

37 SAILORS DIE IN FLAMES WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

Crew Perishes in Burning Oil When U. S. Steamer Smashes Into British Ship in Dark.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—Thirty-seven lives were lost when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naphtha and inflammable oils, collided off the British coast on March 24, according to members of the crew of the O. B. Jennings, who arrived here today.

Vessel Strikes Mine.

Those who survived the flames on the night of time by destroyers, for soon after, while the blazing hull was being towed toward shallow water, it struck a mine and was blown up.

CANDIDATES IN RECENT PRIMARY FILE EXPENSES

Expense accounts of candidates in the recent primary are coming in fast to Election Commissioner Moorhead. E. E. Howell, by his statement of \$461.45 expenditures, is high man among the ones received thus far.

Twelve Senior Medics Take Naval Examination

Senior Surgeon M. M. Ames of the United States naval hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo., gave an examination to 12 members of the senior class of Creighton Medical College yesterday.

Planning Board Abandons Project to Open Douglas

City planning commission will abandon for the present the project of opening Douglas street, Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth avenue, owing to the estimated cost of the improvement being more than \$100,000.

Funerals Held for Victims of Florence Tragedy

Funeral services for the four victims of Sunday afternoon's tragedy in Florence were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Twenty-fourth and Poppleton avenues.

City Trucks to Collect Waste in Clean-up Drive

Commissioner Parks of the street cleaning and maintenance department has started out his trucks and wagons to collect refuse which householders have placed in alleys and streets in the annual clean-up campaign.

Harbor Bill

Washington, April 17.—The house today passed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying approximately \$20,000,000. The bill now goes to the senate.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Leaders Fall Back; Inactive Specialties Score Gains; Weakness of Bear Position Shown.

New York April 17.—In the face of further early disheartening news today's stock market yielded comparatively little ground to the bear position.

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Mill Men to Be Given Chance to State Grievance

A meeting of jobbers and other distributors of wheat will meet in the Southwestern Milling division has been called for Kansas City next Monday.

Soldiers May Apply for Furloughs for Farm Work

Applications have been sent out for enlisted men who want furloughs to work on farms as sufficient showing of enlisted men below the grade of first lieutenant, may secure furloughs for short periods for seeding and harvesting.

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Army Men Enthusiastic on Flag Salute for Women

Dr. E. C. Henry offers through The Bee four prizes, aggregating \$50, for the best suggestion as to a salute by which women could express their reverence and patriotism for the flag.

Dr. Henry offers four prizes—first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10, and fourth, \$5. He says he is making the offer through The Bee "because he knows it is 100 per cent American."

Rules of the contest will be announced Thursday. In the meantime those who wish to mail suggestions address them to "Contest Editor."

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"No organization has done more to teach the boys of Omaha patriotism than the Municipal Guards," said Mr. Hummel. Those who can afford should be asked to buy Liberty Bonds.

"The Junior Red Cross work started in the schools will be continued on the playgrounds, if practical."

A mass meeting of members of the Municipal Guards will be held Friday evening in the council chamber, city hall, when medals will be presented to the three winners in last year's competitive drill. The presentation will be made by Commissioner Hummel.

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EXPOSE OF KAISER IS BIG SCREEN HIT

Realistic Presentation of "The Beast of Berlin" Pleases Crowd at Auditorium.

"The Kaiser—The Beast of Berlin," a realistic screen production now on at the Auditorium is the most sensational exposure of the kaiser and his barbaric hordes that has thus far come to light.

The play is authentic in parts, while merely fanciful in others, but most of the incidents are based on facts. Rupert Julian, who impersonates the German emperor and his staff of assistants were more than a year in collecting the data. The performance is decidedly anti-kaiserish and one that will be remembered.

The plot of the sinking of the Lusitania, the raid on Belgium, and the kaiser being knocked down by an officer are only a few of the big climaxes, and a fanciful ending of the war, with kaiserism completely crushed, with all the allied chiefs in attendance, is well directed. A special augmented orchestra renders the original musical score.

The picture chronicles in vivid truthfulness Belgium and her inoffensive peoples before the invasion of the German hosts. The treatment of the peasants by the German hordes as they plow through the country, takes the spectator into the Imperial Palace of the kaiser and unfolds startling, repugnant insights into his private life.

It is stupendous in its treatment of present day history, of hitherto unperfected truths of the personal life of the German demon and the atrocities of his army and navy. Julian's rendition of the role of the kaiser is remarkable in its close attention to detail of make-up, mannerisms, costume, habits and exaggerated ego of the ruler who has plunged the world into mourning to advance personal ambition, and has sacrificed the honor of nations, homes, men, women, and children.

