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RADNORSHIRE TELLS STORY

Log of Victim Ship Gives Interesting Details of Raider's Action

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Washington, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were involved in the German raider's activities in the South Atlantic, according to a State Department dispatch from Consul Stewart at Pernambuco.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.—The German raider is still at large if this morning's reports from Rio De Janeiro are correct.

She has increased her score of merchantmen victims by six, and it is thought that she is not alone in her depredations, but has transformed one or more of her prizes into raiders like herself.

Meantime the greatest of sea hunts is on in the South Atlantic. The pellet grows that the raider is in the Moewe.

TOOK MOVIES OF VICTIMS

The log of the victim, Radnorshire, showed that the raider took moving pictures of her sinking victims. She had a consort, apparently a captured ship manned by a German crew.

She confined the Radnorshire's crew under the decks for five days with Hindoes and roughnecks, but gave orders to spare all passengers and all vessels carrying large cargoes.

She sent the Hudson Maru as a prison ship off to Pernambuco with barely enough water and food for the crew and passengers.

She sank the vessels by exploding bombs on either side.

REAL ESTATE VERY ACTIVE

Register of Deeds J. W. Munden is known far and wide as a busy man and he has never been quite so busy as one find him these days. That statement naturally brings the question, "How many couples has he issued license for this month?" The answer to that in the words of Mr. Munden himself is "Fewer than in any January since I have been in office." Mr. Munden is busy these days recording deeds, deeds of trust and so on. Real estate has probably never been so active in the history of the county, especially rural real estate. Farmers are being offered such fancy prices for their lands that numbers of them are selling out and putting their money in the bank.

There it will stay on interest awaiting what the farmer regards an attractive investment opportunity.

NEW FIRM AT OLD STAND

The new insurance firm, Grice-Whitburn Agency, Inc., will occupy the quarters formerly used by H. C. Bright, Jeweler on Poindexter street.

Mr. Bright moved to the Hinton Building next to the postoffice in November.

J. R. Winder of Shiloh was in the city Friday on business.

Sheriff Ross Mitchell of Old Trap was in the city today.

Play Director Here Saturday

Mr. R. J. McDonald who is in charge of the Raleigh Playgrounds is to be in Elizabeth City Saturday. The general public is invited especially to the High School Grounds where there will be gathered between 400 and 500 of the boys and girls with whom Mr. McDonald will demonstrate some of the work that can be done on the playground to make the boys and girls happier and healthier.

FASCINATION OF THE WHITE SALE

A VOYAGE OF THE GOOD SHIP ECONOMY, OVER THE WAVES OF WHITE JOBS

By MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press).
With mines and boats acting up. This much consoleth me: Since I can't go to sea to sail, I'll go to sale to see.

New York, Jan. 19.—If you still have a little money left after Xmas and New Years don't worry, you won't have it after the January white sales.

In nautical tactics they speak of trimming the sails but in shopping tactics it is the sales that trim you. Fortunately, however, as you note the set of a washable satin chemise in the privacy of your boudoir mirror you have the consolation of knowing that they trim you in more ways than one.

January white sales have become as established a custom in all the best shops as Furniture sales in August. I don't quite see how they have the face to call them white sales anymore however. The daring cut of some of the newest lingerie has certainly caused a blushing pinkness to prevail and the alleged white sale is no longer pure white or pure or white.

Things are beginning to look a bit black for the white sale. What with all the present craze for the black Chantilly lingerie, nobody would ever be afraid to go to bed in the dark if it was in one of the exquisite new black Chantilly nighties. They are almost as light as they are dark anyway, if not more so.

A streak of yellow often appears on the purest silk combinations and mauve, cerise and Copenhagen disrupt the pink perfection of many a combination and chemise.

For those that have pink silk yearnings and only pink cotton earnings the pink batiste lingerie this season is really lovely. I saw a bird of a pair of pink wash crepe pajamas dotted all over with lovely blue birds and a pink crepe nightie covered with blue and white butterflies that was decidedly a fly little garment.

The white sales not only offers covering for your back but for your bed and board as well.

The linen sheets hemstitched embroidered, monogrammed and inset with laces are marked down sufficiently to tempt the tightest set of tight wads and as for the table linen well no one can resist it.

Either your table linen must be chastely and elegantly plain or it must be profusely and lavishly ornate. You can see that at the first glimpse at the white sales.

The war time envelopes in Belgium and France are busy turning out gossamer laces and embroideries while their war lords are away. The results are table cloths, doilies, lunch cloths, napkins and luncheon sets that are fairly like in their fragile beauties. Over colored cloth of satin in these laces and embroidery works of art show to advantage at luncheons and dinners, carrying out

PAILIN MILL BURNS DOWN

ANCIENT LANDMARK AFTER MANY NARROW ESCAPES GOES UP IN FLAMES AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT

A charred framework of standing timber is all that is left of the plant of the Pailin Milling Company on Water street which was destroyed by fire Thursday night between midnight and one o'clock.

The jingle of the telephone at Mr. A. S. Neals residence on church street brought him news of the fire at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock. The alarm was turned in a few minutes later.

By the time Mr. Neal reached the scene the entire building which was an old wooden one, was wrapped in flames and it went up in smoke like a tinder box.

"Powder could not have burned quicker" said Mr. Neal next morning.

The loss including the stock of grain and feed on hand, is estimated at \$10,000, which was only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Neal, who owned the stock on hand and was operating the plant, estimates his individual loss \$2,500 with insurance only to approximately one fourth that amount. There was no insurance on the building or the machinery.

The destruction of this property by fire marks the passing of one of the city's landmarks. The building was nearly half a century old and had many narrow escapes from fire when buildings on all sides of it had been swept away.

It formerly stood on Poindexter street on the site of the building now occupied by P. DeLeon.

