

15 OR MORE SHIPS VICTIMS OF RAIDER

German in South Atlantic Waters Plays Havoc With Allied Shipping.

CREWS ARE PUT ASHORE

Achievements Off South American Coast Rival Those of Moewie.

British, French and Japanese Vessels Are Sunk.

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construction seems to fit this latter supposition.

The exact position of the Hudson Maru when it lost sight of the raider on January 10 was longitude 25:16 west, latitude 7 south. According to telegraphic reports from Pernambuco the men landed from the ships sunk by the raider report that they were brutally treated. The correspondent of the Journal De Brazil reports sailors he interviewed claim to have been kept for two days without food. The commander of the French steamer Nantes is said to have declared the raider approached his ship under the British flag.

Among the vessels reported sunk are:

- British—Radnorshire, Saint Theodore, Dramatist, Minich, Tredegar Hall, King George, Mount Temple, Georgia, Voltaire, Yarrowdale.
- French—Nantes and Asnières.
- Japanese—Hudson Maru.

All these vessels were sunk or captured between December 12 and January 10 on the route between the Azores and Pernambuco, in longitudes varying between 40 and 32 east, latitude between 30 north and 7 south. The crews of the steamships sunk were placed on the Hudson Maru.

Vessel Permitted to Go.

This vessel was compelled to accompany the raider to a point seven degrees south latitude, where she received permission to go to Pernambuco, where she arrived on Monday evening with 237 men from the crews of the vessels which were sunk. No information has been received in regard to the crews of the captured vessels.

The raider is said to be a ship of the Moewie type.

The vessel referred to in the foregoing as the Tredegar Hall probably is the Netherby Hall, whose sinking by the German raider was announced by the British Admiralty. There is, however, a Tredegar Hall, which was last reported at Cardiff, Wales, on December 2.

She is a vessel of 3764 tons gross, 342 feet long, built in 1906 and owned in Cardiff.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—No definite news of the operations of the German raider in the South Atlantic is published here this morning beyond the official announcement in regard to the loss of ships. The statements of the Admiralty and Lloyd's are given a prominent place in the morning papers, which otherwise print nothing but comment and speculation.

Cargoes Badly Needed.

It is generally admitted the raider may possibly enjoy a long immunity, as it is recognized it is easier to find a needle in a haystack than a ship bent on eluding capture in the Atlantic. Anxiety is expressed over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentina and steel from the United States. It is admitted the loss of such cargoes may be severely felt coming on top of the deprivations of the submarine.

A number of steamers, distinct from the victims of the raiders are posted at Lloyd's as missing. The raider is assumed to be identical with the vessel reported on December 4, but there is nothing to indicate whether it dodged the British sortia in the North Sea or started its career from some neutral port.

The ships sunk by the German raider are:


- British—Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minich, Netherbyhall, Mount Temple, King George, Georgia, Voltaire.
- French—Nantes and Asnières.
- The steamships St. Theodore and Yarrowdale were captured. Their whereabouts are unknown.

The following announcement was given out here officially today:

"For some time past it has been assumed that the following British and French merchant ships which had long been overdue, had been sunk by a German raider:

- British—Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minich, Netherbyhall, Mount Temple, King George, Georgia, Voltaire.
- French—Nantes and Asnières.

"Definite information has now been received from Pernambuco confirming this assumption."



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SLAYER OF 2 GUILTY

William Doyle Convicted at Klamath Falls.

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT

Women Ranchers, Each Married Five Times, Killed After Quarrel Over Payment for Seeding. Crop Last Fall.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—William Doyle, who last week shot his way through the lives of two women ranchers, each married five times, was convicted of manslaughter. He will be sentenced Friday. Doyle alleged the killing was an accident.

On the morning of February 8, 1916, Mrs. Maggie Jones and her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, were shot to death at their ranch home in Langell Valley in the southeastern corner of Klamath County, about 60 miles from here. William Doyle had been living in the neighborhood and a part of the time with the women. He had, under some agreement with the women, been their ranch hand before, but they and he had been known to quarrel over the farm proposition about the time of the shooting.

No Struggle Indicated.

Sheriff C. G. Low and son Lloyd, a deputy, and Coroner Earl Whitlock found the bodies of the two women lying on the floor in the sitting-room of the ranch house. Nothing was disturbed in the room to indicate that a struggle had taken place.

