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# The Effect of Satisfied Customers

Face and Pace of Briton Indicates Effect of War on Mind of Populace. Business is

TENSENESS, BUT NO ALARM

Edward D. Clark, Fresh From Ship Passage Through Mine-Strewn St. George's Channel, Gives His Impressions of Trip.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. Landon - The American ship Philaielphia made Liverpool-safe, for all the pre-sailing scare. St. George's channel and the Irish sea may have as many submarines in them as they have h which is exceedingly doubtful, but they are pleasant places with a aufficient half-moon shining down

Was there danger as the American liner made its way through these salt seas toward Liverpool? Perhaps, but, if so, no passenger on board gave

expression to it in word or face. men and women on the ship, but it was an inward tinng. No one with sense believed for a moment that a chmarke would sink an American passenger ship. Thought dwelt on the possibility, but it seemed to be one which could come only as the offering of an awful mistake.

Other American ships unquestionably will continue to go through the of danger to make the trip exhibarathuinan frame and mind. No one spoke of danger save rarely, and then the speakers were men. The women said nothing. In times that seem to be those of emergency, even is they are not, women always are stronger than men, but few men there be willing to

No Up Messel's Name. As soon as the lights of the South of Ireland were sighted, and the Philadelphia entered what in truth is a war zone, the sailors rigged two great contrated beams fell on great white ship and the fact that she was "an American." The name could be read over a long distance, for it was high enough above the tumbling waters to stand in the line of vision, clear and

Until the edge of the war zone out North Carolina shown by the Philadelphia. When the waters or so-called danger were appresched the Sters and Stripes were broken out at the proper station. Or dinnrily the British flag would have been displayed forward as the ensign of the port of destination, but the American captain was - taking no chances with the British flag, either North Carolina forward, aft or amidships.

If you are thinking of having a There were five natives of England 1032 of any kind moved see me at to one onlive of America on the Phila delphia, and for once at least on the high sean the Stars and Stripes looked good to English eyes. At sunset the fing came down and the bright electric lights were turned on to the name and nation of the ship where within Practices wherever his services certain sea fimits all men might read

Wan-of-War Asks for Information. Some forty miles beyond Daunt's rock the lights of a man-of-war appeared. The vessel was lying in the sea shadows, not more than threequarters of a mile away. Nothing but the fights were visible, but their d's eye that the vesser displaying them was a warship of a greater type. Suddeniv from the starboard side of the Scotland Neck, North Carolina | Greadnaught predreadnaught or cruis re, whatever she was, came a sharp Office in Postoffice Bullding over fiash of light, which was followed by Naria End Drug Store, Telephones Unlike 10, Residence 34. successive twinkles. The Britisher was signaling the Yankee, and the Yankee instantly paid heed.

"What ship is that?" An answer was twinkled back from the bridge North Carolina "Where bound?"

Office in building formerly used Back went the answer

If the response had not been given quickly and readily a shot would have come across the Philadelphia's bows. The British guardships where St. North Carolina George's channel incets the ocean are Will be in Scotland Neck on the taking no chances, and this notwithhist Wednesday of each month at standing the fact that German meris hotel to treat the diseases of the chant and German war ships virtually Fye, Ear, Nose, Throat and fit glasses have disappeared from the waters.

No Fear Felt by Americans There may have been no submarines in the Irish sea when the Philadelphia made its way toward Liverpool. North Caralina If there were, let it be said again that Office up stairs in the Whitehead no American et seasoned sense on ding. Office hours from 9 to 1 board thought for an instant that the ship was in danger of a torpedo from any German craft unless the missite were fired as the result of gross error. Some Americans in America may Scatland Neck, North Carolina think differently about the matter. It would so seem to one who had to take Representing the Metropolitan leave of some friends more or less Yearful One American on board said to another when midway between

