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TWELVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST; LUSITANIA, GREAT OCEAN LINER VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

**Two Torpedoes Strike
Vessel Sending Her to
Bottom in Fifteen
Minutes.**

Stories Of Survivors.

**About 120 Americans Are
Lost—Many Victims are
Women. Bodies Brought
to Land.**

**PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES
DEMAND ON GERMANY FOR
LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES.**

London.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York with more than 2,000 people aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast. She was sunk by a German submarine, which sent two torpedoes crashing into her side while the passengers were at luncheon.

The Lusitania was steaming along about 10 miles off Old Head Kinsale on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine suddenly appeared and so far as all reports go, fired two torpedoes without warning at the steamer. One struck her near the bows and the other in the engine room.

The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. Almost immediately great volumes of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania lifted.

Boats which were already swung out on the davits were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers who had been appalled by the desperate attack. A wireless call for help was sent out, and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent both from the neighboring points along the coast and Queenstown.

Within 15 minutes, as one survivor estimated, and certainly within half an hour, the Lusitania had disappeared.

When the passengers realized that the Lusitania was doomed they found that most of the boats of the port side were so jammed because of the great list of the vessel that they could not be lowered and lost men of them by the more fortunate passengers who had secured places in the starboard boats or who had jumped overboard and had been picked up, they were lined on the sloping decks awaiting their fate, doubtless even then believing that with land so close they would still be saved.

However, the torpedoes had torn such gaping holes in the liner that she did not remain afloat for more than 20 minutes, and the calls for help which the wireless sent out, although answered quickly, could not bring the rescuing steamers in time to be of any service.

"The first torpedo struck us between the first and second funnels. The Lusitania shook and settled down a bit. Another torpedo quickly followed and soon finished our ship. Four or five of our lifeboats went down with her and the tremendous suction as the liner was engulfed dragged many down.

"The first torpedo burst with a big thud, and we knew we were doomed.

"When we were struck I was in the saloon. Lifebelts were handed around but the people did not want to put them on and they rushed off to the deck just as they were."

A cabin steward gave the following account.

"The passengers a large number of whom were seriously injured by the explosion and by splinters from the wreckage, were all at luncheon. The weather was beautifully calm and clear. We were going about 16 knots, and were seven or eight miles south of Galley head when we were struck by one torpedo and in a minute or two by another. The first explosion staggered us shattering the gigantic ship.

"It was a terrible sight, but the passengers were surprisingly cool. We did not get a moment's notice from the submarine. It appeared suddenly above the surface on the star-board bow. It disappeared as suddenly as it came into view, and was not seen again. It did not attempt to save men, women or children, but left them to drown like rats in a trap when the great ship sank like a stone.

Washington, May 13th.—The United States in a note sent to the German Government today, demands a guarantee that there will be no further submarine attacks on merchant ships carrying non-combatants. It serves notice, too, that full reparation will be sought for the loss of more than one hundred American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and for other violations of American rights in the sea war zone.

While no indication is given of the steps to be taken by the United States in the event of an unfavorable reply, the note informs Germany that the American government will leave nothing undone, either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance with its requests.

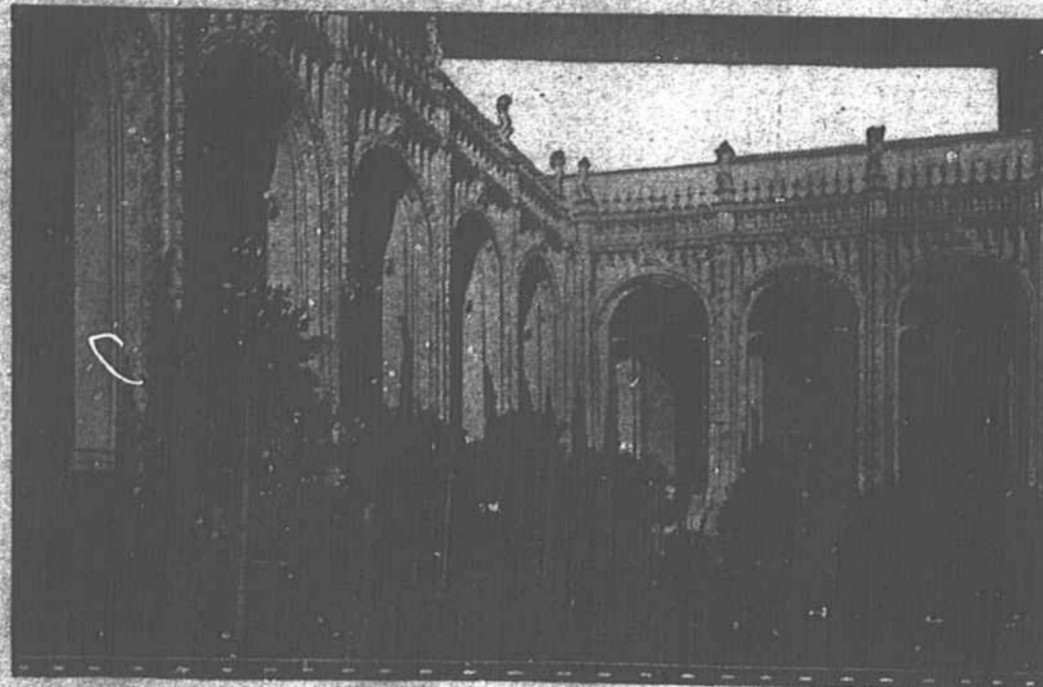
The note to Germany from the United States is expected to be made public soon, in full.

