NAVAL TUGBOAT HIT BY TROOPSHIP SINKS

Tragedy Attends Docking of Transport Saxonia. .

SEVERAL SAILORS DROWNED

Smaller Vessel Has Great Gap Torn in Hull by Propeller and Goes Down Almost Instantly.

NEW YORK, April 17.- The homecoming joy of 1362 American troops on the ateamer Saxonia was dashed this afternoon when the soldiers, clustered cheering at the rail, saw the naval tug Freehold sent to the bottom of the Hudson river by a blow from the Saxonia's propeller, as she was work-ing to warp the big liner into her pier.

A muster of the Freehold's crew tonight showed three men missing. Rescued members of the crew said they
gaw Larry Lanahan, chief machinist's
mate, sink after a short struggle. It
was thought possible that the other
two men unaccounted for had been
picked up by small boats and taken
ashore.

Fourteen Seamen Rescued.

The number of dead is not known, for while the tug carried a crew of 23 and only 14 were rescued, shore leave had been granted a number of the sailors.

The tug had a great gap torn in her hull by one of the Saxonia's propellers and sank almost instantly.

The sinking of the tug was one of the most dramatic marine accidents that ever occurred here. The cheers which a moment before had been echoing back and forth from transport to dock were hushed as from the stern of the great vessel came the sound of rending steel and wood.

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The Saxonia's decks, filled to the rait with returning troops, was the scene of the greatest confusion, but only for an instant. Then quick-thinking fighting men put their thoughts into action. Ropes were thrown overboard and five seamen pulled from the Hudson.

Meanwhile the naval tug Crawford, also engaged in warping the Saxonia into her dock, saved three more lives. Police, working from the pier, rescued Police, working from the pier, rescued another three, and a rowboat, hastily put out from the shore, brought the total of thous saved to 14. The Free-hold was less than three minutes in

CADETS TO BE INSPECTED

Colonel Hannah to Be at Oregon Agricultural College Today.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 17.—(Special.)—Annual inspection of the cadet regiment at Oregon Agricultural college will be made tomorrow by Colonel James G. Hannab, of the general staff, U. S. A. But 24 hours' notice were given the college and plans originally made for inspection day necessarily will be less elaborate. Colonel Joseph K. Partello, commandant, has rearranged the pro-

elaborate. Colonel Joseph K. Partello, commandant, has rearranged the programme for the day. Last year Oregon Agricultural college ranked as a "distinguished institution."

Colonel Hannah will arrive shortly before noon and will be the guest of henor at a luncheon. W. A. Jensen, executive secretary, will preside in the absence of President Kerr.

SKAMANIA COUNTY OVER TOP

Quota of \$21,150 Raised in Advance of Formal Campaign.

TACOMA, Wanh., April 17 .- (Special.) -Skamania county, with a quota of \$21,150, has gone over the top in the victory loan. George Christianson, victory loan. George Christianson, chairman, telegraphed Ralph S. Staey, southwest Washington manager, asking for more application blanks. Skamania county made excellent showings in the previous liberty loan campaigns. Mr. Stacy has divided Cowlitz county into the following districts: Kelso, 586,000; Castle Rock, \$43,000; Kalama, \$21,500; Woodland, \$21,500. Woodland already has raised its total quota.

Negro Charged With Larceny.

By putting a pocketbook stolen from Robert F. Wilber in a United States and United States mailbox, the thief who picked Mr. Wilber's pocket made sure the owner would recover a \$50 check which the pick-pocket found inside the purse. A postman found the purse and restored it to Mr. Wilber. When Mr. Wilber lost the pocketbook it contained \$129 and a check for \$50, payable to him. The cash was gone when he got it back. Inspectors Niles and Graves yesterday arrested Eddie Jenkins, a negro, who arrested Eddie Jenkins, a negro, who had been riding with Mr. Wilber before the purse disappeared, and have charged him with larceny.