than there was on its deck. He told

Only one boat was swung out on its davits by the crew of the Philadelphia; it could not have held by any chance more than a dozen or fifteen people; it was swung out a long time before the war zone was reached Why? No one knew. It is as much of a puzzle today as it was the day that the crew swung the lifeboat over the

it has been said of other voyages that passengers on ships passing through the Irish sea at night did not go to bed, or if they did, they turned in with their clothes on. There was only one passenger on the American liner who stayed up all night through the Irish sen, and he was a jolly, old Prompted By Same Spirit That Would retired naval officer who had served his time and who could not get over the habit of staying on watch. This old chap must be seventy-five years old, but he showed up at the breakfast table shining, rosier and more gen- in William Barnes' suit for \$50,000 alerally wide-awake than any companion passenger.

ing bridge and side talking about the matter of stewards' tips said:

England a Solemn Place. about the only one heard from a man the presidency. suggestive of any dread possibilities from the sailing of the war-zone sea. from start to finish. About an hour before turning-in time fifteen or twenty of the woman passengers gathered one weman in that throng of whom 1 had the presumed right to ask questions. I inquired concerning the nature of the conference, and my answer

I found out later, however, that the wemen in solemn conclave had agreed has in the other. Personally, he said, attired on sleep occasions, and "to pass the danger by," and with it all thought of anything except a safe landing on the morrow.

One man I can say who was going to sleep with his trousers on and with his shoes exceedingly handy, turned in wearing the usual habiliments of the night, and tried, not altogether suc cessfully, to banish thoughts of sub ordinary coaxing manner.

Liverpool was reached early in the morning-the sea and its submarine were behind but the war in its other aspects was in front, and one knew the instant that foot was put on land England is a solomn place, and show it in the step and in the faces of the people. A selemn place-and so must be Germany and France and Russia.

ADVOCATE OF FEMINISM



Jules Bois, chevalier of the legior of honor and prophet of feminism is France, is now in this country to make an investigation of our food preduction and exportation. He wil make a lecture tour of the United States and will study the methods of teaching French in the schools of Cal ifornia. He summarized his views of feminism thus: "Yes, women should have the vote, not that we may have more votes, but that a new moral ele ment, the mother element, may onter into the political world."

THEY DO AS THE ROMANS DID

Some Londoners Know About the Ancient Bath in Etrand Lane.

Lendon.-The old Roman bath in Strand lane is undergoing a cleansing process in preparation for the advent of summer. The bath is one of the few

Those who plunge into its absolute ly jey water fed from a natural spring have the satisfaction of knowing that they are bathing in the same spot as their Roman forbears. The bath is 13 feet fong and about 16 feet across

Tabby Adapts Wildeats. Silver Lake, Cre.-A pair of baby bobeats, whose mother-was killed by F. R. Bass, have been adopted by t big tabby cat on the Bass homestead scuth of Arrow. When the tiny wild cats arrived at the Bass place the feline at once picked them up, cai was more worry on shore over the ship fashion, and carried them to her bed

DID NOT KNOW WHO CONTRIBU-TED TO HIS CAMPAIGN

NOT FOR HOPE OF REWARD

Cause Him to Donate Similar Sum to a Church

Syracuse, N. Y.-Theodore Roosevelt told on lis cross-examination leged libel, about his dealings with the "bosses" his personal relations The night before the Irish sea was with Burnes and his ideas about camentered an Englishman who was play- paign funds in millions of dollars. He mentioned the famous balf million dollars which Thomas Fortune Ryan "Perhaps the only steward we must contributed to the presidential cause tip will be the one waiting on Davy of Alton B. Parker and swere he never had seen a list of the names of the persons who helped swell the \$3,000, This word from the Britisher was 000 fund used in his own campaign for

The list contained initals of men whom the Colonel readily identified The women, as I have said, kept off as being allied with the country's the subject of the war and of danger most powerful business and financial

tion the witness gave it as his opinion tributes half million dollars to help elect a candidate for President of the United States is prompted by the same spirit which would cause him to donote a similar sum to a Church, and that such a contributed has no more hoje of reward in one case than he he would have been very much surpriced if many masters of big business had not contributed to the Republi-

