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SUPPORTS WOMEN'S CAUSE

From the New York Post. The cause of woman suffrage in Pennsylvania is regarded by the fact that a close vote—101 to 94—was a mitting to the people a suffrage by the constitution beaten y by the house. The principal of the campaign for the bill was iness with which labor came for the side of the women. Legisaving expressed a doubt as to the side of the Woman Suffrage Aside, the Woman Suffrage Aside inaugurated a referendum

among the unions. The result was that in three months 270 labor organizations passed resolutions endorsing the bill and calling upon the legislature to pass it. The canvass showed, reports one newspaper, "practically a unanimity of favorable sentiment of labor throughout the state." The majority against it was half that by which the house, at the same time, defeated the bill abolishing capital punishment; and previously local option had been defeated. But the narrow margin by which suffrage lost yesterday and in the referendum two years ago will encourage another attempt two years hence.



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WHEN THE SHARK SANK

Victoria Cross for Commander Goes to His Widow—Members of Crew Are Decorated

To Commander Loftus William Jones, R.N., has been awarded the Victoria cross, the supreme award of valor, for which Britons have walked up to the mouths of flame-spitting cannon. But the honor is posthumous, is rendered in his memory, for Commander Jones, after displaying the highest gallantry and fortitude, succumbed to the wounds he suffered, when his ship, the torpedo boat destroyer Shark, was sunk in the Jutland battle in the North Sea on May 31, 1916. As a proud solace to his widow, as an inheritance to his descendants, the V.C. is conferred on Commander Jones "for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty." Some of his last utterances became historic, an inspiration to British sailors. As he lay dying on the deck he noticed that the Shark's ensign had disappeared.

"What's wrong with the ensign?" he asked.

"It's shot down, sir," answered Charles C. Hope, able seaman.

"Hoist another," the commander ordered.

Midshipman Smith cleared the way, Hope hoisted another ensign—there were always spare flags for an emergency.

"That's good," calmly said the Shark's captain, looking at the ensign. And the Shark sank with the colors flying.

A Great End

Nor do those who were under the captain's command and who survived the action go unrewarded for their bravery, says the London correspondent of the New York World. The Distinguished Service Medal has been given to Coxswain William C. R. Griffin, Petty Officer Charles Filleul and Able Seaman Hope, Charles H. Smith and Joseph O. G. Howell and Stoker Thomas W. Evan. The Distinguished Service Medal is coveted only less than the V.C. Many an officer of the oldest lineage and the highest rank in the British army and navy is proudest of the D.S.O. after his name; now the medal will adorn the breasts of these humble seamen. Only now have the details of the Shark's glorious end and of her captain's death become known. In effect, the Shark fought an entire squadron of German battle cruisers; the more powerful British ships had not yet come up. Ten German light cruisers and destroyers came out of the mist and immediately the Shark turned to attack, fired at her from not more than 600 yards.

A shell hit the Shark's engines and another the bridge, wrenched the steering wheel out of the coxswain's hands and wounded him in the right hand. The destroyer Acasta (Commander J. Barron), seeing that the Shark was being hit, came between the enemy's fire and the Shark and signalled: "Can I give you any help?" The captain of the Shark signalled back: "No; look after yourself!" Acasta and her destroyers obeyed orders. At the same time Coxswain Griffin said: "The wheel has gone, sir." The captain replied: "Man the other wheel." The coxswain obeyed and left the bridge, followed by the captain, who helped to connect and man the wheel.

All On Deck

At the foot of the bridge the coxswain was wounded in the face and fell. He picked himself up and as he was going aft he met the torpedo instructor, who said he had fired two torpedoes and thought he had got a German cruiser; and Hammet, the chief stoker, who said the engines and steering gear were out of action. The pipe

THE COLONEL SAYS:

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which commenced up steam was blown away. The captain on hearing this gave orders for all to come on deck, go to their stations and put out the boats. The boats were blown away as they tried to put them out. The Shark all the time lay helpless between the British fleet and that of the enemy, and so got the British shells which fell short. A few minutes after the action started the fo'c'sle and fo'c'sle gun, with gun's crew, including the officer, Sub-Lieut. Irving Vance, were all blown away except one man, who was badly wounded. The captain ordered the masts and the collision mats out, assisting in everything as he gave the orders, cheering his men constantly.

Cheered By Captain

Foreseeing the inevitable, Commander Jones weighted and dropped overboard the private code book and other confidential papers. He had been wounded badly in the leg as he left the wreck of the bridge, and Hammet and Filleul bound up his leg. Still unmindful of self, the captain noticed that Griffin was badly wounded in the eye.

"Go get your eye dressed," he ordered.

"There is no doctor, sir," Griffin replied.

When last seen the Shark's surgeon was binding up the arm of a seaman torpedo man who had been badly hurt by the explosion of the third torpedo which the Shark attempted to discharge. All the men at this torpedo tube, except one, had been killed or wounded by this explosion. The captain then went to the midship gun, the other guns and everything else on the deck having been blown away, and he remained there till the end with Midshipmen Smith, Griffin, Hope and Howell. First Lieutenant Donnell, Smith, Swan and Filleul were passing ammunition, of which there was plenty. Hope was at the midship gun from the beginning till the end of the action, and distinguished himself by his coolness and efficiency. More than 100 rounds of ammunition were fired from this gun. The captain was so pleased with Hope that he patted him on the back, and said: "It is at all times a matter of pride to have a man who is doing a splendid job."

