

**OTHER SURVIVORS
ARRIVE AT MALTA**
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NATIONALITY OF U-BOAT
IS NOT YET DETERMINED

Lord Montagu Authority for Statement That Several Americans Beside Consul Were Drowned.

LONDON, January 6.—A fifth boat from the torpedoed steamer Persia has arrived at Malta, according to a dispatch from that place to the Daily Mail, received through its Milan correspondent. The survivors believe that a sixth boat succeeded in getting away.

No official information has yet been received here regarding the nationality of the submarine responsible for the sinking of the British steamer Persia in the Mediterranean, but all the allied warships are keeping close watch in the neighborhood of where the disaster occurred.

It is known that submarines in sections have been delivered from Germany to Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Several Americans Drowned.

The statement that there were several Americans on board the steamship Persia is credited to Lord Montagu by the Evening News. Lord Montagu is one of the eleven survivors from the Persia who were landed at Malta. His account of the disaster was cabled from Malta to the News as follows:

"Our ship was struck without any warning at about 10 o'clock p.m. and sank in a few minutes. All our passengers were enjoying tiffin when a big explosion occurred on our port side, abreast of the forward engine room.

Many Thrown Into Sea.

"Boats were lowered rapidly and the passengers rushed to get life belts, but three boats were smashed while they were being lowered. Many persons were thrown into the sea.

"The Persia then heeled over so much to the port side that it was impossible to stand. She then turned over and sank, stern first, and my severe explosions taking place when the water reached the fires.

"I was swept off the deck and sucked down. When I came to the surface I found myself surrounded by human beings battling for life. We saw three boats, bottom first, and each struggled to get hold of any wreckage floating about.

"After we had been in the water several hours, many having died in the meantime, we finally were rescued, after great difficulty, by the Alfred Holt liner Ningschow, and proceeded to Malta soon after daylight.

Lucky to Have Been Saved.

"There were several Americans on board—very nice fellows, they seemed. I am extremely lucky to have been saved. Our chances of being picked up on a dark night from a piece of wreckage appeared extremely doubtful. There seems to have been very little panic, and the lifeboats were well used.

"I think it was due to the third officer in charge, Donald MacLean; the vigilance of the lookout and the excellent seamanship of the crew of the Ningschow in maneuvering his vessel alongside the broken boat that we were rescued.

"All the officers of the Persia appear to have been lost. Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, is known to have been drowned."

FOR NEW NAVAL ACADEMY.

Senator Phelan Would Locate It on the Pacific Coast.

Establishment of a naval and aviation academy to cost \$10,000,000 at San Francisco or in San Francisco bay is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Phelan of California.

"Annapolis has reached its limit," said Senator Phelan. "It will soon have its maximum of 1,200 cadets, and with the growth of the navy there must be a large increase of officers and men to man ships. San Francisco bay has every advantage for such an academy. The Secretary of the Navy has approved the purpose of the bill and location of an academy on the Pacific coast."

TYPHUS MILD IN MEXICO.

Cases in Capital Within Month Reduced From 3,241 to 2,500.

Typus cases in Mexico City and its suburbs, which during December totaled 3,241, now have been reduced to about 2,500, according to official advices to the Mexican embassy. Deaths from the disease in the city proper, the records show, decreased from 404 in November to 365 in December, although there was an increase during the latter month in the number of cases.

The United States consul at Piedras Negras has reported that many Americans, attracted to Mexico by published reports that laborers were needed, now were practically destitute, most of them lacking even funds sufficient to return to the United States. The consul said there was no demand for foreign labor, the work offered being insufficient to give all native laborers employment.

WOULD BUY WAR PAINTING.

Senator Fletcher Asks \$150,000 to Get Gettysburg Picture.

Senator Fletcher of Florida has introduced a bill in the Senate appropriating \$150,000 to buy the painting of the battle of Gettysburg, by James Walker. There are fourteen historical paintings by Walker now in the Capitol and the War Department.

The bill provides that the picture, which portrays twenty-five square miles of the battlefield of Gettysburg and notes the position and movements of one hundred and seventy-five thousand men, showing three hundred and nine regiments and seventy-eight batteries

of artillery, and containing more figures than any other painting in the world, is to be deposited, when purchased by Congress, in the Lincoln Memorial, now being built in Potomac Park.

