

BOMBS FALE IN NAVY AIRCRAFT; PROBE ORDERED

Must Explain Why Cape Cod Machines Did Not Get Hun U-Boat

Boston, July 23.—An investigation was started yesterday to determine why bombs carried by naval aviators failed to explode when dropped on or about the German submarine which attacked the tug Perth Amboy and her barges off Cape Cod.

Experts at the headquarters of the First Naval District here said the bombs were provided to the different naval districts with explicit instructions that the mechanism must not be overhauled or any effort made to improve it.

Read Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding the district, refused to comment on the report that the bombs dropped by the aviators were "duds." In regard to the attack he said:

"I want to correct the impression given currency by certain published stories that the Chatham aircraft were late in getting to the scene of the attack or not otherwise promptly on the job. Such stories I know to be a misrepresentation of the facts. They were there and dropped two bombs, the explosion of either one of which might have been effective in destroying the hostile craft.

"The whole occurrence from a strategic point of view impresses me as little short of ridiculous. I gave the Germans credit for having more sense than to waste good ammunition on a couple of scows worth hardly more than the ammunition that sank them, and believe the whole performance was due to a desire to impress the American public with the nearness of the German operations and to excite pacifists, whom they think so numerous in this country, to renewed activities to end the war. It was more or less in the nature of a 'circus stunt,' done also to impress the German people with the idea that the submarine warfare is being carried to the very shores of America and that the campaign of frightfulness is being waged relentlessly.

No further reports from the submarine were reported to-day, although a vigilant watch was kept along the coast by naval patrol boats and hydro-airplanes.

The battle-carried tug Perth Amboy, victim of the attack Sunday, was towed into Vineyard Haven for repairs yesterday. Other vessels in the harbor saluted Captain Tapley and his ship with prolonged blowing of whistles and the sounding of bells.

Little damage was done to the tug below the water line and her engine is in good order. The upper structure, however, was badly burned and riddled by shells from the deck guns of the submarine.

RESORTS

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HOTEL KENTUCKY
Kentucky Ave., near Beach. Capacity 400. Majority rooms with hot and cold running water. 23 private baths. Telephone and electric lights in every room. Elevator from street level. Fine dance floor.
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Situated in the heart of City. Has a beach-front view. Capacity 150. 19th season. American and European plan. Reasonable rates. Booklet. Garage. A. C. Channell, Owner.

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Tennessee Avenue and Beach.
Ocean view. Bathing from hotel. Showers. \$10 up weekly. \$2 up daily. A. HEALY.

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Ocean view. Capacity 250. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music. \$3 up daily. Special weekly. American plan. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS.

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Virginia Av. near beach. Capacity 600. A strictly modern hotel after extensive alterations. Private baths, running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Notable table, white service, orchestra. Am. plan \$3 up daily. \$17.50 up weekly. special weekly. Booklet. W. F. SHAW

CHESTER HOUSE, 15 & 17 E. Georgia Ave. nr. Beach. Two squares from Reading Station. \$2 daily; \$10 up weekly. Mrs. T. Dickerson.

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Tennessee Ave. near beach; always open; private baths; running water in rooms; elevator; excellent table; white service; orchestra. Am. plan \$3 up daily. \$17.50 up weekly. Booklets. Garage. M. WALSH DUNCAN

EBERSON
Fireproof Annex, Tennessee Av. nr. Beach. Cap. 400. Central; open surroundings; opp. Catholic and Protestant churches. Running water in all rooms. Excellent table; fresh vegetables. Windows screened. Whiteservice. Booklet. E. B. 1097, M. D.

AIRCRAFT FOLLY COST THE NATION \$100,000,000

Liberty Motor Too Heavy For Bristol Plane; Mistake Takes Lives

Washington, July 23.—Waste of perhaps more than \$100,000,000 in experimenting with the English Bristol and other types of airplanes will be reported to congress by the senate military subcommittee investigating airplane production, members of the committee yesterday in announcing that their report is now being drafted.

One finding of the committee, said Senator Thomas, the chairman, and some members, will be that 1200 training planes, costing \$6,000,000, recently were "junked" because they were regarded as too dangerous for use.

All members of the committee were agreed that the Liberty motor, is a complete success. It is too heavy for the Bristol plane, senators said, and that type, so successful in Great Britain, has been abandoned by the war department.

Charles E. Hughes and Attorney General Clegg, who have been holding hearings in the middle west in the aircraft investigation ordered by President Wilson, heard additional witnesses yesterday.

It was said at the department of justice, that, later in the week, Mr. Hughes would continue the hearings in Buffalo and other eastern cities where manufacturing plants are located. The itinerary, however, has not been arranged.

Amateurs Delayed Program
In brief, here is what has been found:
Perhaps more than \$100,000,000 has been spent in a futile attempt to make the light Bristol fighting plane carry the heavy Liberty motor, and the result has been an absolute failure.

