

"BLUE" FLEET WIPED OUT IN WAR GAME

Submarines Along Coast Fail to Stop "Red" Attacking Fleet.

The "Blue" defending fleet of Rear Admiral Helm has been completely destroyed or put out of action, the submarines failing to interfere with the landing of "enemy" troops on Long Island, and Admiral Mayo, with the "Red" fleet, has won the greatest of naval war games ever attempted off the American coast.

BALTIMORE POLICE ARREST LOCAL BOY

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—Edgar Reegan, sixteen years old, who says he lives at 1875 Fifth street, Congress Heights, Washington, D. C., is held at the Southern police station on the charge of being a runaway from home.

U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH STEAMER; 24 LIVES LOST

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 26.—The British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine, with the loss of twenty-four lives.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS

Old Point Comfort Norfolk \$4.00 Round Trip Tickets on Sale Sept. 1, 2, 3. Final Limit Sept. 6. Including Stateroom, Berth, and Amenities at Chamberlin Hotel

Wholesome Summer Beverage VIRGINIA CLARETS 909 7th St. Phone M. 274

HAD \$14,000,000; HAS \$5.

Estate of Former Traction Magnate Nears End. New York, Aug. 26.—From an estate of \$14,000,000 to a handful of silver amounting to less than \$5 represents the decline in the fortunes of Patrick Calhoun, former San Francisco traction magnate, in the past five years.

"POISON FARM" SCENE OF MANY MYSTERIES

Woman Serving Twenty-Year Term for Murder May Be Innocent. Latest Victim Recovering.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Buffum "poison farm" has just added another case to its long list of inexplicable happenings. Elmer Blotner, who now occupies the farm with his wife, two children and mother-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Widrig, is slowly recovering from a paralysis, caused by the administration of poison.

Political Notes

New York, Aug. 26.—The political situation in Maine is still holding the interest of Republican leaders at national headquarters, and interest was shown in a report made by Henry M. Camp, organizer of the National Republican League, today.

PERSISTENT LOVER LANDS IN BELLEVUE

New York, Aug. 26.—"Proposals? They're a bore," Miss Martha Goetz, 20 years old, round of cheek and laughter of eyes, meant what she said—meant it so firmly that Matthew Poertner, 42 years old, went from the West Side court to Bellevue Hospital.

LEADER OF TRAINMEN URGES MEN TO STRIKE

W. G. Lee Delivers Red Hot Speech at Mass Meeting at Bijou Theater.

W. G. Lee, head of the brotherhood of trainmen, made a red-hot speech yesterday afternoon in favor of a strike. He told the men all of a strike. He said: "I am tired of the whole thing. The railroad presidents have not made a single direct proposition. I am tired of being kidded along."

SLAYER OF CAPTAIN TELLS VAGUE STORY

Makes Several Apparently Conflicting Statements About Act.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta, who was held today without bond to await the action of the grand jury for killing Capt. Edgar J. Sprattling, of the National Guard of Georgia, yesterday, made a number of apparently conflicting statements today regarding her motives.

WILSON TO URGE EIGHT-HOUR LAW ON CONGRESS

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of eight has asked for an appointment at the White House. They are awaiting the pleasure of President Wilson.

RAISES KEG OF BLUING.

Venture Nets Columbia River Boatman \$1,500. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 26.—The tremendous advance in the price of chemicals and dyes is shown by the experience of F. E. Smith, who operates a small boat on the Columbia River.

T. P. LEE FILES ACCOUNTING.

Septfather of "Poor Rich Boy" Handled Wife's Estate. White Plains, Aug. 26.—T. Fred Lee today filed with Surrogate Sawyer his accounting as executor of the estate of his wife, the late Georgia Crossman Mills Lee, mother of "the poor little rich boy," William Crossman Mills Lee.

