BRITISH MAY ARM SHIPS TO AMERICA

Lansing's Ruling in Favor of Italian Liner Likely to Result in Change.

GERMANS MORE FRIGHTFUL

Von Tirpitz' Retirement Regarded as Sop to American Public Opinion-Other Neutral Vessels Sunk Without Warning,

LUNDON, April 6.—The opinion is expressed in naval circles having access to the report on the torpedoing of the British steamship Englishman that the vessel would have been saved if she had carried a defense gun, as the sub-parine was plainly seen as the purmarine was plainly seen, as she pur-sued and shelled the steamer for some distance,

Since last August, when the British steamer Waimana was compelled by a ruling of the State Department at Washington to dismount a gun before clearing from Newport News, British merchantmen calling at American ports have been unarmed. The recent ruling of the State Department allowing an Italian armed liner to clear from an American port on the assurance that she was armed only for defensive pur-poses, has caused much interest here in official circles and it would not be surprising if the British government, acting on this precedent, should arm merchantmen trading in American

Warfare More "Frightful."

British naval circles express the be-lief that the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz from the German Ministry of Marine was in the nature of a "sop" to American public opinion, as, in their view the German submarine policy has become "more instead of less frightful." The official reports show that seven or eight neutral vessels have been torpedeed without any warning whatsever these the new German subwhatsoever since the new German sub-marine campaign began. These reports say that the following neutral ships were sunk without warning in March: Norwegian - Silius, Langslie and

Kantik.
Dutch-Tubantia and Pallembang. Danish-Skodsborg

Some Vessels Warned. The following vessels were warned and the crews permitted to take to the boats: Spanish-Vigo.

Norwegian-Norne, Bell, Lindfield

and Hans Gude.

The Danish steamer Harriet is placed in the doubtful list, as evidence that this vessel was torpedoed is inconclu-Seven are listed as having been sunk without warning; five after warn-ing and one doubtful.

The naval authorities point out as a

significant fact that although several of these were sunk in the Atlantic tracks frequented by American ships, not a single ship flying the American riag appears in the list.

BRITON WOULD BE GERMAN

Houston Stewart Chamberlain, Author, Asks Naturalization.

BAYREUTH, Bayaria, via London, April 6.—Houston Stewart Chamber-lain, the author, has applied for naturalization as a Bavarian subject. Mr. Chamberlain has lived in Germany since his youth, although he is still a British subject.

Mr. Chamberlain, the son of a British Rear-Admiral, is the husband of Eva. reputed to be the eldest daughter of Richard Wagner, until her mother, the composer's widow, declared two years ago that Mrs. Chamberlain was the child of her first husband, Hans Von

Mr. Chamberiain has written several articles supporting Germany and holding England responsible for the war. Last year Emperor William decorated him with the Iron Cross.

Canyon City Re-clects Officials.

CANYON CITY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—A very light vote was cast at the annual city election, held here Monday, owing to the general belief that no election would be held this year. No mass meeting was held or a ticket nominated, so it was thought that the officers would stay in office for another year, but the City Attorney decided that an election was necessary. Blank ballots were printed and names written in. The officials were all reclected.

tary Damage Resulted.

LONDON, April 6.—One person was killed and eight persons injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was officially announced today. An official statement says the one fatality reported was the damage was done by the 24 explosive and 24 incendiary bombs which were dropped. The statement says:

The air raid last night on the northeastern counties apparently was cartery counties apparently was cartery counties.

Sentence of Japanese Commuted.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 6.—President Wilson has commuted the death sentence of O. Itow, a Japanese, convicted of murder, to life imprisonment at McNell Island. Itow ran a sword through a fellow cannery worker two years ago after a quarrel.

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Your heart works night and day without a pause. It is the principal organ of the circulation of your blood. It is of the utmost importance that it should do its work well. The quality and quantity of your blood have much to do with its action. If this fluid is pure and abundant, your heart and other vital organs act with more energy than when it is defective in quality or deficient in quantity.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and abundant. It is the one old reliable medicine that has been sold for forty years for purifying the blood. There is no better blood remedy, appetizer, atomach tonic. It embodies the careful training, experience and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Airships Return Safely.

The airships returned safely. The statement follows:

"During the night of April 5-6, German naval airships destroyed a large iron works, with blast furnaces and extensive establishments near Whitby, after having put out of action with explosive bombs a battery north of Hull.

"The raiders also attacked factories in Leeds and the surrounding region,

"PIRATE," WHO, SINGLE-HANDED, SEIZED BRITISH SHIP



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and several railroad stations in the in-

dustrial district. Good effects were

"The airships were shelled heavily.
All returned undamaged."

Zeppelin Raids to Continue.

