

## OIL TANKER IS FIRST AMERICAN CRAFT TO SINK GERMAN DIVER

Navy Department Announces Name of Vessel That Sunk U-Boat After Battle.

## SILVER SHELL IS VESSEL

New Yorker Who Rose From the Wreck to Chief Turret Officer of U. S. S. Arkansas in Charge of Gun Crew.

Washington, June 7.—(U. P.)—The American steamer Silver Shell of Wilmington, Del., is the first vessel under the United States flag officially reported as probable victor in a fight with a German submarine.

William J. Clark of New York, chief turret captain from the United States ship Arkansas, was in charge of the Silver Shell gun crew. Secretary Daniels commended Clark's work highly today, and pointed out that he had come up from the enlisted ranks, was worthy of high honors, and said promotion was under consideration.

The navy department announced today that the Silver Shell probably sank a U-boat after a battle lasting an hour and a half in the Mediterranean, May 30.

Reports to the navy department from members of the Silver Shell gun crew confirmed the statement contained in the consular message of yesterday, and cleared any lingering doubt as to the authenticity of the story.

An official announcement yesterday gave details of a battle in which 60 shots were exchanged, but without the vessel's name. Upon receipt of a Paris dispatch today stating that the American ship Silver Shell had fought a submarine and that the U-boat disappeared after a long fight, the department announced that the unnamed vessel in its original statement was the Silver Shell.

Paris Reports a Fight  
Paris, June 7.—(U. P.)—Sixty shots were exchanged by the American steamer Silver Shell and a German submarine in the Mediterranean, May 30, the minister of marine announced today. The submarine suddenly disappeared.

The 60 shots were fired in a running fight, according to Captain J. Charles report. The Silver Shell had greater speed than the U-boat.

What caused the sudden disappearance of the submarine was not explained.

The Silver Shell is a steel screw steamer of 5325 tons, owned by the Shell Oil company of California, and registered at Wilmington, Del.

Names of Gun Crew Given  
Washington, June 7.—(U. P.)—The oil tanker Silver Shell was the first American merchantman to sail from an American port for the war zone.

The vessel's name, "Silver Shell," was chosen by the navy department, and the vessel's name should be painted "like a barber pole" and travel only on certain routes.

The Orleans and Rochester sailing from New York in a blaze of excitement, received the popular credit, but their departure was several days later.

The Silver Shell now has won double honors, being first to defy the German admiral and first to bag a submarine.

The naval gun crew that fired the shot that sent the U-boat to bottom was made up of the following men:

Thomas F. Atwell, Providence, R. I., boatwain's mate, first class; George R. Briner, Jameson, Md., seaman; second class; Frank Brosseau, South Bridge, Mass., seaman; Joseph S. Celone, Ansonia, Conn., gunners' mate, third class; Donald P. Chisholm, Jersey City, seaman; Walter R. Hearne, Boston, seaman; Thomas Leahy, Springfield, Mass., coxswain; William Martens, Brooklyn, N. Y., seaman; Leon Maurer, New York, seaman; second class; Jerry L. Fullerton, Forsythe county, Ga., seaman, second class; Lawrence B. Ray, Burnsville, N. C., seaman, and Herman L. Seedorf, Brooklyn, N. Y., seaman.

## Auto Strikes Train, Three Are Killed

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 7.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Mary Hollandgreen, her 5-month-old son and a Miss Woodward, maid in the Hollandgreen home, were instantly killed and Lind Hollandgreen was probably fatally injured Wednesday when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a North-western Pacific freight train at a crossing one mile north of Healdsburg.

## Trunks of Mystery Filled With Booze

They Are Confiscated at Woodburn Railway Depot After Contents Have Been Established; Owner Unknown.

Woodburn, Or., June 7.—District Attorney Max Gehlhar was here from Salem Wednesday afternoon looking into the mystery of two suspicious trunks that had arrived at the Southern Pacific station from California and for several days had not been claimed.

An attempt was made the other night to surreptitiously extract them from the baggage room, but the baggage man frustrated such a scheme by relatching the rear door, someone having slipped in and unlocked the door so as to gain entrance. To keep the trunks safe they were moved into the ticket office. In one of them something inside had broken and the office had the odor of a barroom.

District Attorney Gehlhar instructed the marshal to convey the trunks to the city jail, where they were opened.

In one was found a large and broken demijohn that had contained whiskey, a five gallon keg of whiskey and a package of mothballs. In the other, well secured, was a 10 gallon keg of whiskey, whiskey bottle labels and revenue stamps.

The trunks and their contents were locked in a cell and probably will be turned over to the federal authorities for further investigation.

## S. NIWA FROM TOKIO VISITS IN PORTLAND TO SEE Y. M. C. A. WORK

Three Men From New Zealand Also Spend Day in City on Similar Mission.

