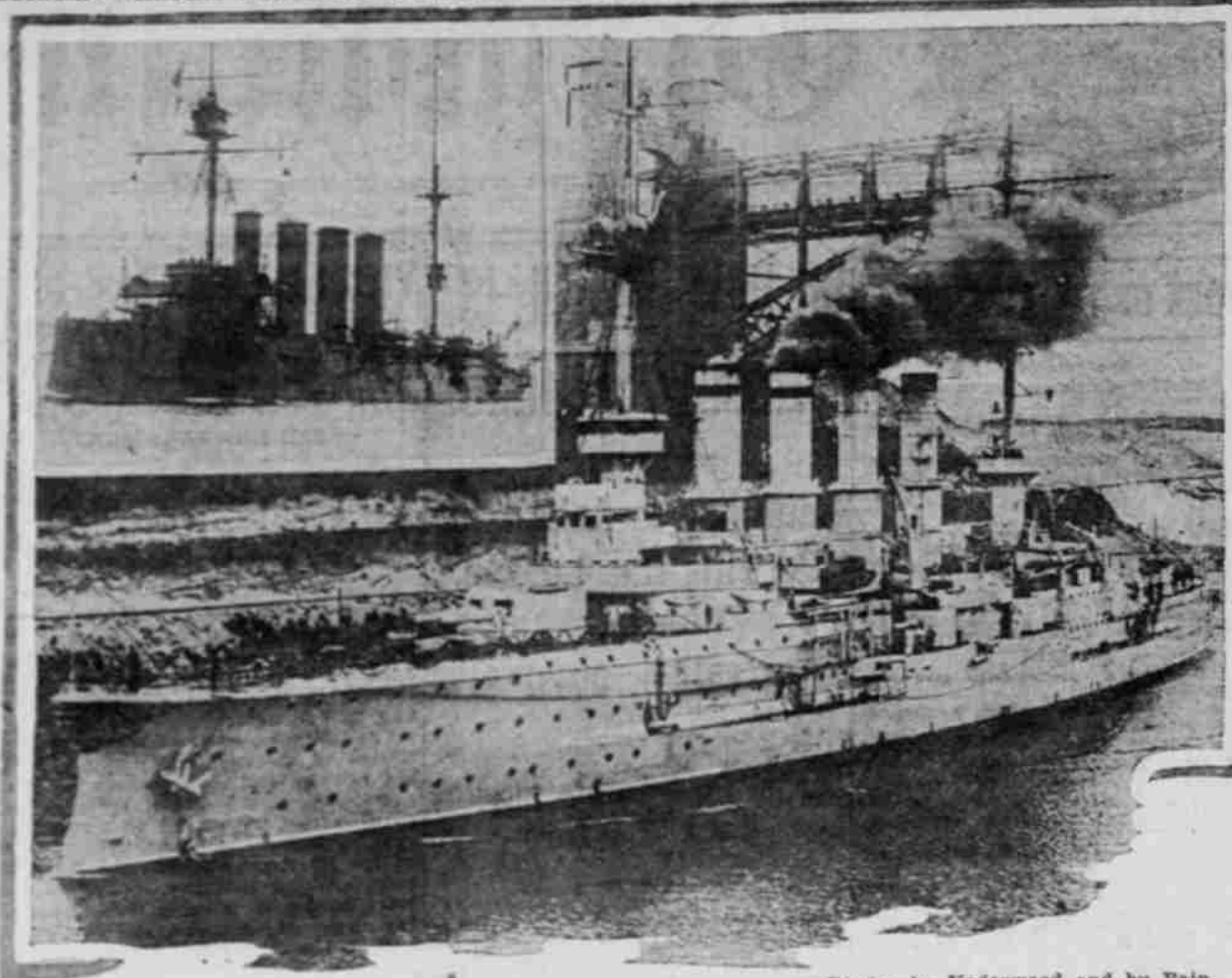
North Yakima Has Extension Course

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The annual extension course conducted here by the State College opened Monday with an attendance of 250 farmers.

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GERMAN WARSHIP REPORTED CAPTURED AND BRITISH VESSEL SAID TO HAVE PERFORMED FEAT.



CRUISER ROON (BELOW) AND CRUISER DRAKE.

The German cruiser Roon was, it is said, near by on the day the British liner Appam was captured off the Madeira Islands and directed the raiders when they seized the vessel. The Roon, which is an armored cruiser, was built in 1902. She has a displacement of 3650 tons and a speed of 21 knots an hour. She carries four 8.5-inch guns, 19 6-inch guns, 14 24-pounders, four machine guns and four submerged torpedo tubes. She has a length of 493 feet and 55-foot beam. She carries a complement of 557 men.

