

# HEROIC DEEDS WHEN STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

New York Woman Relates  
Thrilling Rescue by Negro  
When Vessel Sinks Off  
Delaware Coast.

(By Associated Press.)  
An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Survivors of the coastwise steamer City of Athens, sunk in a collision with a French cruiser off the Delaware coast yesterday morning, with a loss of 66 lives, related here today many tales of heroism by the crews of the two vessels.

All praised the efforts of the French sailors especially, who launched small boats within a few minutes after the accident, and aided by the cruiser's searchlights, picked up many of the survivors from pieces of wreckage.

The survivors agreed that the speedy sinking of the steamer—within five minutes after being rammed by the warship—was responsible for the heavy toll of life, although some asserted that the City of Athens' life-saving apparatus failed to work properly. There were 135 persons, including 24 United States marines, on board the steamer, which was bound from New York to Savannah, with a \$2,000,000 cargo.

**Negro Proves Hero.**  
Mrs. Florence Pickhard Harrison of New York today told how her life, that of her 2-year-old baby and two others was saved through the bravery of a negro fireman on the City of Athens.

Awakened from her sleep, Mrs. Harrison barely had time to put a coat over her night dress and hurry to the deck with her child. "I saw a life boat," she said, "but no one was paying any attention to it, except a United States marine, who lifted the baby into the boat. I was about to climb in with his aid when the steamer toppled and my grasp on the gunwale slipped. I caught up the baby as the ship sank under the swirling waters. When I came up choking and almost unconscious from the water with the little one in my arms, we were directly under the bow of a life boat.

**Many Thrilling Rescues.**  
"A man, whom I afterwards learned was James Wallace of Savannah, lifted the baby from my arms. When I regained consciousness I found myself in the lifeboat covered with a piece of canvas, which I wrapped around the baby. My coat and night gown were torn from the struggle to drag me in. After that Wallace rescued one marine and a civilian. That brave negro deserves a hero's medal.

"We were in the lifeboat for about two hours before we were picked up by the crew of the French cruiser. I cannot speak too highly of the gallantry and kindness of the French officers and men during our rescue and the time spent on the cruiser."

**Department of Aeronautics Recommended by Aero Club**  
New York, May 2.—Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, made public here today a letter he has written to President Wilson suggesting steps to be taken to correct the past mistakes of the aircraft program and insure against a costly failure to supply the air forces needed by the allies to win the war.

Mr. Hawley recommends that an assistant secretary of war and assistant secretary of the navy be appointed by the aircraft board, to be followed by a department of aeronautics, based on the British plan. "A separate department of aeronautics is the only solution to all problems of building the air forces," he declared.

**Camp Cody Plans Reception To Distinguished Visitors**

Camp Cody, N. M., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—Lawans and Nebraskans will be prominent in the reception, Friday, arranged by General A. P. Blockson, tank commander of the British army; Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, and Frank G. Odell, Omaha banker, when these visitors arrive from El Paso to speak in Deming on the Liberty loan.

Brigadier General Hubert A. Allen, commanding Iowa and Nebraska infantry; Major C. B. Robinson, adjutant of the brigade and possibly other officers from those two states, will speak at a luncheon for the party. Sergeant Jacob Schmidt of Cedar Rapids, will lead the massed band of the division.

**Anti-I. W. W. Law Approved By Senate Committee**

Washington, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about government, social and industrial changes, was approved today by the senate judiciary committee.

The measure, comprising features of anti-Industrial Workers of the World bills introduced by Senators King of Utah and Walsh of Montana, was ordered favorably reported.

**Invoice German Bronze Statues for Military Use**

Amsterdam, May 2.—The German minister of war has ordered an inventory of all bronze statues throughout Germany, directing that the list indicate those which "can best be spared" with a view of their requisition for military use.

He also had ordered an inventory of church bells, which hitherto have escaped military confiscation.

**Organize Home Guards.**

Battle Creek, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The Battle Creek home guards were organized Tuesday night with an enrollment of 125. The officers appointed were: Lester C. Truesdell, captain; John M. Lederer, first lieutenant, and Emil Winter, second lieutenant.

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## Swiss Executed as Spy By French Government

Paris, May 2.—A Swiss citizen, Nivergel by name, was executed as a spy at dawn today at Vincennes. The Swiss government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial three months ago. Nivergel faced the firing squad calmly.

## Lake Manawa Will Be Opened To Public Latter Part of May

Lake Manawa will be opened the latter part of May as an amusement resort under the management of C. I. Palm, who has been in charge for the last few years. The water in the lake is high this year and everything points to a successful season.

