

COOK PROVED HERO

His Deed of Bravery Deserves to Be Recorded.

Joseph Marcio's Saving of Comrade Washed Overboard Proof That Courage in Navy Is Not Confined to the Fighters.

Many brave things have been done by the men of these hard-driven American ships, and one of them stands out superbly, writes Ralph D. Paine in the Saturday Evening Post. It was the rescue of a man overboard in the midst of a storm. This vessel was caught out in it while on convoy duty and her survival was little short of a miracle. The French marines called it the worst blow the Bay of Biscay had seen in eight years. Its violence was that of a hurricane, with a wind velocity approaching a hundred miles an hour, such a storm as would have sorely pounded and damaged a great Atlantic liner.

The ship was more or less knocked into kindling wood, both masts broken off and rolled out of her, all three boats smashed and carried away, decks gutted, life rails splintered, compartments flooded. The ship was rolling 55 degrees, or almost flat on her side, and when she plunged, more than half the length of her keel was in the air. In the midst of it the steering gear jammed and the ship was likely to broach to and founder unless it could be cleared. The chief quartermaster, E. H. Robertson, volunteered for the job and was presently washed overboard, carried off to leeward on the back of a roaring sea.

There was not one chance in a million of saving him. He was as good as dead, and vanished. The ship was running before the storm and a quarter of an hour passed before she could be brought to, a very dangerous maneuver, which again swept her clean. The quartermaster had not gone down, but was visible on the lee bow, swimming with the courage of a man who refuses to surrender to the inevitable. Lines were thrown to him, but he was unable to reach them. Even if the boats had not been smashed it would have been impossible to launch one. A life raft was shoved over, and it floated toward Robertson so that he could clutch it and hang on.

This was merely to prolong his agony, however, for he could do nothing more to help himself. He had been in the water 17 minutes, buffeted, strangled, freezing. The month was December, the temperature of the sea 36 degrees. Among those who looked on and pitied the exhausted man who had made such a plucky fight it was the ship's cook, Joseph Marcio. His realm of pots and pans being wrecked and washed, he turned his attention to this affair of the drowning quartermaster. Knotting a line about his middle and making no fuss about it he jumped into the sea and swam to Robertson, a veritable porpoise of a sea cook with soul as big as all outdoors.

The ship had some way on her and would not be wholly stopped. It happened, therefore, that when the cook grabbed the quartermaster they were slowly towed through the seas. The strain was terrific and the rope nearly cut the cook in two, but he clung to his man until they were fetched alongside and hauled aboard together.

The quartermaster was unconscious, and the cook also collapsed on deck, but was thawed out with no serious damage. This Joseph Marcio was promoted to the rating of chief commissary steward in recognition of the deed and was recommended for the gold life-saving medal of the navy department.

Clark's Day Dream.

In an address in Washington some time ago Speaker Clark said, according to the Pathfinder, that if he should suddenly find himself possessed of the wealth of a Rockefeller the first thing he would do would be to establish a publishing house in St. Louis, Mo.

"Then," he said, "I'd publish an unabridged dictionary, with words pronounced the way the people of the country pronounce them, and put it on the market to compete with those composed by somebody up in a garret who's trying to make people here talk like those in England."

"The next thing I'd do would be to have a real history of the United States composed and published under my supervision. In it I would give the people who have done things credit."

At Pool of Bethesda.

An English reservist, who was lying near Sudbury, Ont., before the war, writes to his old neighbors from the pool of Bethesda, Palestine: "I tasted the water—not too clean!—and in order to do it had to descend lots of steps, as the well is deep down in the ground. At the entrance one may, if one wishes, read in 77 different languages the account of the healing described in the fifth chapter of John—a quite sufficient choice, one would imagine, but 'Taffy' thought differently, and not finding his mother tongue represented, promptly wrote it all out in Welsh from his own Testament. So now there are 78 different versions or visitors to choose from."

Rhetorical Emphasis.

"Don't you think there is too much tendency to profanity in conversation?" "Yes. And it's going to be worse. I understand the government is going to open up more canals. And that means more mules."

Dug Fairbanks in "A Good Bad Man"

Most of the villains we have had in photoplays from the very beginning of the film industry have been the "utter" villains of tradition. They have been bad just on general principles. Douglas Fairbanks, however, has come to the rescue with an innovation in "The Good Bad Man" a Triangle feature which he wrote himself, and in which he is starred.