Doyle's statement before the Coroner's jury was that there had been a disagreement about the payment of the crop on putting in the crop on the ranch the fall before, and that Maggie Jones had ordered him off the place. He said that he caught hold of the woman and the gun was discharged, the bullet passing through a doorway and imbedding itself in the wall of an adjoining room.

Then the elder woman entered the room with a shotgun, both hammers raised, and, still holding the rifle in one hand, he grabbed the muzzle of the shotgun with his free hand. Both women engaged in a struggle to get the weapon from him. He saw that he dropped the rifle on the floor and stood on it, and that about then the shotgun went off, both barrels at once, and he closed together that he could not say but that it made one report.

Women Married Five Times.

The shot which killed the mother was probably fired with the muzzle of the gun within about 15 inches of her face. That which killed the daughter was fired from the gun a little farther from her. The mother is thought to have been in a kneeling position, for there were gunpowder marks on the inside of the door jamb about three and a half feet from the floor, showing that the gun had probably been held at the hip when discharged.

There was a bullet imbedded in the wall of the adjoining room at the height of about nine feet from the floor, which the United States marshal said he thought was the bullet which killed the daughter. The two women had been entangled in a number of affairs. Maggie Jones' name was mentioned in connection with the burning of the Shook barn in this county a few years ago. Both women had been married five times, and each owned a ranch they lived on part of the time. Mrs. Wilcox was about 65 years of age, and her daughter about 39.

U. S. TAKES OVER ISLES

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DANISH WEST INDIES CONCLUDED.

Present Governor to Continue in Office Until America Pays Twenty-five Million and Assumes Title.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Danish West Indies passed today under the control of the United States. Negotiations continued for over half a century came to a conclusion with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun.

63 AMERICANS ON LOST SHIP

60 on Georgia, Carrying Cargo of 1200 Horses for France.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The British Consul General here said today that at least 63 Americans were aboard the British steamers Georgia and King George, which sailed from here and were reported sunk by a German raider.

Sixty of the Americans were aboard the Georgia, having shipped as cargo 1200 horses for France. The total cargo of the Georgia consisted of 98,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000 barrels of lubricating oil and 450 cases of rifles was destined for Liverpool.

MONEY LOSS NEAR \$20,000,000

Marine Insurance Rates Advance on News of Raider's Activity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Estimates made here today by steamship brokers familiar with the present market price of ocean tonnage place the monetary loss of vessels reported by the British Admiralty as having been captured or sunk by the German raider at approximately \$10,000,000. The total cargo loss was roughly estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

News of the German raider was followed by an advance on marine insurance rates here today from 2 1/2 to 10 per cent for West Indian and South American ports.

Although underwriters awaited official confirmation, persistent rumors were still current today that the German sea raider had been either sunk or captured. It was pointed out that the steamers Yarrowdale and St. Theodore were still at large and that the British Admiralty, for naval reasons, might withhold announcement of the sinking of the German war vessel until these two ships had been recaptured.

Fears Felt for Rochejaquequin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Fears were felt in maritime circles here today that the French bark La Rochejaquequin was another victim of a German sea raider reported to have sunk eight British and two French vessels. The bark left here June 23 for Ipanach with barley, and has never been heard from. She was commanded by Captain Ribillard.

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Funeral of Early Irvington Resi- dent to Be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. Marie Velguth, widow of Adolph Velguth, a well-known resident of Irvington, died yesterday at her home, East Fifteenth and Tillamook streets. She was 75 years old.

The Velguth family came to Portland in 1891 and built a residence in Irvington, when that section of the city was sparsely settled. Mrs. Velguth lived in this home to the time of her death.

CHEESE FACTORY ORDERED

Eugene Association Decides Against Milk-Condensing Plant.