HUGHES MET IN WEST BY CHEERING CROWDS

Addressing Denver Audience, Republican Candidate Deplores Inadequate Preparedness to Defend Nation.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—Hughes reached Denver at 11:34 a. m. and one of the biggest crowds of the trip gathered at the station and lined the principal streets, four deep, to welcome the candidate. The applause was almost continuous. Mr. Hughes rode bareheaded in the hot sun having his hat right and left in response to the plaudits of the crowd.

ARCHBISHOP LIES DEAD IN ILLINOIS

Prelate Was Member of Roosevelt Commission That Arbitrated Coal Strike of 1902.

Special to The Washington Herald. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—After an illness of two weeks, Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, one of the best known prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in this country, is dead here today. He was 75 years old.

GIRL SAVES GROCER FROM TWO GANGSTERS

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 26.—The timely arrival of Sarah Katz, 13 years old, with a very full dinner pail in the grocery store of William Mechlowitz, at 7th Third avenue, today saved Mechlowitz from a beating at the hands of two robbers who held him up with revolvers in his store, and grabbed a chase of several blocks, in which several hundred persons took part before one of the alleged robbers was caught.

Inspect Today! Entire Square of New Homes Only Four Left. Open to 9 p. m. Six rooms, tile bath, hot water heat, electric lights, double porches, laundry, servants' toilet, fine cellar, parquet flooring, paved alley, metal columns to front porches, convenient to two car lines. Price, \$3,990 \$300 Cash Balance Monthly Biggest Bargain Ever Offered in This Section at the Price. H.R. Howenstein Co. 1314 F ST. N.W. or 7th and H Sts. N.E.

