

WHITE STAR LINER OLYMPIC CHAMPION TROOP TRANSPORT

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Dodging German submarines in the Mediterranean, trying to save sinking warships in the North Atlantic, and fighting off vicious U-boat attacks while carrying American troops are some of the achievements credited to the White Star liner Olympic during her adventurous career of the war-time. These were only incidents of her experience, because, on account of her great passenger capacity, she was steadily and faithfully keeping to the task of transporting men and material for the armies in Europe. First it was Chinese coolies for road building, then farmer boys from Canada to replace the losses of Vimy Ridge, and finally many thousands of Americans to face the Germans on the western battlefield.

"Her work during the Gallipoli campaign," writes a member of the crew to the Daily News, when she carried about 8000 troops—at that time the greatest number ever carried by any ship—following upon her gallant attempt off the north of Ireland to tow the water-logged dreadnaught, Audacious, was sufficient to put her in the first rank of transports, but her subsequent work in bringing Canadian troops and Chinese labor battalions, and then her wonderful career since Christmas, 1917, when she arrived in New York for her first load of American troops must put her in a class by herself as a "trooper."

She has carried well over 300,000 people while on war service. "It would not be correct to say that Captain Hayes has brought her thru without a scratch, but her scars are marks of honor. She bent and fractured some of her plates when, in the darkness early one morning she 'stuffed' one of Germany's finest U-boats.

The Olympic had most of her adventures while she was carrying American troops. During March, April and May, 1918, the German submarine commanders made at least seven daring attacks on her. Not once did the enemy have time to launch a torpedo, for in every case he was greeted by a 6-inch shell or one of the destroyers was on his track with her depth charges. Perhaps some of Germany's missing submarines are now lying below the track of the Olympic.

EASTERN POLICY OF PEACE CONGRESS

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Comments in certain Italian newspapers on the eastern policy of France, in which reference has been made to Italian interests that should be considered have attracted additional attention here to the question of Syria, Armenia and other eastern countries the future of which probably will be decided by the peace conference. On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor and other matters affecting relations between entente powers must have been communicated to the Italian government it is not apprehended that there will be any serious conflict of official views.

Developments in the discussion of Syria's future at the Franco-Syrian conference at Marseilles are awaited with great interest. The viewpoint here is that Syria, as well as French delegates, went to that conference to discuss the question on the theory of an extension of French influence in that country.

Stomach Troubles Are Due to Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisaturated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quart of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisaturated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisaturated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purposes. Adv.

REVEAL SECRETS OF GERMAN SPY ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Secrets of the war work of the British secret service now revealed show that German spies or agents of the German government were making active preparations, even before the beginning of hostilities, to use the Isle of Wight as a landing place for German forces and for the bombardment of Portsmouth. One of the first precautions taken in August, 1914, was to place close restrictions on persons trying to land upon or leave the island. From Harwich to Hamshire, along the south and southeast coasts of England, nests of German spies and agents were encircled in desperate missions, in the early days of the war. One of the urgent tasks of the British secret service was to stamp out the operations of these men.

Clock Face Used
For a long time the authorities were unable to discover the origin of Morse signals that were being flashed out to German submarines from the seafloor at Pevensey. Special watch was kept on a certain cottage and, although no lights were shown, the patient observers finally solved the mystery. They learned that after dusk several persons near an upper window manipulated what appeared to be the dial of an ordinary clock. A raid on the cottage disclosed that the clock dial was fitted with a dark prism. By focusing the prism on the strong headlight of a fishing smack anchored off shore it was possible to send forth signal flashes. These flashes were not visible to a person standing on the beach, but out in the channel they could be easily read.

Band of Gypsies
Between the coast and Tunbridge Wells, which was the headquarters of a British army corps, a band of gypsies made the rounds of villages undisturbed until an officer made the significant discovery that none of them could converse in Roman, the gypsy tongue. Investigation by secret service men proved conclusively that the masqueraders while pretending to trade with the country folk and tell fortunes secured important information as to the movement of troops in the southern command. Prompt and drastic action followed these revelations.

At the beginning of the war numerous instances came to light of aliens attempting to enlist under false pretenses. If the recruiting officers were dissatisfied with a man's appearance or accent, he was taken aside and the oath administered to him separately. It is practically impossible for a foreigner to repeat the unusual phrasing of the oath without betraying his origin, and in that way many dangerous spies were captured.

