

PLENTY TORPEDOES, SAYS DANIELS

Says Criticisms by Representative Gardner Were Rather Misleading.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Relating the various types of torpedoes which the United States navy possesses, secretary of the navy Daniels Thursday referred to what he termed exaggeration of the navy's defects, embodying a special report from rear admiral Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance.

short range high speed torpedoes, and that is the class that submarines are being furnished with. The Aboukir, Cressy and Hoguet were torpedoed recently. It will be recalled, at a range of 500 yards."

BRITISH FACE PROBLEM OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—Typhoid has broken out in the Belgian army, and the British medical authorities are vigorously attacking the problem of stamping out the epidemic. Orders have been issued assigning a ship for duty as a floating hospital in the harbor of Calais.

MANY AUSTRIAN PRISONERS ARE FOUND PARTLY FROZEN

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 4.—Lemberg is intensely interested in some 3000 Austrian and Hungarian prisoners who have been brought into the city. They came by train, and virtually all of them showed evidence of the extreme cold they had endured in the Carpathian mountains.

RUSSIANS IN GALICIA SEND APPEAL FOR AID

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—A pitiful appeal, telegraphed Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, has been received by the municipal authorities of the Russian capital from Lemberg, urging that relief be extended to Russian widows, orphans and other destitute persons stranded in Galicia.

LONDON'S TURKEY SUPPLY IS CUT OFF BY THE WAR

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—Most of London's Christmas turkeys come in ordinary times from Serbia, Hungary, Russia, Italy and southern France, and all of these sources will yield only a fraction of their usual supply this year.

STEAMER'S CARGO SEIZED AT SEA, REPORT STATES

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 4.—The Northern and Southern Steamship company informed collector Davis, of the port of San Francisco today that it was in receipt of advice from Chile confirming the reported seizure at sea by the German Pacific squadron of the cargo carried by the American steamer Sacramento, which sailed from here October 15 for Valparaiso.

Your federal income tax statement will be easy if your books are in good shape. If they are not, I will be glad to arrange them for you. Bank references.

GERMANS HAVE TROUBLE WITH ALL GERMAN MENUS

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 4.—The resolve of the Germans to be exclusively German to expel even from their menus all foreign words has led to the compilation of a small book which goes over the whole ground of the kitchen, and supplies substitutes for the numerous foreign words at present applied to a variety of German dishes. Some of the titles provoke humorous comments from the German papers.

DE WET'S EXPIRING HORSES BLAZED WAY FOR CAPTORS

Vryburg, South Africa, Dec. 4.—Gen. Christian de Wet, the backbone of the South African rebellion, who was captured last Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg, in British mesopotamia, has been brought here under a strong guard.

SEIZURE NOT IN DANGER

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—News that the Suez canal is in no immediate danger from an Arab revolt contained in a dispatch from Cairo. "Reconnaissance parties have failed to discover any hostile bodies in the vicinity of the canal," says the messenger. The Arab force previously reported near Kattieh evidently has retired.

RATTLESNAKE VENOM DOESN'T CURE EPILEPSY, IS REPORT

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 4.—Rattlesnake poison seems to make worse, rather than cure cases of epilepsy, it has been shown in tests conducted for the state of Kansas by Dr. L. M. Perry, superintendent of the state hospital for epileptics at Parsons. In a report he noted the effects on six patients who were given the treatment for two months.

Remember—Clean coal and full weights mean fuel economy. R. C. Semple, successor Southwestern Fuel Co., phone 531.—Advertisement.

Antique silver and works of art for weddings or Christmas presents, with one-third discount at Kline's old reliable Curio Store, 429 San Antonio St.—Advertisement.

Why Not? A Spanish Lace Mantilla for "her" Christmas gift, at Bosch's Art Shop, 405 San Francisco St.—Advertisement.

For the folks back home, International cigars.—Advertisement.

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Shop Early "To Lighten the Work of Our Salesladies We Will Not Keep Open Evenings, Excepting Four Days, Beginning Monday, Dec. 21st To Better Serve Those Who Could Not Shop During the Day." See Windows

WEEK-END SPECIALS

The Most Timely Event of the Year! Annual Xmas Sale Silk Hosiery 16c, 37c, 59c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00 @ Up

WHILE Our Annual Sales of Xmas Silk Hosiery have been noted for their wonderful values, this Event beginning Tomorrow will go down into history as the most remarkable of the kind every held in El Paso. This is made possible by the demoralized condition of the Eastern markets making it easy for shrewd buyers to secure the finest Hose manufactured for Xmas selling at practically our own cash terms.

- 25c SILK BOOT HOSE 16c
50c SILK BOOT HOSE 37c
3 PAIRS SILK HOSE \$1.00
Black Silk Hose for \$1.00
New Clocked Hose \$1.00



- SILK CLOCKED HOSE 59c
\$1.00 BLACK SILK HOSE 69c
\$1.25 BLACK SILK HOSE 89c
\$1.50 Bl'k Silk Hose \$1.10

Phoenix Guaranteed Hose

We offer an excellent quality Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose in white and black only. Two pairs packed in Xmas Box. Price the Box \$1.50



Xmas Sale of Velvet Hats

Unapproachable values Saturday in Velvet Hats trimmed in the newest styles of the season. Every hat worth double the price named. All phenomenal bargains at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$4.95.

A Xmas Sale of CHILDREN'S COATS

CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$2.95—A special lot of New Coats in the smart belted, cape and flare models. The lot includes zibelines and novelties in black, navy, Copenhagen and brown. Plain and fancy trimmed. Exceptional Values \$2.95

Extra Special Saturday \$12.50 @ \$14.50 Coats For \$9.95

Two special racks of the most wanted styles of the season in this sale. We have never shown more attractive styles or better values at the price.

- New Xmas Blouses \$2.95
Warm Outing Gowns at 75c
Blouses \$2.95
Gowns at 75c

Practical and Useful Christmas Gifts

- PHOTO FRAMES FOR XMAS, 25c
XMAS KID GLOVES, \$1.00
XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c

Advertisement for El Paso Phonograph Company featuring Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs. Includes text: "Will there be an Edison in your home this Christmas? Why An Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph?" and "El Paso Phonograph Company Two-o-Two Texas Street. EXCLUSIVE EDISON We'll expect you in a day or so. Prices Range \$60.00 to \$450.00. Sold on Convenient Terms"

Advertisement for LEVY GROCERY COMPANY featuring various food items and prices. Includes text: "LEVY GROCERY COMPANY FOR TWO DAYS ONLY" and lists items like "7 Cans Peas 50c", "4 Cans Chicken Noodles 50c", "3 Gallon Cans Apples for \$1.00", "4 Cans Beef Loaf 50c", "4 Cans Veal Loaf for 50c", "3 Gallon Cans Apples for \$1.00", "3 cans extra fine Pineapple for 50c".

Advertisement for Xmas Dolls \$1.00. Includes text: "Xmas Dolls \$1.00 A new lot of Xmas Dolls just received direct from Germany. These are the celebrated 'Handwerk' Dolls and stand 24 inches high with curly blonde or brunette natural hair, eyes-lashes, sectional jointed bodies. Waterproof and fireproof. Sleepers and dressed with slippers and stockings. As long as they last, only \$1.00"

Advertisement for THE WHITE HOUSE. Includes text: "THE WHITE HOUSE Pioneer Plaza Phone 4580 'The Christmas Store of Service'"