## GERMANS FACING DEFEAT OUT FOR PEACE WITH FOE

People of Austria-Hungary Starving; Dual Empire Seethes With Revolt.

London, May 2.—(Via Ottawa.)—The best indication of the enemy defeat in northern Flanders, in the view of London newspapers, is the evident imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive.

The German papers emphasize the

report that the pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries.

Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the allies.

Meanwhile the troubles of the Austro-Hungarian empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crises in Austria and Hungary are still unsettled.

The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna denounces Hungary for starving Austria and declares that the imports from the Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait.

The arrival of Czecho-Slovak troops on the Italian front under the Italian flag has disquieted the Austro-Hungarian leaders, who fear the effect on their Slav troops.

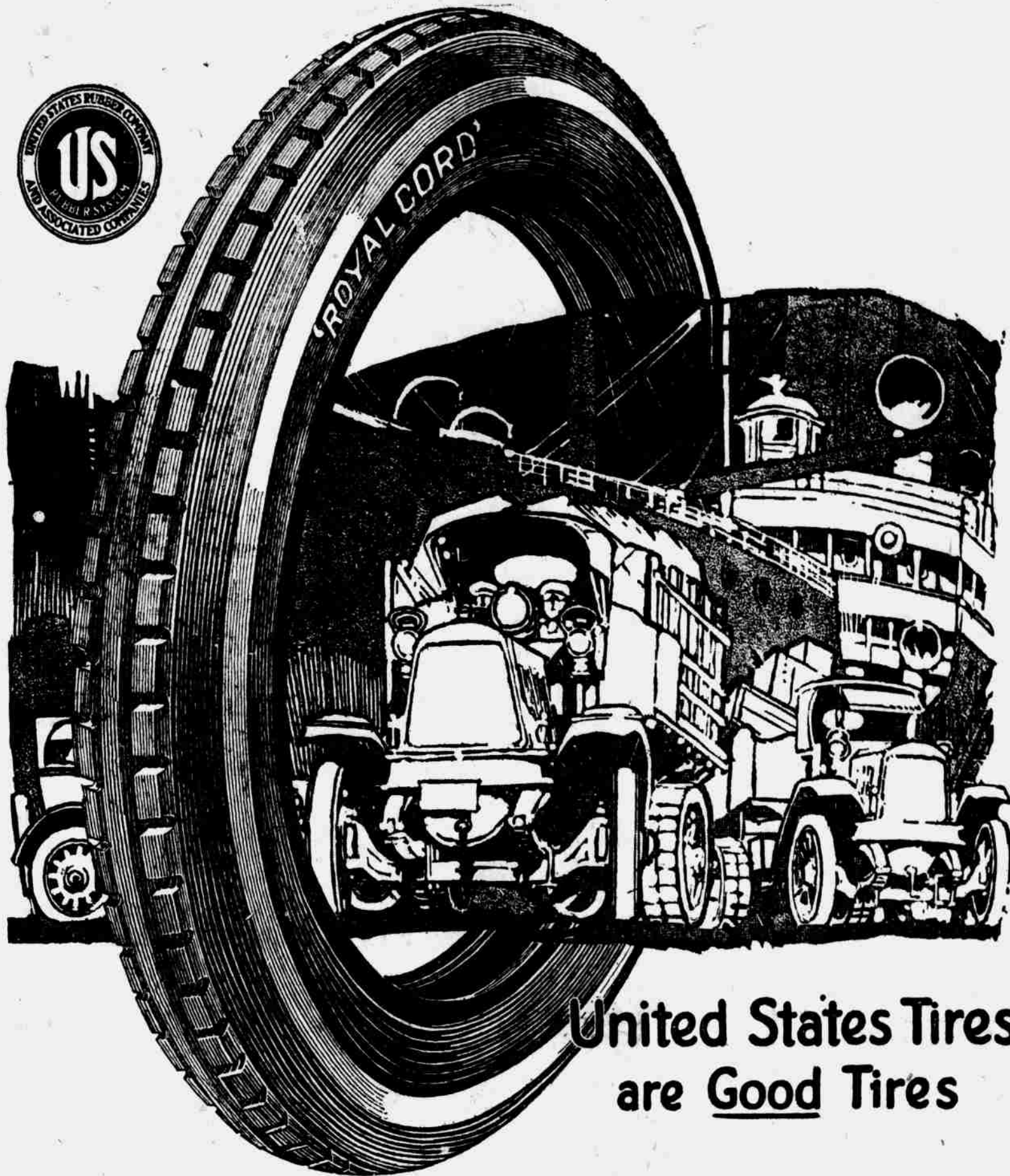
Recently some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs

to desert, which the Italian barrage between the Austrian support and front lines enabled them to do so.

