

ITALIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED AT SEA

NEW YORK, May 5.—Details of the sinking of the Italian steamship *Josef Agost*, formerly an Austrian vessel, by a German submarine on April 25, when 150 miles off Land's End, England, and the rescue of the crew from open boats by the Norwegian steamship *Pythia*, were related by officers of the *Pythia* on the latter's arrival here today from London.

The *Josef Agost*, according to the *Pythia's* officers, was first sighted about two miles ahead and at about the same time a submarine was seen. A torpedo was fired but missed the Italian ship and the crew then took to the boats. The submarine then fired twenty-two shells into the steamer before she went down.

The *Pythia* rescued the men, thirty-two in all, and putting back, went as near as she could with safety to the English coast, signalled to shore and the crew were landed in fishing boats.

The captain of the *Josef Agost*, the last man to leave his ship, went ashore and was taken ashore under guard to prevent him from committing suicide.

"LET KATY DO IT" AT PAGE THEATER

Another varied and well rounded program of Triangle photoplays open today at the Page theater. "Let Katy Do It," the Griffith production, is an ideal final picture, in that its wholesome natural humor and pathos leaves so pleasant a taste in the mouth. Jane Grey and Tully Marshall are the leading figures, and the cast embraces charming children who do a great deal of the important acting and the results are delightful.

The costliest production yet made by the Keystone studio for the Triangle program—and they all have been costing a pretty penny—is that for "The Great Pearl Tangle" featuring the Metropolitan star, Sam Bernard. Mr. Bernard's part is that of a designer in a fashionable costume. A fashion show like those given by a few of the great metropolitan stores is a feature that gives opportunity for what is probably the greatest beauty show ever filmed. Gowns of real sartorial importance and a score of models picked from the hundreds of screen beauties now in Los Angeles contribute to a really brilliant ensemble that is yet subordinated to the comedy of situations and characterization built for Mr. Bernard and in which he has proven himself a screen star of real brilliancy.

SENIORS TO PRESENT "MERELY MARY ANN"

The cast of the senior high school play, "Merely Mary Ann," is rehearsing regularly and is showing wonderful improvement. It is now prepared to put on the finishing touches. The play promises to be a real dramatic success.

The plot of the play is unique and of a very pleasing nature. Its theme is hinted on the title of a little boarding house girl who blacks boots and runs errands for a cross old landlady. Humor and pathos are so skillfully interwoven that one is seldom separated from the other. One must smile at the simple, innocent things Mary does and says, but beneath it is a deeper feeling of heartfelt sympathy for the poor abused little girl. In the end, however, all turns out well and happily. Nothing in the form of a sad farewell is left in the minds of the audience.

The play will be staged on the 16th of this month at the Page Theater.

MARINES LANDED AT SANTO DOMINGO

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 5.—Marines were landed today from the *Albatross* in order to enforce order, but the possession of the American steamer.

The situation, showing out of the attempt of political leaders to overthrow the administration of President Huelgas is still.

President Huelgas has ordered the governor of eastern Santiago to take charge of the town, under General Forrell. The local garrison has been placed under the command of authorities appointed by the chief executive.

Medford Boosters Smoke
The Medford and Mt. Hood Cigars

Store Is Closed Up

In order to have merchandise ready for this great sale.

There will be no dilly-dallying, no fooling with this stock
IT'S GOT TO GO

THE AHRENS STORE

No doubt this comes as a surprise to the people of Medford, for the Ahrens store is well known for its Ladies' Cloaks and Suits, Fine Dresses, Millinery, etc. Conditions exist whereby all

This Beautiful Stock of Ladies' Apparel, Millinery, etc., therefore the doors of this store are closed—

to the public

WILL BE SOLD

This doesn't mean a one-day sale or anything of the kind. It means a real sale to turn this stock into money and to do it quickly something out of the ordinary. We are going right after the stock hammer and tongs, top to bottom, wall to wall. We will sell

IT WILL PAY YOU

Beautiful New Dresses, Beautiful New Coats, Etc., Millinery

Remember this doesn't mean a one-day sale or a 10-day sale **AN IDEA OF**

Ladies' Hose

- 25c Armor Plate Hose.....17c
- 35c Armor Plate Hose.....19c
- 50c Armor Plate Hose.....29c
- 75c Armor Plate Hose.....49c
- \$1.25 Silk Hose.....89c

Corsets

- \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kabe Corsets cut to.....98c
 - \$2.00 La Grèce Corsets cut to.....\$1.39
 - \$4.50 La Grèce Fine Corsets, both front and back lace, cut to.....\$2.59
- This will be a real sale. Watch goods go day by day—nothing reserved.

Ladies' Waists

Hundreds of fine Waists, new and up to date, values from \$1.50 to \$4, going your choice at.....98c

Hundreds of fine Waists, up to date, values from \$2.00 to \$3.00, going your choice.....\$1.98

All Fancy Waists, Silk Waists, etc., will be thrown out at nearly nothing.

Watch this sale every day. Come every day—we will make it worth your while. This stock must be sold.

Each and every day as this sale goes on the women of Southern Oregon will realize that this is a real sale—a sale that will pay you every day to attend.

These few articles above are picked at random from the hundreds of wonderful

Underwear

Our complete line of Ladies' Underwear, both muslin and knit goods, will be thrown out on tables, all marked plain, and it will be sold at prices that will insure a quick sale. Prices that have never been offered before in Medford.

If you cannot get here the first day, come when you can, anyway. It will pay you to come.

Aprons

- 30c House Aprons cut to.....29c
- 75c Bungalow Aprons cut to.....59c
- \$1.50 House Dresses cut to.....89c
- \$5.00 House Dresses cut to.....\$1.69
- 75c Middy's cut to.....59c
- \$1.50 Middy's cut to.....98c
- \$8.50 Wash Dresses.....\$5.89
- \$10.00 Wash Dresses.....\$6.89

Special arrangements are being made to take care of people from all over this valley, for this will be a real sale of real merchandise.

LADIES'

One big lot of Suits values your choice, cut to.....

- \$20.00 Values Beautiful Suits
- \$25.00 Values Beautiful Suits
- \$35.00 Values Beautiful Suits
- \$37.50 Values Beautiful Suits
- \$45 to \$55 Vals. Beautiful

These prices quoted above will be to \$37.50. Remember we are cutting Suits and Coats—Nothing reserved. Owing to the condition of the stock a wonderful opportunity to buy we have a few on hand. The price

You can rest assured that you will not be disappointed

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

AND WILL CONTINUE DAILY

THE AHRENS STORE

On the Corner as You Go to the New Postoffice