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TYPICAL SCENE IN ONE OF THE FOUR INNER COURTS



Detail showing the rich and Oriental suggestion in the embellishment of the Court of Abundance, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. In this court are orange trees in full bearing and rare flowers.

Afterward

When all the war is ended,
And all the strife has ceased,
When armies are disbanded,
And prisoners are released;
When soldiers are returning
To seek their homes again—
Some eyes with tears are burning,
And hearts are pierced with pain.

What, then, can rulers say
To all the children's crying?
How, then, can rulers pray
Amid the widows' sighing?

To all the starving millions
What answer can they give,
Who've wasted untold billions,
The stay of those who live?
Who've slain the fondest fathers
Just for the sake of greed?
Who've borne away the brothers
And left the homes in need.

How, then, can rulers live
Amid the children's crying?
What answer can they give
For all the fathers' dying?

To nations now are coming
The balm of sweet release,
When hills and dale are blooming
And yield the fruits of peace;
To lands, war-torn and bleeding,
A better day has come,
And fields with crops are seeding
To sate the needs of home.

How, then, can rulers bear
To think of all the sighing
In homes of deep despair?
The sighing and the crying!
—James Monroe Downum.

To The Public

Mr. I. B. Oakley asked me to explain to the public through the columns of the Enterprise, the manner by which his family contracted small pox. It was not contracted from his house as some seem to believe, for I personally fumigated the house thoroughly after the small pox epidemic of the winter of 1914.

The small pox that he has contracted from a farm hand a Mr. Byrd, from Greenville, who had been exposed to small pox before coming to Mr. Oakley's. This farm hand was taken sick with the disease and returned home. About three weeks after this Mr. and Mrs. Oakley were taken with small pox.

Signed: Dr. E. B. Beasley,
Fountain, N. C.

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THE COUNTY FAIR TEN GOOD COMMANDMENTS

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll of the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of home, thought and activity.

CONTENT

"Well, Jan, are you content about your examination?"
"Yes, grandpa, I answered all the questions."
"And how did you answer them?"
"I answered that I didn't know."

1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastry the likeness of anything that is in the heaven above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it. For the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those that live prudently and keep the laws of health.

3. Remember thy bread to bake it well, for he will not be kept well that eateth his bread as dough.

4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.

5. Six days thou shalt wash and keep thyself clean, and the seventh day thou shalt take a great bath, thou, and thy son and thy maid servant and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days man sweats and gathers filth and bacteria enough for disease; wherefore the Lord has blessed the bath tub and halloved it.

6. Remember thy sitting room and bed chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuits.

8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat fried.

9. Thou shalt not swallow thy food unchewed or highly spiced or just before hard work or just after it.

10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his cards, nor his glass, nor anything that is thy neighbors.

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EARLY TUBERCULOSIS SYMPTOM

**How to Know if You Have
the Disease.—Ask Your-
self the Following Few
Questions.**

Aeroplanes have proved of incalculable benefit to the French and German armies in giving prompt information of the whereabouts of the enemy. A foe discovered quickly enough can often be destroyed.

So it is with tuberculosis, the worst of all germ diseases to which man is subject. If it can be diagnosed early it can be cured. Every one should know the most important early signs of this disease, not that they are to be a cause of terror, but that they may be warning signals to suggest treatment.

The records of Bellevue hospital in New York City show that out of 980 patients treated during the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, 75 per cent of the early cases of tuberculosis admitted were discharged cured or improved, and only 2 per cent died. Of the moderately advanced cases 55 per cent were discharged cured or improved, and 4 per cent died. Of the far advanced cases, only 33 per cent were discharged improved, and 14 per cent died.

The question a man should ask himself if he wishes to detect and defeat the enemy, tuberculosis, should run somewhat as follows:

Do I find that work that was once easy to do now seems hard? Is my appetite poorer than it formerly was?

Am I flat chested? Do I take cold easily?

When I have taken cold, does it drag on with a cough that is worse in the morning?

Is the matter that I cough up occasionally blood streaked?

Have I a persistent catarrh?

Am I pale and anaemic looking, with flushed cheeks and feverish feeling in late afternoon?

Am I losing weight?

Do I experience a feeling of discomfort in my chest not especially painful, but something that I am conscious of day after day?

A man who finds he must answer "Yes" to one or more of these questions should recognize the warning of the enemy's possible approach. Especially is this true if relatives or others with whom he has lived have died of tuberculosis.

He should go at once to a capable physician and have his lungs examined while there is good hope of a cure. The man who puts off going to a doctor for fear he may find he has tuberculosis is making a grave and fatal mistake. Knowledge is not to be feared, but ignorance.

The patent medicines advertised for symptoms like those described above never do any real good in cases of consumption. They may make you feel better for a time if they have a tonic effect, and they may relieve the cough but they do not cure, and the disease continues slowly to extend. Go to a physician and if possible to a sanatorium, not to a bottle of "dope."