GENEVA, via Paris, April 6 .- The

other points near the Zeppelin head-

The newspapers say that the raids will continue throughout the Spring, with London as their principal objec-

Ernest Schiller, the German "pirate," who single-handed captured the British steamship Matoppo, now admits his name is Clarence Hudson, his father being English, his mother German; he being born in Petrograd. With four other men he plotted to board an English steamer and capture treasure on board, but having taken too much intoxicating liquor he boarded the Matoppo and held up the captain and crew when the vessel was well out to sea. He was so disgusted with the meager loot on board that when off the Delaware coast he ordered the captain to put him ashore, where upon landing he was disarmed and arrested. Schiller or Hudson's only fear is that he will be turned over to the British authorities, who, he is convinced, would hang him from a yardarm for piracy on the high seas.

Eight Persons Wounded by 3 newspapers at Friedrichshaven and Airships in Britain.

BALLOON BELIEVED HIT

Germans Say Battery and Big Iron Works Near Hull Destroyed, but London Declares No Mili-

tary Damage Resulted.

eastern counties apparently was car-ried out by three Zeppelins. The first made one attack about 9:10 P. M., but

Only Fatality Is Child.

"Another raider delivered an attack in a third locality during the night. Although several bombs were dropped, Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure, Rich,
Red Blood.

Nour heart works night and day
without a pause. It is the principal

The casualties at present reported are:
"Killed, one child; injured, eight.
"No military damage was done."

BERLIN, April 6.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German Admiralty announced today that German airships last night attacked a battery near Hull, England, with bombs and destroyed a large from works near Whitby.

Airships Return Safely.

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL 1916 QUEEN CONTEST

Good for One Vote-Void After Thursday, April 13, 1916

This coupon will count one vote when properly filled out and sent to Portland Rose Festival Contest Department, 337 Northwestern National Bank Building. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in package with number of votes written on top. Main 1430.

TIGRIS IS CONTINUED

Capture of Felahie Follows Fall of Umm-el-Henna in Mesopotamia.

FIFTH TRENCH LINE TAKEN

Strong Counter Attack by Turkish Army Is Repulsed and New Advance of 6000 Yards in Day Consolidated by Victors.

LONDON, April 6.—The town of Felahle, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British, it was announced officially today. All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter attacks by the Turks repulsed.

The official statement says:

"General Lake reports that the Tigris
corps, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir George F. Gorringe,
who succeeded General Aylmer, attacked the enemy's entrenched positacked the enemy's entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna April 5. Our
trenches had been pushed forward by
means of saps to within 100 yards of
the enemy's position, and the leading
battalions of the Thirteenth Division
then rushed the enemy's first and second lines in quick succession.
"The third line was captured by 6
A. M., under the support of concerted
artillery and machine gun fire. The
Thirteenth Division continued their

Thirteenth Division continued their victorious advance and by 7 A. M. had driven the enemy out of his fourth and fifth lines.

"Aeroplane reconnaissances then re-ported that the enemy was strongly reinforcing his entrenchments at Felatie and Sannayyat, positions respec-ively 6000 and 12,000 yards from the front trenches at Umm-el-Henna. As those positions could be approached only over open ground, General Gorringe ordered a further attack deferred until evening.

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"In the meantime, on the right bank, the third division under General Keary Est captured the enemy's trenches opposite the Felahie position. In the afternoon, the enemy on this bank made a strong counter attack with infantry and cavalry, supported by guns. This counter attack was successfully repulsed and the position won was consolidated.

"About 8 P. M., General Gorringe con-tinued his forward movement on the left bank and carried the Felahie po-

"The reports indicate that the Umm-el-Henna position was strongly en-trenched, its left flank resting on the Suwachi marsh and its right on the river. The front trenches are said to be nine feet deep and the whole system extended in successive lines for a depth of 2500 yards."

SPOTTED FEVER APPEARS

Grant County Prepares for Fight, Fearing Spread.

BAKER, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—
Grant County is preparing to fight spotted fever, one case having been reported near Prairie City. A. McMillen is said to be critically ill with the disease, but has a chance for recovery.

Because of the disease appearing so early it is feared there will be many

Woodland to Play St. Helens.

other points near the Zeppelin head-quarters express great satisfaction over the recent air raids over England.

The newspapers make no mention of the women and children and other non-local diamond. The management had Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, at Stuttgart, is receiving telegrams and letters
of congratulation daily on the success
of the air raids.

The navigation school of the Royal Tech-inical College at Glasgow is said to be the most perfectly equipped institution of the kind in the world.

Lewis-Wiley Hydraulic Co.

Things are getting better"

It is estimated by The Timberman that fully 85% of the lumber camps which were running full time in 1912 are now equally active. In addition, many new and smaller operators have come into the field, which will increase the volume. It is predicted that practically no camps will be idle this Summer.

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Price Inducement for You to Selecta Handsome Spring Suit

From Our Matchless Assortment of Models in Fine Serges, Poplins, Gabardine and Checked Fabrics—Specially Priced at.....