An English correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information that the population of Austria and Hungary are starving and seething with revolt, which, he predicts, will break out when the western offensive has been brought to a standstill.

## Bomb Plotters Begin Serving Their Sentences

San Francisco, May 2.—Appeals in behalf of Frank Bopp, former German consul here, and his aide, Baron E. V. Von Schack, convicted of participation in bomb plots directed against Canadian railroads and factories, were withdrawn here today. They are to leave Saturday for the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island, Washington, to begin serving their terms of two years each.



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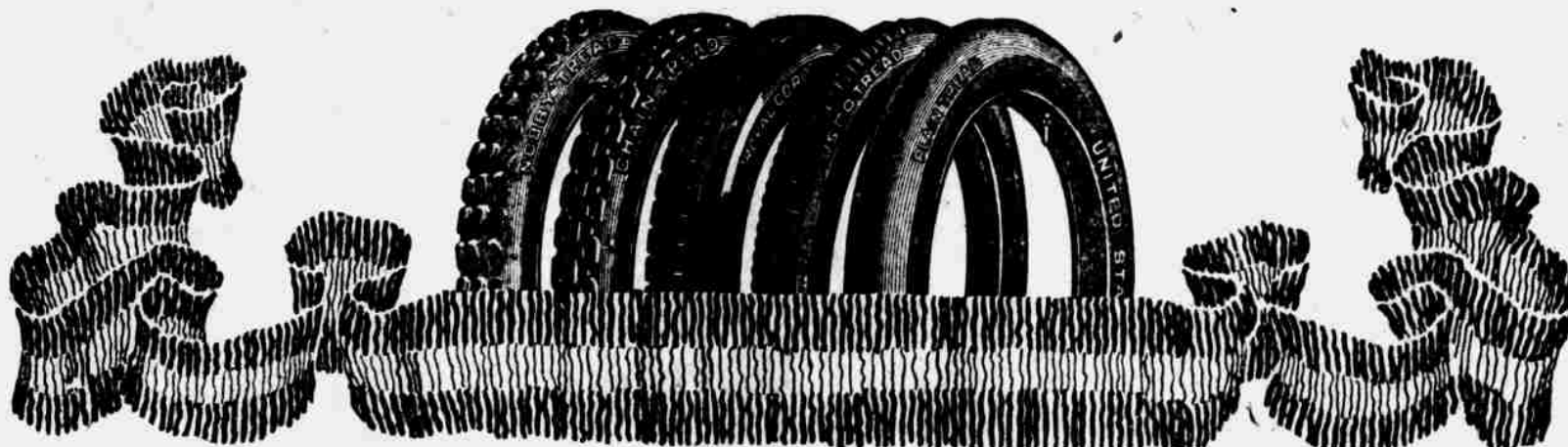
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**Princeton Goes "Dry."**  
Princeton, N. J., May 2.—Princeton went "dry" yesterday when Chief Deputy United States Marshal Woodbury B. Snowden, acting under orders from the Department of Justice, closed up all drinking places under the president's proclamation prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within a half mile of any military establishment. There is a government aviation school and training camp at Princeton.

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Today -- Saturday

## CONSTANCE TALMADGE

— IN —

### 'THE SHUTTLE'

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**HAMILTON** 40th and Hamilton  
Today—MARGUERITE CLARK in "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"

**LOTHROP** 24th and Lothrop  
Today—WILLIAM S. HART in "WOLVES OF THE RAIL"

## Mothers! Don't Give Children Nauseous Medicine for Colds

Local Druggists Are Offering An "Outside" Treatment On 30 Days' Trial

Children's Stomachs Are Delicate—Easily Upset by Constant Internal Dosing. The Best Way to Prevent Colds is to Allow the Children Regular Out-Door Exercise—Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom at Night, and, at the First Sign of Trouble, Apply the South-ern External Vapor Treatment.

Fifteen years ago a North Carolina Druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies, Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol, with certain volatile oils, in salve form, so that when applied over the throat and chest the body heat would release these ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, breathed in all night long, carry the medication, with each breath, to the air passages and lungs. In addition, the prepara-

tion is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

Today this treatment, known as Vick's VapoRub, is universally used throughout the south in preference to internal dosing. By arrangement with the manufacturers the local druggists are offering 25c jars on 30 days' trial, the purchase price to be refunded if you are not delighted with the results.

You have to try VapoRub to realize its remarkable effect, not only for deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, but for head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

VapoRub is particularly recommended to mothers with small children as it is externally applied and therefore to be used freely and often with perfect safety on the smallest member of the family.