

STORY OF SINKING OF U-BOAT CAUSES SOME SKEPTICISM, LONDON

Ability of Observers to See "Hit," as Described, at 1000 Yards, Questioned.

CONFIRMATION AWAITED

Report Arouses Enthusiasm of American Colony and Hope of British U-Boat Was Liner's Victim.

Official Comment Withheld. Washington, April 25.—(U. P.)—State and navy department officials today declined to comment regarding a message from the London embassy said to have been received from the American freighter, Mongolia, a supposed sinking of a German U-boat.

EIGHT BRONZED YOUNG MEN ARRIVE FROM BURNS TO JOIN NAVY



Rear row, left to right—O. C. Tryon, Fred Taylor, Homer Holley, E. W. Jenkins. Front row—Perry Wheat, Ralph Taylor, F. E. Wiseman, R. A. Sanders.

Eight to help Uncle Sam win freedom of the seas, eight bronzed young men from Burns arrived in Portland Tuesday to enlist in the navy. Each is of the rugged, muscular type valued by recruiting officials.

Ranchers, for the most part, the boys were particularly keen to answer the call for seamen. One of them, R. A. Sanders, is an ex-blue jacket and his experiences as such inspired the boys to become tars in the service of

the country. They will endeavor to get ratings as firemen and as engineers. The group is composed of O. C. Tryon, Fred Taylor, Homer Holley, E. W. Jenkins, Perry Wheat, Ralph Taylor, F. E. Wiseman and R. A. Sanders.

during the Spanish-American war. Before taking the Mongolia to the Atlantic he served under the house flag of the Pacific Mail Steamship company for 14 years. For two years after entering that service, he was first officer on the liner Manchuria. Then he was given command of the liner China and later the Mongolia. He was master of the latter ship when she was sold to the International Mercantile Marine company two years ago. He was retained in command by the new owners.

Phony Bill of Sale Fools Junk Dealers

R. B. Stewart is Alleged to Have Tried With Spurious Paper, to Sell Machinery Owned by Balfour, Guthrie. With a bill of sale showing him to be the owner of a hoisting engine and a quantity of other machinery stored at St. Johns, H. B. Stewart recruited a small army of junk dealers in South Portland, took them to St. Johns, and attempted to sell for \$100 the machinery, really the property of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the police allege.

Cuts and Value of Meats Explained

Skilful Butcher Assists Mrs. J. D. Spencer in Kitchen Economy Lecture at the Library Hall. A large and enthusiastic audience gathered Wednesday night in Library hall, the occasion being a kitchen economy meeting conducted under the direction of the Patriotic Conservation League, with Mrs. J. D. Spencer and a skilful butcher in charge. The center of interest was a quarter of beef which surmounted a butcher's block and which was cut up and the cost and relative food value explained by Mrs. Spencer.

England Faces Food Rationing by Nation

Lord Devonport Estimates in House of Commons That Such Action May Be Necessary as a War Move.

London, April 25.—(U. P.)—Lord Devonport, England's food controller, intimated Wednesday that there may be a British compulsory food rationing, Devonport was asked in the house of commons whether any such move was contemplated. He replied:

"We must be prepared for all contingencies. There is always a possibility of the failure of the present year's crops and increase in submarineings. No margin for risks has been decided, but we could set up the machinery for rationing bread, sugar or other food product on short notice if the time comes."

Meantime, the nation must decide whether the rationing idea itself should be a matter of voluntary co-operation, thus avoiding the idea of

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The way for men and women beyond middle age to keep well is to keep their blood red. Pepto-Mangan is a Builder of Red Blood.

Red-blooded men and women grow old gracefully, retaining much of their youthful vigor to the end. No invalid's chair, no chimney-corner for them. Red blood flows through their veins, and red blood drives them through their daily tasks and pleasures with the vim of youth.

