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## MANY BRITISH WARSHIPS ON TRAIL OF DARING RAIDER IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

### HEAVY LOSSES OF LIFE IS LATEST CURRENT RUMOR

Buenos Aires Hears That Four Hundred Passengers and Sailors of Sunken Bessels Were Lost—Raider Displayed British Flag in Overhauling Unsuspecting Ships, and Had Little Difficulty in Making Captures—Survivors Bitter Over Treatment at Hands of Captors

The two ships which sailed from Pernambuco on January 10 and are now believed also to have fallen victim to the raider, are the British steamer Araguaya and the French freighter Admiral LaTouche Treville. Both sailed for Lisbon. Search is being made for these two vessels and in addition British patrol ships are reported to be diligently searching for the raider.

### NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAIDER'S WORK

The number of ships sunk increased to probably 26 by addition of the French ship Admiral LaTouche Treville and the British ship Araguaya, missing and believed lost. Raider still at large. Definitely established that the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru in charge of German crew and may flee Pernambuco as raider. Bitter complaints by captives against treatment aboard prize vessels. They charge insufficient food and very poor quarters. Established that raider left the Kiel canal under the Danish flag, laden only with iron for ballast. She had aboard 250 sailors and four officers. The raider is believed to be a cruiser of the Moewe or Vineta type, although her disguise has made identification almost impossible. British flag was flown when French schooner Nantes stopped. German flag hoisted when close enough for action. Rumors revived regarding German wireless and supply base on the South American coast. The raider was, at least once, in the vicinity of a British cruiser sent out to seek a missing ship. Reports persistent that 400 perished when one ship was sunk. The fate of persons not landed at Pernambuco is unknown. Steps have been taken by the Brazilian government to force rigid observance of neutrality.

By Charles P. Stewart. (United Press staff correspondent.) (Copyright 1917 by the United Press.) Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The British navy, as represented in South Atlantic waters, is today in full cry on the hunt for the German raider—still at large, which to date is believed to have sunk or captured 26 allied merchant ships. Latest reports received for 24 merchantmen rounded up by the Teutonic raider, and with two additional vessels missing it is believed they, too, may have been sunk or captured. Four fast cruisers, including the famous Glasgow, which took part in the Coronel battle two years ago, are understood to be leading the hunt for the raider. In addition to the Glasgow, the British warships seeking the raider are the Orford and the Edinburgh Castle. The Orford is a fast cruiser, capable of 19 to 25 knots an hour. The Orford and Edinburgh Castle are converted cruisers, in commission as mer-

### Damon and Pythias Friends Go To Court Finally

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 18.—It's real Damon and Pythias friendship when a man will give up his wife-to-be for a friend. This was the generous gift of Daniel Holland to his old friend Dennis MacGuire. "I'm more than 70," MacGuire told Superior Judge Brown, "and one day I told my friend Daniel Holland that I was getting along toward that time in life when I ought to be married. Daniel said 'I'm going to marry a woman, but I don't need a wife very much and if you want her, may be she will have you.' I said 'all right' and so he took me over and introduced me to Mrs. Martha Brown."

### GEORGE W. PERKINS WILL LINE UP PROGRESSIVES IN NATION-WIDE REVOLT

New York, Jan. 18.—George W. Perkins, leader of the progressive-republican revolt against the executive committee of the national republican, started lining up progressives all over the country today in a finish fight on the national committee. He announced that he had conferred with Colonel Roosevelt. Raymond Robbins, well known Illinois progressive leader, who supported Hughes during the last campaign, also held a conference with Perkins today. He announced afterward his full and hearty approval of the protest started by Perkins and Everett Colby of New Jersey and their demand for an immediate meeting of the republican committee to undo the work done by the executive committee. Perkins announced receipt of the following telegram from Senator-elect Hiram Johnson of California: "With your efforts to make the republican party progressive, I am in full sympathy and hearty accord. Go to it and all progressives will be with you."

### ABE MARTIN



The family circle that once had its favorite authors now has its favorite screen star. If others could only see us as we see ourselves.

### Hill Railroads Plan To Reach San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Another way for the Hill railroads to reach San Francisco was reported to be under serious consideration today. The report was that Hill interests have taken steps to acquire the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad, which extends from Reno, Nevada, to Lakeview, Ore., a distance of 230 miles. If this should be done, Hill could reach Reno directly by building 130 miles of road between Lakeview and Reno. Of. At Doyle, on the California-Nevada line, the N. C. O. connects with the Western Pacific. It was reported that, over the W. P. line from Doyle, Hill hopes now to establish a direct rail connection with San Francisco. With freezing weather and a snowstorm in Texas as far south as Austin, what's the matter with Oregon?

### GERMANS SAY BRITISH CAPTURED ONLY EMPTY WORKS

Official Report Declares That Trenches at Serre Were Evacuated. Other British Attacks Were Easily Repulsed. Ruamians Report Decisive Victories Southwest of Pralea. Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 18.—A British attack near Serre was on German positions which had been evacuated, according to a war office report today, which declared this assault was "launched into the air" after heavy artillery fire at the empty trenches. Repulse of other British attacks near Loos after a violent hand to hand fight was also reported. The statement said: "At night on January (date missing) to 13 after engagements near Serre, parts of an advanced position still held by us was systematically and un molestedly evacuated. Since then every day has found heavy fire directed against these abandoned empty trenches. "Yesterday an English attack against them, which was expected by us, was launched into the air. It caused severe losses to the enemy. "British blasting operations near Loos were followed by short fighting, during which enemy forces which had advanced, and were speedily repulsed in violent hand to hand engagements."

