

# BATTLESHIP SHATTERED SPEED RECORD IN DASH TO HELP LINER RYNDAM

### U. S. S. South Carolina, Answering "S. O. S." Call, Makes Nearly 20 Knots an Hour—Passengers Asleep When Liner and Fruit Steamer Collide, But Orderly Transfer to Uninjured Ship is Made—Both Vessels Arrive in New York Under Warship Convoy.

New York, May 27.—The Holland-America liner Ryndam and the Norwegian fruit steamer Joseph J. Cuneo were in a race today following their departure from Nantuxet, eight miles from Nantuxet, N. S. E. I., at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday. The Cuneo transferred the passengers and crew to the United States battleship South Carolina, which had distanced three other battleships of the Atlantic fleet in a race started by the call for help from the liner aboard the Ryndam. The South Carolina brought the shipwrecked company to this port and transferred them at 1:30 p. m. today to the steamer Thor J. Millard, off Tompkinsville, S. I. Monday the Ryndam, with 50 of her crew still aboard, came in under convoy of the battleship Texas and anchored off South Brooklyn. There she received all but a dozen of her passengers and the rest of her crew from the Millard, after which the disabled steamer started up the river to her dock in Hoboken. The twelve passengers who stayed on the Millard were landed at Hoboken early in the day. The Holland-America line intends to forward all the passengers who wish to go to Rotterdam on the steamship Rotterdam, due to sail Wednesday.

Four battleships, the South Carolina, Louisiana, Kansas and Michigan, were on their way to Norfolk, Va., from the war games of the past week of the North Atlantic coast when they picked up the Ryndam's S. O. S. call shortly after a o'clock on Wednesday morning. Immediately they changed their course and pushed at full speed to the aid of the stricken liner. One of the South Carolina's officers said that she would like to make shells for ammunition. Otherwise, her captain pointed out she was all right, her engines and machinery being undamaged. "What can I say," said Captain Aamodt, when asked for a statement. "I am glad no lives were lost and nobody was hurt." The Cuneo will be repaired here.

## HUMAN INTEREST NOTES FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

### London Lacks Surprises

London, May 27.—A proposal to curtail the clause of litigation in which a business man can be held to jury trial is being considered by the courts here as a war-time measure, owing to the difficulty of obtaining men.

### Justice Berlin, in arguing from jury service a business man who explained that all his clerks had enlisted, remarked: "There is great difficulty in carrying on the cases which come to the courts to be tried by juries, and the authorities are considering the adoption of some means of compelling litigants to have their cases tried without juries."

### "La Francaise" A Big Hit

Paris, May 27.—The first public presentation of the new patriotic song "La Francaise," by Miquel Zamacoia, with music by Camille Saint-Saens, at the Opere Comique, was a veritable triumph. Some critics go so far as to characterize the song as the future national anthem. It was sung for the first time by Henri Albers, with a strong chorus.

### For the production of the song M. Gheusi had prepared a patriotic spectacle entitled "At the Front" introducing both "La Francaise" and "La Marsellaise." The public, already familiar with the refrain of "La Francaise," was stimulated by the representation and joined heartily with the chorus.

### France Flies Allies' Flags

Paris, May 27.—The flags of the European powers Allies against Germany—France, Italy, Great Britain, Russia, Belgium, and Serbia—were today by order of the French Government displayed in groups over many of the public buildings and monuments of Paris.

### Among the edifices thus decorated are the residences of the President of the Republic, the senate and the Chamber of Deputies, and all of the Ministries.

### Venice Dark At Night

Venice, May 27.—The military authorities have given orders that no lights be displayed in Venice between sunset and sunrise that can be seen from above the city. This is a measure of protection against attack by aeroplanes.

### The people are normally much abroad at night, but now they are staying up even later than usual. They enjoy the aspect of the city without light, and they are eagerly looking into the air for the sight of an Austrian aeroplane. Nobody seems to fear a visit from these machines.

### The narrow footways along the banks of the canals and the small arched bridges of the city are dark and silent at night. Old people say the city is like it was in the days of the Venetian Republic.

### an English inventor devised a scheme for the use of such gases in warfare. He submitted the plan to the British war office but received no encouragement.

When the first news of the use of gas by the Germans appeared this man went to the war office again and his plans were readily accepted. He was asked how much money he wanted for the method, but declined to accept a penny, turning over the chemical formula and the mechanical device without remuneration.

