

# PUNCHED OFFICER; SANK SUBMARINE

## British Skipper Knocked Out Leader of German Raider Crew, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

### Captain Thompson's Life Spared After Lieutenant He Assailed Pleaded For His Life—They Parted the Best of Friends—Later He Rammed Submarine in North Sea.

Captain John Thompson, late master of the steamship Rawson, is the only British skipper thus far known who has survived the double peril of knocking down one of the Kaiser's officers with his fist and of running down and sinking a German submarine. He left New York the other day after a series of adventures that make movie plots seem poor and pale, says the New York Evening World.

The captain is a bit below the medium height, with the long arms and bulging shoulders of a good brawler and the clear blue eyes of a good man. He sailed out of Liverpool on Sept. 1, 1914, leaving his wife and two boys in London. His steamship was the Highland Hope of 2,380 tons burden, bound for the river Plate to take Argentine beef to England for a packing company.

### Ships That Sailed in the Night.

They were fifty miles south of the equator and fifty miles north of the island of San Roque on Sept. 14 when First Officer Lloyd woke Captain Thompson at 2 a. m. and said there was a suspicious ship a mile off to starboard. The skipper thought she was another British vessel dodging the Germans, as she ran along with all lights out. But at dawn she fired a shot and stopped the Highland Hope. A launch put off from her, and Lieutenant Schroeder of the imperial German navy came over the side, followed by fourteen men.

"Haul down that British flag," the herr lieutenant commanded, pointing with his left hand at the union jack at the masthead, while with his right he shoved Captain Thompson. The skipper stepped in with a straight right drive that caught the herr lieutenant under the chin and dropped him flat on the deck, "out" for a good half minute.

When the lieutenant came to be ordered his men to seize Captain Thompson, and the Germans carried him aboard the imperial cruiser Karlsruhe and put him on bread and water in the brig. The crew of the Highland Hope was ordered into the old liner Creffield, one of the consorts of the cruiser.

### Saved by German He Struck.

After ten days of solitary confinement Captain Thompson was tried by a court of officers aboard the Karlsruhe, found guilty of striking one of his imperial majesty's officers and sentenced to death.

### Lieutenant Schroeder appealed from the verdict.

"Thompson's act was natural," he said. "He was on the bridge of his ship and was being shoved about."

Captain Kohler of the Karlsruhe could not see it that way, but after much argument Lieutenant Schroeder, still wearing a lump on his jaw, persuaded him to spare the skipper's life. He and Captain Thompson became the best of friends, and when they were parting at the island of Tenerife six weeks later the lieutenant asked for a souvenir of their cruise. He refused to accept the badge from Captain Thompson's cap, but gladly took a button he cut off his coat.

### Ran Down Submarine.

The submarine was sunk when Captain Thompson was taking the Oriental Navigation company's steamship Rawson, 3,000 tons, in ballast from Portland, England, to New York.

"We were five miles south of the Solly Islands," says the skipper, "at dawn on Dec. 7 last. Very few British ships were sailing, because it was known the channel was full of German submarines, but I thought we could get by, and the owners were willing. Just as day was breaking I heard the bang of a gun, and I signalled full speed ahead. We ran over something with an awful bang that made our ship shiver from stem to stern.

"I turned our bow toward the beach as fast as we could go, thinking we had started the Rawson's plates. But no water was coming in, so we swung back on our course. Then we saw the submarine rolling over slowly. She was bottom up as we passed, and one of our men took a photograph."

### WHOLESALE PRICE OF SOME FOODS THIS YEAR AND A YEAR AGO.

	Price a year ago	Price this year
Cabbages, ton.....	\$10.00	\$11.00
Kale, barrel.....	2.25	1.90
Spinach, barrel.....	6.00	1.75
Celery, crate.....	5.00	2.25
Turnips, barrel.....	3.50	1.50
Carrots, barrel.....	4.50	1.50
Onions, 100 pounds.....	14.00	2.50
Horseradish, 100 pounds.....	7.50	5.00
Engelant, box.....	3.25	2.50

### HOUSE OF GLASS POPULAR

Play Which is Coming to Eugene Theatre Ran 18 Months in N. Y.

Opening at the Candler Theatre in New York in September "The House of Glass" entertained New Yorkers for a period of eight months, the run coming to an end only upon the advent of hot weather. When Cohan and Harris announced a play by Max Marcin, the theatrical wise-acres suspected a ruse, for nobody had ever heard of a dramatist of that name.

When the reviewers unanimously lauded the piece the day following its opening, and called it "a welcome departure" in dramatic skill, it was revealed that Max Marcin was a youthful Columbia College graduate previously entirely unknown to the world of the theatre. Since he achieved overnight fame through this play, young Marcin has contracted to write plays for half the producers in New York.

"The House of Glass" tells the story of a wholesome young girl whom fate casts into bad company and who though ardently responsive to whatever is best in womanhood is pursued by relentless misfortune and through a series of absorbing misadventures so tensely holds the sympathy of the audience that the gamut of thrills is experienced and the dramatist's aim is attained in a degree exceeding by far that of any recent stage offering.