Catching a Poisoner
About Christmas, 1914, a foreign diplomat in London received an anonymous gift of pate de foie gras. Suspicion was aroused and analysis showed the presence of a deadly poison. Secret service agents were called in and they proceeded to work on the theory that the pate de foie gras had come from one of three aliens then under surveillance. Accordingly, to each of them was sent anonymously a can of foie gras exactly similar in appearance to the can containing the poisoned stuff. The landlady of one of the trio opened and served it for his supper, and it was not until late in the evening that she told him that the can had been addressed to him. Thinking he had eaten his own poison, the man actually became ill. He was promptly arrested.

POLES CONTINUE GERMAN DRIVE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Ruthenian troops have surrounded Lemberg which is defended by the Poles, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen quoting advices from Vienna. It is added that the Poles have been driven from Lubachoff, northwest of Lemberg. In the advance the Ruthenians attacked with 20,000 rifles on a front of 12 miles. All the Polish forces in Lemberg took part in the fighting, including a division made up of Polish women. This division, it is added, suffered severe losses and many of the women were captured.

MARY PICKFORD ILL WITH THE INFLUENZA

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Pickford, the motion picture actress, who has been ill with influenza since Monday, was reported improved today by her physician. She was said to be in no danger.

FOUR MORE WARSHIPS BACK FROM OVERSEAS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Four more destroyers returning from overseas service were welcomed here today. The Stringham, Sigourney and Bell were the first to arrive and they were soon followed by the Kimberly. Two other destroyers were expected later in the day.

MADGE KENNEDY IS JOLTED BY SEAPLANE



MADGE KENNEDY OF THE KINGDOM OF YOUTH Goldwyn Picture

News of U-boat depredations off the Atlantic coast failed to deter Madge Kennedy from doing a day's work on a yacht near Montauk Point, L. I., for scenes in her latest Goldwyn picture, "The Kingdom of Youth," which comes to the Rialto theater tonight and tomorrow.

But the Goldwyn star did get a scare for a moment when a hydro-aeroplane, searching for a German submarine, swooped down and grazed the vessel. When Miss Kennedy recovered from her momentary shock she found herself alone on the deck, all the other members of the Goldwyn company having rushed for places of shelter. The star exchanged smiles with the aviator after he landed his machine close to the yacht and then rushed below to assure her supporting players that she was very much alive and that there was no danger.

U. S. EFFICIENCY IN WAR SURPRISED WORLD SAYS JAP

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—Viscount Uchida, Japan's foreign minister, recently declared that the United States of America, after affording the world every proof of their absolute impartiality and fairness completely startled it by the astonishing feat of arms and of civil efficiency which American troops and organizers have displayed.

The viscount was speaking at a banquet held here to celebrate the capitulation of Germany. The function was arranged by the allied societies of Tokio and was one of the most impressive ever held here. Nearly all the leading statesmen of Japan were present as well as a large number of foreigners, including Americans with the American ambassador, Roland S. Morris.

The speaker expressed the opinion that Germany may become a political laboratory and the scene of fruitful experiments in political science which, he added, is one of the desiderata of our time. He believed that the genius of Germany was not suited to centralization and military empire, but rather for variety and dispersion and that Germany was "most herself when she was most divided."

LONDON PLANS PUBLIC FEEDING ON VAST SCALE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Communal feeding on a huge scale thru the establishment of 4000 national restaurants is planned for London. The project is to be carried out jointly by the national kitchens division of the Ministry of Food and the National Caterers' Protection society. The three main points of the scheme are: Establishing buying organizations for the collective purchase of food-stuffs.

Providing efficient equipment on a cooperative basis. An agreed system of inspection of catering establishments to secure reasonable prices and good conditions of management.

The caterers expected to take part in the enterprise are all members of the Protection society and they will be permitted to use for their establishments the title of "National Restaurant." There will be uniform menus and prices will be fixed at a figure to ensure a reasonable profit to the caterer and yet be easily within the limits of the average purse. A high standard of efficiency and cleanliness will be exacted.

A national restaurant recently established in London has proved a marked success. It is making a net weekly profit of \$500, and this is pointed to as proof that the provision of cheap, well-cooked food to London's millions, served under bright, cleanly conditions can be made financially profitable.

POLES ABOUT TO LOSE LEMBERG

BERLIN, Saturday, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Further shooting in Posen and lively street fighting between the Poles and home guards at Gnesen and Strelow, was reported in special dispatches. All rail traffic to Gnesen has been stopped. In Bromberg the German government representatives have been arrested by the Polish soldiers' and workmen's council.

Polish troops are reported continuing their advance northward from Kreuz. The Poles now hold the railway from Schneidmühl to Bromberg. At a point west of Schneidmühl German troops are concentrated to contest the Polish advance.

The state government of Brunswick has issued a sharp protest against formation of a corps of volunteers for service against the Poles, declaring that such a corps "would be merely a tool in the hands of the counter revolutionists and would lead to civil war."

