

BETHLEHEM PLANT EXPLOSION THOUGHT WORK OF PLOTTERS

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Further investigation today, officials say, tends to prove correct their theory that the explosion and fire yesterday in the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at New Castle was not accidental, but was the work of an alien enemy or sympathizer.

One man is known to have been killed when 1,000 three-inch shrapnel shells exploded and great damage done. The dead man is Theodore Jacobson, chief of the company's guards. The shells had been charged with "T. N. T." but had not been loaded with shrapnel.

P. G. Paris, superintendent of the plant, has given out a statement, in which he says: "Although I have not yet completed my investigation as to the origin of the fire, I do not see how it could have been accidental."

SON OF FOOD DIRECTOR ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Allan Hoover, the ten-year-old son of United States Food Administrator and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, who about two weeks ago underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the Union Protestant Infirmary, returned to his home in Washington yesterday.

Being notified by the youngsters' physicians that he had sufficiently recovered, Mrs. Hoover hurried to this city in her automobile. Business in the Capital prevented Mr. Hoover's accompanying her.

21 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons and seven under that tonnage were sunk by German mines or submarines during the last week, according to the Admiralty report. Sixteen in the larger category were sunk the week previous.

An official dispatch from Rome reports the sinking of one Italian steamer of more than 1,000 tons by a submarine and the loss of one steamer of less than 1,000 tons during the last week. Two Italian steamers were unsuccessfully attacked.

BRITISH NOW BUILD SHIPS AT PACE OF SINKINGS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British shipbuilding is now keeping pace with losses by submarines and mines, according to a statement in the House of Commons by Sir Leo Money, parliamentary private secretary to the minister of munitions.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IS HANGED IN EFFIGY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—University of Wisconsin students hung and burned Senator La Follette in effigy here. While the fire consumed the dummy the men of the Senator's alma mater did an Indian war dance about it. A loyalty demonstration preceded the burning.

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Pains and Aches Yield to Sloan's Liniment, The Family Friend.

When your joints become stiff, your circulation poor, and your suffering makes you irritable, an application of Sloan's Liniment gives you quick relief—kills pain, starts up a good circulation, relieves congestion. It is easier and cleaner to use than many plasters or ointments, acts quickly and does not clog the pores. It does not stain the skin.



Solid Gold Jewelry. Values up to \$2.00. 98c. Solid Gold Brooches, Solid Gold Bar Pins, Solid Gold Cuff Links, Solid Gold Tie Clasps, Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Solid Gold Earrings, Solid Gold Lavaliers, Solid Gold Neck Chains, Solid Gold Locket Chains.

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Embossed Stationery. Choice of 30 Designs. Choice of Colors. We will make a special die for you and die stamp—emboss or correspondence paper at this special price. (1, 2, or 3 initials on a die.) 69 Cents. One quire of paper and 24 envelopes. Or half quire of paper with 12 correspondence cards and 2 envelopes. Or 24 correspondence cards and 24 envelopes. First Floor.

WRIST WATCHES. Bracelet Watches, gold-filled American case, reliable Swiss movement, dainty shapes. \$6.98. Remoetel Watches, gold-plated case and extension bracelet; gold dial. Regular \$5 value. \$3.95. Solid Gold Bracelet Watches, best shapes; good movements. \$12.98. First Floor.

The Gibbers - The Gifts - and this CHRISTMAS Store.

Boudoir Caps. Neatly Boxed. 59c. Boudoir Caps of crepe de chine, messaline and crepe chiffon, combined with shadow or oriental laces, trimmed with ribbon bows and rosettes. Good looking, dainty styles. Colors of pink, blue and lavender. First Floor.

Dainty Aprons 29c. Dainty White Aprons, of lawn, round style, also sewing aprons, with embroidery and lace trimmings. Dainty Tea Aprons, also sewing aprons, of dimities and swiss; large assortment of pretty styles at..... 50c. Third Floor.

Handkerchiefs. Great Assortment of the Most Desirable Kinds for Men and Women. Men's Silk Initial Japanese Handkerchiefs, soft, silky finish; full size; heavily embroidered; silk initials..... 10c. Women's Handkerchiefs, embroidered-corner lawns, swisses, and dimities; hem-stitched borders; white and colored effects..... 10c. Women's Handkerchiefs, pure linen, swiss, Madras, and Appenzell embroidered effects. Many dainty and exquisite designs, in white and colors. Special assortment 25c. Men's Handkerchiefs, satin striped and corded border effects. Full size with hemstitched borders. Six in each box, for..... 75c. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality soft cambric linen finish; full size; neatly hemstitched; heavily embroidered initials..... 12c. First Floor.

