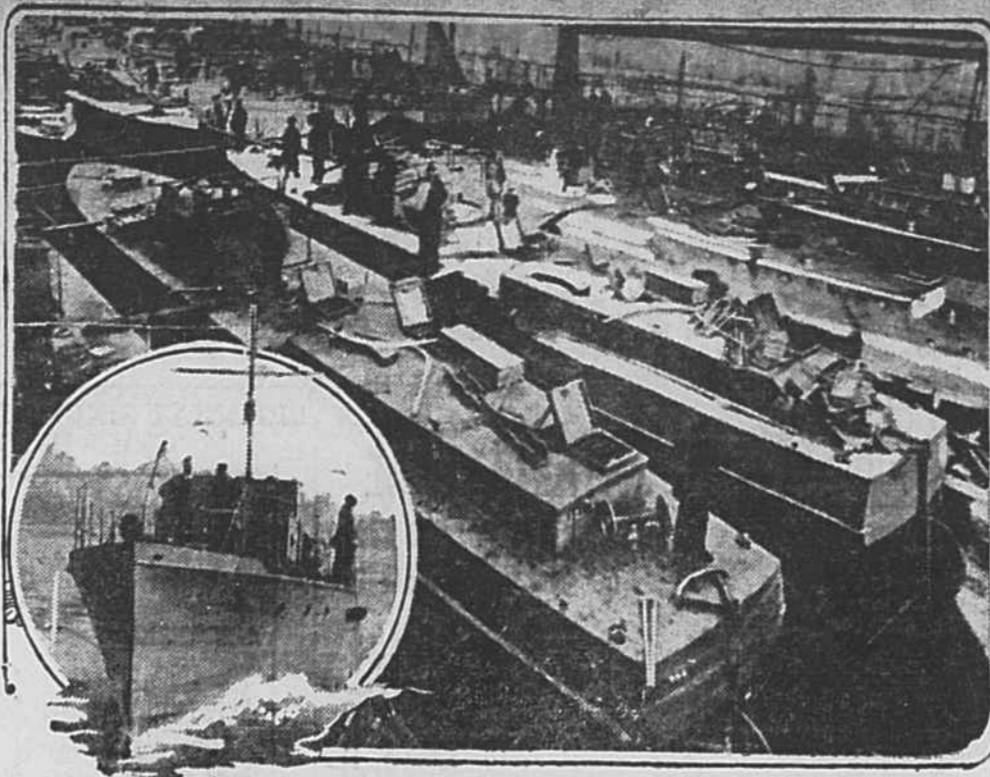


550 SUBMARINE CHASERS MADE IN 550 DAYS!



The Elco motorboat plant at Bayonne, N. J., where a submarine boat concern has just finished for the British government 550 submarine chasers or "sea wasps" in 550 days, and is expected to do the same for the United States if called upon. The boats are 80 feet long, 12 feet beam, and drawing little more than four feet are practically immune from submarine attack. They are equipped with 500 horsepower engines and have a cruising radius of 700 miles at 22 miles an hour.

Every Woman Knows from Long Experience That It Pays to Come to Our

Wednesday Coupon Sale

Because it is one sure way to reduce the high cost of living. NOTE—Coupon specials will not be displayed in the show windows as heretofore. Look for them in their respective departments through out the store. This method was adopted because of our tremendous stock of ready to wear that is clamoring for display space.

NO MAIL, PHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS ON COUPON SPECIALS. NO SPECIAL PRICES WITHOUT COUPON.

COUPON 50c Work Shirts, 3 for \$1.00. Men's shirts of splendid grade, striped Eden cloth; all sizes. With coupon (V) 3 for \$1.00. Main Floor.

COUPON 60c Table Felt, yd. 45c. Heavy durable table felt, full 54 inches wide; the kind that others sell for 60c. With coupon (V) 45c. Main Floor.

COUPON 7c Brown Cotton, yard 5 1/2c. A grade made by one of America's foremost mills to sell at 7c. With coupon (V) 5 1/2c. Main Floor.

COUPON \$2.00 Bed Spreads \$1.39. Heavy spreads in handsome floral patterns; 76x88. With coupon (V) \$1.39. Main Floor.

COUPON 12 1/2c Men's Gloves, 3 prs. 29c. Heavy white canvas gloves well put together. With coupon (V) 3 pairs for 29c. Main Floor.

