

EVELYN'S CAPTAIN MAY HAVE DROWNED

Ambassador Page Forwards Brief Report From the American Consul

Washington, February 24.—Official advice today threw some doubt on whether Captain Smith of the American steamer Evelyn sunk in the North sea, was among the saved, and whether it was not his boat that is missing.

Ambassador Page at London forwarded this brief report from the American consul at Bremerhaven:

"American steamer Evelyn ran on two mines on the 19th, 4 a. m., near Isle Borkum. Sank seven hours later. Captain Smith, 15 men, and Dutch pilot in one boat; First Officer Swanson and 12 men in another. First boat said to have been rescued 10 a. m. Saturday, but present whereabouts yet unknown. Latter boat picked up by German scout ship Mars, Saturday, 4 p. m., and taken to Heligoland. Thirteen men brought to Bremerhaven and put into Sailors' Home. Spanish steamer Hans Hare frozen and buried at sea, appears to be only dead. Other survivors expected tomorrow. Those in Bremerhaven out of danger."

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. A. J. Gandy
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. J. Gandy, aged 89 years, who died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, 111 South Sixteenth street, will be conducted this morning from the residence at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers will be: R. H. Eggleston, B. E. Ketchum, A. F. Bruce, Clyde W. Ennis, R. M. Brasher and E. R. Norman. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters.

James M. Woods
Funeral services over the remains of James M. Woods, aged 76 years, who died at the family residence, 600 Woods street, Wednesday, were conducted yesterday morning from St. Clement's Catholic church. Interment followed in Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter and five sons.

Mrs. Fannie S. South
Mrs. Fannie S. South, aged 52 years, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 717 Second avenue, north. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

Mrs. Mariah Parker McInnis
Hattiesburg, Miss., February 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mariah Parker McInnis, wife of G. D. McInnis, Hardy street, died at the family residence at 1:45 yesterday morning of pneumonia, from which she had been suffering but four days. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Hardy street residence. The Rev. Dr. Harrison of Magee, formerly pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church, and the Rev. H. Holland, the present pastor, had charge of the services. The burial took place in the city cemetery.

Mrs. McInnis resided in Forrest county all her life. She was a member of the Broad Street church, and was prominently identified with that church for years. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mailmont, W. Va.—A special grand jury's investigation into Sunday's strike riot at Farmington and an autopsy into the death of Constable W. R. Riggs, one of the wounded officers who died today, were the principal developments in the strike situation today.

Savannah, Ga.—With her engines disabled so that she could not proceed under her own steam, the Swedish steamer Trumf, 31 days out from Preston, England, arrived here tonight in tow of two tugs.

London (2:59 a. m.)—A Rome dispatch to the Morning Post says: "The German reply to Italy's memorandum on the blockade of British coasts has reached the government here. The note declares that in view of the friendly relations between Germany and Italy, Germany will respect the Italian flag."

Brussels (Via London, 2:44 a. m.)—General Thys, a noted Belgian officer who was one of the leading figures in Belgian colonial development, died today.

London (3:22 a. m.)—The Daily Mail today says that if President Wilson has proposed that Great Britain allow foodstuffs for civilians to enter Germany under some form of American guarantee and American distribution such a proposal is not likely to prove acceptable to the British government.

London (2:15 a. m.)—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says that private reports from Berlin concerning the budget debate in the Prussian Diet assert that one of the features was a strong attack on a member made on Austria for the alleged feebleness of her assistance and particularly on her inability to deal a decisive blow to Serbia.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The United States will never be at war as long as Woodrow Wilson is President, said United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, speaking before the Missouri legislature here today. "He is a poor citizen," the senator continued, "who goes about criticizing our foreign policy."

Irvine, Ky.—The examining trial here of T. Q. Wallace, Frank Chaney and J. M. Hynes, on a charge of killing Houston Underwood, was concluded late today. Judge Newton announced that he would hold defendants under bond to answer any indictments that may be returned by a special grand jury which will be impaneled Monday.

Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Seyre, with baby Francis Seyre, the President's grandson, left tonight for their home at Williamstown, Mass. The President expects to go to Williamstown soon to act as godfather at the baby's christening.

Atlanta.—The Georgia railroad commission today made public a report holding that there was no defect in the track of the Western and Atlantic railroad near Emerson, Ga., on December 19, 1914, when the Memphis special was wrecked. Two trainmen were killed and several passengers hurt.

Nashville.—The commission appointed by the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to investigate the charges of the various boards and trustees of the church, met at the Methodist Publishing House today and discussed plans whereby the charters of all the organizations might be unified and put on a common basis.