### Two large factories, it is said, are now preparing the necessary chemicals and the other necessary parts.

## DANCE EXHIBITION AT QUILTY SCHOOL TO BE UNIQUE ONE

### Annual Presentation of Terpsichorean Achievements Is Attractive.

The annual exhibition of Quilty's School of Dancing will be held tomorrow evening at Colonial hall. The exhibition will be an interesting one. Part II will be especially attractive as aesthetic, interpretive, classic, stage, folk, national, Delearte and step dancing will be shown.

### Part I:

Ball Room Dances—(a) Fox Trot; (b) Lull; (c) Highland Schottische—By class in working costume. Port de Bras. Dramatic Postings. Calisthenics.

### Part II:

Pavlova Gavotte—Charles Bowers, Floristine Burns, Ella Tingard, Edna Orvis, Katherine Quilty, Dorothy Wolfe, Catharine Hanley, Grace Crowley, Catharine Murphy, Dorothy Phelan, Gertrude Albertson, Ruth Simonsen, Precilla Trumbull, Sylvia Schoenfeldt.

### Little Fairy Dance—Soloist, Katherine Quilty. Ballet, Margarete Grots, Helen O'Reilly, Madge Nelson, Alice and Theresa Balpin, Georgia Mills, Dorothy Phelan, Ruth Simonsen, Lillian Powers, Huma Bennett, Dorothy Devine.

### Chingee—Donald Bennett, Kenneth Casaday, Edwin and Cornelius Schultze, Kenneth Lund, Charles Bowers.

### Ballet from Faust—Soloist, Catharine Hanley. Ballet, Anna Halpin, Emily Thorne and Advanced Class.

### News Boys' Trio (by request)—Schultze, McCutcheon and Schultze.

### Concellors—Spanish Tambourine and Castinet (by request)—Advanced Class. Folk Dances—(a) I See You; (b) Dance A Little Partner; (c) Merry-Go-Round—Beginners' Class.

### Military—Captain, Dorothy Wolfe—Advanced Class. Snow Flakes—Soloist, Dorothy Phelan—Beginners' Class.

### Irish Washerwoman—Leaders, Chas. Bowers, Floristine Burns, Edna Orvis, Irish Jig—Schultze, McCutcheon and Schultze.

### Waltz from Cecille—Miss Jennie Hanley, Mr. Charles Roth. Psyche—(Chas. Barfoot) Leader, Edna Orvis with Advanced Pupils. Music by Rahrh.

## Women Jurors Must Be Under the Same Obligations As Men

(From Mrs. W. R. Williams—Anti-Suffragist.)  
Women were given the ballot in California in October, 1911, and this is what the San Francisco Chronicle for April 17, says:

"The Senate passed the Butler Bill making women eligible to service on juries. An Amendment providing that they may be relieved from duty at their own request was defeated by a vote of 30 to 7.

"Should the bill finally become a law in a form which places upon women the same obligation to serve on juries that is endured by men, there is likely to be a disturbance.

"And, if their names are on the list, they will go into the box with the others, and any woman at any time may be hailed into court, and compelled to forsake either her children and cooking, or her society functions as the case may be, to take attendance for weeks as a trial juror.

"For it would be unjust for a judge to excuse a woman for any cause which would not be an excuse for a man.

## PURSUED BY ILL FORTUNE, TRIES SUICIDE IN HOME

### H. A. King, Former Militiaman and Merchant, Shoots Himself.

### BULLET ENTERS BODY JUST BELOW HEART Laid Off At His Work, He Brooded Over Continued Misfortunes.

Despondent because of loss of employment and because of being in straightened financial circumstances, Harry A. King, formerly a lieutenant in the 11th company, Coast Artillery corps and widely known in fraternal circles attempted suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. King is now at the Bridgeport hospital and his physician Dr. E. H. Ives believes he has an excellent chance for recovery. King had been employed by the Singer Mfg. Co. until this week when he was laid off. His aunt, Mrs. Joseph Carney of Fairview avenue died suddenly on Tuesday. Mrs. King in order to add to the family income had been working in New Haven. In a letter which he left for his wife, King said he could stand misfortune no longer and he had determined to take his life.

Shortly before a o'clock last evening King went to his home at 758 State street and wrote a letter to his wife. He explained he was despondent over his situation and had decided to kill himself. His mother-in-law Mrs. E. M. Woodis was preparing supper in the kitchen. King called her to him and instructed her to give the letter to his wife and to not on any account to open it until after this week when he was laid off. His aunt, Mrs. Joseph Carney of Fairview avenue died suddenly on Tuesday. Mrs. King in order to add to the family income had been working in New Haven. In a letter which he left for his wife, King said he could stand misfortune no longer and he had determined to take his life.