That the Bristol fighter was so changed by the increase in wing load as to make it slow, unfit and unsafe for combat work.

That incompetent engineers and amateurs in the government service and the aircraft shops have delayed the aircraft program.

That deaths on the aviation field were caused by improperly adjusted machines.

That under the present organization of the production board, prospects are much brighter, and repetition of these or similar errors are rendered almost impossible.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the aircraft subcommittee of the senate, said:

"There has been a crime of mistakes; the future seems bright."
"With John D. Ryan and Major W. L. Kenly, working together to pick up the raveled ends, the situation looks most promising. Neither of these gentlemen is responsible for the conditions apparent to all in the first months of our aircraft program.

"I think that most of the \$800,000,000 provided for aircraft production should be accounted for. The old board established twenty-odd training fields for flying and testing. It required a good deal of money to do that. The fields have been maintained.

"Liberty motors are being produced on a large scale. Many of them have gone to our allies. It is a good engine for heavy machines. We have more than 3000 training planes."

Machines Were Unsafe
It is expected the senate subcommittee will find that Phil Rader and other aviators were killed in accidents because of an improper combination of engine and plane. The committee also will point out that in order to overcome the defect in radiation the construction of the plane was changed so materially that the speed of the machine was lessened.

SHIRTS NAMES
Owing to an error in announcement, the names of Foster DeHaven and Mordred Hartsell, who were on the lists of those who passed the final state board dental examination in the early part of this month. These names should have been Foster Heihart and Morris W. DeHart.

COMMISSIONED MAJOR
Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—Word from Washington has reached relatives here of the appointment of Summer Sallade Bowman, in the Judge Advocate General's Department, with the rank of Major.

THOMAS J. MOONEY'S FATE IS NOW UP TO GOVERNOR
San Francisco, July 23.—The California Supreme Court yesterday affirmed its preliminary order denying a new trial to Thomas J. Mooney, now at San Quentin State Penitentiary, facing execution by hanging in the Preparedness Day bomb explosion here two years ago.

Fair Food Prices
The following statement, revised to July 23, regarding fair prices for food necessities, was issued to-day by the local food administration.
Consumer prices are based on a quotation of "cash-and-carry" basis. Credit and trade prices may be higher. The Federal Food Administration has no authority to fix prices. If your retailer charges more on a "cash-and-carry" basis than the prices named below, report him by letter to the Federal Food Administration, Chamber of Commerce.

Beans
Navy (pea), lb. 15 to 18c
Gray (marrow), lb. 12c
Lima, lb. 17 to 18c
White (marrow), lb. 18c

Butter
Creamery, lb. 50 to 55c
Creamery, 1-lb. prints, lb. 50 to 55c
City Market, lb. 45 to 50c
Oleomargarine, lb. 35 to 38c

Meal
Package of 2 1/2 lbs., pkg. 9 to 10c
Bulk, lb. 8 to 9c
City Market, lb. 7c

Flour
Fresh, doz. 45 to 48c
City Market, doz. 45c

Wheat Flour, 12-lb. bags, 83 to 85c
Corn Flour, 7 to 9c
50-50 War Flour (12 1/2-lb. bag) 83 to 85c
Rice flour, lb. 13 to 14c

Oatmeal and rolled oats, lb. 7 to 8c
Rice (whole), lb. 12 to 14c
Rice (broken), lb. 10c
Edible starch, lb. 10 to 12c

Milk
Evaporated, small cans 15 to 17c
Evaporated, large cans 11 to 14c
Cheese
York State, lb. 30 to 33c
Pure, lb. 29 to 32c
Substitute, lb. 26 to 28c

Potatoes
New, per half peck 25 to 40c
New, per bushel \$2.25

Sugar
Granulated, per cwt. \$8.05
Crushed, per lb. 9 to 9 1/2c

The following are the authorized substitutes for wheat flour: Hominy, corn grits, corned corn flour, edible cornstarch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and soybean flour.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Extraordinary Values Announced For Tomorrow and Thursday Last Days of the Mill and Factory Sale

Counter Soiled and Discontinued Lines of Undermuslins, Corsets and Negligee Wear Reduced

The last two days of the Mill and Factory Sale bring extraordinary opportunities to save in undermuslins and negligee pieces of fine quality. On account of the restricted quantities no exchanges will be granted.

Expect to find values that are unusual in these lots:
Silk Vests | Silk Kimonos
Combinations | Corsets
Long White Dressing
Skirts | Sacques
Nainsook Gowns | Sports Coats
Camisoles | Cotton Shirt
Brassieres | Waists

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor

Summer's Lowest Quotations on Dress Cottons Announced

Special prices go into effect for the wind up of the Mill and Factory Sale.

