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Secret Radio Plant Caused British Defeat.

(From the Los Angeles Times.)

That the German squadron which defeated the Pacific fleet of the British under Admiral Crampton off the Chilean coast recently, learned the position of the English vessels through the secret and powerful wireless station later seized at Alamo, Lower California, is the belief of W. D. Madden, British Vice Consul at Ensenada.

Madden has issued a statement outlining the alleged operations of the plant and this statement was brought to Los Angeles yesterday by L. W. Morgan, a well known mining operator, of 1917 West Jefferson Street, who has come here on business connected with his Santa Cruz mine in Mexico.

"Choosing the deserted mining camp of Alamo, on the Cocopa desert, which has an elevation of 4,800 feet above sea level, and about forty miles from the Pacific coast, they erected their station on a spur of the Alamo peak, and adjoining the Borch mine, using the boiler of the shaft house and the cement foundations of the hoisting engine to set their engine and dynamo on," says Madden.

Spot Well Protected.

"The station office and the two masts, each 140 feet in height, are located on a knoll at an elevation of 300 feet above the mine. It is impossible to approach the property without being seen, and anyone attempting to do so was promptly met and warned away.

"Through the connivance of a German-American at San Diego, agent for a steamship company, and a resident of San Diego who owned a launch, the wireless equipment was shipped from San Diego to Ensenada as 'baggage' in order to evade the United States customs regulations. This baggage was represented as the property of two men who were landed from the German warship Nurnburg at or near San Francisco.

"The six-inch spiral riveted steel columns and the cedar poles together with the dynamo and other materials were shipped as ordinary freight. At the Ensenada Custom House the instruments were declared parts of a mining equipment of a new process for discovering gold, and the men posed as miners.

One Man Killed.

"Two electrical and construction engineers, both Germans, accompanied

by Harry Vandenberg, a well known German of San Diego, appeared on the scene in an automobile, coming overland from San Diego, and activities began. While arranging the wire on one of the masts during its erection, one of the men fell breaking his neck. An automobile was dispatched for a doctor. It passed through Ensenada where there were five doctors, on to San Diego, and brought back a German doctor.

"They attempted to remove the injured man to take him to San Diego but he died. Without complying with the Mexican requirements of notifying the proper authorities, the man was secretly buried at Alamo.

"In less than thirty days the station was in full operation and maintained a daily automobile service from Alamo to San Diego. It was this automobile service which was their undoing.

The route passed the door of the British Vice Consul Madden, whose suspicions were aroused at the sight of many distinguished looking Germans passing so regularly. He called in a Canadian residing in Ensenada, and instructed him to go to Alamo and spare neither effort or money to find out what the Germans were up to.

"This man," says Madden, "who is well acquainted with wireless equipments, reported finding the largest wireless station on the Pacific coast, equipped in the most recent and up-to-date style. The dynamo was a 36-amp. Fort Wayne type, giving them a range of over two thousand miles, and a larger one to replace this one was on the way.

"The station was served with a telephone in the station office on a line running directly to the telegraph office in Ensenada, which telegraph line has direct connection to all the world. All intermediate telegraph instruments between the telegraph office and the wireless station had been disconnected, giving them exclusive use of the telegraph line.

Germans in full Charge.

"The resident telegraph operator at Ensenada had been dismissed and a young German put in his place. The wireless station was in operation continuously, except for two hours daily from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"The entire management was entrusted to a prominent San Diego

German, under the direction of two Germans, who furnished the money. One of these men resided in San Francisco, and the other one in the eastern part of the United States.

"Upon receiving the report at 1.30 p.m. I acted quickly. The governor was absent from Ensenada, but the military commander, upon my making the complaint and demands to him, immediately dispatched a troop of cavalry to Alamo, and on the fourth day, at 7 o'clock, four men and the wireless instruments were landed in the Ensenada barracks.

"The co-operation of prominent American citizens in this scheme is conspicuous, but more pronounced than all is the part performed by an English company with offices in London, who own and control all the land in the district, together with the telegraph and telephone lines."