Suits that represent the master stroke of high-class tailoring - the most popular Spring models with coat in belted effects and skirt with wide gathered back and belt. The coat is lined with fancy peau de cygne and finished with fancy collar and cuffs. The materials are fine all-wool black and white shepherd checks, navy, poplins, serges and gabardine, putty gabardine, etc. But you really must see these handsome Spring suits and learn of the great savings you can make to fully comprehend the real necessity of your buying your suit here and now. Come and make comparisons. \$14.45 Inspect critically our Bargain Friday Special at

Just Received—New Dress Skirts in the Popular Black and White Checks—Attractively Underpriced at..... \$2.45

Those who are quick to respond to this announcement have choice from a fine assortment of styles in the popular black and white shepherd check Dress Skirts. Well-tailored models that will \$2.45

Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords In Attractive New Styles and All Leathers. Many

in White. Regular Values to \$3.50. \$2.47 Just now our assortment of Women's Spring Footwear is at its best, and in order to induce early purchases we have underpriced many attractive new models in Shoes, Pumps

and Oxfords included. All Mary Jane Pumps of white Sea Island cloth and with rubber heels; Patent and Gunmetal Shoes with cloth top; one, two and three-strap Pumps; all

sizes and widths; in values to \$2.47 \$3.50. Your choice Friday at... Rousing Remnant Sale!

Embroideries at Half Price

All Beautiful New Embroideries in Dainty and Desirable Spring Patterns-Our Entire Stock of Remnants, Short Bolts and Odd Pieces to Close Friday at 1/2 Regular Remnant Prices!

The brisk selling in the Embroidery Section the past few weeks has left us with an extensive lot of odd pieces and short bolts, as well as quite an accumulation of remnants. These have been arranged in one great lot and priced for immediate clearance at one-half the regular remnant prices. Included are Edges in wide and narrow widths, Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings, as well as the popular widths up to 45 inches; in fact, if you are in need of Embroideries for any purpose this is your opportunity for extraordinary savings. Without restriction you have choice from the entire lot. Bargain Friday at one-half REMNANT PRICES.

Extra! Special for Friday!

Standard Percales

In light and Stripe, dots and small figured styles. Extra 36-inch width, at, the yard special for today

A Quality Sold Everywhere at 121/2c Yard Fifty pieces, both light and dark colored patterns in skirting and waisting percales of standard 121/2c quality. They come full 36 inches wide and shown in stripe, dot and figured styles. On sale one day only, Bargain Friday, at.....9c

Extra! Special for Friday!

Curtain Swiss

Qualities regularly sold at C 121/2c and 15c. Cloths, vard....

Right at housecleaning time comes this saving sale of White, Cream and Ecru Scrims in styles with imitation hemstitched edge, also coloredborder Casement Cloth and White Lapert Curtain Swiss. Regular 121/2c and 15c grades. One day only. Bargain Friday, at, the 9c

Mothers Will Quickly Profit by This Great Sale Children's Rompers

Including, as It Does, All Styles for Children From 1 to 6 Years of Age-They Come in Fine Ginghams, Percales, Crepe, Flannel and Chambray-50c to 85c Lines Priced Friday at.....

We have made this astonishingly low price to induce you to assist us in dis-

posing of a great over-stock of Children's Rompers. It is a sale that all economical mothers will quickly profit by. Included are all sizes and styles for children from 1 to 6 years of age. They are well-made, neatly trimmed garments of fine quality percales, crepes, ginghams and flannels in plain colors, stripes, checks or small figures. Not 29c only broken lines and samples, but our entire stock selling up to 85c. Your choice Bargain Friday 29c

Extra! Special for Friday Bone Hair Pins 5c a Box Regular 10c Grade

About 250 boxes of fine Shell Hair Pins of good size and quality. Various styles, put up six to the box and made to sell regularly at 10c a box. Those who attend Bargain Friday's sale 5c

Extra! Special for Friday

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Fine Hair Brushes at 69c Regular \$1.25 Grade Less than 100 fine Hair Brushes-Pearson's RubPATE

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ber-Cushion Brushes in styles with double and triple bristles of excellent quality-the kind made to sell regularly at \$1.25—priced for 69c

Silk Tissue Toilet Paper at 5¢ Roll-Regular 10c Grade Five thousand rolls of Silk Tissue Toilet Paper in 1000-sheet rolls—the kind regularly sold at 10c 5c a roll-a limit of 10 rolls to each customer. On sale Bargain Friday at.........

Beautiful Ribbor

Suitable for Millinery, Trimmings, Hair 25c Bows, Sashes, Etc.—Values to 50c—Friday Satins, Taffetas, Moire, Jacquards, Fancies

An enormous assortment of plain and novelty Ribbons priced at a third to a half below real worth. No, we didn't do it, the manufacturer did it, so we can afford to be liberal. It is a great special purchase of the most desirable widths for millinery, dress trimmings, hair bows, sashes, etc., such as light and dark Warp Prints-checks, stripes and plaids-little Dresden figures-art Persian effects-jacquard novelties-satins, moires, taffetas-moire failles, etc.-all new and staple Spring shades and colorings in qualities regularly sold 25c up to 50c a yard. A great leader for Bargain Friday, yard 25c