To study Y. M. C. A. methods and system of work in the United States beginning with the northwest was the mission of S. Niwa of Tokio, who has just completed a short visit in Portland. Mr. Niwa was the first Y. M. C. A. secretary in Japan more than 25 years ago.

He declared his stay here in Portland will be a decided benefit to him in his work and expressed himself as surprised and much interested in the size and character of the work done locally and with what he termed distinctly American methods.

At the same time Mr. Niwa was here three men were in Portland from New Zealand for almost the same purpose. They will go to Europe upon the completion of their tour.

These are Mr. W. P. Lascelles, honorary Y. M. C. A. commissioner from New Zealand; G. W. W. B. Hughes, superintending secretary for that colony, and A. N. Lascelles, army field secretary at the front.

Mr. Lascelles said New Zealand has contributed 85,000 men to the war, or about 84 per cent of the population.

The war has been a great blessing to the Y. M. C. A. in the islands, according to Mr. Lascelles, the organization having become an efficient factor in meeting the needs of the men in the trenches.

## High School Holds Its Commencement

Philomath, Or., June 7.—(U. P.)—Commencement exercises of the Philomath high school were held in the college chapel Tuesday evening. The class salutatory was given by Miss Agnes von Lehe, class poem by Miss Flossie Leedom, oration by Miss Erna von Lehe and valedictory by Frank R. Palmer. Members of the class were Dean H. Buntz, Aaron Dearing, Irving D'France, Sadie Edwards, Virgil Frink, Mabel Green, Vina Kirby, Flossie Leedom, Frank Palmer, Vivian Park, Bernice Soule, Agnes von Lehe, Erna von Lehe, Leona Wells, Marce Soule and Edward Soule.

## High Tide of Gold Reached in Nation

Washington, June 7.—(U. P.)—The high tide in gold shipments to the United States was reached in May, when this nation held \$2,100,000,000 worth, or one third of the world's gold supply. Now the tide is falling. For the last 10 days exports of gold have exceeded imports by \$23,000,000. Since the beginning of the European war \$1,500,000,000 in gold has been shipped to the United States.

**Tired Nerves Need**  
**Korsford's Acid Phosphate**  
Beneficial to the nerves and brain. Relieves the strain of over-work and mental worry.—Adv.

## Eccles' Father Says Believes Son Is Safe

W. S. Eccles a lumberman of Baker, Or., who disappeared from St. Vincent's hospital last Sunday afternoon after he had attempted to commit suicide, was seen boarding a train for Baker last Sunday night, according to information given to L. W. Howard, 810 East Madison street, to whom Eccles applied for money on the night of his disappearance.

Mr. Howard's informant said Eccles had a companion, but whether it was a man or woman, Howard did not know.

Mr. Eccles is subject to spells of melancholia, according to his father, and attempted suicide twice before while in this condition. It is believed that the spell having passed, Mr. Eccles is now safe, and his return to his home in Baker is but a matter of a few days.

## Prize Fire Drill Cup Goes to Jefferson

Tomorrow is to be made a gala day at Jefferson high school when the prize cup for the fire drill is finally presented to that school for its permanent possession. Three times this school has won the trophy for speed in emptying the building upon the fire alarm being sounded, thus complying with the conditions made by the public safety commission.

The presentation is to be made by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens at 1:30 after an exhibition fire drill has been held.

## White Will Meet Welling

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 7.—(U. P.)—Charles White and Joe Welling have been matched to battle for 10 rounds in this city July 4. White meets Johnny Tilman in Minneapolis tonight and Joe Welling boxes Johnny Dundee in New York Tuesday.

What do we do about it? Please ask these people themselves. There are over 3000 of them now! Yes sir, we mean just that. We have permanently relieved the headaches of over 3000 people right here in Portland.

The Columbian Optical Company studies headaches. We have to. Our business is not merely to sell glass but to make people comfortable. Our work must be done scientifically. We have every instrument, every facility, that Science has produced for optometric work. We relieve headaches because we understand them.

Ninety-nine chances to one we can relieve yours! Don't you want us to?

## Closing Out Sale of Storage Pianos

Lighte, rosewood .....\$18  
Dunham, rosewood.....\$25  
Story & Clark, eb'zed \$30  
Antisell .....\$35  
Decker Bros. ....\$45  
Hardman, mahogany...\$65  
Cable & Sons .....\$60  
Haines & Co., mahog-  
any wax finish.....\$50  
Kimball, mahogany,  
carved panels .....\$78  
Chickering, rosew'd \$100  
Arion, burl walnut...\$125  
Mathushek, very elab-  
orate case .....\$135  
Pease, wax finish,  
dull mahogany.....\$150  
Aeolian player piano,  
plays 88-note rolls \$175  
Autopiano .....\$200  
Worth more than this to  
play by hand.  
These and many others  
to be closed out at once at  
Storage and Forwarding  
Dept., 151 Fourth St., City.

