

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 1382 American troops on the steamer 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 working to warp the big liner into her pier.

A muster of the Freehold's crew to-night showed three men missing. Rescued members of the crew said they saw Larry Lashman, 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 33 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 the pier, were now hushed as from the stern of the great vessel came the sound of rending steel and wood.

Confusion Quickly Ended. The Saxonia's decks, filled to the rail 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.

Colonel Hannah to Be at Oregon Agricultural College Today. 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. Hannah, of the general staff, U. S. A.

SKAMANIA COUNTY OVER TOP Quota of \$21,150 Raised in Advance of Formal Campaign. TACOMA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Skamania county, with a quota of \$21,150, has gone over the top of the victory loan.

Negro Charged With Larceny. By putting a pocketbook stolen from Robert F. Wilber in a 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.

You Can Have New Easter Clothes!

CHERRY CHAT WHAT—You haven't the price! Haven't you heard of Cherry's plan—by which you may secure all the stylish new clothes you desire without paying more than a few dollars down and a few dollars per month? You certainly ought to get acquainted with Cherry's. You are missing a great deal of enjoyment in life, and many opportunities, if you are denying yourself needed clothes merely for lack of the money to pay cash.



The Liebes Exclusive Suit Section Offers Remarkable Values In an Easter Presentation of

Ultra Smart Suits Representing Models Inspired by the Latest Importations and the Newest American Fashion Ideas

\$55

The collection includes a varied assortment of charming modes in the newer versions of the Cossack blouse, straight-line, belted, and semi-tailored types. Models created for women and misses who demand the newest style thought at its very beginning.

In Men's Wear Serge and Poiret Twist Second Floor

H. Liebes & Co. Established 1864 149-151 BROADWAY FURS

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

Household Specials No. 3 Galvanized Tub, \$1.85 regular \$2.25; special...

SIMON'S THE STORE OF BARGAINS FIRST, SECOND AND ALDER STS.

Fine Groceries Monopole Peanut Butter, in Economy Jars, Pts. 25c, etc., 30c Bulk Peanut Butter, pound...

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

INVEST illustration of a woman in a dress and shoes.

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.

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 patterns. Silk and Serge Dresses \$15.23 to \$29.50

Week-End Sale Featuring Women's Silk Hose

Women's Silk Hose with elastic garter top, double sole, high-spliced heel; colors gray, white, black, etc.; excellent quality; pair \$1.39

Women's Sleeveless Vests 19c, 25c and 35c Women's sleeveless vests, low neck, elastic lisle rib, all sizes. This is a bargain that should prompt you to buy now.



Big Cut in Price of Japanese Silk Waists Only \$1.98 250 beautiful Japanese silk waists will be marked down to this figure. We have all sizes in latest colors.

Men's Silk Dress Gloves Latest effects in dress gloves. \$1.25



Easter Wear for Men Silk Shirts in neat patterns—heavy fiber silk, just the kind for spring wear. \$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 material. 49c

Men's Dress Suspenders Standard makes, variety of styles. 65c

BAN ON DYER REQUESTED

150 FIRMS TO MAKE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT. Petition Favoring License System Signed by Dyers, Jobbers and Manufacturers.

One hundred and fifty firms using fabric dyes, including dyers and jobbers and wholesalers of cloths, representing the bulk of the textile industry in the United States, have petitioned President Wilson to cause the adoption in this country of the license system.

In the opinion of Joseph H. Choate, Jr., in charge of the bureau of investigation of the Alien Property Custodian's office, this move is remarkable because it is asked by an industry which thereby would pay more for dyes.

The undersigned, representing various branches of the textile industry, respectfully submit that in their opinion an independent, self-sustaining American dye manufacturing industry is a national necessity; that such a dye industry cannot be established unless competition from German factories, including those in occupied territory, be cut off for a period of years; that no tariff will furnish protection against the enormous resources and unscrupulous methods of the German trust fighting to regain its foreign market, and that only a licensing plan like the British, excluding all foreign dyes reasonably obtainable in the United States, will save the new industry.

LOVERS PILLAGE FLOWERS

Spring Evenings and Full Moon Increase Complaints to Police. Denials of the truth of the old adage 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 complain about the tendency of the lovers to decorate their sweethearts with flowers pillaged from gardens close to the sidewalk. Police believe that the converse of the proverb will apply in Portland unless the young men adopt less predaacious methods of courtship.

DOG IS MASCOT FOR PANTAGES VIOLINIST.



Trovato. If Trovato should by any chance lose "Buttons" there would be no Trovato on the programme until "Buttons" returns to his master. Those sitting in front at Pantages this week little know what faith Trovato, the famous eccentric violinist, places in his little black-and-tan dog, his companion of the dressing room and the best bet he holds. "My Pal," Trovato calls him, and so much does the unique genius think of his canine associate that he will not step before the footlights unless "Buttons" is there to see and hear.

PORTLAND TO SEE BATTLE

FLYING CIRCUS TO BOOST FOR VICTORY LOAN DRIVE. Major Kenneth Marr Passes Day in City Making Arrangements for Spectacular Event.

Eleven planes in mimic aerial battle, dipping, whirling, glancing 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, advance representative, visited the city.

McMinnville to Form Company. McMinnville, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made toward the formation of company A of the national guard, to take the place of McMinnville's home troop of pre-war days.

SHIP WORKERS BUY BONDS

Eagerness of Employees 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 subscribed by the 250 employees of the Kruse & Banks shipyard.

IT PUT SUNSHINE BACK IN MY LIFE

David Gordon Was Almost Down and Out After Seven Years Suffering, but Lanpher Restores Health. "After about seven years of suffering, Lanlac certainly has put the sunshine back into my life," said David B. Gordon, who lives at No. 1418 Riverside avenue, Spokane, to a Lanlac representative a few days ago.

LANPHER HATS You may never before have heard of the dealer but when you see the Lanpher hat in his window you know he's your kind. Go in and buy the latest \$5.00

active in furthering the organization of the new company. subscribed by the 250 employees of the Kruse & Banks shipyard. Pledge cards were distributed among the workers in the yard a few days ago and without solicitation on the part of the local committee individual subscriptions from \$100 to \$2000 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 \$57,000 will be oversubscribed early in the campaign. Monday, April 28, has been designated

MULTNOMAH HOTEL PORTLAND, OREGON Music and Dancing Garage in Connection Special Easter Sunday Dinner \$1.50 6 to 8 P. M. One of Portland's Exceptional Hotels Supper Dancing, Arcadian Garden, 9:30 to 12 P. M. No Charge for Service or Admission All Are Cordially Invited