TORPEDO MISSES

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Story of the Sinking.

Affidavit by Louis Debouse, one of Abosso's survivors, was quoted giving a graphic picture of the sinking. He said the lifeboat in which he had a place, contained 50 oth- was tangled in the davits and suspended and unevenly with its stern clinging to the sides for 40 minutes. Then the Abosso sinking, gave a lurch, throwing the lifeboat and another boat and dumping the men into the sea. Many perished in the sinking. Two other lifeboats sim- capsized because of listing of the vessel and threw their human cargoes into the water. One of the remaining boats was lowered unevenly, several be- ing filled out.

Minutes after the Abosso cap- sized Captain Toft of the vessel with his mate and six others, clambered on the upturned hulk of the vessel, which floated to the keel. Then the Abosso went under. All were sucked be- neath the surface but managed to fight their way to the top again and were later taken aboard other lifeboats.

From the same source as that which gave details of the Abosso disaster, it was learned that there were two Amer- icans who survived a torpedo attack on the British steamer Hesperides, on April 25. They were Milton P. Saxe, of Evanston, Ill., and John M. Simms, of Lawrence, Mass. One member of the Hesperides crew was lost. It was as- serted that survivors swore that while their vessel was sinking and their wire- less appeals for assistance were being flashed the German U-boat shelled the sinking hulk.

IRISH QUESTION MAY SOON BE SETTLED

London, May 15—Premier Lloyd-George will transmit terms of a settle- ment of the Irish question devised by the government to Irish leaders tomor- row, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the house of com- mons today.

What the government's proposals for settlement are, were not disclosed by Mr Bonar Law. He said the premier would outline them in detail in a speech to the house of commons on Monday.

Irish members of the house protested angrily at this slight delay in making public the exact concessions which had been determined upon by the govern- ment.

Although the government has devised proposals which it thinks will effect a settlement of the home rule controversy, those in touch with the situation today said it was by no means certain these proposals would be acceptable to the Irish nationalists. But they looked to an ironing out of the difficulties by further concessions on both sides when the government's plans have been made public.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not wo- man's natural condition. Such unfor- tunates suffer from ill health. An ab- normal condition of the system ex- presses itself in nervousness, sleepless- ness, backaches, headaches and de- spondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg- etable Compound, there would be lit- tle occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

State House News

Secretary of State Olcott today stated that referendum petitions referring any laws enacted by the last legislature would necessarily have to be filed in his office not later than 5 p. m. Satur- day, May 19, 1917, as May 20th, the day preceding the day (May 21st) on which all laws which do not contain emergency clauses go into effect, falls on Sunday. Consequently any petition which is presented for filing on Mon- day, May 21, 1917, will be too late for the referring of such measures to the people. The exact time when the laws go into effect is midnight of Sunday night, May 20, 1917.

In some cases the statutes provide that where the last day on which an act is to be performed falls on a Sunday or other legal holiday, the day follow- ing is accepted as the last day on which such act may be performed. In this particular case the constitution does not contain that provision, but provides that referendum petitions must be filed not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature. Also an- other section of the constitution pro- vides the time when the laws take ef- fect, which is 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature. There- fore, the time when the laws are in ef- fect cannot be deferred one day by rea- son of the fact that the last day on which referendum petitions may be filed falls on a Sunday.

The Portland Galvanizing Works filed articles of incorporation this morning with the corporation commissioner with a capital of $25,000 to do galvanizing and tinning in Portland. The incorpor- ators are Martin Leiser, Joseph Supple and Fred A. Ballin.

The Marvel Construction company filed articles with a capital of $4,000 to operate flour mills and manufacture cereal products. The incorporators are A. J. Bingham, H. T. Burntrager and C. A. Sheppard.

The "Oregon Memorial Annual for 1917," a booklet issued by J. A. Church- ill, state superintendent of public in- struction, is now ready for distribution to the teachers of the state. The book- let contains a foreword on Memorial day, "America," the story of "The Star Spangled Banner," rules for flag etiquet, the tradition of Betsy Ross, President Wilson's address on April 2, 1917, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Washington's farewell address, and oth- er short selections from other great Americans.

No protests have been received by the state desert land board concerning the proposal of State Engineer Lewis to relinquish the Benham Falls project, consisting of about 74,000 acres, and turn it over to the department of the interior for final disposition. It is prob- able that the proposal of the state en- gineer will pass the meeting of the state board this week. The project is near Bend, in central Oregon, and the people there are said to be favorable to the plan.

Arguments are being held today in the Oregon supreme court on the altern- ative writ of mandamus filed by Gov- ernor Withycombe against the Curry county officials to compel them to hold the special election there on June 4, as provided by the act of the 1917 legis- lature. A demurrer to the mandamus was filed yesterday in the supreme court by Walter Winslow, attorney, for the Curry county officials. The de- murrer attacks the writ and the peti- tion.

The demurrer attacks the petition on two grounds. The question is raised as to whether mandamus can be insti- tuted to compel a public official to do some act until the time prescribed by law for doing that act has arrived. It is contended that the officials of Curry county are not required to call the election for that county until with- in 10 days preceding such election.

In the second instance the question is raised as to whether the governor is the proper party to bring the suit. It is contended by the defendants that mandamus proceedings should have have been brought by a citizen of Cur- ry county, rather than by the executive of the state.

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Ladies' Auto Caps, regular 85c for **45c**	Suspenders, can't rot-- no rubber, regular 50c, **29c**	Two Piece Underwear Regular $1.00, **49c**
Porisknit Union Suits, regular $1.00, **69c**	Night Shirts, regular $1 **55c**	Shoes all sold at **Wholesale**
2-piece B. V. D. and Prokosh, regular 50c, **19c**		

PATIENT PEPOLE REWARDED

On Saturday it was utterly impossible for twenty salesmen on the floor to serve all those who wanted Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. The crowd was good natured indeed, under the circumstances; but patience had its reward for those who could wait. A dollar to three and even ten dollars' saving is some reward in these days of sky-high prices.

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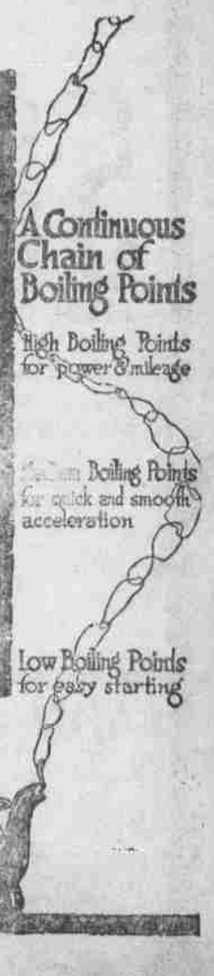
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