London (3:45 a. m.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens says that Prof. Georgios Stratis, formerly foreign minister, has been appointed Greek minister to Constantinople.

Shubuta, Miss.—Raymond Gray, 12-year-old boy, confessed to the shooting today that he killed his father last Sunday with a shotgun. The shooting followed a whipping the boy received at the hands of his father.

London (3:25 a. m.)—A Saloniki dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says: "According to a Serbian official statement 30 Austrians—staff officers, officers and men—were killed in the Serbian bombardment of Semlin last week. They were gathered at a council of war in a hotel when a shell struck the building."

London (3:47 a. m.)—Prince Leopold, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, has joined the Belgian troops at the front. He is 14 years old.

Toronto.—The Canadian Lawn Tennis association today decided that on account of the war and the absence of several prominent players there will be no challenge for the Davis cup this year.

Norfolk, Va.—Extensive repairs to the turbine engines of the battleship North Dakota, which recently were damaged while the dreadnaught was off Guantanamo, Cuba, will be necessary, it was learned here tonight.

London (3:22 a. m.)—As a result of German attacks on neutral ships insurance rates on the cargoes of American liners crossing the Atlantic have been raised to the same level as on British liners.

Pierre, S. D.—A resolution for state-wide prohibition was passed today by the South Dakota senate. The resolution calls for submission of a question to the people at the next general election.

Marion Harland's Helping Hand

By Marion Harland

Write a Jolly Letter

"My little daughter, who is 13, has never walked. She has spent many years in bed. She is much pleased with your Corner and would be delighted to hear from your readers, either through cards or letters. She is wonderfully sweet and patient. We wish you success in your work of love."

MRS. C. T. S.
Juniors to the front again, and in force! Take half an hour a week from your outdoor pleasures to write a jolly letter or send a pretty postcard to the fellow girl who has not taken a step in 13 years. Can't you get up a correspondence club in your neighborhood and pass some of the brightness with which the dear Lord has flooded your lives over to this smitten child?

Aid for Busy Mother

"Here is a bit of information that might be useful to a busy mother: Tear off

worn part of father's linen collars, soak in cold water until all the starch is out of them, and you will have a fitted band with button holes already marked for children's underwear. I have some old collars to send to anyone who wants them."

FLORENCE K.

Found a Good Home

"The child for whom I asked you to find a home is nicely located, and although she has been ill since she got there, making it necessary for them to forego the holiday festivities and stay up all night with the child, besides calling two doctors, they write me they are all devoted to her and think she is the sweetest, brightest little creature they ever knew. The test was a good one and has removed all trace of fear from us at this end, although, of course, it has been hard on them. I received answers from all parts of the country and feel most grateful for the result of the venture."

"A GRATEFUL MEMBER."

Russian Salad Dressing

"I find in your useful Corner a request for Russian salad dressing. May I send mine, which I hope will be satisfactory? Half cup of boiled dressing, one-quarter cup chili sauce, two hard-boiled eggs (chopped fine), two small onions (chopped fine), a few drops of lemon, a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, half teaspoon of salt, red and black pepper to taste. Lastly add a half cup of whipped cream."

"MRS. T. J. B."

How to Make a Hectograph

"The enclosed formula worked well for me some years ago. From our original I once printed 15 post cards. With lapse of time my hand may have lost its cunning, but I think I have not quite forgotten the trick. At any rate I hope your correspondent will be helped by these directions. In an ungraded country school and later I found a hectograph an invaluable aid. I wish I had other recipes which were printed in the Corner to compare with this: Take two ounces of gelatin soaked in about one cup of water till the water is all absorbed. If weather is dry add more water to compensate for loss by evaporation. Stir in gently eight ounces of glycerin. Cool. In summer cool on ice, since the mixture will not harden in temperature over 90 degrees. A cake pan, rectangular, about one and one-half inches deep, is convenient to make the hectograph in. Mix the ingredients in this pan. When the mixture hardens thoroughly apply unglazed paper to it; when you pull this away, if the mixture is right the pad probably will have the right amount of suction. The surface should not come away with the paper, nor should the paper refuse to 'pull' sufficiently. If the two are indifferent and take little interest in each other add a little glycerin and enough water to make up for evaporation, melt the pad over, and allow it to cool. In the other case, of sticking closer than a brother, I think you dry the pad out somewhat by melting and allowing it to cool again, or add glycerin until it is soft, spongy and leaves a greasy 'feel' upon the paper. With practice there is little trouble in keeping the pad in condition. A few drops of a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid mixed with the mixture from becoming an ideal seed bed for germs of mold, etc. If you have the pad apparently in good condition but get few copies, perhaps both glycerin and water are needed. The glycerin is to hold the water which in turn absorbs the ink. The gelatin gives body. But the ink. But here is a formula for making it: A package of violet dye, one ounce of warm water, quarter ounce of alcohol, a few drops of glycerin and sulphuric ether. If the ink spreads too much evaporate some of the alcohol. Use hard glazed paper for the original. Use an ordinary copying pencil to make about 20 good copies."