You Can Have New **Easter Clothes!**

CHERRY CHAT





150 FIRMS TO MAKE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT.

and wholesalers of cloths, representgin the bulk of the textile industry in hte United States, having petitioned now in vogue in Great Britain and France, which would prohibit definitely the entry of German dyes into the

the German patents, would assure the

In the opinion of Joseph H. Choate, and have Jr., in charge of the bureau of investi-Jr., in charge of the bureau of investigation of the Allen Property Custodian's office, this move is remarkable because it is asked by an industry which thereby would pay more for dyes. In making the announcement yesterday and giving out the list of firms advocating the project, Mr. Choate explained the situation as follows:

The German dye trust is dependent on expert trade because only a small part of German dyes are consumed at home. This has been responsible for the German price cutting in former

CHERRY CHAT

WHAT—you haven't the price? Haven't you heard

of Cherry's also.

medicine, which are indispensable to the national welfare."

The firms signing the petition are represented in several co-operative associations located in various parts of the country. These adopted the petition separately after meetings, many of which were addressed by Mr.

LOVERS PILLAGE FLOWERS

crease Complaints to Police that all the world loves a lover, are piling up at police headquarters since the spring evenings and the full moon have tempted the swains and their girls forth in force. Householders all over the city com-

lain about the tendency of the love-orn to decorate their sweethearts with If this scheme is adopted it, with the flowers pillaged from gardens close to the sidewalk. Police believe that the German patents, would assure the success of an all-American dye in-

DOG IS MASCOT FOR PANTAGES VIO-



Choate, who has interested himself in the project. He said yesterday that only one firm, and that a small con-cern, had voted against sending the petition.

One hundred and fifty firms using Spring Evenings and Full Moon In-VICTORY LOAN DRIVE.

Denials of the truth of the old adage



2 More Days to Select Easter Goods at Simon's Department Store—You Save by Buying Here

Household Specials No. 3 Galvanized Tubs, \$1.85 regular \$2.25; special.... Hand Clothes Washers, regu-\$1 Glass and brass washboards, en 65¢ Wire clothes lines, each 45¢

Spring clothes pins, 4 doz. for 25¢

Fine Groceries

Monopole Peanut Butter, in Economy jars. Pts. 25¢, qts.....50¢ Bulk Peanut Butter, pound.....15¢ Bulk Coconnut, the pound....30¢ Preferred Stock Salmon, talls...35¢ Supreme Quality Ripe Olives, 25c No. 1 Soft Shell California Walnuts, the pound

Sale of Beautiful Easter Goods Still Going On! Women's Spring Ready-to-Wear, Footwear Men's Shirts and Neckwear

Week-End Sale

Featuring

Women's Silk

Hose

quality; pair

main, pair

Women's Sleeveless

elastic lisle rib, all sizes. This is a

bargain that should prompt you to

and white; all sizes; pair



Novelties in SHOES for Women and Children

A large assortment of high-class shoes in the latest lasts have recently arrived. We plan to give unusual values at lower prices. Come in and see this dainty spring footwear.

Ladies' Havana Brown Kid Pumps, hand-turned soles, French heel, Ladies' Havana Brown Kid rumps, name to be beaded buckles are attached—the season's newest style; \$6.75 worth \$9.00, at -a new extreme style-shown inch heel, light sole-one \$2.49

The Express Has Brought Us in Time for Our Pre-Easter Sale a Large Selection of

Women's Ready-to-Wear

COATS

\$14.50 to \$29.98 The latest creations in coats in all styles and the newest pat-

Capes and Dolmans \$13.50 to \$29.50

Beautiful capes and Dolmans, lately arrived from the east.

Silk and Serge Dresses \$15.23 to \$29.50 Dresses that will be needed for the Easter occasion and through-

out the spring and summer. SUITS \$14.50 to \$32.50 The smartest of styles cleverly Big Cut in Price of Japanese Silk Waists

Only \$1.98 250 beautiful Japanese silk waists

will be marked down to this figure.

Gloves Latest effects in dress

Men's Silk Dress

\$1.25



Easter Wear for Men

Silk Shirts in neat patterns-heavy fiber silk, just the kind for spring

\$5.00 Shirts......\$3.98 \$4.00 Shirts.....\$2.95

New Stock of Silk Neckwear Neat patterns of best quality. 49c to \$1.50

Men's Silk Hose All shades of good durable 49c material

Men's Dress

Suspenders

Standard makes, variety of 65c We have all sizes in latest colors. styles

hat "all the world loves a lover," are Major Kenneth Marr Passes Day in City Making Arrangements for Spectacular Event.

