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NAVAL COLLIER PROBABLY LOST

Big Ship with 293 Americans on Board Was Last Reported March 4

TORPEDOING OR CAPTURE UNLIKELY

Was Bringing a Cargo of Manganese from Brazil—One of Officers C. G. Page, Assistant Paymaster, of Hyde Park, Vermont. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The big naval collier Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. The navy department announced yesterday that she was last reported at a West Indies island March 4 and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

Alfred L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul-general at Rio Janeiro, was the only civilian among the passengers on the collier, the others being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States. The Cyclops was commanded by Lieutenant-Commander G. W. Worley of the United States naval reserve force. The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of her two engines damaged, but the department said this fact would not have prevented her from communicating by radio, and all efforts to reach her by that means have been unsuccessful. A thorough search of the course she would have followed in coming to port has been made and continues, it was announced. There have been no reports of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department's statement said. The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collier trouble.

The fact that the collier had been missing nearly a month became known at Washington Thursday. The navy department requested the Associated Press not to publish the fact on the ground that the ship had not been given up for lost, and that to publish the fact that she was overdue might expose the Cyclops to submarine or other enemy attack while she might be disabled on the high seas. The official announcement by the navy department yesterday does not give the ship up for lost, but merely says: "The navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety." The Cyclops was one of the largest and newest colliers in the navy. She was completed by William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, November 7, 1910, and registered 19,279 tons. She was 542 feet long, 65 feet broad and had a speed when fully loaded of 14.61 knots. Her complete cost was \$923,000. C. G. Page of Hyde Park, Vt., assistant paymaster, was one of the officers on the Cyclops.

CHARTER REPEALED

Senate Unanimous Against the National German-American Alliance. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Repeal of the federal charter of the National German-American alliance was approved unanimously today by the senate judiciary committee. The bill of Senator King of Utah for annulment of the organization's charter was ordered favorably reported, despite the recent vote of the organization voluntarily to dissolve.

Feb. Martin says: "You kin tell when a feller's patriotism is in his wife's name by th' amount he eats at a restaurant."

AUCTION

Administrator's Sale I will sell at Public Auction on the premises of the late Electa Tower in Danver, N. H.

Friday, April 19 at 1 o'clock p. m.

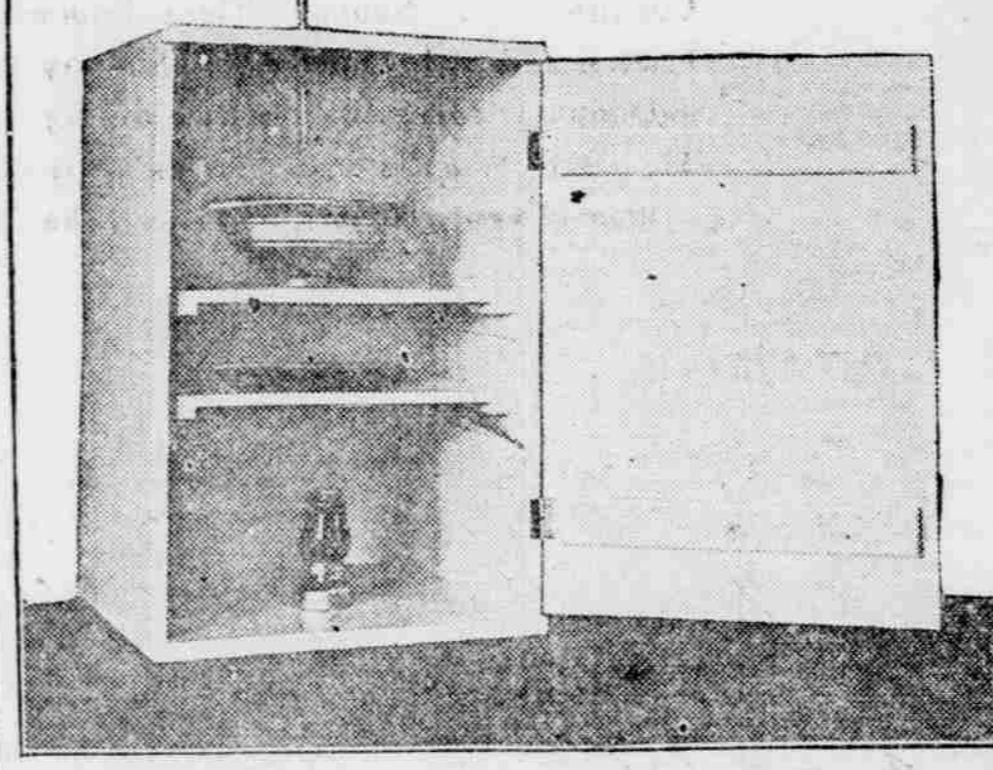
the personal property, consisting of household furnishings, including a nice cook stove, lot of carpenter's tools, some stove wood, shingles and lumber. I will also sell 12-year-old horse, weighing 1,400 lbs., safe for woman to drive; Concord buggy, single harness, robes, pair driving harness, buggy pole, Champion horse rake, and other things too numerous to mention. ADIN F. MILLER, Administrator. A. W. J. Wilkins, Auctioneer.