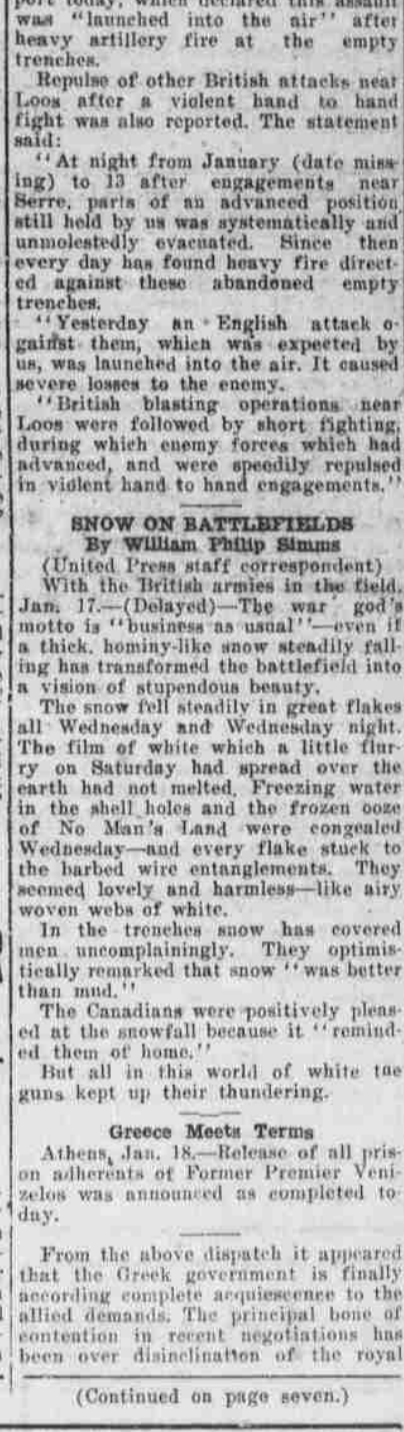
### RATES ARE BOOSTED BECAUSE OF RAIDER

Safety of Many Large Atlantic Liners Is Matter of Uncertainty. New York, Jan. 18.—Marine underwriters in New York continued today to boost rates on ships bound for South American waters. War risk rates leaped from a general range of 2 to 3 percent to 8 to 10 percent yesterday. With the German raider still at large and new reports of ships sunk received today rates were expected to go even higher. (Continued on page two.)

### MRS. THOMPSON SPRINGS SENSATION IN HOUSE TODAY

Asserts On Floor That Institution Receiving State Money Barred Her. Credentials as Member of House Ignored. Bill Is Passed Refusing Further State Support to Sectarian Institutions. Startling disclosures of the fact that Mrs. Thompson, representative in the house from Hood River and Wasco counties, when armed with her credentials as a representative-elect, was denied admission to a sectarian institution wherein wards of the state are kept under commitment from the various county courts, which institutions receive annual appropriation from the state treasury, was made this morning when she spoke against re-referring the bill providing that no more dependent children be committed to a sectarian institution to the ways and means committee after it had been reported back favorably by the committee on health and public morals. She declared that she went to this sectarian institution and asked admission in order to inspect the condition of the children committed there, and that she was denied, even though she stated who she was and for what purpose she had. This institution she said was receiving \$700 a month from the state and she believed the state representatives had a right to visit it and see what was going on and how the wards were being cared for. Bill Is Reported. This bill, which provoked a general discussion as to the proposed change in the policy of the state in caring for its dependent children, provides that no more money shall be appropriated for children who may be committed to sectarian institutions and forbids further commitment unless with specific permit of the parents. Appropriations for children at present committed are to be continued, but in the future it is planned for the state to take care of its dependents in the institutions now erected and in use. The committee brought in a favorable report and the discussion was precipitated when Representative Stott of Multnomah county filed a minority report recommending that the bill do not pass. He moved that the bill be referred to the ways and means committee as it carries an appropriation. He declared it absolutely tied the hands of the ways and means committee. Means Change of Policy. Representative Bowman, of Washington county, father of the measure declared that it did not carry any new appropriation and did not prohibit the appropriation of money for present commitments. He stated that the measure proposed to change the policy of the state of Oregon in regard to financing out its wards to sectarian institutions and he wanted a fair and candid discussion of its provisions. He did not want it to be side tracked in the ways and means committee. Representative Mueller was of the opinion that it was futile to attempt to pass on the measure without it going through the hands of the ways and means committee. It was the opinion of Representative Elmore that the question was now up to the state as to whether it should care for its dependents or allow it to be done by the cheapest institution that will take them. The sentiment of the house at the last session he said was tremendously in favor of the state taking care of its dependents. He declared the question would have to be settled sooner or later. Mrs. Thompson Tells Experience. It was then that Mrs. Thompson made her startling statement concerning being refused admission to the institution where the state wards were committed. Representative Gordon, of Multnomah county, stated that when the proposition of caring for the insane came up lobbyists worked against it. He did not be-

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