

JAP PILOT GROUNDS SHIP IN HARBOR, DESPITE CHINESE CAPTAIN'S PROTESTS

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 26.—(By Mail)—Fuel has been added to the fires of anti-Japanese feeling in the Far East by the misadventure which nearly caused the loss of the famous liner, China, of the China Mail Steamship Co., long known as the "Queen of the Pacific," the "Joss" ship, of exceptional staunchness and dependability.

When, under the guidance of a Japanese pilot leaving Nagasaki har-

bor, the China was grounded on a reef plainly marked by the Nagasaki lighthouse, ugly rumors were circulated.

JAPANESE PILOT DISREGARDS CAPTAIN

Four hundred feet from where the liner grounded, the warning lights were flashing when startled passengers, bound for Shanghai, stumbled on deck.

The Japanese pilot had disregarded the pleadings of the China's captain,

who insisted that his vessel was being run into dangerous water.

A few minutes before the reef was struck, the captain, despite the pilot, brought the vessel to a stop. The pilot argued that the course he was pursuing was safe, the China was started and then came the crash.

The pilot said he was "very sorry." Japanese authorities immediately took full charge of the helpless vessel. Passengers were forbidden to take photographs from the deck, showing the proximity of the lighthouse.

CAMERAS SEIZED; FILMS DESTROYED

Those who snapped their cameras

thru portholes were later searched and the films destroyed.

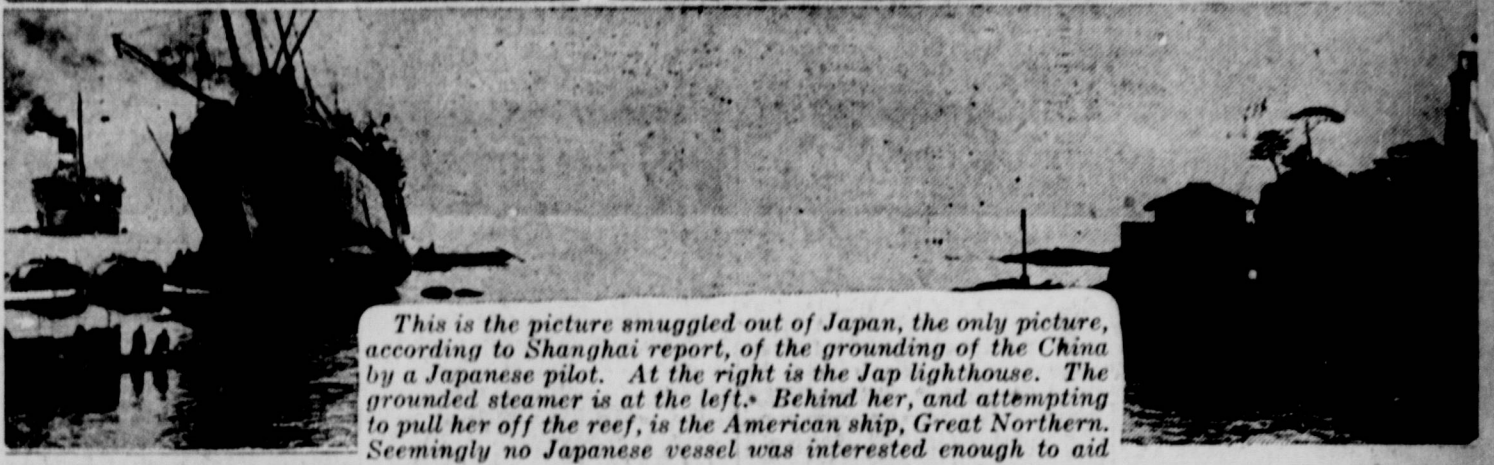
Wireless communication with the China was cut off by a Japanese order.

The United States transport Great Northern made every effort to tow the China into deep water, but without success. The vessel was later floated, and is now in drydock.

Destruction of the China would have been the most serious single blow that could have been leveled against Chinese maritime prestige.

It is pointed out that the trade war between China and Japan is at an acute stage. The Chinese boycott of Japanese goods is greatly alarming Japanese exporters.

PICTURE OF LINER ASHORE, SMUGGLED OUT BY WAY OF SHANGHAI



This is the picture smuggled out of Japan, the only picture, according to Shanghai report, of the grounding of the China by a Japanese pilot. At the right is the Jap lighthouse. The grounded steamer is at the left. Behind her, and attempting to pull her off the reef, is the American ship, Great Northern. Seemingly no Japanese vessel was interested enough to aid

MOVING DEAD HAS OBJECTIONS

Would Bring New Grief, Says Soldier

BY CAROLYN VANCE BELL
WASHINGTON, March 2.—"It would be an impossible task to bring back our soldier dead from France," says Stephen T. Early, an ex-captain of infantry, who has given much attention to the question.

"It would be practically an impossible task to disinter the bodies, to haul them hundreds of miles by automobile trucks to load them on the ships; to bring them to home ports and ship them again by railroad and truck to all parts of the United States.

"It would require years to complete the task. During that time homes that have suffered the first pangs of sorrow and have become reconciled would face new sorrow and grief. The nation would pass thru an ordeal more gruesome than any one can conceive.