The Walker painting required eight years to produce. It was exhibited in Washington during the recent Grand Army of the Republic encampment. It is considered historically and artistically correct, having been begun by Mr. Walker within forty-eight hours after the battle, the scene being designed and arranged by Col. Bacheider. The picture shows where Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg address.

Considerable interest is attached to the introduction of the bill by Senator Fletcher because Senator Fletcher is from the south.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Confederate Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, as well as the women of the Relief Corps and the Daughters of the Confederacy are said to be in favor of the bill.

**GRAND LARCENY CHARGE
AGAINST F. T. THOMPSON**

New York Officials Claim to Have Evidence to Clear Up Gambling Swindles.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Frederick T. Thompson, who described himself as a banker and promoter of Atlantic City, N. J., has been arrested here on a charge of grand larceny and lodged in the Tombs in default of \$50,000 bail.

The district attorney's office claims to be in possession of evidence which may clear a number of gambling swindlers reported here and in other cities, where the victims have been enticed to sumptuously furnished club-rooms and robbed of many thousands of dollars by a clique in evening dress.

Accused of \$60,000 Swindle.

Thompson, who, the police say, also is known under the alias of William I. Cherry, is accused by Henry Gellert, a St. Louis pawnbroker, of having swindled him out of \$60,000, through the medium of an alleged fake gambling club located in a fashionable residence in this city.

Detectives also arrested Joseph Feldman on a charge of obtaining \$3,200 from Arthur Lowy, manager of a motion picture concern in Chicago, in a similar swindle. Thompson is jointly accused with Feldman in the alleged robbery of Lowy.

The police say Thompson posed as manager of an organization in Washington, which is alleged to have a chain of clubs throughout the United States and Cuba.

DATA SENT TO THE SENATE.

Foreign Relations Committee to Consider International Crisis.

The general international situation, including the crisis in the relations between the United States and the central powers over submarine warfare, will be considered at a meeting tomorrow of the Senate foreign relations committee. The meeting has been called by Chairman Stone.

The committee had before it today a mass of data bearing upon Great Britain's attitude toward neutral shipping and negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare. The information was sent by Secretary Lansing in response to a Senate resolution. All available data on the destruction of the British steamer Persia also were said to be before the committee.

In this country electricity is a \$2,000,000,000 industry.

**STANDARDIZE FIRST AID
FOR BATTLEFIELD WORK**

Is Aim of Board Holding Meetings at Building of Public Health Service.

The board for first aid standardization, which assembled yesterday in the building of the public health service, is engaging in a labor which is expected to result in great good in its industrial application in times of peace, and to create a trained corps of men expert in first aid ready for field service in time of war.

The board is planning to study all first aid methods, first aid packages and stretchers, and first aid instruction. There are many devices and many first aid cuts that will give the board much to think about. The purpose is to select and correlate the best ideas, arriving at a general standardization of first aid work.

Will Issue Text Book.

This standardization is to be put into printed form as a text book on the subject. Subsequently, it is to be expected, with recognition of the standardized first aid as the best ideas on the subject, that it will be taken up wherever first aid is studied and applied today, simplifying the diverse

methods and devices into a single scheme, with which all who practice it are mutually familiar. So simplified, it seems certain that the study of first aid will increase, and its application demanded in centers of industry where danger is involved in the daily labor.

One of the first things to be studied, with relation to its value in warfare as well as in peace time, is the method of lay treatment of the wounded pending the services of a physician or surgeon. This covers the points of how best to handle the wounded to get him to surgical aid, and also the matter of ambulance stretchers, temporary bandages, etc.

The value of standardization of first aid to the injured is regarded as tremendous. The application of standardized methods in the industries, it is estimated, will not only be the means of saving many lives, but will lessen the drain on sickness insurance and expenses for employer's liability.

Will Visit Scene of Conflict.

Dr. Richard H. Hardt of Philadelphia, chairman of the board, is to sail Saturday for Paris, where he is to perform some special work in plastic surgery at the American Ambulance. That the board might have advice and conference before his departure the meeting was called today. The board outlined its plan of investigation, and selected a committee to continue the work. The board consists of Chairman Hardt, Vice Chairman Col. L. A. Larkins of Washington, Secretary Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker, public health service, of Washington, and Maj. Robert A. Patterson, Red Cross, Washington; Surgeon Fauntleroy, U. S. N., Washington; Dr. S. C. Plummer, Chicago; Dr. J. C. Caster, Topeka, and Dr. J. S. Horsley, Richmond.