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The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

HOMEMADE BREAD RAISER HELPS ON BAKING DAY.



Converted Dry Goods Box, Warmed by Oil Lamp or Electric Light, Provides Proper Temperature for Bread Raising.

BREAD BOX HELP TO HOUSEKEEPER

Device Is Easily Constructed and Removes Uncertainty of Baking.

ASBESTOS BEST FOR LINING

Thermometer Enables Baker to Obtain Desired Temperature—Specialists Advise Production of More Sugar Crops.

War kitchens must be efficient. Convenience will help make them so. A home-made sponge box or bread raiser will help make the bread better. It enables the housekeeper to keep her sponge or dough at the right temperature so that it will rise in time. A sponge box or bread-raiser, therefore, takes much of the uncertainty out of bread-baking. It can be made from an ordinary dry goods packing box.

Placing the Shelves. A box 26 by 20 by 20 inches is a convenient size. About 10 inches from the bottom of the box a shelf made of slats or strips of wood rests on cleats fastened to the sides of the box. A second shelf is placed four inches above the lower one. The shelves can be removed when cleaning the box. Below the lower shelf a sheet of galvanized iron slightly wider than the shelf is inserted. It is curved in order to make it slip in and stay in place securely. This prevents scorching of the lower shelf when a lamp is placed below, and also helps to distribute the heat more evenly. The door is hinged and fastened with a thumb-latch or hook and staple.

Several small holes are bored in the lower and upper parts of the sides and in the top of the box to promote circulation of air. A cork which has been bored through the center to admit a straight thermometer is inserted in one of the holes in the top of the box. A Fahrenheit chemical thermometer that registers as high as 100 degrees can be used. Such a thermometer may be ordered through a hardware dealer or directly from an instrument dealer.

Make Safe From Fire. To avoid all danger of fire, the box should be lined with asbestos or tin when a kerosene lamp is used for heating the box. If an electric light is used, the lining is not necessary. A 16-candlepower light will heat the box nicely. A small and inexpensive night lamp is placed in the bottom of the box and a shallow pan of water is placed on the lower shelf so that the air in the box will be kept moist.

The bowl of sponge or pans of dough are placed on the upper shelf. The temperature of the box should be kept as near 86 degrees Fahrenheit as possible (80 to 88 degrees Fahrenheit) when bread is being made in the quick way. If a sponge is set overnight 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit is the better temperature until the dough is made in the morning, after which the temperature may be increased to 86 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature in the box may be varied by raising or lowering the flame of the lamp or by using warm or cold water in the shallow pan.

SUGAR: PRODUCE MORE AND SUBSTITUTE. ADVISE SPECIALISTS.

Satisfactory substitutes for sugar may be used to a much larger extent, says a paragraph in the department of agriculture's agricultural production program for 1918, which will be of interest to the housewife. While urging maintenance of the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets and increases where these crops are well established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice, the program states that an extensive increase in 1918 is not possible because of the time required to grow seed cane stock and because of the limited amount of beet seed available.

The larger use of sorghum, corn and cane sirup, maple sugar and sirup, and honey is urged. The maple sirup and sugar production can and should be increased in those areas in which maple trees are growing in sufficient numbers to warrant the expenditure of the necessary time and labor. Maple sirup and sugar are produced in 19 states, the annual output exceeding 14,000,000 pounds of sugar and 4,000,000 gallons of sirup. Those figures can be increased. The production of sorghum sirup in 1917 exceeded that in 1916 by nearly 4,000,000 gallons. Sorghum sirup may be produced in nearly every state in the Union, and an increased production of sorghum sirup will enable the public still further to conserve the sugar supply in the most available form for transportation to our soldiers.



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Whatever the size of your purse—our Quality is the highest—our prices the lowest.

DUNHAM BROTHERS CO.

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