

# HOSPITAL SHIP SINKING AFTER HITTING MINE

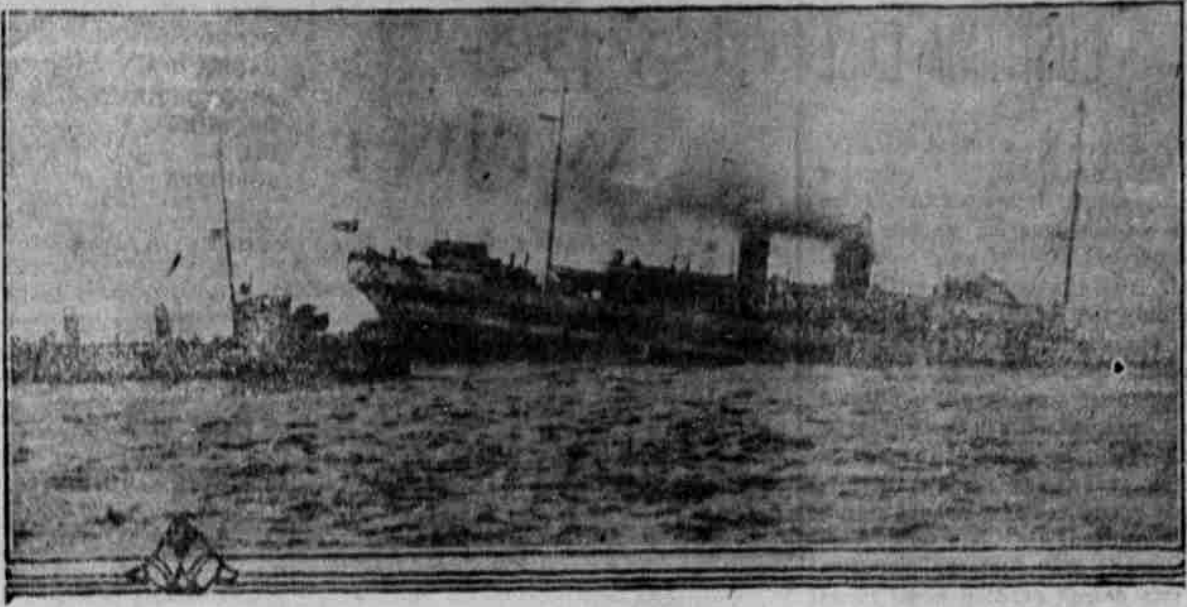


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The hospital ship Anglia being swallowed up by the waves after hitting a mine in the English channel; 300 were saved by patrol boats, 85 were drowned.

## DON'T SUFFER--LAUGH AT STOMACH MISERY

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### What Started the Quarrel.

Young Wife (at home)—Hello, dearest! Young Husband (at the office)—Hello! Who is it?—Pack.

### Hard to Say Sometimes.

Willie—Pa, when has a man horse sense? Pa—When he can say "Nay," my son.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

### Very Little Difference.

First Childhood—When older friends of the family condescendingly ask you how old you are.

Second Childhood—When younger friends of the family condescendingly ask you how old you are.—Judge.

### Why He is Afraid.

"Are you afraid of death?" "Yes, I am." "Why?"

"Well, I have never heard of anybody who ever licked it."—Detroit Free Press.

### Helping Him Along.

"I want to get up, doctor," said the patient in the hospital.

"But your heart is weak," replied the medical man.

"Oh, the pretty nurse is going to give me hers."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Utah.

"Did your audience throw you bouquets after your speech?"

"No," replied the reckless orator. "They brought only useful gifts, such as bricks and other building material."—Washington Star.

### Suspicion.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is political economy?"

"To be perfectly candid, my son, I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing."—Washington Star.

### Not a Pleasant Prospect.

Mrs. Cross—This book says that married women live longer than single ones.

Cross—Heavens, woman! Do try to talk about something pleasant.—Boston Transcript.