Yes! Trading STAMPS ARE a PRICE SAVING — Not a "Bait," But a Discount—Take Them

"LO-JU" The health drink of our nation, helps to keep the arteries supple—Lengthens life, makes it happier and healthier. Try it at our fountain—TEN CENTS

## PAINT PRICES UP

Paints and varnishes to take another advance. Buy this week and save 10 to 25 per cent on SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, VARNISHES, STAINS, ENAMELS, WAXES.  
Inside Floor Paint, quart .....75c  
Porch Floor Paint, quart .....95c  
Outside White Paint, quart .....\$1.00  
Flatone Wall Paint, quart .....80c  
White Enameloid, quart .....\$1.25

## CANDY

Boston Mints .....27c  
Chocolate Coated Marshmallows, Peppermint Wafers, Peanut Cluster, Chips and Ting-a-ling (mixed and in bulk only) lb. ....33c

## 'Hotpoint' Electric Irons

The new model, with reinforced cord and thumb rest, should be in every home. Price .....\$5.00

## "Daylo" Flashlights

For the home, auto, camp, watchman, hunter, fisherman, will light the way in time of trouble or darkness. Complete assortment. Prices 75c to \$3.50.

## USUALLY A LITTLE LOWER IN PRICE—ALWAYS THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY

25c Crude Carbolic Acid .....19c  
1 quart Denatured Alcohol .....40c  
25c Formaldehyde .....19c  
at .....  
75c Jad Salts .....59c  
at .....  
50c Carter's Tea .....36c  
at .....  
\$1.00 Lane's Kidney and Liver Regulator .....80c  
\$1.00 Balmwort Tablets .....79c  
50c Eptol .....36c  
at .....  
1 lb. Stollwerck's Cocoa .....50c  
\$1.50 Oriental Cream .....\$1.10  
\$1.00 Othine (double strength) .....85c  
\$4.00 Mielena Freckle Cream .....85c  
50c Stillman Freckle Cream .....39c  
50c Java Riz Powder .....39c  
50c Lablache Powder .....39c  
Orchard White .....35c  
3 ounces .....  
\$1.00 Delatone Depilatory .....85c  
\$1.00 Sheffo Paste at .....85c  
\$1.00 De Miracle Depilatory .....89c  
Phelactine Depilatory .....\$1.00  
El-Rado Depilatory .....\$1.00  
50c Hazeline Snow Cream .....29c  
35c Tooth Brush .....29c  
\$1.00 Hair Brush—rubber cushion—59c  
Roseated Cream .....60c  
\$1.00 Ingram's Milk Weed Cream .....85c  
Japanese Shampoo Combs for Scalp and Massage 10c and .....15c  
\$2.00 Ideal Hair Brush, Water-proof, guar .....\$1.59  
15c Nail Brush at .....9c  
50c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream .....43c

TRY OUR EXPERT GLOVE CLEANING SERVICE—Gloves left up to 9 p. m. ready following day. Gloves left up to noon, ready 5 p. m. same day. MENDING FREE OF CHARGE

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ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK MARSHALL 4700—PHONE A 671  
Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors.

## Nasty little headaches

—were invented by Satan to keep you from Getting Things Done. They oftenest afflict folks who want to Read, Study, Work and Improve their Time. You have one consolation; the fact that if you have them it's a pretty sure sign your Brain is not of the Loafing kind.

But are they necessary? Can't they be stopped? We answer: They can! Not always, but about ninety-nine times in a hundred. Many times every day—almost every hour—someone comes into our store and says: "I wish you'd examine my eyes. It's just possible they're causing the trouble." And almost invariably that puts the blame where it belongs—not always, but almost invariably.

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## Columbian Optical Co.

145 Sixth Street. Floyd F. Brower, Mgr.

Bring This Coupon AND GET 20-EXTRA-20 "S. & H." Trading Stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase, and double on the balance.

Good on first floor and basement tomorrow and Saturday, June 8 and 9.

## A TRAVELING BAG At a Special Price

\$6.95

Friday and Saturday this bag will be placed on sale in our Leather Department at .....\$6.95

It is a genuine cowhide leather, double stitched sides, sewed corners, leather lining. Black only. Size 18-inch. An unusual value at this price.

## Thermos Bottle Special

A picnic without a Thermos is like a ship without a sail. \$4.50 White Thermos Bottle, quart size, special .....\$3.39

## TAKE AN INTERNAL BATH WITH THE "J. B. L. CASCADE"

Sold on small monthly payments if desired. Ask for booklet. \$2.00 Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, special .....\$1.49  
\$1.00 Fountain Syringe special .....79c

## Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.