Finally the Shark succumbed to a torpedo, but she went down fighting her flag, and there were survivors to tell of the heroism of her commander.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colics and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The afternoon session of the W. A. consisted chiefly of the conferences of the various divisions of the auxiliary. The conference on the Dorcas work was held at the Church of England Institute at 2 p.m., with Mrs. John M. Hay presiding.

Mrs. A. Robinson led the discussion at the treasurer's conference which took place at 3 o'clock at the institute. The meeting of the literary secretaries' conference, which was held at 3:30 o'clock, was very largely attended. Mrs. J. F. Robertson was in the chair.

The junior work conference was held in the school room of the church at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Brock, the junior secretary-treasurer, reported.

At 6 o'clock in the church there was a short service of intercession for the war when the Bishop of Fredericton addressed a large congregation in an eloquent sermon.

A public missionary meeting was held at 8 o'clock with the bishop in the chair. Rev. A. L. Fleming was the first speaker and Miss L. L. Shaw told of her teaching in Japan.

WOMEN ENTITLED TO MORE THAN 8,000,000 VOTES

With Nebraska added to the suffrage column, it was announced at New York Monday by the Leslie Woman Suffrage Commission, the total voting strength of women in the United States is now 8,557,308.

Of the forty-one legislatures that have convened, or are scheduled to convene in 1917, a statement said, "thirteen have already taken favorable action; seven have passed partial suffrage; five have passed municipal suffrage measures; six have passed constitutional amendment measures."

"Philip" said his wife at the breakfast table, "you must give me some things we want. We must get a ton of coal before the price goes any higher. There's a carpet for the dining-room which we simply must have. Besides, I haven't got a thing to wear. I look positively dowdy when I go out with Mrs. Jones. I must have a new hat and an evening frock and an afternoon dress. Then there's shoes—my old shoes are simply worn right through. And then the curtains in the drawing room are positively disgraceful and I shall have to have—"

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PROF. RIETHDORF HAD TO ENLIST AS A PRIVATE

Some Biting Comment on Germans in Canada and Pro-German Influences at Ottawa.

(Toronto News)

Prof. Riethdorf has enlisted as a private soldier in the Army Medical Corps in this city, and will, it is expected, proceed overseas in that service at an early day.

Prof. Riethdorf was a professor in Woodstock College when the war broke out, and at once began in the press and on the platform advocating the cause of the allies, directing his arguments to Canadians of German birth or descent.

He is now at a Canadian camp in Germany, but not of Prussian birth, and with a much better informed antagonism to Prussian autocracy than it is possible for most Canadians to possess.

It was very generally supposed at the outbreak of the war that practically all Canadians of German birth and descent would, like Prof. Riethdorf, unhesitatingly declare for the free democracy of Canada as against Prussian autocracy.

It was supposed that that was what they were here for—to grow up with a democratic country in the new world. Some of them have been with us in the war; many of them have been careful to correct in their attitude as citizens, except that they have been bystanders as regards the war; too many have been more or less secretly, more or less openly in sympathy with the enemy cause.

At first it was assumed everywhere that a war lord and a social war caste were responsible for the war, and the brutal manner in which it was conducted, and that the German people would not approve of it. Then when they continued to approve of it, it was assumed that this was because they were being deceived as to the facts. When they were found to approve of it notwithstanding their possession of the facts, it was assumed that this was

A Minister's Evidence

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Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Methodist Minister, Friesville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912 I was stationed in Cobalt, I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box which very rapidly effected a cure. I now keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

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due to forty years of deliberate teaching. But none of these assumptions including Germans in Canada and the United States. They were not under the thumb of the military machine; the facts were not concealed from them; they had not been subjected to the misteaching of which so much has been said.

In Canada and the United States people waited for speech from the Germans who were free to speak. But the waiting was in vain, except in individual cases. Belgium was outraged and northern France, and not by such warfare as a civilized nation makes; mines were strewn in the open sea to sink any ship of any nation; Zeppelins dropped bombs on the civil populations of Paris, Antwerp and London; cruisers one morning at dawn shelled residential coast cities because it was safer to shell undefended cities than defended ones; submarines sank non-combatant merchant ships; the ocean liner Lusitania was sunk carrying sixteen hundred passengers, more than half of them women and children, and twelve hundred were drowned. On and on, from bad to worse, the enemy went, and, except in individual cases, and not very numerous ones, protests were not made by the German people of Canada and the United States. As a people they were evidently as ready to stand for anything Germany cared to do as anybody in Germany was. This is something the world will find it hard to forget, even if the world tries.

It might have been supposed, too, that when a man like Prof. Riethdorf took the public platform as he did as a Canadian citizen, and incurred the enmity of pro-Germans because of his activities, that the people and the authorities here would have upheld him in his course. It was not done. He was allowed to be crowded aside by influences that must be bluntly described as pro-German. It is a reproach to this country that such influences were allowed to operate. Prof.

Persistence

An Irish sergeant appeared one day in the camp with a pair of Turkish boots. His entire company, in great admiration, asked him how he got them. "I killed a Turk and took them," he explained. Next day another Irishman was missing. He was gone three days and came back weary and worn. He was asked to explain his disappearance. "I went out to get a pair of Turkish boots," he said, "but it took me three days because I had to kill twenty-four Turks before I found a pair of boots that fit me."

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