The Colorel mentioned the Standthe report of the Congressional Comwitness thought stood for H. H. sion of North Carolina. This is one contributed to the Republican fund in against receiving Standard Oil con-

Personally he emphatically declarcontribution of \$25 from the station agent at Oyster Bay as he would a contribution of \$25,000 from George and in the equalization of the burden ner in the firm of J. P. Mergan & Co. And he expressed the belief that there was a limit to the amount a campaign fund should total. Over a cer- in North Carolina bespeak for the Centain sum, he did not know how much, san Burcau a fair and efficient adminhe thought there might be some dan-

GERMAN PAPERS COMMENT. American Note and President's Ad-

dress Not Pleasing. Amsterdam, via London.-The American answer to Count Bernstorff's | ions, has been increased to more than recent memoradum drew this comment from the Berlin newspapers: The Tagelische Rudschauke:

"America takes all possible trouble over the ammunition requirements of our encuies ostensibly from a love of neutrality. She does not trouble about the had been filled and that the army of neutrality." The Vessiche Zeitung:

"Washington should recognize that such an attitude on the part of America will not speedily be forgotten in tures years. Germany." The Lokal Anzeiger:

"The German standpoint on this question is founded on thoroughly established principles and practice of international law. The American standpoint can be explained only by the profits of the armament firmss."

Cannot Restrain Jitney Bucces. Richmond, Va.-The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals sustained the lower court in refusing the retition of for an injunction furbidding two fit ed president reneral of the Daughters ney bus companies to operate here of the American Revolution over Mrs.

Waller Creeks on the out kirts of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, of could be warned.

Think Exports Reach Record. ent a year ago in the same period. ruins.



had an eventful and unusual life, both rooms man, he was elected clerk of the superior court of the county of which he was a resident in North Carohis fidelity to public trust. Later, darlag the second administration of Presilent Cleveland, he was appointed Chief Merk to the collector of Internal Reveacceeded to the effice of collector.

the state having centrol of common 1991, he was actorished. He said carriers, state banks and other public he had given explicit instructions service corporations. The corpora-

to duly are of the highest. Those who know him and have followed his work

BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Number 750,000 Men.-Every Place

Filled. London.-The British expeditionary force in France, which at the begincheener, in the House of Commons.

of every man who had fallen in batthe possible food requirements of Ger- was adequately emipped. But he remany; this also is done from a love iterated the need for munitions, declarity that during the battle of Nueve Chapelle more amountain was African war, which lasted nearly

> The interesting information also more, and as Mr. bloyd-Coorge continues to hold the opinion that consumption of liquor is interfering with the work, he promised legislation to deal with this matter.

Mrs. Story Reseated by D. A. R. Westington.-Mrs. William Cumwithout first securing franchises from George Thatcher Guernsey of Kansas, by a vote of f55 to 461.

Ford People Increase Wages.

Aus in during rainstorm, washing Canada. All employes in the comaway more than 200 dwelling houses, pany's service six months or longer ports for the month were \$290,009,563, or, are believed to have lost their cents an hour or \$4.00 a day, the work- For the nine months ending with lives. The property damage is esti- ing hours being reduced to eight hours | March," says a department of comremains of ancient times. It is very mated at \$500,000. Ten inches of rain a day or 48 hours a week. The corn- merce statement "inner!s have de- and policies slipped in by some of httle known even by Londoners and fell within two hours, the creeks ris- pany employs about 2,400 persons at crossed from \$1,401,844.183 in 1912- my competitors. This is not generalmost altogether unknown to visit ing rapidly and overflowing their its factory at Ford. Ontario, and its 13 to \$1.398,252.578 in 1912-14 and \$1, banks before residents of the lowlands time branches in principal Canadian 213,671,543 in the current year."

