

WHOLE CREW LOST ON THE U BOAT SUNK BY U. S. NAVAL GUN

British Experts Confirm Report of Capt. Rice of the Liner Mongolia.

LONDON, April 24.—British experts agree to-day with Capt. Emery Rice and his Yankee gun crew that there is no doubt a well-aimed six-inch shell from the Atlantic transport liner Mongolia sank a German submarine that attempted to destroy the Mongolia last Thursday in British waters. The account of the skipper and the gun crew fulfills every British test, the experts say. The submarine was only 1,000 yards away; her periscope was seen to be shattered; the six-inch shell, instead of skipping along the surface of the sea, as it would have done had it missed, disappeared instantly; a gyser shot up and the foam and spray did not settle for some time. Later all signs of the U boat had disappeared except a film of oil on the water where it had been when hit. The British say there is no doubt the Mongolia actually did sink the submarine.

In drawing first blood in the war with Germany the American naval officer and crew on the Mongolia worked with perfect coolness and precision. Capt. Rice co-operated splendidly by manouevring his ship so as to give them a good shot. The shell caught the submarine as it was about to rise, and dropped squarely on her before the German had had a chance to launch a torpedo. An unheavenly black smoke and yellow gas fumes followed a spurt of water mixed with fragments of the periscope. (At the request of the Navy Department the names of the American naval officers and gunners are withheld).

U. S. NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS.

Examinations to Be Held Every Tuesday in 400 Cities. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Civil Service Commission announced to-day that owing to the unusual demands made upon it by the Government for stenographers and typewriters incident to the international situation, examinations for both men and women would, for the present, be held every Tuesday in four hundred of the principal cities of the country. The usual entrance salaries for this class of employees range from \$600 to \$1,200 a year.

St. Bonquets Are Urged as War Economy Measure. A resolution urging New Yorkers to spend no more than \$1 a plate at public dinners was adopted yesterday at a joint conference of the Manhattan Advisory Commission and the Manhattan Market Committee at President Marka's office in City Hall.

The Stomach and Health

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DISASTER HITS COLONY ON LONELY PITCAIRN ISLAND

Ten of Its Fifty Men Drowned While Going for Supplies in Time of Great Need.

News of a disaster to the lonely residents of Pitcairn Island, a dot on the Southern Pacific Ocean, occupied by about 100 descendants of mutineers from the British ship Bounty, who settled there with a few Polynesian women in 1789, was brought to port to-day by James Parker, a seaman, who left here last December as a member of the crew of the British steamship Port Hardy. Ten of the remaining 50 men on Pitcairn were lost at sea two months ago, Parker reports, while trying to navigate a small schooner they had built to the port of Tahiti in search of supplies. The Port Hardy, Capt. Griffiths, left New York for Melbourne on Dec. 23, 1916. Capt. Griffiths through the press had appealed to the public to send clothing and general staple supplies to his ship. He said he had promised the Pitcairn Islanders to

stop there on his return voyage. The response to the appeal was generous. The captain arrived at the port of the island early in February. He found the inhabitants prostrated with grief. They told him that some of the younger men, impatient at waiting so long for the arrival of the Port Hardy, had constructed a little schooner and set out for Tahiti two days before. They were still in sight of Pitcairn Island when a hurricane overtook them and wrecked their vessel. All were drowned. The Port Hardy was the only ship to touch there in two years.

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Splendid Linens from the "Old Country" which we cannot carry in complete lines during war times.

When conditions in the European Linen markets become normal we shall put these same grades in stock again.

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\$2.65, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75 to \$31.00
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\$1.85, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.95 to \$16.85
Former Prices \$2.50 to \$25.00 dozen

The Cloths are in sizes 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 and 3 yards wide and up to 6 yards long —not every size at every price, but plenty of all sizes in the assortment.

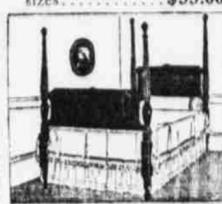
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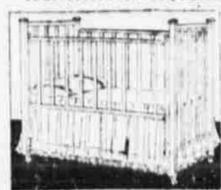
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Four-post Mahogany Bed—39, 42, 48 and 54 inch sizes. **\$55.00**



White Enamelled Crib—1 1/2 inch pillars, 1 inch cross rods. **\$16.50**



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White or Ivory Enamelled Bed—square four-post; 2-inch pillars. Plain or brass tops. All sizes. **\$12.50**



Four-post Mahogany Bed—single or full size. **\$29.50**



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Felt Mattresses, **\$10.00, \$13.50, \$19.50**

Hair Mattresses, **\$21.75, \$28.75, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$68.50, \$85.00**

Ostermoor Mattresses, full size. Hotel style 50 lbs. **\$18.75**

Silk Floss Mattress, Imperial edge. Full size **\$26.50**

Upholstered Box Springs, **\$14.50, \$16.50, \$24.50, \$35.00**

Woven Wire Springs, **\$5.25 to \$12.00**
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\$1.95

Offered at Much Less Than Actual Cost to Manufacture

A leading manufacturer, anxious to start upon his Midsummer line, sold us his entire stock of fine Lisere Hats at remarkable concessions.

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The shapes are the very newest.

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in black and fashionable Spring colors; with wide flanges to emphasize their smartness of line.

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Presenting the Best Values of the Season in this Famous Brand of Hosiery

For Women

Paris Clock Black Silk Hose—extra fine quality of seasonable weight; with pointex heel; double cotton tops and spliced cotton soles. **\$1.65**

All Silk Black Hose—fine gauge; spliced soles; double heels, toes and tops. **\$1.65**

Silk Hose—black, white and many of the fashionable colors. Cotton soles and tops. **\$1.00**

Boot Silk Hose—spliced soles and double tops; in black, white and a variety of colors. **48c**

Seamless Boot Silk Hose—in black, or white; very fine gauge and high boot. Black Silk Lisle Hose—lustrous and extra fine quality, spliced soles and double tops. **33c**

Black or White Lisle Hose—spliced soles and double tops. **33c**

For Men

Shot Silk Ribbed Half Hose—accordion weave, in black and white, blue and black, black and gold, black and emerald, black and purple, sude and blue, green and white, gray and white, navy and emerald, and various other attractive color combinations. **\$1.65**

Pure Silk Half Hose—pure thread silk with cotton feet; in black, tan, Palm Beach, purple, sude, gray and Yale. **95c**

Silk Half Hose—black, white, navy, sude, purple, Palm Beach, mahogany, green, champagne and gray. **50c**

Silk Lisle Half Hose—exceptional wearing quality; in fast black. **33c**

Fibre Half Hose—black, white, tan, cadet, gray, sude, Palm Beach, navy and lavender. **28c**

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Women's \$14.00 High-cut Lace Boots **\$10.50** Illustrated.

Patent and Dull Leather with Fawn Suede Tops; high arched, Louis XVI heels.



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Women's High-cut Gray Kidskin Lace Boots **\$7.95** High arched, Louis XVI heels.



Women's \$7.00 Patent and Dull Leather Pumps **\$5.50** Illustrated.

Women's \$9.00 White Buckskin Lace Boots **\$7.85** Rubber soles and heels.



Women's \$7.00 White Canvas High-cut Lace Boots **\$5.50** Illustrated.

White soles and white low heels.

The New York World Sets The Pace