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**NEWS OF THE DAY**

Alien sailors are being dropped from the revenue cutter service as well as the mercantile marine.

Since the resumption by Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare, pursuant to the new blockade order effective February 1, 59 ships are reported to have been sunk, not less than 29 in the last two days.

Addressing a meeting in London last night, John Hodge, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the entente allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of summer.

Because this government has discovered evidence that the crews of German vessels, both in Manila bay and Colon, Panama, were laying plans to sink these vessels, to obstruct the ports the government has taken precautionary measures to prevent such action. No German vessels have yet been seized, however.

**VIRGINIA NEWS**

Mrs. Peter France, of Ferrum, was burned to death yesterday when her clothes were ignited from an open fireplace. Her husband, upon returning home, found Mrs. France dead on the floor, her clothing having been burned from her body.

Janie, 10 year old daughter of Rufus Kincannon, of Maxmeadows, Wythe county, was burned to death yesterday at Pocahontas, where she and her mother were visiting. In trying to extinguish the flames the mother was badly burned.

Crazed by hard cider, it is said, John Barton, 67 years old, of Harrisburg, drove his wife away from home Tuesday night and when Sheriff Croushorn and his posse of five tried to arrest the man a pitched battle ensued. The Sheriff was shot in the foot. Barton was finally knocked down with the butt of a pistol and taken to jail.

American ships leaving Hampton

**TRUSTEES' SALE**

**VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEAR FRANCONIA, VIRGINIA.**

By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in Deed Book R, No. 7, folio 255, et seq., of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1917, at 3 p. m., the following described land, situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, and lying between Black Lick Road and Old Bone Road, and adjoining the lands of George Javins, William Lyles, et al, as more fully described, in said Deed of Trust, and containing 103.78 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually from day of sale, secured by Deed of Trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, a deposit of \$150 will be required at the time of sale, all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser, terms of sale to be complied with within 15 days from day of sale, otherwise the Trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after 5 days advertising in some newspaper published in the City of Alexandria.

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Roads with coal have been notified by the government that they may receive wireless messages at sea ordering them to proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, to coal the Atlantic Fleet now at that place. An American captain stated that all American ship-owners have been notified by the government to have their ships ready for government service at any minute.

Companies in the proposed operations of which there is the slightest suggestion of irregularity and which do not extend to their stockholders every privilege they have a right to demand, will not be granted articles of incorporation in Virginia, according to a lengthy opinion handed down by Judge Christopher B. Garnett, chairman of the state corporation commission. The opinion is primarily to explain why the commission refused to grant the charter first sought by the promoters of the Superior Steel Corporation.

Four German seamen on the American steamer Cacique at the shipyard at Newport News, were taken in charge by the immigration authorities yesterday and will be given a hearing. Immigration Inspector Morton states that the men are accused of having escaped from war-bound German ships in Chile and signing on the Cacique. The American owners of the steamer objected to their presence on the Cacique and instructed the captain to bring the matter to the attention of the immigration authorities.

B. A. Banks, Norfolk attorney, who recently applied to Governor Stuart for the dismissal of Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters, last night declares that his action is the first step in the formation of the Virginia Liberal League, with the sole purpose to secure the repeal of existing state prohibition laws or their modification to prevent alleged infringements on personal liberty. The league will apply for a charter before the end of the week. Branches are to be established in every city in the state.

The State of Virginia will experiment in the development and production of elk herds. The first consignment of sixteen elks has just been received at Arcadia, Botetourt county, and will be cared for there until spring, when the animals will be turned loose in the mountains of the region. They were captured in the Yellowstone Park reservation by Howard Eaton, a veteran hunter and ranchman. John H. Parsons, State game commissioner, has arranged for bringing another consignment of 100 head to the Virginia mountains.

Miss Nancy Keene Perkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, of Virginia, was married yesterday afternoon to Henry Field, son of the late Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. The bride is a granddaughter of Chiswell D. Langhorne, of Richmond, and a niece not only of Mrs. Gibson, the original "Gibson girl," but of Mrs. Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Paul Phipps, of London, and Mrs. Phyllis Brooks.

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The bride's sister, Miss Alice Perkins, her cousin, Mrs. George B. Post, and Miss Flora Whitney, were the maids of honor.

If the United States becomes involved with Germany, Confederate veterans of the civil war will rally to the support of President Wilson. Brig. Gen. Walker Freeman, of the Virginia division United Confederate Veterans, has tendered the services of the organization to Gov. Stuart.

All the students of the State Female school at Farmville were put to bed to keep them warm Monday. This was done in no manner as a punishment for infraction of the laws of the school. It was due to the cold putting the heating equipment out of commission, and was done to keep the young ladies comfortable.

That the prohibition statute does not prohibit a person from carrying liquor on his person is the gist of a decision in the Corporation Court in Lynchburg by Judge Frank P. Christian in the case against W. T. Hall, who was charged with having half a pint of whisky on his person when arrested on the charge of being drunk. The court took the ground that the law forbids the storing of liquor anywhere except in one's home, but that it does not, in terms, prohibit it from being carried on one's person, and that the act could not make an offense by construction. Hall was dismissed, the case going to the Corporation Court upon appeal from a police justice.

A fleet of allied merchant ships, said to number 30 vessels loaded with grain, barbed wire and other war supplies for France and England, will sail from the Virginia coast today under convoy of a fleet of English and French warships. Merchant ships from Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News, which passed out to sea since Sunday have been gathering about fifteen miles

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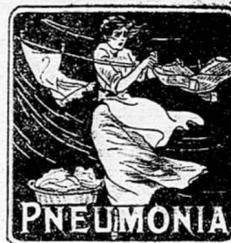
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off shore. Warships are waiting for them 25 miles off shore. The British government has decided to convoy merchant ships in large fleets instead of in single vessels, which will enable all of them to reach port safely and means the arrival of a larger quantity of foodstuff and supplies at allied ports where it is most needed. W. Massey Royds, special representative of the British government at Norfolk, is said to have made all arrangements for the assembling of this big fleet of allied ships. There are over ten warships in the convoying fleet, according to reports.

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