

277th Day of the War. Evening Telegram. W. J. HERDER, Proprietor. W. F. LLOYD, Editor. SATURDAY, May 8, 1915.

The Huns Torpedo the Lusitania.

The worst outrage perpetrated by the German pirates is the torpedoing of the Lusitania, one of the largest Cunard liners, which ran between New York and Liverpool. The outrage cannot be attributed to the indiscretion or over-zealousness of those commanding the submarines engaged in the outrage. The evidence which existed before the Lusitania left New York affords conclusive proof that the action was contemplated, designed and intended before the Lusitania sailed, and that the plans had been arranged by the German Emperor and Admiralty before that time. An advertisement was placed in American newspapers, signed by the German Embassy at Washington, stating that it was the intention of the German Admiralty to sink the Lusitania on this trip to Liverpool and warning Americans not to take passage on her. This advertisement was in itself a defiance of the policy outlined by the American Government, which had warned Germany last February that the United States would hold Germany to strict accountability if in carrying out her inhuman, immoral and illegal campaign of sinking merchantmen, American lives were lost. So we know, the American Government took no action after the advertisement of the German Embassy appeared last week, and some 200 Americans sailed among the 1,356 passengers and 810 crew, and only 51 were saved.

United States

Await Enquiry Before Taking Action for Murder of Americans on Lusitania.

10.00 A.M.

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WASHINGTON, To-day. The destruction of the British Liner Lusitania, with the loss of many lives, has shocked the officials of the United States Government and spread a profound grief in the National capital. Although it was not known how many, if any of those lost were Americans, the view was general that the most serious situation has been created by that has confronted the American Government since the outbreak of the war in Europe. The warning of the United States that Germany would be held to strict accountability for the loss of American lives, irrespective whether they were aboard belligerent or neutral vessels when attacked, has focussed attention on the White House, where President Wilson, until late in the night, read despatches with grave interest. The President made no comment. Secretary Bryan, Counsellor Lansing and Senators and members of the House, who were in the city, waited up until a late hour for definite news of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated ship. The officials said the facts and circumstances would have to be obtained by careful investigation during the next few days, before any announcements could be made by the American Government. The disposition among high officials was not to take hasty action, but to await the British Admiralty's reports of the results and the investigations of Ambassador Page. Although Congress is not in session, Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and other members of the Committee are now in the city. It is expected they will be consulted by President Wilson before he decides on the policy to be pursued by the United States.

ROOSEVELT WANTS WAR. ST. FRANCISCO, To-day. Roosevelt, after learning the details of the sinking of the Lusitania, made this statement. This represents not merely piracy, but piracy on a vast scale of murder than any old time pirate ever practised. This is the warfare which destroyed Lovain and Dinant and hundreds of men, women and children in Belgium. It is warfare against innocent men, women and children travelling on the ocean, and to our own fellow countrymen and countrywomen who are among the sufferers. It seems inconceivable that we can refrain from taking action in this matter, for we owe it not only to humanity but to our own national self-respect.

SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR SAVED OUT OF TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT—FIFTY-ONE AMERICANS SAVED ONLY. WASHINGTON, To-day. A despatch received by the State Department early from Consul Lauriat at Queenstown put the number of rescued of all nationalities from the Lusitania disaster at 634. The Consul's latest message added the names of four Americans saved to those mentioned in his previous despatch, making a total of 51 Americans saved. Few others were rescued, he said, but several unidentified bodies had been recovered.

AMERICAN DENUNCIATION STRONG—GERMAN-AMERICANS JUSTIFY THE WHOLESAL MURDER. NEW YORK, To-day. General denunciation of the sinking of the Lusitania appears in the newspapers in the United States. The act is repeatedly stamped as piracy, of a great nation running amuck

and calling it military necessity. A phrase in the editorial of the New York World typifies the majority of comments that the effects upon the public opinion in this country will be more than a counteract the success of the undertaking, is asserted by most of these newspapers. German newspapers justify the deed and declare that the passengers were given fair warning by the German Embassy in widely circulated advertisements published just before the liner sailed. They regret the loss but they say that Germany is fighting for her existence, that Great Britain for her existence.

Four Hours in Water Before Rescue.

Mr. Eric Bowring received another message from his mother stating that his brother Charles had jumped overboard from the Lusitania and was in the water for four hours in the water before he was rescued. The message stated also that but few cabin passengers were saved.

The Price.

