ALL U-BOATS DENY SINKING HESPERIAN

Last of Submarines Reports to Berlin—British Mines Again Are Blamed.

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BERLIN (via The Hague), Sept. 23.—The admiralty has submitted to the foreign office a memorandum declaring positively that no German submarine attacked the Allan liner Hesperian.

The admiralty memorandum suggests that possibly a British mine, intended for the destruction of German U-boats, sent the Hesperian to the bottom off the Irish coast.

The admiralty informed the foreign office, it was learned today, that the last of the German submarines operating in British waters on the day an explosion wrecked the Hesperian, has reported. No submarine attacked any liner answering the description of the Hesperian, the admiralty reported, and no submarine was in the vicinity of the Hesperian when the explosion tore open her side.

Submarine boat commanders reported that they sighted scores of mines floating in the Irish Sea and off the Irish coast. These mines, it was stated, apparently, were strewn for the purpose of sinking German U-boats.

The admiralty memorandum is understood to have been delivered to the foreign office yesterday or the day previous. It probably will be embodied in a note to America.

It was reported in some quarters today that such a note already had been delivered at the American embassy, but this report was not confirmed either by the foreign office officials or by Ambassador Gerard.

"In these days of secret diplomacy," smiled the ambassador, "if I had received a note on the Hesperian case I would be unable to acknwledge it."

As evidence of the desire of the Government to bring about a speedy and complete adjustment of German-American relations, it was made known today that the Kaiser is to receive Ambassador Gerard upon his majesty's return from the eastern front within a few days. The American ambassador has not conferred with the Emperor for many months because the latter has been at the front with his armies.

Germany continues absolutely confident of the ability of Ambassador Bernstorff to arrive at a complete understanding at Washington.

U. S. Government Waits For Ambassador's Report On Hesperian's Sinking

Action by this Government regarding the sinking of the Allen liner Hesperian, it was officially stated today, will await arrival next week of evidence sent from London by Ambassador Page. Return here of Secretary of State Lansing will also be awaited.

Unofficial reports from London say fragments of metal thrown on the Hesperson's deck were recovered and are being sent to the State Department. They will be submitted to naval experts to determine whether they are parts of a mine or a submarine's torpedo.

If the latter fact is sustained by the metal fragments and survivors' affidavits, it is considered certain Berlin will be asked for further explanation, despite German admiralty reports that a German U-boat did not attack the ship.

The State Department has received another note from Germany on the subject of the sinking of the American schooner William P. Frye. The note will be made public shortly.

Three Persons Are Injured In Crashes of Motors

Five automobiles were damaged and three persons received minor injuries as a result of three collisions reported to the police yesterday and early today.

A car owned by George Plugge, 1310 Thirteenth street northwest, and driven by Jesse Coleman, colored, was run into from the rear on Bladensburg road near the District line last night by a car owned and driven by Charles C. Carter, of 1102 L street northwest. All three men were bruised and shaken, and were taken to the Casualty Hospital, but later went home. Both machines were badly damaged.

At North Capitol and H streets a collision occurred between two machines, one driven by Edward Wecatt, 617 D street northwest, and the other by A. D. Meredith, of the Stanhope apartments. Both machines were damaged, but no one was hurt.

Robert McCarroll, of 1749 F street northwest, while operating an automobile on Connecticut avenue northwest collided with a wagon standing in front of 1207 Connecticut avenue. The damage was slight.

Indiana Veterans To Attend Encampment

Capt. Elder Cooper, of Evansville, Ind., former commander of the Loyal Legion of that State, is coming to Washington to take part in the G. A. R. encampment, making his headquarters at the New Ebbitt, according to advices received here today. It is probable that a number of other Indiana veterans will accompany Captain Cooper. Others who hve signified their intention of joining the large number of veterans at the Ebbitt are George E. Tillie, of Jamaica, N. Y., and S. H. Olson, of Galesburg, Ill.