How different the men and women who have allowed themselves to grow old and weak because they've allowed their blood to grow old and weak! Their hearts have lost their pumping capacity. The walls of the arteries and veins have grown too soft or too hard. And the weak, thin blood hasn't enough of the force of youth left to rid itself of poisons, or carry the life-giving oxygen throughout the system.

The most sensible thing to do is to prevent old age—keep the blood young and red by the daily maintenance of the laws of right living. But if old age already has crept upon you, here is a simple way to renew a good part of your youth. Make sure each day of abundant rest and fresh air, moderate exercise and diet. For your blood tonic, take

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compulsion, food tickets, food officers and such things of un-English character."

Sharon Hearing in Progress. San Francisco, April 25.—(U. P.)—Defendants in the suit of Frederick

Wallace Sharon of Tacoma against the Frederick William Sharon estate, by which he hopes to secure a portion of the Sharon millions, today are introducing letters secured from Sharon's effects in Paris, which, the defense claims, show Frederick Wallace Sharon

never was legally adopted nor had he a legal claim on the Sharon estate.

To save women from embarrassment as they climb car steps long fringe to be suspended from their garters has been invented.

"The STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH"

These Special Underpriced Offerings for Our 859th Bargain Friday

An Unusual Saving at This Sale of Corsets at 98c Pr.

Popular Models in R. & G.—Henderson and Merito Corsets—See Our Window. In order to immediately readjust our stock, we will sacrifice a fine lot of R. & G. Henderson and Merito Corsets—broken lines of Spring models in fine batiste, coutil and brocades in white and in pink—models suitable for every figure and most all sizes. Come early for first and best choice.

A Friday Sale of Dainty Embroideries

Imported Embroideries in 9 to 18-inch widths—Cleverly executed patterns, suitable for both women's and children's garments. All on sale 25c at—THE YARD. Just received—a special purchase of fine Imported Embroideries in Swiss, batiste, nainsook, cambric and longcloth—9 to 18-inch widths in patterns suitable for skirtings, underwear, neckwear and children's dress trimmings. See Our Third-Street Window Display

A Great Bargain Friday Sale Women's High-Grade Tailored Suits

At 1-4 to 1-3 Below Real Worth \$18.45 IS THE PRICE you pay for these handsome Spring Suits of fine Poplins, Serges, Gaberdines, Jersey Cloth and Poret. Twill fabrics in navy, mustard, grey, sand, green, etc. They are the most attractive suits we have shown this season at any way near the above price. Coats are shown in belted effects and are silk lined—the skirts are full and are made with shirred back—all sizes. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

A Friday Sale of Ready-Made Hair Bows

Hundreds of pretty styles to select from—Taffetas, Moires, Dresden and Novelty Ribbons—checks, stripes and plain colors. All on sale Friday 25c at—THE BOW. These bows have been made from the best quality Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, in 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards to each bow; they come in hundreds of styles, in checks, plaids, stripes, Dresden effects, novelties and all desirable plain colors. See Our Morrison-Street Window Display

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M.



Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M.

EXTRA!—Special Friday Stamped Scarfs and Pillow Tops, 23c Each

Several different designs to select from—Stamped Scarfs and Pillow Tops of tan crash finished with fringe ends.

EXTRA! Machine Thread 45c Doz.

About 1000 dozen spools of 6-cord Machine Thread in black and in white, all sizes, 8 to 100. Also colors in size 50 only. A good, strong, soft finish thread. A limit of one dozen to each customer at Friday's sale price.

EXTRA!—Special Friday Linen Finish Sheets At 75c Each

Extra heavy and extra long linen finished Sheets made with reinforced seam in center. They come 16 by 89 inches. Only 6 to each customer.

A Sale of Men's Overalls and Jumpers at \$1.15 Each

A special underpriced sale of men's dark gray Bib Overalls and Jumpers—made from a splendid wearing heavy covert cloth. They are extra well made throughout and come in all sizes from 32 to 42. The Overalls have seven pockets and suspenders with elastic at back. The Jumpers are made with four pockets. Sizes 36 to 44.