Cohan and Harris promise a company of uncommon merit and a scenic adornment of exceptional attractiveness, when "The House of Glass" comes to the Eugene theatre Wednesday March 21, and brings home as a prominent actor Clyde Fogel.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

March 6, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Harvey B. Sloan, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 09293, for the Lots 4 and 5, of Section 15, Township 16S, Range 5E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year "proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles L. Taylor, of McKenzie Bridge; Harvey G. Hays, of McKenzie Bridge; A. L. Yarnall, of Eugene, Oregon; George Moody, of McKenzie Bridge.  
W. H. CANON, Register  
Mch. 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29; April 2, 5, 9.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

March 10, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Harry G. Hayes, of McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, who, on September 6, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial, No. 06571, for Lot 6 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 16S, Range 5E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. Bert Sloan, of McKenzie Bridge; Arthur K. Belknap, of McKenzie Bridge; Joseph Turman, of McKenzie Bridge; William Yale, of McKenzie Bridge.  
W. H. CANON, Register  
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## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR EXCHANGE: A six room house city water, electric lights, gas. Fruit trees beginning to bear. Would be glad to exchange for like value in Springfield. Call at 305 Pearl street, Eugene. Come at north door A. M. H. L. Hopkins.

FOR SALE or trade for horse, good two seated rubber tired surrey. Inquire of J. J. Browning.

FOUND: A purse containing premium coupons. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

FOR RENT: 5 room house, garden and barn, 153 South B street, Springfield.

FOR SALE Progressive everbearing plants \$1.50 per hundred, 8th and G streets. Phone 193-R. E. M. Parsons, Springfield.

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LOST: Diamond ring, between 4:30 and 6:30, Tuesday evening, 3/4 carat, Tiffany mounting, on Springfield car or on Willamette and Eighth or Ninth streets, Eugene. Call Springfield 133 W. Reward.

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FARM LOANS—At the lowest rate and on the easiest terms to be had. J. C. Holbrook, Springfield.

### ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

#### COBURG

Coburg, March 13.—N. J. Nelson Jr motored to Eugene Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wood were business callers in Eugene Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson motored to Eugene Thursday.

W. Locke who has been sick for the past month is able to be up again.

Mrs. Tressie Hurden and Mrs. W. Healy motored to Eugene Friday.

Miss Stewart and Miss Opal Jarvis were in Eugene Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kincart were in town from their ranch Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Dr. Mendenhall is building a new garage on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pirte motored to Eugene Friday afternoon.

A large number attended the dance given in the Armory at Eugene by the Eugene Boys' Drum Corps.

William Kincart, R. T. Wood, L. Latam and George Drury motored to Eugene Saturday evening in interests of the Commercial club of this city.

The members of the fire department met in the city hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler motored to Eugene Saturday.

N. J. Nelson Jr. motored to Eugene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and family will leave for Canada the latter part of this month, where they intend to make their future home.

H. M. Anderson was a business caller in Eugene Monday.

Paul Pirtle and Lorin Smith motored to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Simmons was a visitor at the home of Mrs. T. C. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

N. J. Nelson, A. Durrflinger and J. F. Miller transacted business in town today.

E. Durrflinger returned to Eugene after spending Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Lary Thompson was a business caller in Eugene Saturday.

#### DONNA.

Donna, March 17.—Robert L. Finlayson, traveling agent of J. A. Folger and company transacted business here on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell of Eugene a niece of Joe Betting of this place was here between trains Monday.

John D. Adams and Christian Larsen made a business trip to Eugene Monday.

H. C. Barr, of the True Blue Biscuit company and Mr. Cobb of the Boston Rubber company were here on business last Wednesday.

J. D. Adams after buying a cow in Eugene, brought it home Wednesday. He now has several cows on dealves.

Alex Lewis and Abraham Kelly were in Marcola last Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Joseph Betting who has been ill for several days, was removed to Eugene where she is somewhat better.

Frank Rohn who has been residing in a place of the Mohawk Lumber company's moved to his own home Thursday.

Warren Price and his brother Alvin passed through here last Wednesday with two loads of wheat.

Mr. Herth representative of the O. E. Fletcher company transacted business here Tuesday.

D. A. Conley made a business trip to Springfield last Tuesday.

O. E. Hunt of Yarnall was here on business Thursday.

Last Saturday evening, March 10, Miss Leone Barger gave a party in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Lela Hennis, Lottie McMurray, Lee Seavey, Ralph Crenshaw, Warren Price, George Hayden, Max Green, John Spores, James Kennedy, Kenneth Conley, Birdie Crenshaw, Audrey and Pearl Lewis, George Hill, Leone La Velle and Mrs. Barger, Elmer Swafford, and Roy Elsie and Charley Heck.