Tickets for the observation stand in the Court of Honor are to be placed a the Ebbitt.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINTS

To clear up and whiten the skin and secure that charm of pink and white youthful freshness so much desired by all women you will find it far safer to rely upon a good face lotion rather than powder. To get rid of that shiny and muddy appearance in your complexion, dissolve four ounces of spurmax in one-half pint hot water, and add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply this to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently until dry. This lotion does not show or rub off like powder and is much better. It is splendid for removing tan, freckles, pimples, and sallowness.

You can make a delightful shampoo for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil, and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.

VISIT OUR FURNITURE STORE, ACROSS THE STREET

A Powerful List of Remnant Sale Offerings for Friday

OPEN AT 8:45 A. M.; CLOSE AT 5:45 P. M.

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's"

Goldenberg's

BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH AT K — "The Dependable Store"

Satin Table Damask
40c Grade at..... 23c yd

A purchase of 1,000 yards of mill lengths of Mercerized Satin Table Damask—good weight and serviceable grade for general use.

Assorted patterns. Lengths from 1½ to 5 yards.

Black Sateen Petticoats
98c Values at 69c

New fall styles in women's petticoats, of lustrous quality Black Sateen; also in assorted colors. Variety of stylish pleated flounces. All lengths.

Friday's Luncheon 20c

Oyster Stew, Bread and Butter and Coffee.
(Purity Cafe—Second Floor.)

Headquarters for HOLEPROOF HOSIERY
New fall styles for men, women and children. Guaranteed to wear for 6 months.

Regular 25c Veilings
8c yd

Remnant lot of Veilings, in plain and fancy meshes, choice of black and desirable colors. Remnant price, 8c yard.

Flannels and Cottons
Worth 12½c and 15c yd... 6¾c

Rare economies in just the materials required now for making women's and children's warm garments. The lot includes remnants of Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, Domet Flannels, Fleecedown Flannels, Percales, Dress Ginghams, Shirting Madras, Kiddie Kloth, Galatea Cloth, and other desirable fabrics. Useful lengths for making house garments, underwear, boys' and girls' wearables etc.

A Big Special Underprice Purchase Of
Untrimmed Silk Velvet Hats
Values Worth Up to $3.00 at 95c

The cancellation of a prominent retailer in another city caused these hats to be thrown back on the manufacturer's hands; and he disposed of the entire lot to us on such favorable terms that we can offer you, right at the season's start, the biggest values ever known.

They are fine quality Silk Velvet Hats, in the latest sailor shapes, pokes, turbans, and high crown effects, embracing a complete assortment of the most favored styles in small, medium, and large hats.

Choice tomorrow of values worth up to three dollars for 95c.

$3.50 Shirred Velvet Hats

Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Velvet Hats, with shirred brims and soft crowns—the smartest and most becoming styles for young girls. Some are trimmed with gros grain ribbons and loose stitches of embroidery silk. In black and good colors. Sale price $1.59

Women's Stockings
25c Values at 12½c

A Friday clean-up of a lot of women's Lisle Stockings, with seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, and garter top. Also Fibre Silk Stockings, in various colors.

Kinds selling regularly at 25c, for 12½c pair.

Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, seamless and full fashioned foot; double sole, heel and toe; black and colors. Regular 25c values 15c

Children's Fine Ribbed Stockings, seamless foot, double sole, heel, and toe; black, white, and tan. Regular 19c values 10c

Juvenile Wearables

Little Children's Corduroy Hats, in navy blue, black, and brown. Trimmed with grosgrain ribbon bands and feathers..... 49c

Infants' Fall Silk Bonnets, with deep reveres, shirred, satin and lace trimmed styles; silk lined..... 49c

Little Tot's Wash Dresses, of ginghams and chambrays stylishly made; various patterns; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regularly 50c each..... 39c

Children's Nightgowns, of nainsook; round and kimono sleeves; lace trimmed. Sold regularly at 25c each..... 19c

Infants' Short White Nainsook Dresses, yokes of tucks and lace; also pink or blue gingham, with yokes of embroidery; sizes 1 and 2 years..... 27c