COUPON 66c Brooms Each 45c. Extra good and heavy broom, made for service; present price 66c. With coupon (V) 45c. Basement Housefurnishings.

COUPON 20c Breakfast Cocoa 15c. The famous Hershey's Cocoa in one-half pound tins. With coupon (V) 15c. Basement Grocery.

COUPON 30 Cotton Mops 23c. Full 16 oz. mops and good 30c value. With coupon (V) 23c. Basement Housefurnishings.

COUPON 12 1/2c Dried Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c. New crop fine dried peaches, the usual 12 1/2c kind. With coupon (V) 3 lbs. for 25c. Basement Grocery.

McCALL PATTERNS 10c, 15c, 20c. STORE FOR THE PEOPLE FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Clip These Coupons

COUPON 25c Dannemiller Coffee, lb. 20c. The well known Dannemiller Crown brand roasted coffee, fine flavor, rich and delicious. With coupon (V) pound can 20c. Basement Grocery.

COUPON \$1.50 Long Cloth \$1.15. A splendid quality English long-cloth for fine underwear and children's dresses. Bolt of 12 yards with coupon (V) \$1.15. Main Floor.

COUPON 16 1/2c Dotted Swiss, yard 11c. An excellent grade Swiss, in various size dots, will make beautiful waists and dresses. With coupon (V) yard 11c. Main Floor.

COUPON \$1.25 Flexo Form Corsets 89c. The corset that is known throughout the land; of fine French coutil; all sizes. With coupon (V) 89c. Main Floor.

COUPON \$5.00 Silk Fibre Sweaters \$3.75. Smart and dainty women's and misses' sweaters in gold, pink and Copenhagen. With coupon (V) \$3.75. Main Floor.

COUPON 39c Silk Hose 29c. Women's white silk boot hose in black and white, all sizes. With coupon (V) pair 29c. Main Floor.

COUPON 15c Tomatoes 25c. Fine fresh pack, hand-picked tomatoes, large cans. With coupon (V) 2 for 25c. Basement Grocery.

COUPON \$1.25 White Enam. eled Combinets 98c. Full 10 quart size, heavy and very durable. With coupon (V) 98c. Basement Housefurnishings.

COUPON \$1.25 Aluminum Rice Boilers 98c. Good size double aluminum boiler for rice, oatmeal, etc. With coupon (V) 98c. Basement Housefurnishings.

FOOD REGULATION BEING CONSIDERED

Administration May Advocate Taking Over the Staple Crops.

By GIBSON GARDNER WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The critical situation caused by the sharp increase in food prices resulting in riots and threatened riots, in many parts of the country, has brought the Administration to the consideration of remedies which up to this time were reserved for the emergency to be created by a state of war. The only relief, it is believed, is that to be afforded by the taking over of all staple food products, such as wheat, meat, potatoes, eggs, sugar and stored vegetables, and the distribution of these investigations and prosecutions under regulated prices. Under the Sherman Law, it is felt, will not meet the present crisis. Something must be done at once. Meantime, to avoid a recurrence and to suggest organic changes in the economic system the Federal Trade Commission has been asked to look into the matter and Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$400,000 to meet the cost of the inquiry. Federal food regulation is one feature of a general plan on which the President and his advisers have been working, to bring all the resources of the nation efficiently to bear on the necessities of war—when war comes. Secretary Daniels has already explained to Congress need for taking over ship building plants and munitions factories, and Congress has given the Administration recommendations along these lines almost unanimous support. The only new feature of the present plan is the idea of speeding up the whole operation and grappling with the food problem without waiting for an actual declaration of war. To wait for the actual war emergency, the President feels, might be fatal. Speculation in food products, already bad enough, would then run riot, the situation would be complicated by the possible blockade of our ports by German submarines. The Administration realizes that the step, when taken must be taken quickly and with firmness, and for this reason it is planned that little be sold about it in advance of the actual passage by Congress of the authorizing law. The details have been thoroughly worked out in cooperation

