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AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE FIRE

Washington, April 26.—The state department announced today that the American schooner Percy Bird-sall has been sunk by gunfire from a submarine. All members of crew were rescued, statement declared, by coast patrol boats.

SIEGEL-COOPER LIQUOR BRINGS BIG SUIT

A warning against the ruin which saloons in State street department stores wreck upon Chicago homes was given today by Att'y I. S. Blumenthal, who for Richard J. Flaherty has filed suit in circuit court under the dramshop act against Siegel, Cooper & Co. and Isaac Keim, a member of the firm.

This brand of saloon, it would seem from the suit, is worse than the corner bar, for it works its ruin more insiduously and upon women.

The woman who wants a "slug" or a "snifter," who wants to buy a little black bottle of stuff to stick back in a corner of the bottom side-board drawer to be touched occasion-