The bad man here is a most likable young chap, whose deprecatious take eccentric channels. For instance, he holds up the Pacific Limited, and robs the conductor of his ticket punch. Again, he holds up the town grocer and robs him of quantities of food which he bestows upon a friendless little orphan who lives on the outskirts of civilization.

The reason is that Passin' Through as he calls himself for want of a better name, has no idea who his father was. He suspects that he may have been born illegitimate. Therefore, he is an enemy of society, which would make him an outcast.

In the course of the stirring action of the play, "Passin' Through" learns that his father was honorably married to his mother, and that his parentage was regular in every respect. This picture is to be shown at the Gem Theatre Friday, August 9.

Profiteering in War Husbands.

The prosecution of the war risk bureau of women who have married two or more soldiers to obtain their war insurance discloses the existence of a thriving new feminine industry. Taking two soldier husbands instead of one of course doubles the wife's income during the war and likewise doubles the expectation of a round sum of insurance money in case of death or disability. Apparently the honors in this form of plural marriage profiteering belong to the women.

Under the old pension system of rewarding war service the matrimonial eligibility of a soldier increased with his years. The present system of government insurance apparently puts a premium on youth; there is now no necessity of waiting to become an aged veteran's bride and in due course his widow and to receive his pension. This to be sure, is taking merely a cynical view of plural soldier marriages. It may be that some women of exuberant affections find soldiers so irresistible that they are even willing to commit bigamy, not once, but as often as necessary for the sake of their pay and insurance. In addition to the romance of the adventure, they multiply their sources of support.

The revelation is a curious one of feminine duplicity. While soldiers have been protected from the influences of open immortality, they have become the prey of a peculiar form of marriage exploitation for profit by conscienceless women, not only in isolated cases, but, according to officials of the war risk bureau, "in all sections of the country, from Maine to California."—New York World.

"Confession" At the Gem With Jewel Carmen.

A new William Fox play entitled "Confession", with Jewel Carmen as the star, will be presented at the Gem Theatre next Thursday, August 15. This announcement is sufficient to cause a very large amount of interest, as Miss Carmen has built up a very big clientele among those who appreciate good moving pictures.

This new drama has in it a mystery that brings a thrilling climax. The whole play is pervaded by the exquisite beauty of the star who begins as a bride and who has considerable tragedy in the first hours of her honeymoon. The picture is different from the ordinary run of plays, having in it turns and twists that keep the viewer on edge all the time.

The play was written especially for Jewel Carmen and all accounts of it show that it is a strong drama and wonderfully suited to the abilities of the star.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not so Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys and calls for prompt treatment. The best recommended remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by this nearby resident's experience:

Wm. Tupper, 1009 Furr St. Hillsboro, Ore., says: "I have tried several kidney medicines, and I have found there isn't one equal to Doan's Kidney trouble and lame back. At times, sharp twinges catch me in my back and when I get down I can hardly straighten up. After I have taken a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills, my kidneys act all right and my back is fixed up in good shape."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same as Mr. Tupper had. Foster-Milbourn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ask Anyone Who has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.—Paid Adv.

THE AUGUST SACRIFICE SALES

Are Your Opportunity to Save Good Bright Dollars on Wanted Merchandise for Present Wear.

Don't delay a single day—bargains like these won't remain with us very long—first come, first serve is the order in events of this kind. Come to day and then you won't be disappointed.



A Great and Unprecedented Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' Dress Shoes and Oxfords.

Per \$6.95 Pair. For Actual values to \$12.00

A most sensational sacrifice clean-up of broken lines of Dress Shoes for women in 12 different popular color combinations in Lace Shoes with Cuban, Military and Louis Cuban heels, and a complete size range of Louis Cuban heel Oxfords in Vici Kid and Patent, the vici kid Oxfords being shown in Black, White and Bronze. Whilst there may not be every size in each style of shoe there are all sizes in the selection.

This is without a doubt the greatest saving opportunity ever offered the women of this county and we urge every one to take advantage of the Sale prices quoted on these splendid stylish models while any remain. We urge you to come early, delay may mean disappointment.

Actual values to \$12.00. Sacrifice Sale Price **\$6.95**

Other Wonderful Savings on Ladies' and Children's Footwear are represented by the items listed below, whatever your footwear needs may be we can fill them at wonderfully low prices.