Cheers for the gallant dead!—Throated full-voiced across the guarded seas—Unto the farthest rim of the wide Bond, Re-echoing back to the red, stricken field. Where faded the maple-crowned, elder-born. To stand embattled with the Brother-hood. For all that men hold of the highest worth—Agains that which all who are men contemn. Hazarding valour to the supreme test And gaining sweetest praise to those who strive— Brother, well done!

Toll for the honored dead!—Who parted from us these short moons ago—All debonair, vibrant with life and song. And con-secration to their high enterprise. Nor recked that Life were price too high to pay. 'That we and all the world might live in peace. 'Neath all skies they lie in stranger-ger earth. But from that hallowed ground there yet shall spring Rare flowers of healing for the world's un-ease. Ye gallant souls! whom foolish men call dead, Ye have but passed the portal into Life. By that swift going we would envy thee, Leaving a name and chastened memory As inspiration from those dauntling ones Who nobly fall.

Who on that coming "day"—When pinioned treachery and murder stand Confronting not the baleful eye of "that" But that of calm and even Justice bent In stern reproval of an awful deed. And balanced weighing of the evidence. Writ with a brother's blood by cult-pit hand. Witnessed and signed in attention plain. 'That may not be denied as valueless, Or brushed aside as but a "paper" jest. Nor shall the plea of "dire necessity" Now pretentious false of "self-defence" Avail when that dread Court shall judgment give In condemnation of the criminal. To pay the price. SAMUEL M. BAYLIS

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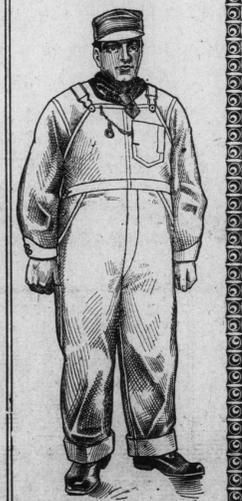
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Specialists in Workmen's WEAR!

DEVINE'S Friday and Saturday. Devine's Doubles Dollars!

Men's Work Shirts. Khaki, all sizes; always \$1.00, now 85c Black Sateen; always \$1.20, now 95c Black Striped; always \$1.00, now 85c

From 59c. to \$1.80 per pair.



Men's and Boys' Boots. Another Special Purchase. 150 pairs Men's Laced Boots, Blucher, \$2.00 kind; all sizes. Friday and Satur. 1.99

Men's Rain Coats for \$5.00. Here is a Mackintosh, always \$9.00; now 5.00

When you want to buy Men's, Women's, Boys or Misses' STOCKINGS, try us.

People who know say our D. & A. Corsets at 75c. and \$1.00 best value in town.

Of course our BRITISH SERGE COSTUMES and ONE-PIECE DRESSES are IT.

J. M. DEVINE The Right House, Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

LADIES' BLACK BLOUSES. Always \$1.20, now 80c. Job Line, 20 doz., White Lawn, 50 cts. each.

Southwarth Library!

10c.; Post 2c., at BYRNE'S BOOKSTORE. Retribution, Ishmael, Self-raised, The Missing Bride, The Curse of Clifton, The Lost Heiress, The Deserted Wife, The Disregarded Daughter, The Wife's Victory, The Family Doom, The Bride's Dowry, The Bridal Eve, Love's Labor Won, Fair Play, How He Won Her, The Broken Engagement, The Bride's Fate, The Changed Brides, A Noble Lord, A Beautiful Fiend, Victor's Triumph, Cruel as the Grave, Tried for Her Life, Unknown, The Mystery of Raven Rocks, The Artist's Love, Nearest and Dearest, Little Nea's Engagement, Only a Girl's Heart, Gertrude's Sacrifice, The Rejected Bride, A Husband's Devotion, Gertrude Haddon, Em. Em's Husband, The Unloved Wife, Lillith, The Bride's Ordeal, Gloria, The Trail of the Serpent, A Tortured Heart.

Garrett Byrne, BOOKSELLER and STATIONER. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

KNOWLING'S Duckworth Street, West End & Central Stores.

Specially Attractive Values.

We are now offering seasonable items, viz. Wall Paper, Flannelettes, Blouses, Costumes, Dresses, Men's Shirts. See These Wonderful Bargains.

Special Wall Paper Bargains. These room papers we have just received and are now clearing at specially low prices, as follows: 5c., 6c., 7c. per piece.

Black Lace Trimmed and Embd. Blouse Bargain. Marvellous values in Ladies' Black Muslin Blouses, trimmed with lace insertion and embroidered front. 40 cts. To be had in low and high neck, but-toned at back. Regular value would be about 90 cts.