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind south, light, dense fog. The steamers Kyle, Skuld, Beatrice, Perinpool and one unknown steamer passed west and St. John's in yesterday, the S. S. Portia passed in at 10.30 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.19; ther. 40.

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MRS. FRASER TELLS WHY SHE RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured Her Sore Back and Earned a Permanent Place in the Family Medicine Chest.

Bois Franc, Que., May 28th.—(Special).—"I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills one of my best friends." This is the statement of Mrs. Joseph Fraser, a very estimable lady living here.

"I had a very sore back," Mrs. Fraser continues, "and decided to try what Dodd's Kidney Pills would do for it. I took five boxes in all and I am happy to say I am quite well again. My back is strong as ever it was. I always keep Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Women who are weak and run down and suffer from sore back always find quick relief and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the kidneys, the cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood and the purified blood carries new strength to every part of the body. All over Canada women are telling each other of the new health they found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SAFETY RAZOR.—We are Sole Nid. Agent for the Grant Junior Safety Razor—50c. with 7 blades. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—may28,tf

Sunday Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunday School.—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. All men invited to attend.

St. Mary the Virgin.—Sunday—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Fridays—Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School-Chapel. Evensong every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month, at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 2.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily—Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; every Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

The Rev. W. E. C. Cracknell will preach in the morning, and in the evening the Rector will preach. Subject: "Three Epochs in the Life of God."

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi).—Holy Communion second Sunday, alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening prayer third Sunday in each month, at 7 p.m.; other Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday Schools.—Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi, at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Virginia School-Chapel.—Evening prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

Gower St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

George St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; Wesley—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army.—S. A. Citadel, Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

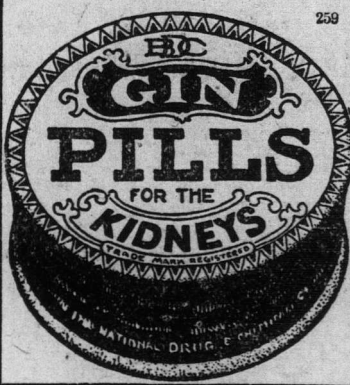
Always Keep Them In The House

That's what Mr. H. J. Eastwood, of Carleton Place, Ont., says about Gin Pills.

"I have taken Gin Pills and find them good for pain in the joints, swollen hands and ankles, and all symptoms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble. We always keep them in the house."

If you are feeling badly, perhaps it is your kidneys or bladder that is causing the trouble. If there is pain over the bladder—if the urine is hot and scalding—too free or scanty—if the urine shows brick dust deposits or mucus—if there is constant pain in the back—restless sleep and loss of appetite—then you certainly need Gin Pills. Get them to-day and feel better tomorrow.

Gin Pills are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Free trial treatment if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.



The Trap Boat Race

IN HEART'S DESIRE, T. B.

As rowing for trap berths is the prevailing custom here, this year was no exception.

This exciting event was to take place at noon, May 29th, but owing to the presence of ice along the shore it had to be deferred till the ice cleared off. This was not till Monday, the 24th.

Meanwhile preparations were not lacking and Monday afternoon everything was ready for the issue. There were eight boats and all manned by four men each and the crews apparently were evenly matched. At 4.30 p.m. the skiffs lined up at the premises of James George by the names of their owners in the following order: Wm. George, Matthew Coombs, Richard George, Thos. Clarke, Thomas George, Ambrose Coombs, Edgar Crocker and Andrew Clarke. When the gun fired all boats started with good stroke. However, those owned by Thomas George and Ambrose Coombs, became fouled; still all boats kept well together for the first nine minutes and then the weaker ones began to drop astern and the fine trap skiff owned by Thos. Clarke took the lead, and finished by taking one of the best berths on the shore. The principal berths were as follows: Thomas Clarke, Thomas George, Richard George, Edgar Crocker, Andrew Clarke, Wm. George.

A goodly crowd of people from several outlying harbours watched the proceedings with a keen interest.

SPECTATOR.

Heart's Desire, May 25th.

FOR THE NURSERY.