Seventh and Eye Streets. House & Herrmann Seventh and Eye Streets. Climax of the August Sale This Week There is Need for Promptness Notes of Interest Your selections may be left in our care for later delivery, if you do not want them at once. Even in this sale, where prices are greatly reduced, you are entirely welcome to make such credit arrangements as will suit your convenience. If we may suggest—anticipate your likely needs—for only in the August Sale are such prices for such values possible—and only then because clearance at once is imperative. Specials in Library Suites of Distinctive Designs Fumed Oak—Three pieces—Rocker, Arm Chair and Settee, regular price \$25. August sale, \$22.25. Fumed Oak—Four pieces—Rocker, Arm Chair, Table and Settee, regular price \$44. August sale, \$35.00. Quaker Gray—Three pieces—Chair, Rocker and Settee, regular price, \$54. August sale, \$51.00. Porch and Lawn Furniture Reduced Buffets 236 Fumed Oak \$20.75 230 Jacobean Oak \$23.85 235 Mahogany-finish \$24.00 244 Jacobean Oak \$32.00 250 Fumed Oak \$39.75 250 Golden Oak \$39.75 264 Mahogany-finish \$51.00 265 Mahogany-finish \$52.00 2135 Golden Oak \$112.50 Dining Tables 228 Early English, 6 ft., 45-in. top \$32.25 240 Fumed Oak, 8 ft., 51-in. top \$32.00 245 Golden Oak, 8 ft., 48-in. top \$33.50 250 Mahogany-finish, 6 ft., 45-in. top \$40.00 262 Mahogany-finish, 8 ft., 48-in. top \$49.50 China Closets Colonial design: Golden Oak, bent glass ends; clear glass door, swinging from strong pillars. Polish finish. Regular price, \$18. August Special \$12.85 230 Golden Oak \$23.85 232 Fumed Oak \$23.50 232 Mahogany-finish \$23.50 234 Jacobean Oak \$27.00 238 Golden Oak \$30.00 243 Golden Oak \$30.25 252 Mahogany-finish \$34.25 258 Mahogany-finish \$46.00 267 Mahogany-finish \$53.25 260 Mahogany-finish \$60.00 Rockers, Armchairs, Straight Chairs—big variety of styles. \$6.50 Jacobean Oak Side Chair, \$5.00 \$7.50 Fumed Oak Side Chair, \$6.00 \$7.50 Mahog.-fin. Side Chair, \$6.00 \$10.00 Golden Oak Side Chair, \$8.00 \$6.50 Fumed Oak Armchair, \$5.00 \$10.00 Fumed Oak Armchair, \$8.00 \$11.00 Mahog.-fin. Armchair, \$8.75 \$11.50 Fumed Oak Armchair, \$9.00 \$12.50 Fumed Oak Armchair, \$10.00 \$14.00 Golden Oak Armchair, \$11.00 \$15.00 Mahog.-fin. Armchair, \$11.75 \$16.00 Jacobean Oak Armchair, \$12.75 \$22.00 Mahog.-fin. Armchair, \$17.50 \$13.50 Mahog.-finish Rocker, \$10.50 \$15.00 Mahogany-finish Rocker \$11.75 \$16.50 Golden Oak Rocker, \$13.00 \$18.00 Golden Oak Rocker, \$14.50 \$18.00 Mahog.-finish Rocker, \$14.50 \$24.00 Mahog.-finish Rocker, \$19.50 \$30.00 Mahogany-finish Rocker, \$23.85 \$1.50 Maple Bedroom Chair, \$1.00 \$4.00 Golden Oak Chair, \$3.20 \$4.50 Tuna Mahog.-finish Hair-dressing Chair, \$3.50 \$4.50 Mahog.-finish Bedroom Chair, \$3.50 \$5.00 Mahog.-finish Bedroom Chair, \$3.75 \$6.00 Tuna Mahogany Bedroom Chair, \$3.75 \$6.00 Mahogany-finish Bedroom Chair, \$4.75 \$7.00 Tuna Mahogany-finish Rocker, \$6.50 Ladies' Desks 210.00 Golden Oak \$8.00 210.00 Mahogany-finish \$8.00 212.50 Mahogany-finish \$10.00 218.00 Mahogany-finish \$14.25 218.00 Bird's-eye Maple \$14.25 218.00 Golden Oak \$19.00 224.00 Golden Oak \$20.75 226.00 Mahogany-finish \$21.50 226.00 Mahogany-finish \$22.25 230.00 Mahogany-finish \$23.85 230.00 Mahogany-finish \$23.85 Library Tables 212.50 Golden Oak \$10.00 218.00 Golden Oak \$14.25 220.00 Mahogany-finish \$16.00 222.00 Golden Oak \$17.50 222.00 Mahogany-finish \$17.50 224.00 Golden Oak \$19.00 226.00 Golden Oak \$20.75 226.00 Mahogany-finish \$20.75 230.00 Golden Oak \$23.85 Dressers 211 Golden Oak \$5.75 242 Golden Oak \$20.00 230 Mahogany-finish \$23.85 232 White Enamel \$23.50 234 Mahogany-finish \$27.00 240 Golden Oak \$29.00 242 Golden Oak \$32.50 246 Walnut \$36.75 256 Mahogany-finish \$44.50 275 Mahogany-finish \$60.00 Princess Dressers 228 Golden Oak \$22.25 230 Mahogany-finish \$23.50 242 Golden Oak \$33.50 Wooden Beds 220 Walnut Bed \$16.00 222 Mahogany-finish Bed \$17.50 252 Golden Oak \$41.50 Music Cabinets 214 Mahogany-finish \$11.00 220 Golden Oak \$16.00 220 Mahogany-finish \$16.00 232 Mahogany-finish \$23.85 232 Mahogany-finish \$23.50 Useful Tables 25 Golden Oak \$3.75 27 Mahogany-finish \$5.50 27 Early English \$5.50 212 Fumed Oak \$9.50 218 Fumed Oak \$12.75 Big Value in Couches Regular price, \$10.00. August Special \$7.65 Note the size and new style—with heavy oak frame; substantial steel springs; covered with imitation black leather. Attractively carved feet and ruffled edge. Regular Price, \$14 August Special \$10 Made of Oak, in the rich fumed finish; with center drawer and shelf below, and corner braces that are both re-enforcing and ornamental. Top, 26x42. August Special \$10