> Eleven planes in mimic aerial battle ipping, whirling, glancing far above dipping, whirting, giancing far above Portland, will be the spectacular sight reserved for Monday afternoon, the opening day of the victory loan drive. Arrangements were completed yesterday when Major Kenneth Marr, ad-

day when Major Kenneth Marr, advance representative, visited the city. The flying circus will arrive in the city at 6:30 Monday morning and will spend the entire day here. Lieutenant-Colonel William Thaw, noted commander of the Lafayette escadrille, is in charge of the party, every member of which is credited with the destruction of enemy planes in battle. During the aerial exhibition, 120 pounds of victory-loan literature will be dropped from the planes by passengers. Eleven machines will take the air, including two German fokkers.

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The flying circus will rise at 1:30 Monday afternoon from the field at Mock's Bottom, a short distance south of the O.-W. R. & N. company's Peninsula tunnel. Five Curtiss planes, in battle formation, will fly over the city, scattering the loan literature.

During the flight the Curtiss planes will be attracted by the two German

tailored and at moderate prices.

scribed by the 250 employes of the as "North Bend day" by the local com-Kruse & Banks shipyard, Pledge cards

SHIP WORKERS BUY BONDS

Eagerness of Employes Indicate

North Bend's Quota Assured.

NORTH BEND. Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Subscriptions to the victory loan approximating \$30,000, or almost one-half of the city's quota in the approaching drive, have been voluntarily sub
in the yard a few days ago and without solicitation on the part of the local committee individual subscriptions from \$100 to \$2500 were voluntarily pledged to the victory loan.

The eagerness with which the bonds are being subscribed for by the workers of the shipyard is regarded here as an indication that the city's quota of \$67,600 will be oversubscribed early in the campaign.

Monday, April 28, has been designated

LANPHER

You may never before

have heard of the dealer

but when you see the

Lanpher hat in his

window you know he's

mittee conducting the drive, and on were distributed among the workers this day it is planned to conclude the in the yard a few days ago and without campaign with an oversubscribed grots. campaign with an oversubscribed quota

PUT SUNSHINE

David Gordon Was Almost Down and Out After Seven Years Suffering, but Tanlac Restores Health.

"After about seven years of suffer-ing, Taniac certainty has put the sun-shine back into my life," said David B. Gordon, who lives at No. 1418 River-

smine back into my life, said pavid. B. Gordon, who lives at No. 1418 Riverside avenue, Spokane, to a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"My troubles started," continued Mr. Gordon, "when a 'cement board' fell on me and hurt my back. I was laid up for seven months and when I did get up and tried to take up my work again I found I was in mighty bad shape and didn't seem to get any better; in fact, about two or three years ago I got so I felt like I was almost down and out. When winter time would come I would get to feeling badly and would have to lay off from work at times. My work seemed so hard that I just couldn't do it and I would get tired very easily and never felt rested from my night's sleep and I'd have to lay down for ten or fifteen minutes often during the day to get strength to get through with my work at all.

"I was troubled a lot with my kMineys and was bothered with constipation and just felt run-down all the time and my shoulders used to get stiff every once in a while and I had just about lost all hope that there was anything that would do me any good."

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Then I began to hear a lot about Taniac and how it had helped so many people that had been suffering from a run-down condition, so I made up my mind to try it and see if it would fit my case. I began to pick up from the very first bottle and now after four bottles I feel just like a different person. I sleep better now and I get up in the morning feeling fine, and I enloy doing my work and the only rest I take during the fay is about twenty or thirty minutes after dinner. My kidneys don't bother me now and I am not troubled with constipation any more; in fact, I just feel fine in every way. I have gained ten pounds in weight.

"I have taken all sorts of medicine during the time that I was a sufferer, but Taniac is the best that I have ever had anything to do with, and I surely can recommend it to anyone who is all run-down and who is troubled like I was."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the