Infants' Wool Sweaters, in plain white and white with pink or blue trimmings; with and without belts. Worth $1.50..... 98c

Little Children's Muslin Petticoats, short waists and full skirts, trimmed with embroidery edgings and hemstitched hems. Regularly 25c..... 19c

Smart Fur-Trimmed
Tailored Suits
Purchase of Regular $25 Garments, at a Special Price .. $19.75

Tomorrow we offer choice of splendid assortment of the new autumn suit fashions at a price that will make it well worth your while to buy your fall suit at once. The special sale price means a bona-fide saving of $5.25, the difference between the regular price of these smart fall suits and the figure we quote for tomorrow's selling.

At $19.75 choice of high-grade Tailored Suits of fine quality Broadcloths, Poplins, and Whipcords, in the new Military, Box Coat, Russian Blouse, and Tailleur models.

The fur trimming of Skunk Opossum and Skunk Raccoon greatly enhances the beauty of each style.

The shades are African Brown, Russian Green, Navy Blue, and Black.

All sizes for women and misses. Sale price, $19.75.

Neckwear Oddments
Worth up to 39c Choice Friday at 7c

A Friday clearance sale of broken assortments and ends of women's neckwear at a fraction of regular prices.

The collection includes Plaited back Collars, Ear Collars, Flat Collars, Military Collars, Vestees, and many other pretty styles.

Odd Lots of Lace Curtains
Former $2.00 Value at $1.10 Pair

Curtains from our regular stock of which we have but one to six pairs of a pattern reduced to this low price for quick selling tomorrow. Cable Net and Scotch Lace Curtains, in white or ecru; 3 and 3½ yards long, 45 to 54 inches wide. Plain and heavy worked designs.

Tapestry Portieres
95c Each

Qualities Sold by the Pair at $4.00 and $5.00.

Lot of manufacturer's sample strips or half pairs of fine quality silk mercerized and heavy-weight Tapestry Portieres, 42 to 50 inches wide, 2¾ yards long. In fringed, edged and bordered styles. Choice of green, red or brown.

Many match into pairs. Sale price, 95c each.

Remnants of Silks
At Extraordinary Reductions

Remnants of Colored Messalines, Figured Foulards, Stripe Tub Silks, Colored Satins, Colored Japanese Silks, Roman Stripes, etc. Values worth up to 75c yard. Remnant price..... 24c

Remnants of 36-inch Colored Taffeta, 36-inch Colored Satin Messaline, 36-inch Colored Silk Poplins, 36-inch Stripe Messaline, 36-inch Faille Francais, 24-inch Dresden, 36-inch Black Taffeta, etc., etc. Values up to $1.25 yard..... 49c

Remnants of 40-inch Crepe de Chine, 40-inch Crepe Meteor, 40-inch Satin Charmeuse, 36-inch Stripe Taffeta, 40-inch Black Satin, etc., etc. Values worth up to $2.00 yard. Remnant price..... 65c

To Start the Fall Season With a Rush We Offer These Regular $12.00
MEN'S SUITS At $8.50

Here's your chance to make a clear saving of $3.50 on your new Fall suit tomorrow. We place on sale 100 men's well-tailored, perfect-fitting Suits that you cannot match in style and quality for less than twelve, and for this one-day bargain event price them at $8.50.

They are made of worsteds, in the latest overplaid and small check effects in neat, dressy, harmonizing colors. Correctly styled in 3-button conservative sack models, with wool serge lining.

