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 26.—(U. P.)—State and navy department officials today declined to comment regarding a message from the London embassy said to have circumstantially reported the American freighter Mon-

golia's supposed sinking of a German U-boat They took the position that they could not comment on a # case where as great doubt exists as in this case. This is similar to the British system, where submarines are not listed as destroyed unless proof is

Officials expressed the personal belief that the destruction of the submarine was "possibly

London, April 26 .- (U P.) - Whether the American armed liner Mongolia sank a German submarine April 19 rested today upon the belief of her the air and afterwards observed oil on by recruiting officials. surface of the water

Considerable skepticism was mani fested here today as to the ability of during the Spanish-American war. registered a hit.

day, however, aroused enthusiasm among members of the American colhope in British naval circles that the cantile Marine company two years ago. shot had found lodgment as the two He was retained in command by the Americans believed,

British naval officers have had vast admiration for the excellence of the guns with which the American liners are armed, and they have great respect for American marksmanship. Therefore they were pulling for some offi-cial confirmation of the Mongolia's re-

Captain Was Naval Officer.

quartermaster on an auxiliary cruiser voyage.

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.

Ranchers, for the most part, the the country. They will endeavor to

The group is composed of O. C.

Spencer in Kitchen Economy Lecture

A large and enthusiastic audience

gathered Wednesday night in Library

hall, the occasion being a kitchen econ-

skillful butcher in charge. The cen-

The speaker made a point of telling

of the protein contained in each cut of

meat, saying in part: "We eat meat

These building materials come chiefly

strands of lean meat familiar to every

housewife who has boiled beef are in

fact tubes which contain protein and

The butcher then cut up the quarter

of beef and as he did so he held up

each piece and told its cost and Mrs. Spencer told of its food value and how

Tragedies of Serbia

And Belgium Theme

Kathleen Burke Tells of Work oof War Nurses in Address Before Large

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.

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.

pathy 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 typhiod

while nursing patients, 500 volunteered to take their places. Seventeen hun-

ired men were under their care at one

Miss Burke spoke in behalf of funds

for conducting the "American unit."
The clubrooms were filled with mem-

bers and friends. President of the club Robert Treat Platt introduced the

Valuable Farm Land

Is Without an Owner

North Yakima, Wash., April 26.-The

agitation started to have all lands be-longing 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 proj-

ect was promoted and Robert F. Pren-

gel had the prior right, but let it lapse and it was cancelled by the land de-

partment. 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.

Organized at Baker

Stephens Episcopal Church, Is Chosen

Baker, Or., April 26.—A local chap-ter 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 26.—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

Rev. Owen- P. Jones, Rector of St.

The land is valued at \$8000.

Red Cross Chapter

Head of the Organization.

Andience at University Club.

best to cook it.

Cuts and Value of

at the Library Hall.

rested today upon the belief of her Eage to help Uncle Sam win free-captain and the navy lieutenant in dom of the seas, eight bronzed young b boys were particularly keen to answer get ratings as firemen and as engineers. charge of her gun crew that from a men from Burns arrived in Portland the call for seamen. One of them. R. point 1000 yards distant, they had seen Tuesday to enlist in the navy. Each A. Sanders, is an ex-blue jacket and Tryon, Fred Taylor, Homer Holley, E. pices of the U-boat's periscope fly into is of the rugged, muscular type valued his experiences as such inspired the W. Jenkins, Perry Wheat, Ralph Taythe air and afterwards observed oil on by recruiting officials.

fested here today as to the ability of observer to detect such a "hit" at this Before taking the Mongolia to the Phony Bill of Sale distances Instances are rare, it was Atlantic he served under the house said, when it could be established that flag of the Pacific Mail Steamship a single shot, fired at a target the company for 14 years. For two years small size of a submarine periscope, after entering that service, he was The story told by Captain Rice and first officer on the liner Manchuria. confirmed by the navy lieutenant to- Then he was given command of the liner China and later the Mongolia, He was master of the latter ship when ony here, and the frankly expressed she was sold to the International Mer-

> new owners In 1913, while in command of the Mongolia he was decorated by the Mikado of Japan with the Fourth Order of the Rising Sun, for having ery, really the property of Balfour, rescued the crew of a Japanese sampan wrecked in the Inland sea.

Company Is Not Informed. International Mercantile Marine today said, is worth \$1000. San Francisco, Cal., April 26 .- (U. has received no report of the sinking P.) - Emery Rice, captain of the Amer- of a submarine by its freighter Mon- Leonard, who arrested Stewart, the because it contains the proteins which ican steamer Mongolia, who declares golia. The Mongolia's commander for man had obtained a blank bill of sale are the building materials of the body. his ship sank a German submarine in mally cabled his safe arrival without and filled it out to show that he had

Extra Stamps With the

Coupon Tomorrow

and Saturday

H. B. Stewart Is Alleged to Have Tried Skillful Butcher Assists Mrs. J. D With Spurious Paper, to Sell Machinery Owned by Balfour, Guthrie.

Fools Junk Dealers

e 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 omy meeting conducted under the di-Portland, took them to St. Johns, and rection of the Patriotic Conservation attempted to sell for \$100 the machin-Consummation of the sale was prevented by the arrival on the scene of

T. J. Gleie of the Portland Machinery relative food value explained by Mrs. company, agent for the property, who Spencer. New York, April 26 .- (U. P.) - The notified the police. The machinery, he According to Detectives La Salle and

British waters April 19, served as hint of an unusual incident on the purchased the machinery for \$1. He is from lean meat, fish, poultry, dried held without bail.

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England Faces Food Rationing by Nation

Lord Devonport Intimates in House of Commons That Such Action May Become Mecessary as a War Move.

London, April 26.-(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 con-

tingencies. There is always a possi-bility of the failure of the present year's crops and increase in submarin-"No margin for risks has been decided, but we could set up the ma-chinery for rationing bread, sugar or

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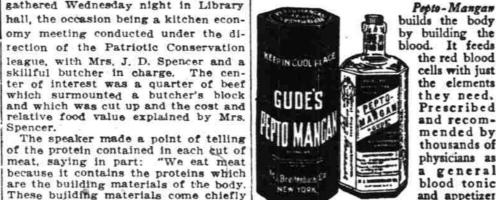
Red-blooded men and women grow old gracefully, retaining much of their youthful rigor to the end. No invalid's chair, no chimney-corner for them. Red blood flows through their veins, and red blood drives them through their daily tasks and pleasures with the vim of youth.

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Sharon Hearing in Progress.

Frederick William Sharon estate, by which he hopes to secure a portion of the Sharon millions, today are intro-San Francisco, April 26.—(U. P.)— effects in Paris, which, the defense be suspended from their garters has Defendants in the suit of Frederick claims, show Frederick Wallace Sharon been invented.

compulsion, food tickets, food officers Wallace Sharon of Tacoma against the never was legally adopted nor had hand such things of un-English char- Frederick William Sharon estate, by a legal claim on the Sharon estate.

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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 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 Poiret,

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 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.

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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 at—THE BOW

These bows have been made from the best quality Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, in 11/4 and 11/2 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

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at 9 A. M. The Most in Value-The Best in Quality 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 76 by 99 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.

Saturdays at 6 P. M. EXTRA!-Special Friday

Store Closes

at 5:30 P. M.

At 15c Yard About 200 yards of Unbleached Pillow Tubing in 46 and 48-inch widths—a fine, durable tubing considerably underpriced.

Unbleached Pillow Tubing

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

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