Ladies' Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, **\$2.35**

If you can wear small sizes—2½ to 4½ to be exact—you are fortunate, for at this exceptionally low price we offer actual values to \$5.00 in Ladies Button and Lace Oxfords in Tan and Black, Strap Pumps and colonials in Gunmetal and Patent and one strap pumps in Black Velvet. Sacrifice Sale Price **\$2.35**

Children's Sandals and Moccasins, **\$1.35**

White Buck Sandals and Tan Moccasins, **\$1.35** actual Values to \$1.75 for only

Ladies' Nubuck Shoes and Oxfords, **\$3.98**

Actual values to \$5.00 in Nubuck Shoes and Oxfords with Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels All sizes. Sacrifice Sale Price **\$3.98**

Ladies' Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, **\$1.79**

Fine for outing wear, rubber soles and heels. All sizes. Per Pair **\$1.79**

Children's Sandals, Buck—Calf—Canvas, **88c.**

Actual values to \$1.25 in Children's Sandals in White, Buck, Tan Calf and White Canvas Sacrifice Sale Price **88c.**

Six Remarkable Sales of Wash Goods, Silks and Skirtings Sacrificed for Quick Clear-away.

The Sacrifice Sale Prices quoted on the following fabrics will bring hundreds of thrifty shoppers to our Piece Goods Department within the next few days. The wonderful values offered are well worth buying for next season's wear as well as for the balance of this season. Come early, however, if you would avoid disappointment for naturally the best weaves and patterns will go first.

WASH FABRICS, **25c.**

For Actual Values to 50c. 34 to 36 inch wide Voiles, Skirtings and Waistings in desirable colors and designs. Sacrifice Sale Price **25c.**

NOVELTY SKIRTINGS, **69c.**

For Actual \$1.25 Values. Stripe, check and plaid designs in 36 and 42 inch wide skirtings in pleasing colors. Sacrifice Sale Price **69c.**

WASH FABRICS, **39c.**

For Actual Values to 75c. 36, 38 and 40 inch wide Voiles, Organdies and Beach Skirtings in fashionable colors and designs. Sacrifice Sale Price **39c.**

SILK SKIRTINGS, **\$1.79**

For Actual Values to \$2.50 36 inch wide Novelty Tussahs, Pongees, Poplins and Gingham Pattern Silks. Sacrifice Sale Price **\$1.79**

WASH FABRICS **59c.**

For Actual Values to \$1.19 36 to 40 inch wide Palm Beach Suitings, Pongee Suitings, Voiles, Gabardines, Tub Silks, etc. Sacrifice Sale Price **59c.**

WOOL SKIRTINGS, **\$1.98**

For Actual \$3.50 Values. These lovely 48 inch wide all wool Skirtings cannot be bought today at less than \$3.50 per yard. Sacrifice Sale Price **\$1.98**

Great Sacrifice Sale of

Ladies' Coats, Millinery, Wash Skirts and Stylish Dresses.

Reduced from one quarter to nearly one half in price the Garments offered in this great Sacrifice Sale present wonderful opportunities for savings particularly worth your while taking advantage of in these days of rising prices.

MILLINERY.

Lot 1.—Sacrifice Sale Price **\$1.79**

Ladies' Wash Skirts, **\$2.69**

For Actual Values to \$3.89. Splendid styles in plain white and novelty striped Wash Skirts. All sizes.

Ladies' Wash Skirts, **\$3.49**

For Actual Values to \$5.65 Smart Stylish Skirts of Palm Beach, novelty striped and checked Gabardines etc.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, **\$5.95**

For Actual Values to \$9.98 Beautiful fabrics and stylishly made Dress Skirts you will want as soon as you see them.

MILLINERY

Lot 2.—Sacrifice Sale Price **\$3.89**

Ladies' Coats, **\$7.65**

For Actual \$10.90 Values Well made smart looking Coats in a nice quality medium weight fabric for present wear.

Ladies' Dresses, **\$14.98**

For Actual Values to \$19.85 Silk Dresses in up-to-date styles, colors and designs. Save by securing yours today.

Ladies' Dresses, **\$18.45**

For Actual Values to \$29.85 Gingham Silk, Taffeta and Foulard Silk Dresses in a great variety of colors and designs.

See Also THE NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

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