Mrs. Woodis summoned Dr. Ives who lives close by and the ambulance corps was called. Dr. Beaudry responding with it. The wounded man was taken to the Bridgeport hospital, where Dr. Philip W. Bill assisted by Dr. Ives applied dressings. Because of the nature of the wound it was not thought best to probe for the bullet last night. Mrs. King on her return from New Haven last night was met at the railroad station by her father, E. M. Woodis and father and daughter went to the wounded man's bedside at the hospital. Mrs. King is prostrated today.

King is about 36 years of age. About 19 years ago he married Miss Eva Woodis. The married life of the couple appears to have been very happy. King for a time was manager of the Direct Importing Co. with a distributing headquarters in the Cityzen's building at Main and Cannon streets. Later he established the King Tea Co. in Main street opposite John street. He disposed of this business and then obtained employment in the Singer Mfg. Co. factory until he was laid off last week.

## FIFTY KILLED AS AIR BOMBS HIT TROLLEY

Berlin, May 27.—Fifty German soldiers who were passengers in a street car at Ostend were killed by a bomb dropped by an allied aeroplane, according to a dispatch from the city to the Telegraaf, describing a series of air raids made by the allies' aviators. The railroad station, shipping in the harbor and numerous houses have been damaged.

## AIR AND NAVAL FLEETS ATTACK ITALIAN TOWNS

Milan, May 27.—Destruction of the railroad junction evidently was the object of the bombard of Ancona by an Austrian squadron which raided the Italian coast on Monday, according to additional details which have been received here. The warships appeared off Ancona about midnight, accompanied by two aeroplanes, which flew over the city.

The bombardment began at 3 o'clock and continued two hours. The guns were trained not only upon the railroad yards but upon the military hospital, the bank of Italy and two barracks. The cupola of the Cathedral Apse was damaged.

Slight damage to the railroad was caused by shell fire between Porto Ricanati and Porto Civitanova.

The Austrian airships retired from Ancona when an Italian fleet appeared. Because of reports that an Austrian squadron had been signalled from an Ancona brewery, all Germans employed there were dismissed.

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## LITCHFIELD COUNTY NEWS.

### The Annual Meeting.

The Litchfield Association of Churches and Ministers held its annual meeting at the Litchfield Congregational church, Tuesday. Deacon Wheeler of Center church, was chosen moderator, and Rev. Henry N. Small of Gosben, scribe. The following committee was appointed: Rev. Arthur Goodenough of Winchester; Rev. E. A. Grisbrook of New Hartford; Charles Seymour of Winsted. The association made the following report: Membership, 2,880; property value, \$952,850; money invested, \$88,863; debt, \$253. During the year the membership was increased by thirty-one.

### Gets 10 Recruits.

Frank Greco of the Italian cavalry, was in Winsted Monday evening to address a large gathering. As a result ten unmarried Italians will leave for New York to take passage for their native land where they will take up arms. Reservists in Winsted say they will respond when the call is made for their services. Mr. Greco says that Italy will contract for the purchase of 20,000 horses in the western states.

### \$500 From Mrs. Carnegie.

Announcement was made Tuesday of a gift of \$500 from Mrs. Louise W. Carnegie, wife of Andrew Carnegie, to the OnRok Agricultural Association to be added to its general funds. The money will be used in making improvements on a plot of land that was recently bought by the association. The land is six or seven acres in extent. Miss Isabella Eldridge has given a number of shade trees to be planted on the new-

### Superior Court Cases.

In the superior court at Winsted, Tuesday, Judge Reed granted the petition of Edward E. Bartram and Michael E. Flynn, stockholders of the Bartram & Flynn Co., Lakeville, dealers in general merchandise, for the appointment of a temporary receiver of the company, with a view to winding up its affairs. At a recent meeting of the stockholders, it was voted to ask for a receiver and discontinue the business. The capital stock is \$14,000. Edward Bartram, president, said he thought the company could pay all its indebtedness and that the inventory of February, 20 showed an excess of about \$7,000 over all indebtedness. The assets are given as \$25,802.12 less a loss of \$1,615.93, making \$24,186.19. The liabilities are \$18,802.12. Inability to collect money to pay current bills was given as the reason for the action. It was stated. Hiram J. Bissell of Lakeville, formerly proprietor of the store, was named as a receiver.

### The trial of Karl Buens and others indicted with the Hamburg-American Line to send out chartered vessels to coal and provision the German sea raiders, will probably go over to some time next fall.

### Delegates at the National Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Cleveland, voted unanimously in favor of State and National prohibition.

### FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS JOHN RECK & SON