W J Bryan In Indiana

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—William Jennings Bryan came to Indianapolis today to help the dry forces to abolish the saloons in the Hoosier state. He will address a state-wide gathering of dry democrats.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

It sounds too good to be true—that's what one man said when he heard that Weeks & Sawyer would sacrifice their entire stock of men's shoes in the Whale of a Sale. See the ad for prices on the back page.

A set color scheme. Just to carry out the doling out of the festive board a step farther, centerpieces of gold and silver gauze heavily embroidered in gold or silver threads are a brand new conceit.

For more conservative and dignified taste the plain damask cloths, bordered in broad satin strips and monogrammed in two places with a stripe bordered monogrammed napkins to match cannot be improved. Of course an elaborate lace and embroidery piece is used in the center.

A very original and artistic house wife I know dresses her dining table up for breakfast, home dinners and informal luncheons in natural colored crash cloths hemstitched and marked in Chinesey monograms of blue with napkins done the same. With these distinctive cloths she uses a service of the blue and white Chinese Canton china.

Naturally she has them made to order or makes them herself and the white sales are showing wonderful bargains in linen crash and natural linen by the yard.

Certainly with its smashing of prices and crash by the yard it is no wonder every female these days hears and heeds the call of the white sale.

Senate Disapproves of Dr. Grayson's Promotion

Precedent Smashed When President's Friend and Physician Passes His 750 Colleagues

Dr Owen In Gates Co

Beginning upon Monday, January 22nd, and continuing for a period of eight days, Dr. F. D. Owen, the Federal Government Inspector in charge of the hog cholera cooperative work in North Carolina will institute a campaign in Gates county to assist the farmers of that county to control hog cholera.

Statistics recently gathered by Dr Owen at the request of the United States Department of Agriculture show that Gates county has a total of 16,291 hogs, and the best available figures for last year show that the farmers lost 4,050 hogs from cholera, or practically 25 per cent. If expressed in terms of dollars this means that Gates county lost about \$40,000 from this one preventable cause alone.

Dr. Owen will hold meetings at the following places and dates, and every farmer, whether he has recently lost swine or not, should attend the one nearest to him, for no one can tell at what farm cholera will next appear.

Monday, Jan. 22nd., Court House, Gatesville, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd., Roduco School House, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th., Reynoldson School House, 3 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 25th., Willeyton School House, 3 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 26., Parker School House, 2 p. m.

Monday, January 29th Drum Hill School house, 3 p. m.

Wednesday January 31st Eure school house, 3 p. m.

Tuesday January 30th Spring school house, 3 p. m.

At these meetings the nature of the disease will be explained, and the methods by which the United States Department of Agriculture has in the past controlled the disease in other states and counties will be fully gone into, and efforts made to secure the same results in Gates County.

Also, Dr. Owen will come prepared to vaccinate the hogs of any one who desires the work done, provided he has been previously notified of the same and address of the owner, and the number and weight of the animals. The owner will be required to pay for the serum used, but the services of Dr. Owen will be free of charge. His address is Elizabeth City, N. C.

The cost of immunizing or vaccinating an animal depends upon its size, and runs about ten cents in pigs up to about 75 cents for the largest animals.

SAYS WATER SURVEY WILL TAKE 603 YEARS

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—It will tak 603 years to make a complete survey of the waters of Alaska, California, Washington and Oregon, according to estimates made by Supt. E. Lester Jones of the United States Coast and Geodetic survey. The estimates are based on progress made with the present facilities. It will take 333 years to complete the survey of Alaska water, and 176 years to chart the waters of Washington, Oregon and California, he says.

WANTED Table boards in private family. Apply to 241 West...

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 19.—A row is expected in the Senate over the confirmation of the President's promotion of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal friend and physician, to the rank of Rear Admiral. The confirmation is expected to go through in spite of Republican opposition.

The promotion means the overleaping of several grades.

The records show that Dr. Grayson jumped above 750 men of whom 140 are in his own branch of the medical service. This is the largest jump on record with the possible exception of military promotions based on war distinctions.

PRESIDENT HURRIES CONGRESS

The President wants Congress to hurry its work. As some of the senators have expressed it, "the president is applying the lash" in the attempt to prevent an extra session.

For two hours today President Wilson urged the Senate steering committee to speed up in the effort to avoid an extra session.

When asked if failure to pass railroad legislation would necessitate an extra session, the President replied that he never answered a hypothetical question.

Administration leaders are impatient with the leak investigation and say that it is distracting from the pursuit of more serious business.

NO PROSPECTS PEACE

There are no immediate prospects of the President making any open move in the international peace game. There appears to be nothing that he can do at present. According to officials, he is awaiting developments, and will take no action that might be construed as butting in on the fuss.

President Wilson feels that the recent exchange between this government and belligerents materially added momentum to the peace discussions and that a factious move now might retard instead of hasten the coming of peace. It is believed that he will continue his confidential soundings of belligerent countries in order to keep in intimate touch with developments bearing on peace, and work outplans for some form of international action to prevent or at least limit future wars, and take advantage of the first opportunity that arises to again report to be belligerents for the consideration of peace.

The discussion to have a conference on Monday of international lawyers to discuss a league to enforce peace is expected to influence the proposition which the President may present the world as the preventative against future wars.

GOT DEER IN DARE

Messrs Tom Pritchard, Amos Owens and Sam Henderson have returned from a successful deer hunt in Dare County. They left last week for East Lake and returned Wednesday, having killed two deer on the trip.

FIRST CATCH OF SHAD

Messrs Tom Owens and John Outlaw are expecting fancy prices for twelve shad which they caught in Albemarle Sound Wednesday and shipped to Northern markets. This is the first catch of the season reported here.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Saturday...