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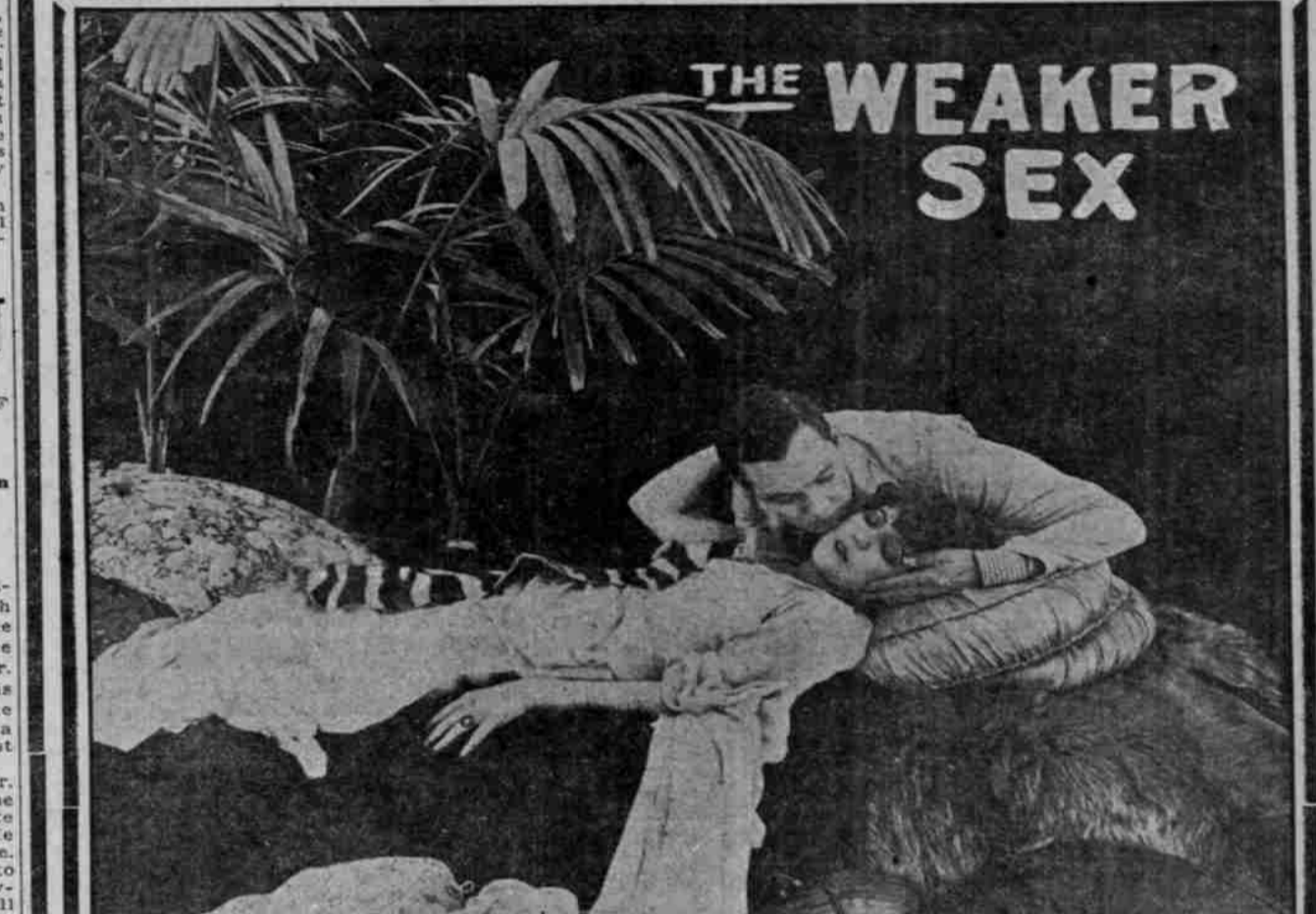
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LOUISE GLUM

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Dorothy Dalton

Star in "Female of the Species," "Gamble in Society" and "The Captive God."

STARS

unanimous in their approval of plans for a cheese factory.

The association authorized its board of directors to proceed with plans for the factory. The members of the board re-elected are: M. P. Morgenson, president; J. O. Olson, vice-president; T. L. Olson, secretary; Andrew Baker and Frank Needham.

Master Plumbers Entertain.

The Master Plumbers' Association held high jinks in connection with their regular weekly business meeting at their hall in the Builders' Exchange Tuesday night. After the regular business had been disposed of, refreshments and cigars were served. A programme of music, songs, athletic stunts and several spirited boxing contests was staged by the entertainment committee. Seventy-five members were present.

Crew Is Entertained.

About 25 men were present at the Seaman's Institute Tuesday at a concert and sociable for the crew of the Wearwood, a British grain ship in port. E. R. Strong, of the Oregon Life In-



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