"There are cold facts, but there are others, ugly and still more disagreeable.

"No human agency can tell how each soldier met his death. Some were killed by machine gun bullets, musketry, grenades, gas, mines and the many other instruments of war. In many instances nothing recognizable remained of the body.

"It is for the widows, mothers and friends of these unfortunate dead that I now call attention to these facts. For it is they who can never regain the bodies of their soldier men."

BEGINNING SPANISH classes of University of Washington extension course held first meeting at 4 p. m. Wednesday in 1044 assembly room, Henry building. The instructor is Prof. Emilio Gorgio.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE relatives or the home address of G. W. Montgomery, longshoreman, 25, who dropped dead of heart failure at the Port Commission dock at the foot of Bell st. Tuesday, are being made today.

FUNERAL of Mrs. Anna M. Morrison, 76, who died Sunday, was held at 130 Wednesday afternoon from Bietz undertaking parlors.

CHARLES S. JOHNSON, 73, died Monday night at his home, 5517 Kenwood place. He was a native of Denmark, coming to America 55 years ago, and was employed as watchman by the Seattle Lighting company.

FINE \$50 was the amount assessed Dan Treast in the police court Tuesday afternoon for putting too much water in the milk he sold.

DOUBLE PROBE OF NAVY WORK

Investigation to Start Next Week

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A double-barreled investigation of the navy's work during the war will start in Washington next week.

While the senate naval affairs committee is probing Admiral Sims' charges that the navy department's alleged inefficiency prolonged the conflict, a court of inquiry, sitting at the request of Secretary Daniels, will be looking into the complaint that Sims removed Rear Admiral Fletcher from command at Brest in 1917 without cause.

Supporters of Sims in his famous controversy with Daniels professed to see in the calling of the naval court a counter attack by the secretary against Sims. They hinted that Daniels, instead of waiting for the senate to probe Sims' charges against him, launched an investigation of his own into the conduct of Sims.

Wedding Rings Grow Scarcer in Leap Year

NEW YORK, March 2.—Following disclosures that the demand for marriage licenses has increased in all parts of the country during the first two months of Leap Year, it was learned here today that there is a scarcity of wedding rings.

A shortage of gold and the growing demand, according to wholesale jewelers, have combined to bring about the ring "famine."

Prospects of combining the engagement and wedding rings into a special design which would serve both purposes was discussed and it is probable the new combination engagement-wedding ring will become a reality, jewelers stated.

The "brevity" of present-day romances has resulted in a noticeable decrease in the demand for the engagement rings.

The new combination ring, jewelers said, would prove profitable for both the "consumer" and manufacturer.

FRANK WILLIAMS, machinist, had in his possession more kodaks, flashlights and other miscellaneous articles than seemed necessary when arrested Tuesday evening by Mounted Patrolman Albert Ostrom, who says he caught him stealing from automobiles near Fifth and Union.

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FIFTH AVENUE AND PINE STREET

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Separate Skirts

Assuming New Importance With New Styles

\$5.75 to \$17.50

PLAID or gathered, of silk or soft wool, plain-color or vividly plaided and striped—Separate Skirts in all of these forms are a colorful part of Downstairs Store Apparel Displays.

SOFT-FINISHED WOOL VELLOURS AND SERGES fashion Skirts of decided smartness, especially featuring accordion-plaited and box-plaited effects—in vivid colorings and dull combinations. \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

BLACK TAFFETA SKIRTS in several interesting models, some gathered to deep yoke effects, others with novel pockets, unusual values at \$5.75.

TAFFETA SKIRTS in black and navy, topped with deep crush girdle pointed over one hip in yoke style, and in other good models, \$8.75.

CLOTH SKIRTS in black and navy, of Serge, Panama Cloth and Poplin, in combination accordion- and box-plaited effects, also styles with button-trimmed panels, \$9.50 and \$12.50.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

Fruit Gum Drops

Special 35c Pound

AN unusually low price, for Thursday, on these wholesome, delicately-flavored sweets. Assorted orange, raspberry and lemon flavors, special 35c pound.

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130 Boys' Wool Sweaters Reduced to \$2.75

MOTHERS of little fellows from 2 to 6 years of age, will profit considerably by taking advantage of this offering, Thursday.

These under-priced Sweaters are knit from soft wool yarns, in

Maroon Fawn-color Oxford-gray White

Sizes 2 to 6 years, unusually low-priced at \$2.75.

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Springtime Tub Frocks For Little Tots

\$2.50

LITTLE tots are at their best in such gay little frocks as these. They are of plaid and check ginghams in the bright colorings of Springtime, also plain chambrays, with self sashes and white poplin collars, cuffs and pockets.



The Dress Sketched Is Typical of the Values at \$2.50

It is of pin-check gingham in blue or pink and white, with sash of self material, and white trimming. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Crepe Kimonos \$2.25

LOVELY colorings to choose from in these attractively-priced Kimonos of cotton crepe—Coral, Light-blue, Shell-pink and Lavender.

They are designed with many rows of shirring forming a yoke effect, and finished with binding in Persian design.

