

War Messages.

Raider Moewe Still Active

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A despatch received from Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, says that the British steamer Westburn put in there for repairs, flying the German flag, with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Moewe.

In addition to her own crew there are 296 prisoners on the Westburn which were taken from various British vessels.

The Westburn left Liverpool on Jan. 21st for Buenos Aires. She was a vessel of 3,300 tons, built in 1893, owned by J. Westall, of Sunderland. The prisoners on board came from the British steamers Flemenco, Horace, Clan MacTavish and Cambridge.

The fact that the steamer Westburn has prisoners on board from the British steamer Can MacTavish, which was sunk after an exciting battle by the German raider Moewe, off the West Coast of Africa, in January, seemingly would indicate that the Flemenco, Horace, Edinburgh and Luxembourg had met a similar fate.

The Moewe, which captured the British South African liner Appam, which was later taken into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, in addition to disposing of the Clan MacTavish, destroyed six other steamers. The Corbridge, which is probably the Cambridge referred to in the London despatch, was a trader. So also were the Author, Ariadne, Drumonby, Farrington, Luxembourg and Flemenco. The two latter were the largest two mentioned in the London despatch, both of them carried passengers.

The Flemenco, which belong to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, was a vessel of 4,540 tons and the Luxembourg was owned by the Belgium National Transportation Company, Antwerp. She displaced 4,332 gross tons. The Flemenco was built in 1905 and the Luxembourg in 1908. The Horace was built in 1895 and was a vessel of 3,335 tons and belonged to the Liverpool and Brazil River Plate Steam Navigation Company. The Corbridge was owned by the Corbridge Steamship Company, of Cardiff. She is a vessel of 3,687 tons. The Edinburgh was a three-masted barque of 1,473 tons. She was built in 1885. Her home port was London.

An Eastern scientist claims a cure for hay fever. This may be the same authority who claims we sleep too much.

Snowden, British Socialist, Again Talks Peace

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Philip Snowden, Socialist, took advantage of the discussion of the Government's Consolidated Fund Bill in the Commons to-day, to raise a question as to the conditions under which it would be possible to bring the war to an end, with the object for which the Allies were fighting realized. He contended that prolongation of the war could be justified only by a reasonable expectation that through its continuance the Allies should be in a position to dictate such terms as to secure future European peace. He thought that few men who took an intelligent and dispassionate view of the situation and the lessons it has taught would say that there was any reasonable ground for hope of a decisive and crushing military victory for either of the contending parties.

If Britain was determined to continue in expectation of crushing Germany, he declared, her people ought to be convinced that it was the best method for establishing the international relations of the European Powers. He, however, believed, that the continued attempt to crush Germany would be the worst basis for the establishment of a just and lasting settlement.

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 New-Startling highly original features have been added and
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FRIDAY—WHO PAYS?—Ninth episode—FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH OF VERDUN
 PARIS, Feb. 23.—Fighting of great violence is in progress from the right bank of the Meuse to a point south-east of the Herbs forest, the War Office announced to-day.

North of Verdun there were infantry actions on a front of ten miles. East of Zeppolis the French were enabled by a counter-attack to retake a great portion of the forest of Causes north of Beaumont.

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The Mail and Advocate can now be had at the following stores:—
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 We can save you —To arrive—
FIVE ROSES QUAKER VERBENA ROBIN HOOD
Very Croicé Ribbed PORK.
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Best PLATE and N. Y. BEEF.
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PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON FRUIT IMPORTS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, was asked in the Commons to-day what restrictions he proposed to place on importation of fruit, and when they would take effect. He said that he would not make any definite statement, except that any restriction imposed would not apply to fruit from British Dominions, Colonies or Dependencies.

3 KILLED ON STEAMER AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 23.—Excitement has been raised in Brazil through the putting into port at Maranhão, of the Holt line steamer Tennyson, badly damaged, as the result of an explosion believed by some to have been caused through an internal machine in her bunkers, while bound from Rio de la Plata for New York. Three men of the crew, an American, an Englishman and a Hollander were killed by explosion.

The S.S. Prospero left here at 10 a.m. yesterday for the Westward with a large freight and small passenger list.

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THE BLOOD YOKE
 A Southern Drama Produced in 2 Reels by the Selig Company.
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 Per S.S. "STEPHANO,"
50 Barrels FRESH GREEN CABBAGE.
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THE BURGOE BANKERS
 The following report of the vessels cleared for the Western fishery up to the 15th instant, has been received by the Board of Trade from Sub-Collector Cunningham of Burgoe:—
 Nellie Moulton, R. Moulton, Burgoe, 14; Belle of Burgoe, R. Moulton, Burgoe, 14; Anita C. R. Moulton, Burgoe, 10; Globe, W. Webb, Recontre, 10; Lelia, T. Moulton, Burgoe, 14; Marget T. Hy. Clement, Burgoe, 12; Protector, R. Moulton, Burgoe, 17; Isabelle, R. Moulton, Burgoe, 12; Nahada, Harvey & Co., Belleoram, 18; Hazard, Hy. Clement, Burgoe, 14; Lucid, Samways & Co., Burgoe, 14; Pretty Mary, R. Moulton Ltd., Burgoe, 14; S.S. Annie, Samways & Co., Burgoe, 16.

