

BRITISH FIND MONEY AMONG SUNKEN SHIPS

LONDON. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—There is a spice of adventure in the salvaging of steamers sunk by German raiders round the British Isles, in the Mediterranean and off the Mauritan coast are rich fields for the salvage service as well as private enterprise. In the North Sea the water is too deep to make any considerable success but in shallower water not only cargoes but ships are being saved.

Some of the sunken vessels contain huge fortunes in gold or jewels. One is known to have carried \$3,000,000 in gold. The diver sent down to work on her borrowed the key to the ship's strong box but it is not recorded whether he retrieved the gold.

If the divers after an investigation decide to attempt to float the ship, barges are moored over to her at low tide. Nine inch wire ropes are then passed under it and fastened to the barges above. As the tide rises the barges rise with it, bringing the ship along, as it lies in the great wire cradle. The damaged ship is then towed into shallow water and the necessary repairs made.

In the case of vessels only partly submerged compressed air is sometimes pumped into her hold, driving out the water while the ship slowly floats to the surface. Occasionally it is necessary, where the hole is not too large, to make a great patch, float it over the hole, and then fasten it sufficiently tight in position until the ship can be pumped out and floated.

One vessel was torpedoed in the channel, but almost reached the shore before it went down. When it finally sank it was exposed at low tide, and not so very far from a railroad. Heavy locomotives pulled the vessel into a perpendicular position and the vessel finally refloated.

While these salvage operations have been remuneratively successful, leaders in the industry declare that it is next to impossible to save a ship lying in water deeper than her masts, and that very many ships will never be brought up. But they do not despair as to the cargo if the ship lies in less than 200 feet of water. Divers

can operate with comparative ease at that depth.

Many sailors recently demobilized have cast their lot with the government salvage corps or with some one of the private corporations which have taken up the work. The pay is good while there is always an element of danger.

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There were seven churches represented by 27 messengers from the six outside churches and 4 from the Klamath Falls church.

There were also present 75 visitors from the outlying Baptist churches.

An exceptionally good time was had at all of these meetings and the little church at this place has been greatly strengthened thereby.

We served refreshments each day at noon and at six o'clock. In the evening, to from 75 to 150 people in the basement of the Methodist Church building.

At the close of these meetings there were added to our Church seven new members and these, with the eight who were added the Sunday preceding the association, makes quite an addition to our little organization.

The next association will meet with the First Baptist Church at Crane Creek, situated about seven miles south of Lakeview, Oregon, in the month of June 1920.

We wish to express our appreciation to those of the city who were interested in these meetings and showed their good will by their attendance.

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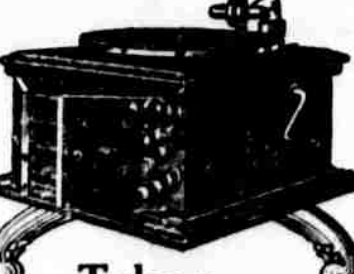
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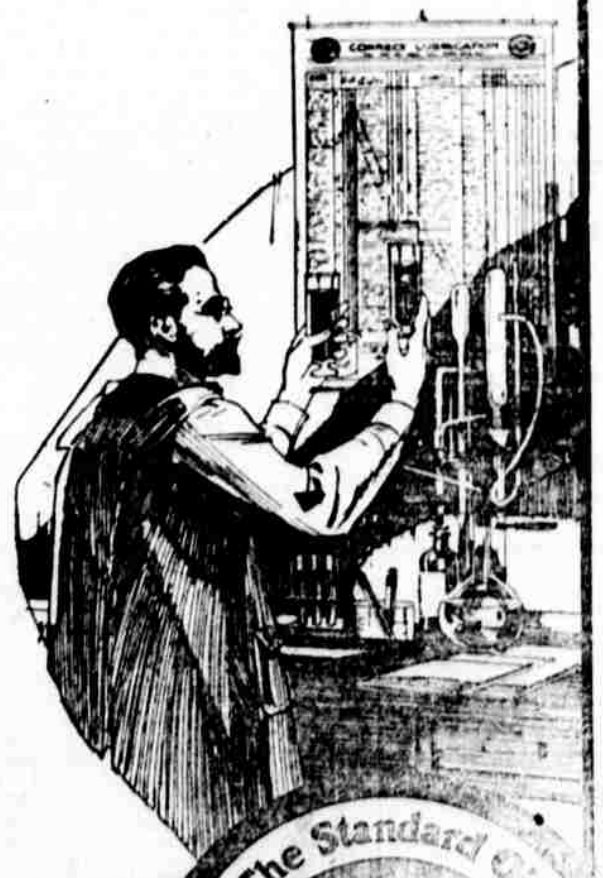
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