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INVITED TO CONFERENCE HERE

Secretaries of Commercial Bodies to Meet Department Officials Feb. 4. Secretaries of commercial organizations in cities with a population of more than 150,000 are being asked by Secretary Redfield to come to Washington February 4 and 5, and participate in a conference with officials of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to develop co-operation between the government and the civic organizations.

The conferences will be held just before the meeting of the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and it is expected that it will be largely attended. The principal reason for restricting the attendance to cities with 150,000 or more was because of the lack of adequate facilities for holding such a large conference. The conferences are to be held at the Department of Commerce building and at the bureau of standards in Cleveland Park.

PROTESTS BRITISH ACTION.

Capt. von Papen Says Authorities Opened His Private Papers.

LONDON, January 6.—Capt. Franz von Papen, the recalled German military attaché at Washington, has telegraphed from Falmouth, where he arrived on the Nordam, to the American embassy here asking it to communicate with the German ambassador in Washington to protest to the State Department because the British authorities, he declared, opened his private papers at Falmouth. He claimed that personal letters and bank books of his were opened and that some of these were retained by the authorities.

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Women's \$7.98 \$5.29
to \$9.98 Coats
Fifty in all. Novelty boucles, black and white checks and serviceable mixtures. Three-quarter and full-length models that will give one splendid service for the remainder of the winter. Belted or plain flare effects—some with plush collars and cuffs.

Women's \$19.50 to \$24.50 Suits
Not a handful, but fifty or more of the most desirable styles we've offered this season. The materials are those most desired and include poplins, serges, English mixtures, English covert cloths, novelty worsteds, English homespun, mannish mixtures and whipcords, in shades of navy, black, green and brown. Full flare long coats; plain tailored or elaborately trimmed. Silk peau de cygne linings. Velvet or self collars; many button-to-neck models included. For the woman who prefers a garment that is not fur trimmed this is a big opportunity, when you stop to consider that there's still some months of wear ahead of you.

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Women's \$4.98 Wool Skirts \$3.15	Women's \$2.98 to \$3.98 Silk Blouses \$1.79	Cotton Blouses Scores of Styles at 64c	\$2.98 Silk Petticoats For Friday Only \$2.17
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Rummage in the Carpet Dept.

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\$1.00 Ye Olde Tyme Rag Rugs, 25 by 50 in.....	69c
\$6.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, 9 by 12 ft.....	\$3.65
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\$14.00 rolls of Togo Jap Matting (40 yds.).....	\$8.95
\$3.75 Velvet Rugs, size 36 by 72 in.....	\$2.49

Muslin Wear, House Dresses, &c

\$1.25 House Dresses	Made of percale, 69c
light and dark colors; odds and ends.	
Up to \$2.50 Corsets	Odds and ends, in 89c
Corsets, including R & G. W. B., Nuform and American Lady styles; medium high and low bust; all in perfect condition.	
\$1.25 Muslin Wear	Odds and ends of 55c
Gowns, Combina-skirt style; Envelope Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers of cambric, muslin and nainsook, trimmed in linen lace or swiss embroidery; slightly muslin from handling.	
89c Sateen Underskirts	Made with deep plaited ruffle and 39c
felled seams; in all colors, including black; perfect fitting and desirable.	
50c & 75c Brassieres	Model or De 39c
Bevoise make, of under the batiste, reinforced under the arms and fastened in front or back; nicely trimmed with cluny lace or embroidery; slightly muslin.	

Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$3.00 Overcoats	Just 22 of these \$1.00 coats to sell at one dollar tomorrow. They are of blue and brown chinchilla; button-to-neck styles, with belt backs; for boys of 3 to 9 years.
Boys' 50c Knee Pants	Light and dark 39c cassimeres and 39c chevots, in gray and brown mixtures; finished with taped seams and belt loops; sizes 5 to 17 years.
Boys' \$4.00 Norfolk Suits	Of blue, gray \$2.45 and brown cassimeres—Norfolk models, with patch pockets; full peg-pant pants; sizes 6 to 17 years.
Boys' 50c Blouses	Of light and dark fast-color percale 29c and madras; many of the well known Bell brand blouses included; some slightly soiled and muslin from display; sizes 4 to 16 years.

Rummage Sale---343 Men's \$12.50 and \$15 OVERCOATS

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