Special Flannelette Bargain. A splendid fine soft flannelette in stripes and checks and of unusual value. 8 cts. per yard. Just the thing for Women's and Children's wear. Would be good value at 12 cts. per yd.

Ladies' Costume Bargain. We have received from manufacturers a little lot of thirty coloured, plain and fancy cloth, also two costumes, and are offering at special (almost half) price values, \$8.00 to \$15.00 per Costume. We advise an early inspection if you wish to see full range.

Children's SPECIAL VALUE. Zephyr Overalls & Dresses. We are showing a large selection of Children's Dainty Dresses in plain, striped and check zephyrs, at following prices: 25 cts. to \$1.00. To fit all sizes and all ages. The rompers and overalls are far below regular prices, and the dresses are at specially attractive prices, and are in a very large range of checks, stripes and plain materials.

MEN'S SHIRT BARGAINS in check cotton, blue zephyr, fancy front. 38c. plain zephyr, flannelette, fancy zephyrs, 50c. white matt and fancy striped matt, striped zephyr, 80c.

Duckworth St. Central and West End Stores. G. KNOWLING Duckworth St. Central and West End Stores.

The Threat by the German Embassy

AT WASHINGTON. Prior to the sailing of the Lusitania from New York the German Embassy at Washington published a statement in the New York newspapers, announcing that German submarines intended to torpedo the Lusitania. Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt also received an anonymous telegram warning him specially. We append a cutting from the New York Times of May 2nd, telling what some prominent passengers thought of the threat. "Charles T. Bowring, head of the firm of Bowring Bros. and President of the St. George's Society, who was a passenger, said that it was a silly performance for the German Embassy to do, and below the dignity of a diplomatic representative of any foreign government. "Alexander Campbell, general manager for John Dewar & Sons, London, who was returning home after transferring his firm's business in this country to an agency, said: 'I think it is a lot of tommy rot for any Government to do such a thing, and it is hard to believe that the German Ambassador dictated the advertisement. The Lusitania can run away from any submarine the Germans have got, and the British Admiralty will see that she is looked after when she arrives in striking distance of the Irish coast.' "D. A. Thomas, the wealthy Welsh coal operator, who sailed on the Lusitania, accompanied by his daughter, Lady Mackworth, the English mili-

ant suffragette, said he was not worrying about the ship being attacked by submarines. "Charles Klein, the American playwright, told a Times reporter, who asked him about the warning in the newspapers, that he was going to devote his time on the voyage to thinking of his new play, 'Polish & Peril,' and would not have time to worry about trifles. "Elihu Hubbard, the publisher of The Philistine, who sailed for Liverpool on the Lusitania with his wife, said he believed the German Emperor had ordered the advertisement to be placed in the newspapers and added socrally, that if he was on board the liner when she was torpedoed, she would be able to do the Kaiser justice in The Philistine. "Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was one of the last to go on board, said he was going over to spend three weeks in London to see his stable and look over some property he had there."

Some of the new sleeves are long, close and slightly puffed at the shoulder, recalling medieval fashions.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now. Yours gratefully, MRS. C. D. PRINCE. Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

UNRIVALLED IS Fairbanks-Morse In any line of Motor Engines. Catalogue on Request. GEO. M. BARR.



Household Notes.

Children's garments are made of pongee; also, the useful frock for women is seen in pongee of different colors. There are handbags for the sports hat of knitted elastic, that stretch while slipping and tighten up when in place. Scalloped and piped edges on skirts and jackets have much to do with the charm of the present fashions. Morning dresses are made of gingham, linen or percale. They are fashioned to wear with separate gimpes of plain white handkerchief linen. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS. GET IT IN COWS.

The Candy Compliment You Pay!



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This new amended version is not yet so loosely drawn as the old one. It is a chance. If you then add too much of the old version, you will have plenty of revisions and alterations. That may be thought.

Even with the contract for the return of the Nfld. Producers into the domain of the base their fall. The company, in spite of "good" divisions from which to tempt. Knowledge Government of these profits tax on profits of a corporation that is a million dollars at least a tenth. Newfoundland now is labour true that the through the duties we ers pay on clothes they big Corporation that a Labour Government. And there wages shall dollars. These labour-what charges for rent and have, one who joy. The from the sw and yet we safeguard him ment leaves "soulless cor of Government party in po to be to shift ing Newfound ers is religi- rather than JOHN W The follo