After having witnessed a performance of this sensational expose, it is easy to understand why America is fighting for world-wide democracy.

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Fancy Muir Park Apples, 25c

Fancy Golden Sultana Raisins, 15c

Fancy Muir Peaches, lb. 15c

Fancy Seed Raisins, pkg. 8 1/2c

German, Charged With Seditious, Lands in Jail

Harry Miller, a native of Germany coming here recently from Texas, who claims to be transporting horses overseas for the United States government, was arrested last night in the Central pool hall, Council Bluffs, for making alleged seditious remarks.

Several soldiers in uniform were in the pool hall at the time, who told police officials that Miller remarked, "Germany would kick hell out of the American troops."

Many Calls for Boys to Work on Farms This Summer

The office of the boys' summer reserve is daily receiving calls for boys to take positions for the summer. The calls are varied in nature, but are all for work which any boy who has enrolled may take up.

Registrants May Choose the Branch of Service They Prefer

Local draft boards will permit registrants to choose the branch of service they prefer. This ruling will be in effect until April 27 only, and men qualified for special work as engineers, mechanics, carpenters, cooks, stenographers or any other special work, are urged to confer with exemption board at once.

Postmaster Fanning to Auction Unclaimed Parcel Packages

Postmaster Fanning is about to stage another money-raising stunt. This time it will be the auction of a miscellaneous lot of unclaimed parcels. The date is Monday, April 22, and the place is the north door of the postoffice. The goods will be on inspection Friday and Saturday of this week. The collection contains a little of everything.

Woman's Service Body Will Move State "Tank" Today

The motor division of the National League for Woman's Service will move the state "tank," registering Liberty loan subscriptions, east in Farnam street at Twenty-fourth, Thursday at 12:45 o'clock. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook is captain of the motor division.

Miller Declares His Sister Began to Improve Right Away After Taking Tanlac

Still another comes forward with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlac. Charlie S. Miller, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., and now living at 224 North 13th Street, Omaha, came into the Sherman & McConnell Drug store at 16th and Dodge streets, recently and said:

"Well, here I am for another bottle of your Tanlac for my sister. She has used one bottle so far and it has helped her so much that I want her to continue taking it until she is entirely restored, which won't be very long if I may judge from the wonderful improvement she has already made. For about a year she had been on the decline and had fallen off until she scarcely weighed 90 pounds. She was so run down and weak that recently on returning from a visit to St. Louis, she could hardly stand the trip. Her appetite got so poor she could hardly eat anything and nothing we tried seemed to do her one bit of good."

"After reading in the papers what others had to say about Tanlac, we decided the proper thing for her to do was start right on Tanlac, and her trouble seemed to yield to the treatment right from the start. Her appetite picked up from the first few doses and then she commenced to brighten up and show improvement. Her appetite is splendid now and she's getting stronger. I heartily endorse Tanlac and would advise everybody who is in a run-down condition to try it."

A dull, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind, dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, despondency, stomach trouble, loss of appetite, indigestion, weak back and headaches are among the numerous symptoms from which a surprisingly large number of people suffer. Experience has taught that ninety per cent of all chronic ill health is caused by poor digestion and non-assimilation of the food, which produces a catarrhal inflammation of these organs.

Tanlac benefited Mr. Miller's sister because it contains certain medicinal properties which combat these very troubles. Thousands are now using the medicine in all sections of the United States and Canada with the most surprising and gratifying results. Scores of testimonials are being received daily from men and women of unquestioned honesty and integrity who feel gratified as a result of having found such a great source of relief.

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Company, corner 16th and Dodge streets; Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney streets; Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam streets; Northeast Corner End Pharmacy, 49th and Dodge streets, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain purified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out evenly, and is soft, quick looking, bright, fluffy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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AN OLD FRIEND IN A NEW DRESS—THE ALHAMBRA

William V. Mong will be the feature attraction at the Alhambra today in a Triangle play, "The Hopper," said to be a dramatic picture of power. Saturday is House Peters and a notable Paramount cast of players in "The Hour of the Army." Saturday is "The Unforeseen" Saturday comes Jewel Carmen in a William Fox play, "The Girl With the Champagne Eyes," will be offered at this theater today.

Lanpher Hat

One of the best photographs that has been presented at this theater for some little time is "Empty Pockets," announced for showings today and the remainder of the week. It is a wonderful production of the picture from the popular story by Rupert Hughes, and it is full of mystic and dramatic interest. Other good pictures are also on the bill which includes a splendid comedy. Friday and Saturday comes Margarita Fischer in "The Primitive Woman."