Several Persons Killed.

Washington-Secretary Redfield laid Birmingham, Ala,-More than a from Mexico indicate that while tembefore the cabinet estimates that the dozen persons were believed to have | Fernylly disorganized by the defeat at American exports for the current fiscal lost their lives and a score were were been removed as a forsecretary took to the cabinal meeting known to have been injured in the mideble factor in Maxico's civil war. tables showing that exports of bread- wrecking of two stores here by the Plans for another battle with Ohrestuffs last month amounted to \$59,600, falling of a five-story wall of the Steel- gon's Carrange forces are proceeding 90 compared with \$8,000,000 in March Smith building on Second avenue. The rapidly. Villa's chief difficulty is his 1914. Breadstuffs exported since the body of A. E. McLeod, manager of the lack of ammunition. Too, when he war a outbreak have totalled \$418,600, wrocked Atlantic & Pacific Tea Store | mot Obregon at Celeya, Villa had sent ace Half of all exports during the and three unidentified bodies had forces to attack Matamoros, Neuvo sight months ending February 28 went been recovered from the debric. Many Large, Complete and West coast towns money, o British territory as against 45 per others are known to be buried in the greatly depleting his main force.

## PEOPLE OF ENGLAND MORE CONFIDENT

CONDITION OF ARMY AND OUT PUT OF MUNITIONS IN-CREASES ENTHUSIASM.

SUBMARINES ARE ACTIVE

British Submarines Found in German Waters-Cabinet Ministers Make Frank Statements.

London.-Glowing accounts of the strength and condition of the Pritish army and of the great increase in the output of munitions, which it is expected, next month will amount to 25 times what it was last September, given by David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, in the House of Commons, have increased enthusiasm and confidence of the people of Eng-

Supplementing the Chancellor's statement that Great Britain has more than 36 divisions of troops on the Continent and that the output of munitions has increased enormously. Mr. Tennant, speaking on behalf of the Secretary of War, Lord Kitchener, declared that recruicing had been most satisfactory and gratifying; that the health of the troops was splendid, and that the wounded were in the London spitals 24 hours after they were tricken in France. He wished to im press on the country the necessity of increasing the supplies of artillery am-

"There is no limit to the amount

The frankness of the Cabinet Minof men at the front, and the reports that reach Landon from various sources have convinced the people many and Turkey is about to commence. Both in the Aegan and North Seas there are signs of increasing act-H. R." and "J. D. A."-which the member of the corporation commis- livity. From today all steamboat communication with Holland is stopped Rogers and John D. Archold had of the important public agencies of by order of the British Government. from Berlin that British submarines have been in the Bight of Helgoland. where the German admiralty lays claim to having sunk one, and per-

haps more, this is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North Sea; while there is no longer any endeavor to bide the fact that a big Angle-French force is prepared to ge, as General G'Amande the French His ideals of integrity and lovalty commander, has said, "to any point ! where it is required."

CRUISER WILHELM REPAIRED.

Taken Out of Dry Dock After Small

Hele is Stopped. Newport News, Va.-After having her hull below the water-line cleaned and painted the German auxiliary erniser Kronprinz Willielin was taken from the drydock at the local shipyard and is lying at anchor in the harbor. The only repairs made to the stoppage of a small hole in her port and sank one of her prizes at sea, When fleated from the dock the big cruiser showed a bad list which is said to be due to faulty construction but which is overcome when the ship is loaded.

The new baller tubes ordered by Commander Thierfelder soon after will be installed by workmen from board has been so closely guarded that the time of the survey has not been made known. The armed guard of artillerymen from Fort Monroe returned to quarters.

Frank Asks For Olemency Atlanta, Ca.-Atlaneys for Leo M. Frank filed a potition with Governor Staten and the Georgia prison comdeath imposed upon Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment.

March Exports Increased.

Villa Concentrating His Forces. Washington. - Consular dispatches

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