with members of the National Council of Defense, and, it is understood, have the approval of such practical men as Julius Rosenwald, Barney Baruch, Samuel Gompers, Howard Goffin and Daniel Willard, all members of this advisory body. The immediate cause of high prices, it is universally agreed, is speculation, and there is no way in which speculation in the necessities of life can be prevented in the face of war, or threatened war, except by the intervention of the supreme governmental authority. That it can be done in this way has been shown in Germany, France and England. Even with food so scarce that starvation faces the nation, Germany has kept the price of necessities within the reach of even the very poor. Today food prices are lower in England than in the United States. Yet this country is the source of most of the food these Europeans are eating. Speculation and the inefficiency of the system of distribution which has grown up under private management are bringing this country to hunger and panic. The railroad system has broken down. Car shortage, car congestion—the failures due to operation by bankers for dividends rather than operation by railroad men for service—have driven the Administration to conclusion that Government control of railroads is the only answer in case of war. It is beginning to dawn on the intelligent leaders in Congress that present time of world crisis when the old moorings must be cast loose, and the nation must, like other nations, start adventuring on strange seas. Things which have been called "socialistic" and other killing words are now in practice and working as well as could be expected, and the United States is simply taking its turn at meeting new and drastic remedies.

Are you saving the hundred vote coupons in each issue of The West Virginian? Each coupon counts one hundred votes. If you save them in series of any five consecutive numbers they count five thousand extra votes. That means that a whole series counts 5,000 votes. It is entirely possible for you to win the thousand dollars on these coupons alone if you save them systematically. Advt.

IRON AND WOODWORKING MACHINERY—New and second hand. Machine tools, lathes, drills, shapers, planers, presses, Garage machinery, Baseline engines, Pumps, electric motors, Engines, Rollers, Planers, hand-saws, Sawmill equipment, Belting, pulleys, shafting, Contractors' equipment. BAIRD MACHINERY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water, and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Holt Drug Company can supply you.

Help Is Often Needed

You cannot neglect the stomach, liver and bowels and not regret it. Be wise in time and TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

mont, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturm and children were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Sturm, at Bethel. Mrs. Homer Miller and Mrs. Charles Morris, of Fairmont, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Phillips and sister, Mrs. G. R. Miller, Sunday. Dr. Tuckwiler, of Baxter, was a Sunday visitor here. Mrs. Murphy, of Farmington, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCoy Sunday. Mrs. Frank Dodd was a week-end guest of friends at Cameron.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FAIRVIEW. Mrs. Larey McBee was shopping in Fairmont Wednesday afternoon. Howard Dempsey is visiting at his home this week. Fred Fleming, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Saturday. Frank Hogue and Lyle McBee, of the W. V. U. Morgantown, were week-end guests at home. Mrs. Prudence Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Jake Greaser and daughter, Miss Marie, Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. May Flowers, Mrs. Lou Shields were in Fairmont shopping Saturday afternoon. Miss Hattie Hall was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Wm. Parker, at Baxter. J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, was business visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Gaughan, of Mannington, was week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Gaughan, of the Fairview High school. Mrs. Kate Poling, of Downs, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Thompson. Mrs. L. D. Lavelle, who has been sick, is getting better. Clarence Mitchell has purchased The Edge, of Alexander Mitchell and will occupy it March 1. Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Morgantown, who is assisting Rev. Yoak, at Riverside in a series of meetings, was visiting friends here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carpenter, of Fairmont, were the week-end guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Carpenter. Mrs. J. C. Yost will entertain the Needle Craft Sewing club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Everybody is invited. Mrs. James Hess and son were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Malinda Yost, Sunday. Mrs. Goldie Fluharty, of Mannington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gump. Miss Gladys Snyder, of Mannington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gump. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris, of Fair-

EAST SIDE NEWS

T. A. S. Club Mrs. Charles Meredith, of Morgantown avenue, will entertain the T. A. S. club on Thursday afternoon.

Left This Morning Mrs. John Cox and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Morgantown avenue, left this morning for Washington, D. C. They will also visit in Baltimore and expect to be gone three or four weeks.

To Attend Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Ayers, of Cass, W. Va., who have been visiting here have gone to Johnstown, Pa., to attend the marriage of their son, Jay Ayers, and Miss Mary Rose, which takes place on Wednesday evening. They will return here Thursday to spend a few days before returning home.

Erecting New Building Howard Kuhn is erecting a new building on Morgantown avenue near the Owens Bottle Works for a restaurant and bakery.