—Photos by Underwood and by Bain.

BRITISH NEED LOAN

New Vote of Credit to Be
Asked From Parliament.

AMOUNT TO BE UNLIMITED

Government Committee on National
Economy Expected to Restrict
Imports — All Unnecessary
Articles to Be Taxed.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A considerable part of the attention of the session of Parliament which opens next Tuesday will be occupied with financial questions. At an early date another vote of credit will be asked. It will be the ninth since the war began. It is a foregone conclusion that early in April a fresh loan for an almost unlimited amount will be issued.

The morning newspapers, commenting on the expected loan, express the hope that "it may be preceded by a substantial victory in the field." The loan will not be necessary until the first part of April.

The appointment of a treasury committee on National economy is expected shortly. The new body will consist of experts, including representatives of the Treasury and of the labor classes.

Imports to Be Restricted.

Imports are to be prohibited or restricted in a number of articles, including, thus far, paper pulp, tobacco, sugar, fruit, furniture and barley used in making spirits. The Chronicle complains, however, that no proposal has yet been made to curtail the supply of barley used in the making of beer. The restriction of barley for whisky distillers should not cause inconvenience, as there is a three years' stock of spirits now in bond, while the distilleries themselves are being generally taken over by the ministry of munitions for other purposes.

Compulsory Thrift Advocated.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the board of directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, in a speech at Liverpool last night urged the enforcement of individual thrift on a National scale by a scheme of taxation more rigorous than the Government apparently has yet thought of adopting. There should be, he said, a great increase in the income tax and super-tax and also indirect taxation. Every unnecessary commodity should be brought into the net. The criterion by which each tax should be judged should be, not the amount of revenue which it would produce, but the amount of thrift it would enforce.

GOVERNORSHIP IS COSTLY

\$100,000 Spent on Some Campaigns,
Says Massachusetts Official.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Some campaigns for Governor in Massachusetts have

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cost \$100,000," said Secretary of State Langley today, addressing a legislative committee in support of a bill providing for the issuance and circulation of campaign literature by the state.

The measure provides that the state shall publish bulletins giving the qualifications of candidates for public office. Mr. Langley expressed the opinion that such literature could be issued at an annual expense of \$40,000.

Good Roads Opponents Score.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Opponents of the \$20,000,000 good roads bill, already passed by the House, maneuvered it today and prevented its sponsors from keeping it in the agricultural committee, where they hoped for favorable action.

More Pensions Granted Widows.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Feb. 9.—Pensions of \$12 a month have been granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of Portland; Mrs.

Rebecca J. Hicks, of Ashland; Mrs. Nancy A. Bounds, of Shelburn, and Mrs. Sarah Ellis, of Elgin, Or.

FAKE 'DEATH' IS CHARGED

Alleged Insurance Swindler Is Said
to Have Confessed.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 9.—John Alvin Brock was arrested today in Woodward, Okla., on charges of defrauding an insurance company by a "fake death," according to F. H. Durham, acting for the Texas Fraternal Insurance Society, which has been investigating the testimony. Brock, Durham said, disappeared 11 months ago, after a fire in Cuba, Mo., after which his wife collected insurance amounting to \$10,000. Later Brock is alleged to have remarried his wife under an assumed name. Brock, according to the Pueblo attorney, has confessed and is to be taken to Missouri for trial.

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Men's Gray Buff Underwear, best \$1.50 grade, priced at.....	\$1.35	Men's Outing Flannel Gowns, 85c grade, priced at.....	69c
Men's Gray Wool Underwear, best \$1.75 grade, priced at.....	\$1.49	Men's Shaker Knit White Rough-Neck Sweaters, \$3.50 grade, priced at.....	\$1.65

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Economy and dependability are united at this sale of women's and children's Winter weight footwear—these three special offerings for Friday.

Women's Shoes in val- ues to \$3.50 at, pair.....	\$1.98	Boys' High-Cut Shoes in \$3.50 Quality at, pair.....	\$2.87	Children's Jockey Boots in values to \$2.25 at, pair.....	\$1.37
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Both button and Blucher lace styles in patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers; most all sizes and widths; qualities regularly sold up to \$3.50 pair, choice Friday at..... \$1.98

The best Winter styles in Boys' High-cut Shoes with 12-inch top and heavy leather sole; all leather insoles and counter; lines regularly sold up to \$3.50, with a 25c can of "Dri-foot" Fri- day at..... \$2.87

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The letter from Mr. B. D. Caldwell, president of the Wells-Fargo Company, is typical of the many expressions received from business men.

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