In the Street Floor Section—
85c Silk Pongee half silk, 35 inches, brown, tan, rose, green, grey, blues and wistaria. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .55c
\$1.00 Silk Poulards, silk and cotton, dark grounds with figures—polka dots, 36 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .49c
\$3c and \$1.00 embroidered Voiles, white and colored grounds with silk woven figures. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .49c
58c and 65c Shirtings, silk and cotton, white ground, plain and fancy stripes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .49c

In the Basement Section—
19c Printed organdies in blue helio and pink rose designs. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .12 1/2c
29c Crepe in solid shades of blue, pink and corn; 38 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .19c
30c Beach Cloth in ecru shade. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .17c
30c Wash Suitings in colored stripes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .15c
15c Printed Batiste, dark grounds. Neat figures. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, .84c

Silk Specials For the Close of the Mill and Factory Sale

A special lot of beautiful 36-inch fancy taffetas that formerly sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00. The lot includes stripes and plaids that skilled fingers will be eager to transform into skirts and dresses. Special in the closing days of the Mill and Factory, yard, \$1.33
\$1.59 plain taffeta in navy, grey and taupe, 36-inch. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.25

\$4.00 Mallinson's Khaki Kool in plain and fancy patterns, 36-inch. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.95

\$1.75 Georgette Crepe in brown, Royal, plum, green, navy, Burgundy, reseda and olive, 36, 38, 40 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.15
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Large Size Crochet Bed Spreads & Summer White Goods Reduced

\$2.25 Crochet bed spreads; full size. Special Wednesday, \$1.75
30c long cloth, 36 inches wide. Special Wednesday, yard, .25c
Figured embroidered voile, 36 to 40 inches wide; regular 98c to \$1.50 grades. Special Wednesday, yard, .69c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Cotton and Silk Petticoats Special

Silk Jersey petticoats with plaited jersey flounce. Special in the Mill and Factory Sale. Wednesday and Thursday, \$5.00
Black percaline petticoats with narrow plaiting trimming. Special in the Mill and Factory Sale \$1.00
Long Kimonos of cotton Crepe with Shirred yoke; in Copen, rose, lavender, light and pink. Special in the Mill and Factory Sale, \$95c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

Regular 2.25 & 2.50 Silk Waists 1.75

The most complete showing of Summer styles in regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 grades that we have presented this season have been ordered into the last two days of the Mill and Factory Sale at less than present-day costs; colors are white and flesh; sizes 36 to 46. Special Wednesday and Thursday, \$1.75
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.



250 Smart Summer Dresses Reduced to Effect an Immediate Clearance

For the last day and a half of the Mill and Factory Sale we announce a sale of great importance to women who are interested in packing an extra dress or two in their vacation trunk.
Dresses of fine quality colored and white voile, gingham and imported linen, that will have an effectiveness right into the Fall season, are included in a group of 250 frocks which are marked for immediate clearance.
\$9.50 colored voile dresses in all sizes; extra special \$4.75
\$14.50 imported voile dresses with long shawl collar and pockets finished with white voile; sizes 18 to 40; extra special \$10.50
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Cool Couch Covers & Curtain Materials Lowered in Price in a Clearance

\$2.00 linene and tapestry couch covers. Special Wednesday in the Mill and Factory Sale, \$1.50
39c and 50c cretonne in light and dark patterns for drapery uses, bags and pillows. Special, yard, .25c
25c plain white curtain muslin in figures, dots and scrolls. Special Wednesday, yard, .19c
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Curtains for doorways in pink, blue, green and tan; Special, Wednesday, pair, \$2.50
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Third Floor.

Porch Chairs and Rockers

The Furniture Dept. offers a group of attractive specials in chairs and rockers that will add to the appearance of porches.
Porch chairs with white Maple frame and red seat, limit two to a customer. Special \$69c
15 porch chairs and rockers; regularly \$3.50 to \$6.50. Special \$1.95
30 odd chairs and rockers, slightly scratched and marred in shipping or handling, \$4.95 to \$8.95 values. Special, \$1.95
Tapestry Wing rockers. Special, \$7.95
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Fourth Floor.

Rag Rugs--Grass Rugs--Wool Rugs--End-of-the-Sale Specials

Inexpensive rugs that are always needed for the vacant floor spaces about the house. For Wednesday and Thursday the Carpet Section has prepared a lot of extra good things in small rugs.

Rugs Reduced
Colored Rag Rugs, 36x72 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.69
Rugs with border across ends—
30x60 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$1.39
27x54 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.19
\$1.00 Mottled Rag Rug, 27x54 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price \$79c
\$2.50 Waitegrass Rugs, 36x72 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.89
\$4.50 to \$5.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 27x54 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$3.39
Wilton Carpet samples—
\$6.00 to \$7.50 grades, 27x54 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$3.79
\$5.00 to \$6.50 grades, 22x54 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$3.39
69c rubber door mats, 18x30 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$37c
20c corrugated rubber stair treads, 7x18 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$15c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Third Floor.

