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IT WAS A NOISY CARGO.

But It Completely Cured the Skipper of His Fear of U Boats.

A skipper who took a cargo of locomotives across the Atlantic when the U boat warfare was at its worst gave this ringing story of the trip:

"We left Philadelphia with sixty locomotives, all packed in huge wooden boxes, intact and ready to be taken off the ship and placed immediately on the tracks to start dragging ammunition trains to the front.

"The sea was as smooth as a pond as we made our way down to the bay, but the first wavelets that struck us at the capes started something that made me want to take a header off the bridge. Every one of the sixty locomotive loads in the hold began to rattle, and they all kept rattling all day and all night all the way across the Atlantic.

"At first I thought of going back to dock to have the bells taken off. But that would have amounted virtually to unloading the whole cargo because of the manner in which the locomotives were stowed. It would have meant a week's delay, and I was supposed to get to sea as quickly as possible. So we put out that night with those sixty rattle bells going hammer and tongs continuously.

"I thought we would all lose our senses. Sleep was out of the question. It was like having 'eight bells' eighty times a minute in sixty different keys. You've seen Sir Henry Irving in the play 'The Bells'? Well, it was like that, only this was no play, but real life. It seemed, as one member of the crew who is by far the most imaginative man, as if the shells of all the marders ships were clanging up at us out of the depths of the ocean, warning us of the U boats that had littered the sea floors with their bones.

"We fell in with some nasty weather as we neared the water side. The vessel rocked and tossed, and every time she pitched a whole cataract of bells went tearing down toward perdition. 'We're in the U boat zone,' remarked the man at the wheel to me one night. 'Good!' I cried. 'I hope a torpedo hits us soon. Then perhaps I'll get some sleep.'

"The destroyers that met us didn't know what to make of us. They thought we had all gone crazy, drunk and were trying to tell the U boats exactly where we were. But I told them I was cured of the fear of U boats forever."—Philadelphia Ledger.

What is a Sapling?

The soldier who thought a "sapling" was a young pig was evidently a Somersetshire man, for a correspondent writes: "Highly amused, I read aloud your 'sapling' story to friends. When I had finished a Somersetshire woman who was present asked, 'Well, what do you call a sapling?' 'A young tree,' I replied. 'Is it?' she replied. 'Now, I've always heard a young pig called a sapling in Somersetshire.' Further inquiry revealed that others say the same." From which we gather that the soldier came from Somerset, while evidently his officer did not.—London Chronicle.

Foiled Both Ways.

A sportsman came to grief at the first fence. Flustered and remounting, he met the same fate at the second attempt. Asked the cause of his disaster, he said: "It was like this. Ven ve koms to ze first fence I did zink my horse vud jump, but he did not jump, so I vent over his head. Ven ve koms to ze second fence I did zink he vud not jump, and he did jump, so I vent over his tail."—Milwaukee Free Press.

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Political Assassinations.

The first three months of 1917 were notable for their political assassinations. There were five—the Turkish war minister, Nazim Pasha, Jan. 23; the premier of Salvador, Manuel R. Araujo, Feb. 4; the president and vice president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, Feb. 23; and King George of Greece, March 18.

Round the Circle.

Friend—Why do you maintain such a large office force?

Financier—To prevent outsiders from bothering me.

"But I thought that was what your executive secretary was for."

"Oh, no. He is here to prevent the office force from bothering me."—Life

Time and Place.

"There is a time and a place for everything."

"Yes," answered Senator Serghun sadly. "And it's rather unfortunate that one of the most reliable ways to attain publicity is to say something at the wrong time in the wrong place."—Washington Star.

A Gaudy Vulture.

In the South American forests is found the most beautifully colored of all vultures, and it is the true king over the black vultures and turkey buzzards. Its plumage is of a delicate cream, with black quills, and the head is brilliantly colored with red and orange.

The Signs.

"Miss Gladys got no fewer than six gold headed umbrellas for birthday presents."

"She must be something of a reigning belle."—Huntington-American.

Father Know.

Tommy—Pop, what is a glutton? Tommy's Pop—A glutton, my son, is a cross man who eats out almost as much as a small boy.—Philadelphia Record.

The wise prove, the foolish confess by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

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 Department of the Interior,
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Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Schiller, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012024, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, W 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 22, Tp. 9 S., R. 44, E. W. M., and on May 8, 1915, made Ad. H. E. 014712, for S 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 15, and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Baker, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: David D. Jacobs, A. Francis Bates, and Martha Wilcox, all of Richland, Oregon, and Thomas Ritch, of Baker, Oregon.
 C. S. DUNN, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that John M. Smith, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on Nov. 5th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 015909, for Lot 2, S 1-2 NE 1-4, Lots 3, 4, 5, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, and Lot 6, Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 27th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Palmer Kennedy, W. L. Kirby, and George Kennedy, all of Durkee, Oregon; and Richard Kirby, of Richland, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that Arthur H. Mills, of Richland, Oregon, who, on July 14th, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 014512, for SW 1-4, Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court of Baker County, at Baker, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. B. Miller, T. O. Welch, J. E. Sinclair, and T. R. Jeffords, all of Richland, Oregon.
 C. S. DUNN, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Hans P. Mickelson, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on July 21th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010946, for NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 2, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 3, and on Jan. 21, 1915, made Ad. H. E. No. 014553, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 2, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court of Baker County, at Baker, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Gallagher and Lee Bland, of Durkee, Oregon; William L. Chase and William P. Patterson, of Richland, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that John H. Allen, of Richland, Oregon, who, on Oct. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 01229, for S 1-2 SE 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. J. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at his office at Halfway, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. H. Goodwin, H. P. Lambert, Frank Bork, and J. E. Wallace, all of Richland, Oregon.
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