Saturdays at 9 A. M.

## Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

Saturdays at 6 P. M.

## Robert's Bros.

THIRD & MORRISON  
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

## \$25,000 Worth of Diamonds To Be Sacrificed We Must Raise Money

Big reductions in Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, from 25% to 50% off.

Great reductions in Diamonds. Get our prices before purchasing Diamond Ring from \$5.00 to \$1000.00.

Save on Graduation Presents We have a very fine assortment of WRIST WATCHES in only the best guaranteed makes 25% OFF!

Save on Wedding Presents

Very small Wrist Watch, 15-jewel, 20-year guaranteed case, \$17.00—now .....\$12.75  
Waltham or Elgin Wrist Watches, 20-year guaranteed case, \$15.00—now .....\$11.25  
Hundreds of Other Fine Pieces of Jewelry are Included in This Great Sale

17-Jewel Hampden Wrist Watch, 20-year guaranteed case, \$22.50—now .....\$17.50  
Holmes & Edwards guaranteed Knives, Forks, set \$4.50—now .....\$2.95  
4-piece quadruple guaranteed Tea Sets, \$8.00—now .....\$5.85  
Everything else in proportion.

25% to 33 1/3% Off On All Solid Gold and Filled Jewelry

For Graduation and Wedding Presents Now Is Your Opportunity.

N. SOLOMON—Jeweler  
331 Morrison Street  
Opposite Portland Hotel

## Special Announcement!

In order to assist in making the Summer Half-Holiday universal, we have decided to join with the Meat Cutters and Retail Grocers' Association and close our store on Wednesdays at 1 P. M., during July and August, instead of Thursdays as has been our custom the past four years. Would it not be well to extend this arrangement to all commercial establishments during these hot months?

## EXTRAORDINARY

Another Great

## SALE OF REMNANTS

Hundreds and Hundreds of Remnants and Short Lengths of Printed and Woven Dress Voiles on Sale

Friday at One-Half Regular Remnant Prices — All Desirable Colors and Styles, Stripes, Checks, Plaids, Dots, Flowers and Figures—Lengths Suitable for Waists and Dresses—Both Women's and Children's Garments—One of the Most Important Underpriced Offerings Listed This Season.

None Sold to Dealers—No Mail or Phone Orders Filled at This Sale

About 2000 Yards Bleached Muslin Priced Friday at 10c Yard

More Than 3000 Yards Curtain Scrims Priced Friday at 19c Yard

Dresses full 36 inches wide—only 20 yards to each customer. Don't delay your visit if you would profit.

Both plain and fancy bordered styles in white, cream and ecru—many pieces worth double the above price.

A TIMELY SALE OF Women's Fibre Silk Sweater Coats at \$4.59.

One of the most popular garments for sports and summer wear. These Sweater Coats are made of fine quality Fibre Silk and are shown in fashionable styles with v-neck and sash. They come in old rose, green, Copenhagen and gold, and at the same special price reduction we include a fine lot of all-wool Jersey Sweaters in styles with sailor collar and sash. All sizes, in old rose, white, green or Copenhagen trimmed in contrasting colors.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Envelope Purses at 45c.

At our notion counter we have underpriced a splendid lot of Women's dainty leather Purses in the popular envelope shape. They are made with neat frame and come in medium size, black only.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Fashionable Footwear at \$2.37.

Women's Shoes in popular styles. Pumps in strap and plain models. White Shoes and Slippers in style with leather or rubber soles, etc. All sizes; high grade reliable footwear considerably underpriced.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Collingbourne Art Packages at 10c.

Dainty Needlework Outfits. Stamped articles of good quality material and the embroidery thread for working the same. An extensive assortment to select from; all at 10 cents a package.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Women's Waists at 69c.

Several dainty styles in Women's White Voile Waists on sale Friday at a bargain price; models with lace trimming and tucks; the most unusual values.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY 18-36-Inch Laces, Priced Friday at 25c the Yard.

Cotton and Silk Allover, Shadow Laces in 36-inch widths; 40-inch Silk Finish Ties, Nets in black, white and colors, 4 to 7-inch Net Top Laces with Venice Edge, Shadow Flouncings and Metal Edges and Bands.

A large size bottle of Cedar Polish, a high grade polish for cleaning furniture, floors and automobiles; only a limited quantity to close out at Friday's special sale price.

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EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY Boys' Blouse Waists, 19c.

Styles with military collar and button cuffs; they come in plain blue and in assorted stripes; also in black satin; all sizes, 5 to 12 years; only 25 dozen to sell at this special price.

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