10 PERSONS KILLED IN PITTSBURG FIRE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Ten persons are dead today and a score of others suffering from injuries as the result of a spectacular fire and explosion which wrecked a film exchange building here late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Some of the victims, mostly women, were hurled from the building by the explosion.

UNIONS RECOGNIZED BY BETHLEHEM CO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An agreement between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company and the 13 international unions comprising the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, whereby the unions are recognized as representing the employees, was announced today by the metal trades department. Committees of five representing

"I'LL PRAISE IT THE LONGEST DAY I LIVE"

Mrs. Robbins Restored by Tanlac After Suffering Thirty Years

"Talking about things that help people," said Mrs. P. H. Robbins of 1449 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, Neb., in an interview, recently, "Tanlac is doing more good than any medicine I have ever known in my time, and I'm now past sixty years of age."

"In 1889, nearly thirty years ago now," she continued, "when lagrippe first came along and so many people were having it, I had an attack of it myself and have had it in some form or other from once to twice a year ever since. The first spell left me in a badly weakened condition and I would no sooner recover from one attack than I would be pulled down again. The doctors at that time called it 'rheumatic grippe' and I had aches and pains all through my body, in all my limbs and muscles. Three years ago I had one of these spells, which was so severe that they took me to the hospital, and I nearly died. I had the worst headaches it seems anyone could have and I was badly run down and frightfully weak. I couldn't sleep well for all those thirty years. My appetite was poor, I lost twenty pounds in weight and just had to drag myself around. I was hardly ever without some kind of an ache or pain, the fit past spring I was in such a bad fix that we couldn't keep house, so I went to my daughters. My husband went to boarding and where he boarded he heard of a remarkable case like mine, that had been relieved by Tanlac.

Then he went straight to Sherman & McConnell's drug store and got two bottles, one for me and one for myself, as he was in very bad health, too. Well, I showed some improvement on the first bottle and kept on getting better slowly. My appetite came gradually, and my strength came back a little each day. My aches and pains wore away and I got to sleeping better. When we would see one bottle getting low we would hurry to get another and since I finished my sixth bottle I'm feeling better and more like myself than I have in years. With all the sickness and 'flu' epidemic that's going over the country I'm feeling stronger and better than I ever did. We are keeping house again now, and I eat well, sleep well, do all my housework and feel fine all the time. I am taking Tanlac with the Tanlac Tablets again now to keep in shape for the winter. It certainly is a blessing to humanity and has done so much for my husband and me that I will praise it the longest day I live."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair. Adv.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast cures all kinds of golfers. NO OPERATIONS.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Witnessed) W. L. JOHNSON, Witness:
M. A. Anderson, Medford
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point
Geo. B. Von der Hollen, Eagle Point
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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each side will consider jointly all matters arising out of the agreement, an agreement which the department said was a distinct departure from any existing procedure, greatly simplifying relations between employer and employe. It was said to be the first step on any large scale to link up the shop committee with the international unions.

Plants at Quincy, Mass., San Francisco, Baltimore and elsewhere, employing 75,000 men, are affected by the agreement.

Charter No. 7791. Reserve District No. 12. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$323,344.11
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	418.94
3. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	51,000.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	6,000.00
4. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3%, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	\$ 38,100.00
5. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
b Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$ 15,000.00
c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	5,000.00
d Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	80,579.04
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	95,579.04
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	17,395.87
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
8. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	35,000.00
9. Furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
10. Real estate owned other than banking house	28,200.00
11. Cash in vault and Federal Reserve Bank	55,957.81
12. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	148,655.82
13. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 15, 14, or 15	2,028.66
14. Exchanges for clearing house	7,483.20
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 17	\$158,167.07
15. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of report in bank and other cash items	2,321.65
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
17. Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills receivable not past due	4,353.76
18. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	118.72
Total	\$990,857.57

LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
20. Undivided profits	5,156.94
21. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	148.11
22. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,200.00
23. Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,200.00
24. Circulating notes outstanding	95,987.50
25. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 21 or 22)	11,345.23
Total of items 23 and 24	\$ 11,345.23
26. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
a Individual deposits subject to check	352,685.04
b Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	41,789.34
c Certified checks	3,563.53
d Cashier's checks outstanding	430.62
e State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$403,468.53
27. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or more notice, and postal savings):	
a Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	82,347.56
b Postal savings deposits	3,249.31
c Other time deposits	217,434.98
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$303,031.85
28. United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
a War loan deposit account	\$ 9,000.00
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	19,310.33
Total	\$990,857.57

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, Oris Crawford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ORIS CRAWFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1919. T. W. MILES, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: Chas. Strang, Henry Hart, Wm. G. Tait, Directors.

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