14 Men's Overcoats, of vicuna and unfinished worsted materials, in Oxford gray and black. Satin finish venetian cloth lined; sizes 34 to 38 only. Regular $15.00 values $9.75

Men's Separate Trousers, all weights; neat stripes; well tailored. Sizes 30 to 42. Regular $2.50 values $1.85

16 Young Men's Three-piece Suits, one of a kind; good weight; dark colors; sizes 16 to 18 only. Values worth from $10.00 to $13.50 ..... $7.25

22 pairs of Men's Best quality Khaki Cloth Trousers, well made and finished; cuff bottoms and flap pockets; sizes 30 to 42. Regular $2.50 values $1.49

$18 to $20 Room Size Rugs
Reduced to $11.95

A lot of floor samples and discontinued patterns of 9x12-ft. Rugs to be closed out tomorrow at great savings. Included are Seamless Velvet and Brussels and perfectly matched Axminster Rugs, also 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6 size Axminster and Velvet Rugs, in floral, Oriental and medallion designs; choice of various desirable colorings.

Lot of Seamless Brussels Rugs, size 7 ft. 6 by 9 ft.; suitable for apartments and small rooms. Choice of floral, medallion and conventional designs in light or dark colors. One of a pattern. Regular $12.50 grade reduced to $7.65

Fourth Floor Rug Department.

Men's Fall Furnishings

Men's 25c and 50c All Silk Neckwear, full shape open end four-in-hands; slightly mussed from handling. Reduced to..... 11c

Men's Summer Underwear, shirts and drawers; white and ecru colors. Values worth 39c, 50c, and 75c each. Reduced to..... 19c

Men's Fall Weight Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear; long sleeve shirts, ankle length drawers. Regularly 75c each..... 49c

Men's 50c Blanket Cloth Bath Slippers, padded soles, carpet bottoms; bound with velvet cord; assorted patterns. Fair 35c

Ribbon Remnants
At Closely Clipped Prices

A big accumulation of ribbon remnants, including all the most wanted kinds, such as Satins, Moires, Plaids, Checks, and Novelties, in light and dark combinations. Widths from 1 to 6 inches. The most desirable ribbons for hair bows, sashes, girdles and millinery trimmings. Complete assortment of colors.

At 14c—worth up to 25c yd.
At 11c—worth up to 19c yd.
At 5c—worth up to 12½c yd.
At 2½c—worth up to 7c yd.

Mill Ends of 25c and 30c Yard Wide Linings At 12½c a yd.

2,000 yards of fine quality lining materials, including fast black Mercerized Sateens and Italian Cloths, 36 inches wide. Finished with a deep luster like silk. Lengths from 2 to 8 yds.

Light Weight Corsets At 49c

Good serviceable corsets, of lightweight coutil, in medium bust, neatly trimmed. Long hips, with heavy hose supporters and extra hooks on front clasp. Nearly all sizes at..... 49c

Lot of Brassieres, open back and front models, with wide embroidery trimmings. Nearly all sizes. Regular 39c value at..... 29c

50c Dressing Sacques For 39c

A lot of women's dressing sacques of good quality percale, in blue only. Long sleeves and high neck. Broken sizes.

Odd Lots of Ribbed Underwear

Women's gauze Cotton Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, with taped neck; lace trimmed or tight knee pants. Out sizes in lace trimmed style only. Regular 39c values at..... 19c

Boys' lightweight Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, with high neck and short sleeves. Knee length drawers. "Porosknit" and "Varsity" makes. Broken sizes of regular 50c garments at..... 19c

19c and 25c Cretonnes at 11c a yd.

Remnants of heavy-weight Cretonnes, in lengths suitable for coverings, curtains and draperies; choice of light or dark color effects. Friday at 11c a yard.

NEEDED FOR THE COLD SPELL AND FOR THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Blankets and Comforts

Three Special Lots Considerably Under Price Tomorrow.

Lot of Wool finish Blankets, sizes 66x80 and 72x80; in white, tan or gray, with various color borders. Slightly mussed. None worth less than $1.50, and many $2.00 values in the lot. Sale price, pair 95c

Wool-nap Blankets, for large double beds, in white, tan or gray, with pink blue borders. Silk bound edges. Good weight and nice soft fleece finish. Regular $3.00 value at $1.95

Lot of "run-of-the-mill" Comforts, size 72x80 for double beds; covered with best grade silkolines and twilled sateen; filled with pure white cotton. Regular $2.50 values at $1.45

White Goods Remnants
8¾c yd. —For Choice of Values worth 19c, 25c & 29c yd.