EXTRA!—Special Friday Unbleached Pillow Tubing At 15c Yard

About 200 yards of Unbleached Pillow Tubing in 48 and 48-inch widths—a fine, durable tubing considerably underpriced.

EXTRA!—Friday Only! Cedar Polish, 49c Bottle

200 bottles of Cedar Polish in one-quart size—one of the best oils for polishing and cleaning woodwork, floors, furniture or automobiles.

EXTRA!—Special Friday Curtain Scrims, 12c Yard

Dainty Bungalow Curtaining in white and ecru, plain Scrims, and those in hemstitched, lace edge and colored bordered styles.

Extra Stamps With the Coupon Tomorrow and Saturday

Bring This Coupon AND GET 20-EXTRA-20 Trading Stamps on your first cash purchase, and double on the balance. Good on first floor and basement tomorrow and Sat., Apr. 27-28.

MORSE SEEDS GROW We've sold them for 10 years successfully. Coast grown, tested and fresh! You can't afford to take chances this year. Vegetable, flower, grass packets, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. S. & H. Stamps with seeds. ROSELAWN FERTILIZER, 10 pound can 75c

CANDY SPECIALS Peters' Milk Chocolate, bulk, on sale at the pound 44c Phoenix Fruit Jellies on sale now at the pound 23c Florentine Marshmallow on sale now at the pound 33c Lacom Fruit Paste on sale now priced at the pound 35c

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Table listing various goods and their prices, including Colgate's Cashmere, Pompeian Night Cream, Java Rice Face Powder, etc.

Eat and drink with gustatory joy at the "Wood-Lark" fountain. Dainty, delicious dishes and drinks. Woodard Clark Co. 412 1/2 WEST PARK MARSHALL 4700-NORSE A 617

Tragedies of Serbia And Belgium Theme

Kathleen Burke Tells of Work of War Nurses in Address Before Large Audience at University Club.

Tragic tales of war-ridden Serbia and Belgium were related Wednesday by Miss Kathleen Burke, organizer for the Scottish Women's hospitals in the foreign service, in an address at the University club. "Serbian mothers and fathers need no sympathy because they have given up their sons for their country," said Miss Burke. "The one aim is to fight for home and country. The parents will not permit anyone to extend sympathy in a cause which strikes at the patriotic heartstrings."

"Miss Burke said there were 800 women in the foreign hospital service with 1000 in training. She said that when the word went back to Scotland that seven nurses had died of typhoid while nursing patients, 500 volunteered to take their places. Seventeen hundred men were under their care at one time. Miss Burke spoke in behalf of funds for conducting the "American unit." The clubrooms were filled with members and friends. President of the club Robert Treat Platt introduced the speaker.

Valuable Farm Land Is Without an Owner

North Yakima, Wash., April 25.—The agitation started to have all lands belonging to non-residents farmed this season has disclosed the fact that a valuable 40 acres in the Wide Hollow section is without an owner. The tract was filed upon before the Tieton project was promoted and Robert F. Pringle had the prior right, but let it lapse and it was cancelled by the land department. J. B. Harness filed on the land Wednesday, but the entry was rejected by the officials, who hold it is not open to entry and will not be till thrown open by the general land office. The land is valued at \$8000.

Red Cross Chapter Organized at Baker

Rev. Owen F. Jones, Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, is Chosen Head of the Organization. Baker, Or., April 25.—A local chapter of the American Red Cross society was organized here Wednesday by W. W. Hush of San Francisco, with Rev. Owen F. Jones, rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church, as its head.

John McHenry Passes Baker, Or., April 25.—John McHenry, 51, a resident of this county for 34 years, died Wednesday morning from Bright's disease. He was in business here and at Whitney at various times. Two brothers in Kansas are the only surviving relatives. The funeral will be held here Friday.

Large advertisement for Doug Fairbanks in "The Lamb" with Seena Owen. Includes a photo of the actors and the title "SUNSET".