Royal Society Club The Royal Society club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Redstar, W. Va.—"I am glad that I am enjoying better health now than I have in five years, and I give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' all the praise. I also used Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic Healing Suppositories and they have helped me so much. The first time I wrote to you for advice, I was in such bad condition I did not think I could live very long. The doctors said I had ulcers of the stomach and some said I had consumption. I had taken treatment from four different doctors and got worse all the time. I had just about given up hopes of ever being well again. I could not eat anything—couldn't take a drink of water but what it would nearly kill me. My stomach was in such bad condition, I could not have my clothes touch me, but since using your remedies I can eat anything I want to and it does not hurt me. I am looking and feeling better now than I have in five or six years."—MRS. VIVIAN MILLER, Redstar, West Va. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helps the stomach digest the food and manufacture nourishing blood. It has a tonic effect and soon enables the stomach and heart to perform their functions in a natural, healthy manner, without any outside aid. Contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Its ingredients are made public and printed on wrapper. It's a pure alternative extract made with glycerine from native roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

The Popular Specialty Store for Women's and Misses' Apparel WHERE FASHION REIGNS Stylish new Couture Beautiful Early Separate Skirts Spring Hats \$2.50 \$5 up to \$18.50 up to \$10.00 Spring Suits and Coats The Prettiest in Many Seasons No wonder that fashion's devotees enthuse over the new Spring Suits and Coats, for they certainly are the smartest garments seen in many a season. You surely will like them—and want them at once. Among the new colors are Apple Green, Mustard, Gold Sand, Citron, Grey, also Navy, Copen and Black. Suits \$18.50 to \$60.00 Coats \$10 to \$45. Beautiful New Waists Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, Taffeta, White Voile, White Dimity, White and Colored Linens in exquisite tailored styles. See some of them in our windows. PRICES \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 UP TO \$8.50

home of Mrs. W. M. Rhodebaugh on Potomac avenue.

To Morgantown Miss Pearl Jacobs went to Morgantown this morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Charles Jacobs.

Very Ill at Clarksburg Mrs. Vira Doolittle Taylor is seriously ill at her home at Clarksburg. Relatives in this city were called to her bed side yesterday.

At M. P. Church The ladies of the First M. P. church will meet at the church Wednesday and Thursday to quilt. Each member is requested to be present.

PERSONALS Mrs. Connors, of Morgantown avenue, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is recovering. George Shumaker has returned from a short stay at Morgantown. Mrs. Dorsey Pople went to Grafton today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Malone. Mrs. Watson has moved from River-

view street to Cochran street. Mrs. Carl Lawson, of Clarksburg, spent the week-end here.

A thousand dollars in gold in six weeks isn't such very bad pay for a little spare time—time that you usually fool away. Advt.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil Known As Snake Oil Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic. A never-failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitutes. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed; 25c and 50c a bottle, or money refunded. For sale by leading druggists. Get it at Crane's Drug Store, Fairmont, W. Va.

Charles H. Morin of Pennsville, O. Evangelist Starts a Series of Meetings Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917, and continuing indefinitely at the CHURCH OF CHRIST Barrackville, W. Va. Everybody invited to come and bring your friends.

"BEST MEDICINE I'VE EVER TAKEN IS NERV-WORTH" Declares Emma J. Burnside of a Weston Hotel.

The following amounts to a most important message to those who suffer from ills of a nervous nature: "I suffered 12 to 15 years with nervous indigestion, dizzy spells, headache, biliousness most of the time. Awful nervousness—any little noise would disturb me. No sleep. Tired in the morning. I could not eat what I wanted. No meat of any kind. Mush and milk, oatmeal, etc., was all I dared to eat. "Different now. I CAN EAT ANYTHING. I bought in all three bottles of Nerv-Worth but used only part. Some of the family used some also. I think Nerv-Worth is a good medicine. It's the best medicine I've ever taken, as it surely reached my case and it gives me great pleasure to recommend Nerv-Worth to everybody. "EMMA J. BURNSIDE, "Riverside Hotel, "Weston, West Va." Your dollar back at Craze's Drug Store, Fairmont, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU. Ask there also for the new Nerv-Worth Laxative Tablets. Wonderfully good for the liver and bowels. Especially valuable when taken in connection with Nerv-Worth the tonic. 25 cts a box.

Set of Teeth \$8 GUARANTEED 10 YEARS

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(THE KID IS QUITE A HERO.)—BY BLOSSER.