Last evening the C. E. held its regular business meeting and social at the hall. Over sixty young people were present, several coming from Yarnall and Marcola, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

George Easter, from Eastern Oregon is here paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seavey.

Ray Glass traveling agent for Allen and Lewis of Eugene transacted business here this morning.

#### THURSTON

Thurston, March 17.—Mr. Lois Taylor, who spent the winter at this place left for her home at Reed, Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings, Sunday.

Messrs Smith Taylor and Joe Landers of McKenzie Bridge were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Rice and daughter, Milam, of Springfield were guests of

Mrs. Frank Trachout Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Russell of Eugene visited Mrs. M. E. Russell and family here yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, who has been confined to her home for some time with rheumatism was able to be out in the sunshine for a while yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Russell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zara Potter of Waierville, Sunday.

Oliver Root of Springfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ross Mathews.

#### Notice to Dog Owners.

All dogs must be kept upon owners property. Otherwise, owner will be subject to fine. We haven't time to hunt the owners or chase the dog. So look out for the fine.

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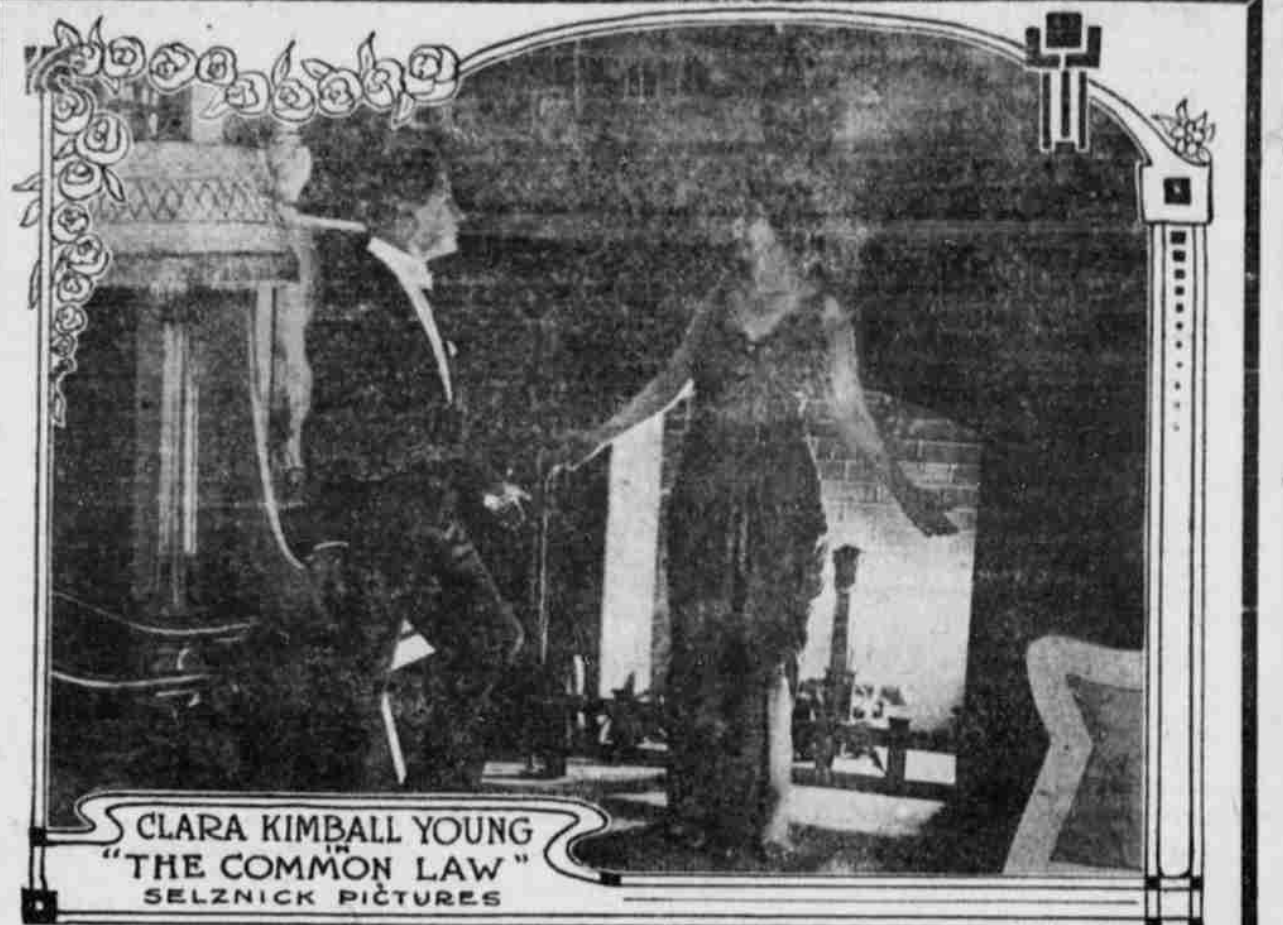
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# The Present Time

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