Bath Robes and Lounging Robes \$3.98 to \$11.98. Men's Blanket Cloth Bath and Lounging Robes, Beacon and woomixed blankets. Lounging Robes with shawl or notch collars, and button front. Bath Robes with full round collars, finished with neck cord and heavy waist girdle. First Floor.

Special Sale of Wm. A. Rogers Table Ware. Of Unusual Interest To Those Seeking Useful Gifts. The assortment includes all the wanted pieces of table ware, in a variety of new and dainty designs. Every piece bears the famous Rogers trade mark brand and is fully guaranteed for service. Set of 6 Teaspoons..... 95c. Set of 6 Dessert Spoons..... \$1.50. Set of 6 Tablespoons..... \$1.75. Set of 6 Forks..... \$1.75. Set of 6 Dessert Forks..... \$1.50. Sugar Shells, each at..... 20c. Butter Knives, each at..... 20c. Large Ladies, each at..... \$1.98. Gravy Ladles, each at..... 50c. Cold Meat Forks, each at..... 50c. Set of 6 Knives, plain handles..... \$1.50. Basement—Housefurnishings Department.

Men's Military Brush Sets 98c. An inexpensive gift sure to please a man. Military Brush Set, in heavy textile leather case—good quality bristles brushes, with solid backs in fine shagreen finish. Military Brushes, fine quality bristles genuine ebony backs, natural or black finish. Pair..... \$1.98. Military Brushes, real shagreen or wood back; superior grade bristles; massive shagreened Pair..... \$3.48. First Floor.

Men's Reefers 50c to \$4.00. Men's Reefers, of blue silk, silk mixtures and mercerized cloths. First Floor.

Rich Cut Glass Water Sets \$3.98. Large Size Cut Glass Water Set, bird design; one pitcher and six glasses. Mirrors for above from \$2.25 to \$4.49. Basement.

Art Metal Lamps, \$5.49. Art Metal Reading Lamps, of assorted colors, all complete. Basement.

MEN'S NECKWEAR 29c to \$1.50. Men's High-grade Neckwear, full flowing end Four-in-Hands. All new silks and best colorings.

Men's Hose 6 Pairs in Holly Box \$1.25. Bradford Hose, for men; fine quality mercer cotton, in black or gray. Six pairs in fancy holly box for \$1.25. First Floor.

Initial Stationery 35c. Special lot lined Initial Stationery, with gold letters; choice of writing paper or correspondence cards; superior lawn quality. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Silk Camisoles. And Other Gift Suggestions From Our Third Floor Underneath Section. Silk Camisoles, flesh and white; trimmed with vel and shadow laces, ribbon or lace shoulder straps. Special assortment from \$1.00 to \$1.98. Goldenberg's—Third Floor.

Gas Lamps \$9.98. Most advanced Reading Lamps, with silk shades; assorted colors; large size; new and artistic. Basement.

25c Ribbons 18c Yard. Fine quality Ribbons, including Moire, Satin Stripes Moire, Dresden, Cheeks, etc., etc. Plenty of white, and light blue, as well as other beautiful colors. Hair bows, sashes, and various kinds of fancy work. First Floor.

Art Glass Domes, \$12.49. Art Glass Domes, with fruit edge; a large high grade dome, all complete, hung in your home. Basement.

Marabout Sets, \$5.49. Fine quality Marabout Sets, consisting of cape and muff to match. Large size. A holder capes of soft fluffy marabout combined with rich, lined with satin and finished with ribbon ends. Muffs are in the new barrel shape, lined with satin and finished with ruffle ends. Goldenberg's—Neckwear Dept. First Floor.

Perfect Gas Irons \$1.98. Perfect Gas Irons, full size and weight; complete with metal tubing and stand; every iron guaranteed. Tested and approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Basement.

An Important Offering of Maker's Samples of Women's Silk Hosiery \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.45. A remarkable opportunity to buy silk stockings for gifts at savings from regular prices—the result of a special purchase of a fine lot of sample silk hosiery from one of the best known makers in the country. This is the best hosiery sale this side of Christmas—and thrifty holiday shoppers should be here early tomorrow morning for first selection. Good heavy quality silk stockings, in dropstitch, plain, embroidered and fancy round silk all the way up, with silk sole, heel and toe, and others with serviceable helle sole. Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, in black, white and cream, in shades..... 59c. Women's Silk Hosiery, the well known R. K. Brand, heavy lace garter tops, hole heel and toe. In black, white and desirable shades..... 75c. Women's Hosiery Hosiery, silk heel, with heavy lace garter tops..... 50c. Infants' Pure Silk Hosiery, reinforced helle heel and toe. The famous "Onyx" brand, in black, blue, red, and white..... 75c. Infants' Silk and Wool Hosiery, in white and black; reinforced silk heel and toe..... 50c. Children's Extra heavy weight Hosiery, in black only; all sizes..... 29c. Goldenberg's—First Floor.