Low-priced at \$2.25.

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Valenciennes Laces 75c Bolt

TO purchase Laces by the bolt is the best way to provide for Spring sewing needs.

Valenciennes Laces in French, Normandy and two-thread varieties are featured here, some with Insertions to match, at 75c bolt.

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Women's Handkerchiefs 15c Each

VERY attractive values at this price in Handkerchiefs of sheer, soft lawn, some hemstitched and embroidered in white or colors, others with colored-stripe border—15c each.

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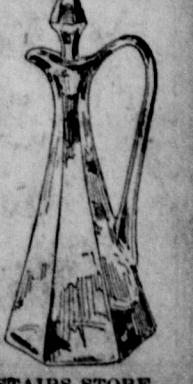
Cluny-pattern Laces, 12½c Yard

IN lustrous, mercerized finish are these Cluny-pattern Laces and Insertions which form so effective a trimming for undergarments, dresser scarfs, curtains and other articles. Widths 1½ and 2 inches, 12½c yard.

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Colonial Glass Oil Cruets 35c 40c 50c

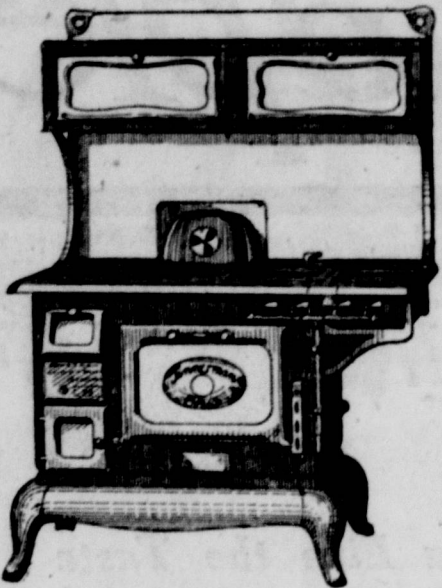
THE Cruet sketched is one of three good styles featured in the Downstairs Store at these low prices—none the less attractive for their substantial character. Clear and well-finished, and low priced at 35c, 40c and 50c each.



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FIFTH AVENUE AND PINE STREET



The Ohio Combination Gas-Coal-and-Wood Range

THE convenience of gas is added to the Ohio's good features as a Coal Range in this combination gas-coal-and-wood range—literally three-ranges-in-one, with all the space-saving and time-saving that this arrangement implies.

The accomplishments of this unique combination range, and its many exclusive features, may be investigated any day in the Stove Section, DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

Georgette Waists Reduced to \$3.65

THOUGH there is not a complete range of sizes and colors in any one style, this collection of Georgette Blouses affords interesting choice in frill-trimmed, embroidered and beaded Blouses, in White Flesh-color Bisque

Sizes 36 to 46. Reduced to \$3.65.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

New Four-in-hand Ties \$1.25

EVEN in accessories—Men's Ties, for instance—is Spring beginning to make itself felt. These new arrivals are unmistakably of the new season by virtue of their new colorings and patterns—plain shades, stripes, scroll designs and polka-dots, in poplin, satin and domestic weaves.

A very interesting showing, at \$1.25.

Men's Wool-and-lisle Union Suits at \$4.00

A SPRING-WEIGHT mixture, in elastic wide-ribbed weave, featured in blue or lavender stripe effects, with knit wrist, ankle and collar.

Priced at \$4.00.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

Tuck-bordered Scrim Curtains at \$2.00 Pair

TWO tucks make an effective border for one side and bottom of these well-made Scrim Curtains. They are in white and ecru color, measuring 28 inches wide and 2½ yards long.

Easily laundered, serviceable curtains of the soft material that are substituted for finer curtains in many households during spring and summer months. Unusually low-priced at \$2.00 pair.

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A New Display Spring Foulards \$3.50 Yard

IT is unnecessary to point out the good qualities of Foulards, they have been favorites for so many years. This season they are more desirable than ever, on account of the advance ideas presented in their designing.

Introducing tasteful printings on grounds of brown, blue and black, in 36-inch width, they are priced at \$3.50 yard.

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Newly-arrived Printed Voiles 65c Yard

DAINTY frocks of fascinating sheerness are easily evolved from these new Voiles, with their tasteful all-over patterns in floral, figured and stripe effects on light and dark grounds.

Thirty-six inches wide, 65c yard.

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A Revival of Dotted Swisses for Frocks

brings a supply of these sheer and lovely weaves to the Downstairs Store. Small pin dots of blue, pink, lavender and rose are seen on white grounds, also blue, lavender and buff grounds with black dots.

Thirty-six inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

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New Coverall Aprons For Spring House and Garden Tasks \$2.95



AT \$2.25, new Coverall Aprons in check and stripe effects, of pink, light-green and lavender, with circular collar and belt strap of white pique.

—THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE.

TWO of these attractively priced Aprons are shown in the sketch—one combining large checks and plain material, with check trimming, and featuring wide belt and two large pockets, the other in dark-blue percale with small figures, stripes or checks, showing trimming of rick-rack braid and pearl buttons.

Excellent values at \$2.95.