### Object, Matrimony.

"So you don't believe in advertising oh?" scornfully remarked the up-to-date business man.

"No, I don't," insisted his sad-eyed neighbor. "I got my wife that way."—Judge.

### BE CHEERFUL.

A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than does a melancholy spirit.—St. Philip Neri.

Mining blanks, Courier Office.

## TREES IN BOOKS.

Probably the Most Curious Collection of Volumes in the World.

There is perhaps one of the most curious collections of books in the world to be found in a small town on the continent of Europe, says the London Tit-Bits. It is really a botanical collection. Outwardly each volume presents the appearance of a block of wood, and that is what it actually is. But an examination reveals the fact that it is also a complete history of the particular tree which it represents.

At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which allows the scientific and the common name of the tree to be placed as a title for the book. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture. The other side shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree, the moss which usually grows upon its trunk and the insects which feed upon the different parts of the tree. These are supplemented by a full description of the tree. In fact, everything which has a bearing upon that particular tree occurs a place in the collection.

## THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt in France.

Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stony hills rear proudly above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, burst keep and a few bits of massive wall. Once the castle flaunted its menacing leopard standards against the blue and white and gold of the Frankish skies, but that was before Philippe Auguste stormed and smashed it and smashed the townsfolk while he was doing it.

Now, ghostly and wan, the stark ruin shimmers upon its hill, with never a single spear to glint from keep or barbican. The spears are still growing far below—the stout young poplars on the river bank and island sentinels through golden days when the river is gleaming jade; in the fiery sunsets, when it mirrors back every sturdy limb and feathery frond, and all the silent blue nights, when the stars bend crackling down to whisper and coquette and the ripples chuckle softly against the rich brown banks.—Arthur Stanley Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

## The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tul. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and besides these tricks, it has a repertoire which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and in digress into a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine, "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass." It will be some approach to the idea.

## From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorian Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mile. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

## THE WHIP IN RIFLE BARRELS.

It is Caused by the Pressure of Modern High Power Powder.

The use of high power powder in rifles has given rise to a phenomenon which did not exist in black powder days. This is known as "whip" and is due to the pressure and vibration set up by the powder. It is constant with given loads and is always in the same direction.

Sights are aimed by the manufacturer to compensate for this whip in proportion to the powder charge used in firing auxiliary cartridges it will be found that the rifle shoots off center. As a matter of fact the bullet from the auxiliary is traveling in a true line with the bore, and it is the sights that are wrong. The lighter charge of the auxiliary does not produce the usual whip, with the result that the line in prolongation of the bore of the rifle along which the bullet travels is not the line given by the alignment of the sights.

Two other rifle terms that must not be confused are upsettage and keyholing. Keyholing is the tendency of the bullet to turn over in flight, while upsettage is the slight shortening of the major axis of the bullet due to the force of the charge. It was peculiar to black powder fired behind lead bullets and does not exist to any appreciable extent in metal jacketed bullets with smokeless powder. In the latter case the charge burns more slowly and the jacket stiffens the bullet against the sudden blow from behind.—Outing.

## Guinness Junk.

The Chinese junk is to most western eyes a curiosity not to say an outlandish type of vessel. Yet a nautical authority in picturing and describing a famous craft of this kind which visited Europe and America as long ago as 1848 says that she proved herself an excellent sea boat, with powers of weathering a storm equal if not superior to vessels of western build. This junk, the Keying, is also declared to have made a run "equal to the time of the best packet ships of the period." Information of this kind about foreign methods is often truly educative to Americans inclined to be boastful.—Outing.

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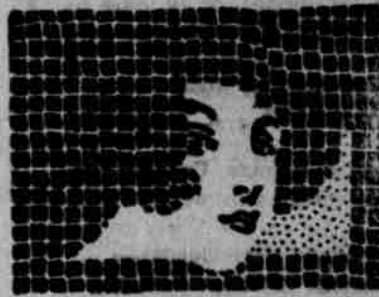
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