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts \$2.45. Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shirts, with soft turn-back cuffs; hand laundered. Some have slight defects which do not affect the appearance or wear. First Floor.

Cut Glass Bowls \$3.49. Cut Glass Fruit or Salad Bowls, combination cutting. Basement.

Smoking Stands, 98c. Most advanced Smoking Stands, neat and serviceable. Basement.

Women's Warm Blanket Robes, \$3.49 to \$5.98. Many new touches by way of coloring, and such a number of prices and models. The beauty of these temptingly priced robes is their practical gift giving. A lot of interest centers around these at. \$3.49 to \$5.98. Third Floor.

Aluminum Percolators \$1.39. \$1.50 Seamless Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 6-cup size; quality guaranteed. Basement.

A Useful Gift 25c and 40c White Washings, 25c. A waist pattern of this dainty white muslin will make an acceptable present for a friend. 25 and 40 inches wide. Fine two-ply quality of desirable shirtings for waists or dresses. The assortment includes many lovely effects in satin stripes, woven stripes, plaids and checks. White Goods Department—First Floor.

\$2.00 Bibles TEACHERS' EDITION \$1.50. Beautifully bound, limp and flexible, printed from large readable type on good quality paper, with gold edges. Containing Old and New Testaments, with helpful suggestions in the study of the Bible. Picture Frames, made of leather, postcard size. 15c. Stationery Department—First Floor.

Boy Scout Books 25c. Sold everywhere this year at 25c. Boy Scout Books—open lid stories, full of life and go, describing the stirring tale of adventure amid the scenes of the great European conflict. First Floor.

Women's Slippers Worth \$1.25 Pair, at 95c. The comfortable kind sure to be appreciated. Women's felt Slippers, in gray, with red or blue satin ribbon trimmings; fleece-lined soles. Sizes 3 to 6. First Floor.

\$2.50 Carving Sets \$1.98. \$2.50 "Everkeen" Cutlery Co.'s Steel Carving Sets, knife, fork and steel, in box; all guaranteed. Basement.

Brushed Wool Skating Sets, \$1.98. Phoenix Skating and Sport Sets, soft brush worn; plain colors and bordered effects. \$1.98. Phoenix Skating and Sport Sets, for children; soft brush worn; bordered; plain colors, with borders, in belt, rose, gray and brown..... \$1.98. First Floor.

Little Tots' Winter Coats \$2.98 and \$3.98. Warm and serviceable models, of white corduroy. In new and stylish models; well made and finished. White Chin-chilla Coats, in belted models, with heavy, warm, lustrous lining; for little tots. \$2.98 and \$3.98. Third Floor.

Exceptional Values Featured In This Sale of MEN'S OVERCOATS. Lot 1—Values \$16.50 and \$18.50. Fine Quality overcoats made of materials that are generally found in garments at much higher prices. Rough of felts and plaid back cloth, dark oxford gray, mixtures and fancy mixtures, styled in loose and form-fitting models; quarter satin lined, and with open piped seams. Sizes 33 to 42. \$13.75. Lot 2—Values \$20.00 and \$22.50. This lot represents up-to-the-minute styles in high class overcoats, including the popular Trench model in double breasted, single breasted Belton, loose and form-fitting coats, tailored with unusual skill of fine grade fabrics, in oxford gray, dark mixtures, military shade plaids, brown effects and novelties. Sizes 33 to 42. \$17.50. Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

2-Pants Suits New Trench Norfolk Model. Special at \$7.98. Boys' TWO PANTS Suits, of dark patterned serviceable cloth; heavy winter weight, with elastic. All Trench Norfolk model, vertical slash pocket coat, with removable belt and buckle; both pair of pants, full lined and taped. 7 to 17 years. Third Floor.

New Brassieres In Holly Boxes. Of pink brocaded material, in open front and back models, with elastic. All styles, an acceptable gift at an in-59c expensive price \$1.00. New Satin Bandeau, of beautiful quality, choice of a number of dainty styles, with ribbon straps. Each one in a holly box; \$1.00 special. Third Floor.