A fine assortment of white goods remnants, in lengths suitable for making waists, dresses, and children's garments—including the following fabrics:

Rice Cloth, Ratine, India Linon, Cannon Cloth, French Voile, Irish Batiste, Shirting Madras, Percale, Longcloth, Nainsook, Pique, Gabardine, Seed Voile, Check Ratine, Check Dimity, Poplin, Beach Suiting, etc.

Odd Lots and Broken Sizes of CHILDREN'S SHOES
Worth Up to $1.50 89c

We've gone through our stock and culled out all the broken lots and incomplete lines of children's footwear and marked them at this low price for clearance. All are good, serviceable qualities and desirable styles, of Gun Metal and Vici Kid leathers—sizes in the lot from 6 to 8 and 8½ to 11. Grades sold up to $1.50 reduced to 89c a pair.

Men's and women's Bath Slippers, with and without backs; in assorted colors. Broken sizes and odds and ends; worth up to 50c a pair, at 15c

New Fall Dress Goods
Remnants of Qualities Worth Up to 75c a Yard for..... 39c

Women who want to buy the material for a new skirt, suit, or dress at a great saving should not miss tomorrow's sale of dress goods. This remnant lot is made up of the season's most desirable fabrics, including the following:

Storm Serge....Granite Suitings....Shepherd Checks....Diagonals....French Serge....All wool Crepe....Mohair Sicilian....Panamas, etc.

Choice of black and colors. Good useful lengths. Sale price. 39c yard.

Boys' School Clothing
At Big Friday Savings

Boys' Fancy Cassimere Suits, loke Norfolk style, with knickerbocker pants; sizes 6, 7, 8, 11 14, and 17 years. Reduced to..... $1.79

Boys' Shirts and Blouses, odd sizes and slightly mussed. Regular 50c and 75c values.. 25c

Boys' Khaki Cloth Knickerbocker Pants, peg shape and flaps on pockets; dark shades: sizes 11 to 17 years. Regular 75c and $1.00 values..... 49c

Small lot of Boys' Golf Caps, small sizes, each..... 9c

Boys' Two-pants Corduroy Suits, Norfolk style; dark color; sizes 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17 years. Reduced to..... $2.85

Small lot of Boys' Fancy Cassimere Pants; small sizes..... 25c

Boys' Reefers fall weight; fancy cassimere; double-breasted shape, with emblem on sleeve. Sizes 3 to 8 years of age... $1.69

7c Crash Toweling At 4⅞c yd.

2,000 yards of mill lengths of Bleached Twill Cotton Crash, for roller or tea towels. Fast color red borders and fast selvage. Lengths from 2 to 10 yards. A great bargain at 4⅞c yard.

Women's Sweaters
Special at $1.98

A good sweater is a necessity these cool days. Tomorrow we offer a new line of Wool Sweaters, in white, oxford, red, navy, and brown; plain heavy weave, with shawl collar and fine bone buttons, in all sizes, at $1.98.

Third Floor.

25c & 30c Mattings Friday at 15c yd.

Odd rolls of 40 yards and remnant lengths from 10 to 30 yards marked at decisive reductions for clearance. The lot includes extra heavyweight and 116-warp China and 180-warp Japanese Mattings, in handsome carpet designs, stripes, and checks of green, red, blue or brown. Remnant price, 15c yard.

Mussed Undermuslins

Lot of Women's Nainsook Drawers, deep embroidery ruffles; French bands; regularly 39c pair..... 29c

Women's Chemises, good quality muslin trimmed with ruffle around neck and sleeves; all sizes. Reduced to..... 25c

Sheets and Cottons

Small lot of 81x90 Seamless Sheets, made of heavy linen-finish sheeting cotton. Slightly damaged. Worth 69c..... 39c

Mill Ends of 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, a fine close woven quality for making sheets and pillow cases. Worth 10c yd..... 5c

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