"HENRY C. D."

The Corner is under signal obligations to the professor who has turned from the active duties of his laboratory to write out the clear and full directions several of our members have implored the Corner to procure for them. The least they can do to prove our appreciation of the honor he has done is to cut out and preserve with grateful care what he has bestowed. I trust that there will be no other call for the hectograph formula for many a long day to come. We can get no better than this.

Rubbing It In

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
The Wife-I recall our courtship days, those blissful days.
The Brute-When I was in a bluish daze!

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In trying to do the right thing at the right time and in the right way; in trying to do some things better than they were ever done before; in working for the love of the work; in trying to be courteous; in our efforts to be an example; in anticipating requirements; in developing resources; in recognizing no obstacle; in mastering circumstances; in our ambition to be satisfied with nothing short of perfection; in eliminating errors.

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3 More Days February Furniture Sale

Women Accustomed to Paying \$30 and \$35 For Tailored Suits Should See These for \$25

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There are many extraordinary opportunities for women to buy just the suit they want at just the price they wish to pay.

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Choosing Suits from these groups will prove a delightful task.

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WHOLESALE TRADE CONTINUES GOOD

Good Demand for Fish. Trout and Mackerel Supplies Are Short

Business on Morris avenue continues good, and supplies in most lines are adequate. Flour and cotton quotations are unchanged. The demand for fish is reported good, but the supply of mackerel and trout is said to be scarce at this time. This is caused by rough weather on the coast.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Spot Cotton
Good middling 7 1/2
Strict middling 7 1/4
 Middling 7 1/4
 Strict low middling 6 1/2

The Iron Market
1F 9.00@10.50
2F 8.00@9.00
3F 8.00@9.00
Gray Forge 8.00@9.00
18 8.00@9.00
25 8.00@9.00

Poultry and Eggs
Hens, 15c.
Live turkeys, 15c; dressed turkeys, 20c.
Fryers—12 1/2 lbs. average, 15c.
Ducks—15c.
Guinea—20c.
Roasters—25c.
Geese—25c.

Fresh country eggs—20c; graded carton eggs, 22c.

Meats
Extra ribs—11c.
Bellies—20c; 12c.
Boston Butts—10 1/2c.
Pork Loins—11 1/2c.
Breakfast Bacon—23c.
Spars—Ribs—8c.
Regular Hams—15 1/2c.
Skinned Hams—15 1/2c.

Fruits and Produce
Lemons—15c.
Limes—15c.
Florida Oranges—1 1/2@2.25.
Grapefruit—1 1/2@2.25.
Apples—Winesap—14c; Baldwin, 12c; Ben Davis, 12c; box apples, 1 1/2@1.75.
Peanuts—6 1/2@8 1/2c per lb.
Malaga Grapes—8c per kg.
Tomatoes—2 1/2@3 1/2c per crate.
Cocoanuts—\$4 per sack.
Cranberries—Per box, 1 1/2@2; per barrel, \$1.50.

Celery—Florida, per crate, \$2.50; 15c dozen.

Walnuts—10c@20c lb.
Pecans—12 1/2@20c lb.
Almonds—20c per lb.
Chestnuts—8c per lb.
Lettuce—1 1/2@2.25 hamper.
Eggplants—3c.
Green Peas—3c.
Green Beans—15c.
Onions—3c per lb.
Spanish Onions—1 1/2c per crate.
Sweet Potatoes—4c per bushel.
Irish Potatoes—7c per bushel.
Cabbage—3c per lb.
New Cabbage—2 1/2c per crate.
London Layer Raisins—1 1/2c.
California Raisins—2c per case.
Seed Potatoes—\$1.50 bu.
Onion Sets—\$1.75 bu.

Flour and Breadstuffs
Self-rising flour, \$3.50; Tennessee flour, \$3.50; Michigan flour, \$3.75; Idaho flour, \$3.75; Indiana flour, \$3; spring wheat, \$3.50.