"The bath ready for baby, when baby is ready for the bath" should be an adage of every housewife—who should also keep in mind that any trouble saved to the nurse makes for a well-ordered, contented household.

Gas Water-Heaters, whether of the instantaneous or circular type, offer the convenience of available hot water "upstairs, downstairs, and in my lady's chamber"—without any labour at all—independently of the state of the kitchen fire.

The cost is reasonable.

FOR THE BATHROOM.

An uncertain supply of hot water in the bathroom is a frequent cause of annoyance.

Hot water can only be secured, usually, by getting the cook to act as stoker, but at what a cost!

Think of the coal that is wasted—the fatigue of coal carrying—and the labour of grate cleaning—and the discomfort of a hot kitchen in warm weather!

A Gas Water-Heater is economical, because it only heats the water actually required; and labour-saving, because there are no coals to carry, no fires to clean, no ashes or dirt to remove.

The master of the house has hot shaving water and a hot bath whenever wishes without delay or trouble.

HOT WATER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

When "Spring cleaning days" engross the busy housewife then the convenience of an unlimited supply of hot water on the upper floors is brought home to her with special force.

But at all times—apart from conventional "Spring cleaning"—an irresistible appeal to the housewife from the point of view of dealing with the domestic problem.

Latter-day drudgery is difficult to keep unless due consideration is shown by saving them unnecessary drudgery—and in the category of unnecessary drudgery may be included the toll of carrying hot water or coal upstairs, the cleaning of grates, and the removal of dirt and ashes.

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Westminster Cigarettes, Virginia & Turkish, 10, 20, 50, 100. The best Cigarette on the market.

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE

SEVEN PICTURES THIS WEEK-END.

"THE RAGAMUFFIN."

The old gardener was discharged to give place to a younger man. His boy was nick-named the "Ragamuffin." but "Ragamuffin" opened all their eyes, saving both his father's honor and the rich man's money.

"THE RUBY GUNMAN"—A Western drama with G. M. Anderson.

"THE RETURN OF JACK BELLEVUE"—Thrown overboard and left to drown by his rival, Jack returns as if from the dead—featuring Robt. T. Thornby.

"MIKE THE AVENGER"—The humorous story of a human dynamo.

"SELIGETTES"—Cartoons by Doc Tac.

"OTTOWING DAVE" and "THE RUBB'S DUCK"—Two very funny comedies.

M. J. DELMONICO, the Man with the Double Voice, sings "Don't blame it all on Broadway" and "Play in the game of love"—illustrated.

THE USUAL EXTRA PICTURES AT THE SATURDAY MATINEE.

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THE BOY WONDER.



WALT MASON Great White Way, his fingers learned no foolish game. While other

youths, in other lands, were plying corkscrews night and day, Jess field a pitchfork in his hands, and tinkered with the ludicrous hay. He worked till his suspenders burst, and honest sweat bedewed his brow, and when he entertained a thirst, he went and milked the nearest cow. He trained—with no high-rolling bunch, he panted for no morning horn, and when his stomach craved a lunch, he calmly gnawed an ear of corn. The same and simple life was his, and now he is the nation's joy; though hostile flirts around him whiz, they cannot dent that Kansas boy. If in the future his desire is still to

dodge all boozey tricks, the man who whips him will require an ax, a gun and a pile of bricks.

GEORGE STREET CHURCH.—The pastor of George Street Church will occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening and will preach a sermon to young men. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men visiting the city.

WANTED — 50 more Boys (Prizes and Cash) to sell big increased Lusitania Edition Daily Mirror. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill. may26,ood,tf



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Indigestion is largely due to a debilitated condition of the stomach. In this condition the stomach is unable to digest food—this is, extract the nutriment from it. Therefore, the food lays in the stomach and ferments, causing pains, fullness and heartburn. You almost dread mealtime because of those terrible indigestion pains afterwards.

But—try taking a wineglassful of "Wincarnis" a quarter of an hour before meals. You will find that "Wincarnis" will give a "tone" and a vigour to the stomach and enable it to perform its functions in a natural manner. Don't continue to suffer needlessly. Take "Wincarnis" to-day. Will you try just one bottle?

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