Boys' Straw Hats Reduced

One lot of Boys' Straw Hats that were formerly \$1.00, \$1.23 and \$1.49. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$75c
One lot of Boys' Straw Hats that were formerly \$1.98 to \$2.50. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.25
Small lot of Boys' Panama Hats that were \$3.50 and \$3.95. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$2.25
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

The Basement Contributes Its Budget of Bargains

All interesting items that housewives will be glad to avail themselves of at these saving prices.

TUMBLERS
\$1.20 thin blown table tumblers. Mill and Factory Sale Price, dozen, .69c

LAMPS
\$12.00 electric table lamps finished in Jap bronze or antique copper. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$7.00
Hanging electric ball lamps—
\$8.50 value. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$6.00
\$6.98 value. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$5.00

LAWN BENCHES
\$1.19 lawn benches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$98c
\$1.98 lawn benches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.59

BASKETS
Folding waste paper baskets, made of heavy cardboard. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.0c
Fancy willow flower baskets in moss green, fitted with metal liner.
50c value. Mill and Factory Sale Price, .39c
98c value. Mill and Factory Sale Price, .69c

FURNITURE POLISH
Matchless Liquid Gloss polish.
1/2 pint, 25c size. Special, .19c
1 pint, 40c size. Special, .29c
1 qt., 65c size. Special, .49c
"Quick Out" fire extinguishers. Mill and Factory Sale Price, .59c

DINNERWARE
100-piece set, decorated in white and gold. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$9.98
Odd pieces in white and gold—
Dinner Plates, .17c
Lunch Plates, .15c
Breakfast Plates, .12c
Pie Plates, .10c
Bread and Butter Plates, .10c
Soup Plates, .15c
Dessert Saucers, .10c
Oat Meal Dishes, .12c
Cups and Saucers, .25c
Platters, .25c, 45c and 75c
Pitchers, 25c, 38c, 45c, 50c & 75c
Bowls, .20c and .25c

HAVILAND CHINA
Odd Pieces—
75c Chocolate cups and saucers, .33c
69c Ramakins and plates, .25c
25c Bone Plates, .10c
69c Ice Cream plates, .25c

WIRE SCREEN REMNANTS
Remnants in screen for doors and windows at special prices.
25c No. 9 Gun sewing machine and lawn mower oil. Mill and Factory Sale Price, .19c
98c nickel plated brass sponge racks. Mill and Factory Sale Price, .59c
\$1.32 White lined casserole with nickel frame. Mill and Factory Sale Price, .98c
\$2.10 Wear Ever Aluminum preserving kettle. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.39
25c 12-inch Dusting Brushes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 15c
4 rolls 10c crepe toilet paper. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 29c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.

\$3.75 Tub Skirts Wednesday and Thursday: \$2.25

All Sizes For Medium and Large Women
Tub skirts of black and white imported cord in a style that is shirred front and back; finished with inserted pockets and a broad girdle with three fine quality pearl buttons; sizes 29 to 33 waist measurement. Regularly \$3.50. \$2.25
Extra special \$2.25
Regular \$3.50 fine quality white gabardine shirts in several excellent styles; with envelope pocket and long pearl button trimmed slashed pocket; sizes 27 to 36 waist measurement. Extra special \$2.25
Regular \$16.50 white Crepe de Chine skirts in beautiful styles. Extra special \$14.50
Regular \$18.50 and \$20.00 white Tricolette and Khaki Kool skirts. Extra special \$16.50
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Pillow Cases, Sheets and Muslin

45x36-inch bleached pillow cases. Special, .29c
45x36-inch bleached hemstitched pillow cases. Special, 33c and 35c
76x90-inch bleached sheets, with center seam. Special, \$1.43
81x90-inch bleached sheets. Special, \$1.69
36-inch bleached Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin; 2 to 10-yard lengths. Special, yard, .32c
36-inch unbleached muslin. Special, yard, .25c
2 1/4-yard wide bleached Sheeting. Special, yard, .65c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement.

Table Damask and Towels Specially Priced

75c Mercerized table damask, 64 inches wide. Special Wednesday in the Sale, yard, .65c
\$2.50 Union table damask, 70 inches wide. Special, yard, \$1.89
39c ribbed turkish towels; all white. Special, .29c
25c huck towels, with red border. Special, .20c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Women's Summer Footwear at Very Radical Savings

100 pair of Women's White Canvas pumps and oxfords in a good range of sizes. Extra special for the last two days of the Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$1.95
50 pair of Women's low shoes in black, white and tan; sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8. Special Wednesday, \$3.95
Women's high white shoes in canvas and reinkin; not complete sizes. Special Wednesday, \$2.19
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Market Street Section.