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DIPLOMATIC SITUATION CRITICAL, SAYS LANSING

New York, February 24.—Robert Lansing, counselor for the state department, in a speech before 700 alumni of Amherst college at their annual banquet here tonight, declared these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize."

The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which had never before been solved and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one or another of the belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

Mr. Lansing expressed disapproval of the suggestion that diplomatic officers be placed under civil service rules, and defended President Wilson and Secretary Bryan against criticism that they failed to retain diplomats named by former administrations. These diplomats could not be expected, he said, to support the foreign policies of the present administration. On men who comprehended and were in sympathy with these policies and

flour, \$3.45; hard winter wheat flour, \$3.10; shorts, \$2; pure wheat bran, \$2; C. S. meal, 7 1/2c per cent, \$3; Cream meal, per ton, \$25; mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass, per ton, \$19; pea green alfalfa, western, \$23; mixed clover, per ton, \$25; oats, per bushel, 75c; corn, per bushel, \$1.05; corn meal, \$1.85 per 96 pounds.

Creamery Products
Creamery butter—24c; process butter, 20c; oleomargarine, 18c.
Full Cream Cheese—17c; imported Swiss, 12c; Pimento, 12c, 11c.

Fish
Perch—4c.
Salt Water Trout—1 1/2@2c.
Blue Catfish—7c.
Red Snapper—5 1/2@10c.
Gray Snapper—4c.
Mullet—4c@6c.
Spanish Mackerel—12 1/2@15c.
Fresh Pompano—30c@40c.
Delaware Oysters—Standards, 90c gallon; select, \$1.25 gallon; extra select, \$1.50.
Gulf Oysters—32c@50c per 100.

Hides and Tallow
Green salt hides—16c; green salt hides (half cured), 16c; green salt hides (fresh), 14c; dry salt hides, 22c@25c; dry salt hides, 26c@27c; damaged hides, half price, sheep skins, 5c@6c; horse hides, 15c@25c; shagreen, 15c@25c; goat skins, 30c@35c; kid skins, 10c; tallow, 5c; clean unwashed wool, 20c@25c; burry wool, 12c; grease, 4c@5c.

HOUSE PASSES ADAMSON BILL

Washington, February 24.—The Adamson bill to provide for the care and treatment of Lepers was passed by the House today. It proposes to establish a home at any government reservation or otherwise, under the administration of the public health service.

It was stated during the discussion if allowed to go unchecked leprosy will, in time, gain a serious foothold in the United States.

Secretary McAdoo, in a report to Congress two years ago, stated that there were 278 leprosy cases in continental United States.

Woman Pulls Hog's Teeth
From the New York World.

A widow living in East Pittston, Me., having purchased a fine pig a few weeks ago and later seeing another fine specimen, decided to have two of her own to occupy the same sty.

The latest purchase was two months younger than the other porker, and when put in the pen seemed to cause the elder much annoyance. The latter seemed bent upon the destruction of the latest arrival. Everything available was done, and still the warfare continued.

What should the owner do? What could she do? Armed with a pair of pliers she proceeded to the sty and extracted the teeth that had lacerated the younger pig so badly. Since then peace reigns and both the pigs are progressing finely.

CALL ON MEN TO REFUSE TO FIGHT

The Congress of Religious Liberals Seeks to Prevent Future Wars

Philadelphia, February 24.—A resolution calling on men of all nations hereafter to refuse to take up arms when directed to do so by their governments was adopted by the Congress of Religious Liberals here today.

In a discussion of the topic, "Religion After the War," which preceded the adoption of the resolution, Rev. Ulysses Grant Flierce of Washington, formerly chaplain of the United States Senate, predicted that at the close of the European war the world would experience the greatest religious revival in history.

Dr. Stanton C. Coe of London, England, declared the future would see a federation of the nations now at war and added that America were awake to the use of its power and influence there never again would be an occasion for any nation to obtain additional territory by conquest. He said that after the war every church in the world should urge laws to prohibit the manufacture or shipping of firearms except by the government and that before any nation should be permitted to go to war the question should be submitted to a vote of the people and that everybody 18 years of age or over should be allowed to vote.

Best Way Out
A Georgia magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two negro women for a baby, each contending that she was the mother of it. The judge referred the matter to a jury, which, after a long deliberation, returned a verdict that the baby was the property of the woman who had drawn a bow knife from his boot, declared that he would give a half to each.

The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of the judge to make the proposed compromise. "Don't do that, boss," they screamed in unison. "You can keep it yourself."

WINTER DOUBLES WORK
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