RACES TO-NIGHT
 There will be a series of interesting races to-night in the Prince's Ring. The championship contest is between Squires and Woods and possibly there will be another entry. There will also be races between Evans, Kavanagh, Richards, Chancey, Bishop and several others. The C. C. C. Band will be in attendance and an enjoyable night will be had by all who attend.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS
 The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 5 a.m. to-day bringing Mrs. Jas. Clark, — Legge, R. Garrel, Miss S. Parsons, A. E. and Mrs. Hickman, E. Hickman, H. Gillis, A. Michael, S. G. Rochford, E. W. Mason, R. Rodger, W. F. Coaker, E. Hartley, E. C. Wallace, P. Thompson and Thos. Scott.

CAPT. CARROL O.K.
 The schr. Passport, we learn to-day from Job Bros., and of which Capt. Wm. Carrol is the skipper and which vessel was making a very long passage is O.K. She had very stormy weather and entered St. Pierre with her sails torn and other minor damage and sailed yesterday for Halifax.

THIRTY DAYS FOR THEFT
 Last evening the police arrested a man named John McGrath, who Tuesday last, in passing near Mr. F. Fitzpatrick's grocery on Monroe Street swiped an oil cask, and to-day he pleaded guilty and was sent down by Mr. Hutchings, K.C., for 30 days.

Mr. Eli Whiteway to-day wrote to Capt. Timewell of the Record Office, London, England, asking him to trace his son, Alder Whiteway, who was at the Dardanelles with our boys. Mr. Whiteway has not received a line from his son since October 19th, 1915, and is naturally he and his wife are anxious about him.

Union Trading Co's First Annual Sale!

UNEXCELLED because of the extraordinary values that are being offered at Surprisingly Low Prices despite the recent advances that have taken place. Included in this sale you will find a number of oddments that come in for every-day use, all reduced down as to make a Genuine Bargain-Giving Event. Our advertisement does not cover all. To know the Big Savings you will effect give us a call.

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 All our Furs Reduced down far below the regular prices.
POSITIVELY The Biggest Values ever offered in Furs.

BLOUSE BARGAINS
 Ladies' Velvet Blouse, trimmed with pretty lace. \$1.60
 Reg. \$1.90 value....

Ladies' Fancy Delaine Blouse, High Collar, Lace Yoke, Tuck Front. Regular \$1.20 95c.

Ladies' Repp Blouse, Green and Grey only. Regular 90c. \$1.10 value....

Dark Fancy Blouses, Low Collar. To clear at... 50c.

Cream Stripe Flette Waists, Detachable Collar. To 50c.

Fancy Colored Blouses, High Collar. To clear at 40c.

JAPANESE SILK
 In several leading shades, 25c. per yard.
 Slightly imperfect, but not sufficient to injure its usefulness.

CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS!

Children's Tweed Dresses, \$1.90 up.
 Child's Blue Cloth Dress, with Velvet Collar, \$1.70 up.
 Child's Tweed Dresses, 65c.
 Child's Shepherd Check Dresses, 55c.
 Child's Blue Serge Dresses, 70c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
 Men's Tweed Overcoats. Reg. \$7.00 value. \$6.00 Now.
 Men's Mottled Blanket Overcoats. Reg. \$15.00 \$13.00 Odd sizes only. Now

MEN'S SHORT COATS
 \$2.70 & \$3.90 each.
 Regular \$3.20 and \$4.50 values.

MEN'S VESTS
 Corduroys, Serges and Tweeds to clear at 60c. each.
 Chiefly in small sizes.

BIG SHIRT VALUES
 Men's Negligee Shirts, made of strong Repp material; French Cuffs, Double stitched, Reinforced back and front. Full regulation size. Regular \$1.75 value. \$1.35

Men's Stripe Percalé Shirt with Laundered Cuff. \$1.00 Reg. \$1.20. Now..

These Remarkable Shirt Offers cover about 11 dozen and can be had in any size.

MEN'S COLLAR SPECIAL!
 White Laundered Collars, in low & medium height. 10c. All sizes. Each....

MEN'S SUSPENDERS
 Made from good, strong, durable Elastic Webbing with Stretched Buff Leather 28c. Button Straps. Each

MEN'S NECKWEAR SPECIALS
 10c. each.

YOUTHS' SUITS
 Not Many in the Lot.
 While they last you can secure them from \$1.20 to \$2.00 each, which is 20 per cent. under regular prices.

BOYS' OVERCOATS
 Remainers in odd sizes of a lot which cannot be duplicated. Regular \$4.50 \$3.00 value. Each....

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 \$2.50 per pair.
 With the present tendency for advancing prices it will be some time before an offer like this will come again.

BOOT SPECIALS!
 Infants' Boots in Pink, White, Blue and Tan Colors. 28c. Pair....
 Men's Gun Metal Boots. Regular \$3.20 value... \$2.80 Pair....

Women's Gun Metal Boots with Gray Cloth Uppers. \$2.20 Regular \$2.70 value.
 The above are in odd sizes only with exception of the Infants' sizes.

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