

CUNARD LINER ESCAPES TORPEDO

Carried 227 Passengers, Including 22 Americans.

ATTACK NEAR LIVERPOOL

Only Speed Saves Big British Boat. Washington Surprised By Indication Of Reversal Of German Policy.

New York.—The Cunard liner *Orduna* bound from Liverpool to New York with 227 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning, it was learned on her arrival here, by a German submarine on the morning of July 9.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania, off Old Head of Rinsale, the *Orduna* escaped the Lusitania's fate by one half a second of time or 10 feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the *Orduna* sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface, manned a gun on her deck and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers lay sleeping in their berths. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck, where they put on life belts and took their places at the life boats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean throw up columns of water where the shells struck. When the fire grew hot the passengers were ordered for their own protection to the next deck below.

Chased Half Hour.

For half an hour the *Orduna* showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the dark smudge on the water's surface astern. They saw the low-lying German warship coming on, but the *Orduna's* flight was faster than the pursuit, and after seven shots had been fired, without effect, the submarine gave up the chase.

A wireless call for help was sent out by the *Orduna* when the torpedo was seen. She was then 37 miles south of Queenstown. The reply, Captain Taylor says in his official report, was that help would be given within an hour. It was four hours before the first British vessel, a small armored yacht, the *Jeannette*, appeared.

LEO FRANK HAS CHANCE.

Physicians Succeed In Stopping Flow Of Blood From Wound.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank is in the Georgia State Prison hospital with what attendants said was a fighting chance for recovery. Physicians had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from a jagged wound in his throat made with a butcher knife in the hands of Williams Green, a fellow-convict, also serving a life term for murder. The blow was struck as Frank slept in his bunk in a dormitory.

An investigation of the attack probably will be conducted by the Georgia Prison Commission, the same body that refused to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intimated he would start such an investigation to ascertain if Green acted entirely of his own volition.

Green said, when taken from solitary confinement long enough to be questioned, that he planned the attack alone and that no one knew what he intended to do.

\$5,000,000,000 FROM FARMS.

Agricultural Department Gives International Trade Figures.

Washington.—The farmer's part in international commerce approximates \$5,000,000,000 annually. Statistics just issued by the Department of Agriculture give the following estimates of the value of principal farm products carried in international trade; that is, the total exports from all countries or imports into all countries:

Cotton, \$1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, \$744,000,000; raw wool, \$480,000,000; hides and skins, \$392,000,000; coffee, \$386,000,000; sugar, \$382,000,000; rice, \$278,000,000; barley and malt, \$220,000,000; corn and meal, \$219,000,000; unmanufactured tobacco, \$192,000,000; butter, \$173,000,000; tea, \$143,000,000; rye and flour, \$125,000,000, and oats, \$102,000,000.

STEEL TRUST MAKES BENZOL.

Refined New Product Will Be On Market In 30 Days.

Sharon, Pa.—Crude benzol is now being manufactured by the United States Steel Corporation at its plant at Farrell, near here, and within 30 days, it was said, the benzol will be refined and other by-products will be placed on the market. This is the first of the corporation's plants to make benzol.

TINKER COULDN'T FOOL BENTON, OH, NO!



TRICK BENTON



JOE TINKER

Rube Benton, the Cincinnati southpaw, didn't know any too much about the art of pitching when he made his major league debut a couple of seasons ago. Cincinnati and Chicago were playing, and Benton was pitching. Joe Tinker, who was then playing short with the Cubs, walked, and then proceeded to have some fun with the Rube. He took a long lead off first. Benton turned around and grinned, but he made no attempt to catch him. Tinker walked to second. Joe bluffed a steal to third and when Benton made no move to stop him he walked to that base.

Manager Griffith was raving by this time. Tinker took another look at

the grinning Rube, and then made a break for home. Tinker scored standing up.

"What's the matter with you? What in the blankety-blank were you doing out there?" cried Griffith when Benton came in from the field.

Benton smiled the happy smile of a child that had just been presented with a six-foot sugar cane.

"Oh, they can't fool me," he replied. "That man Tinker thought he was going to play a smart trick with me. He thought I was green and tried to make me throw the ball but I fooled him."

There's no record of how long Griffith's fainting spell lasted.

CAN'T BE NEUTRAL

Otto Knabe has sprung a new one on the umpires. The rules of the Federal league require that the managers of teams shall furnish the batting order and batteries of their teams five minutes before game time. The managers usually strive to out-think each other and conceal the identity of their pitchers up to the last minute, and Knabe writes his batting order out in German, so as to give the umpires pause in reading it. Bill Corrigan ought to write his in Gaelic.

"LEMONS COME HIGH"

Willie Doak of St. Louis, Bears Out Baseball Adage.

Cardinal Pitcher Is as Valuable a Mound Man as There is in National League—Fine Start to Better 1914 Record.

Willie Doak of the Cardinals is one of many athletes who bear out the truth of that baseball adage, "Lemons come high."

Not that Willie is a lemon. On the contrary, he went to the front rank of National league pitchers in the short space of one season, but the interesting part of it is that all he cost the St. Louis club was the effort to sign him.

Right today Doak is as valuable a mound man as there is in the National league. That he can pitch is known to every man in the circuit. He has no favorites, and whenever he suffers a trimming the opposing pitcher or pitchers and the rest of the team deserve all they get. They have to work for it.

Doak is a "spitball" pitcher with an assortment of other stuff. Control, coupled with the salivated slant, is his most valuable asset, but the question is whether or not he will last as long as the sads who stick to curves and speed. Ed Walsh of the Sox, and possibly Larry Cheney of the Cubs stand as regrettable examples of what the "spitter" will do to an arm of iron.

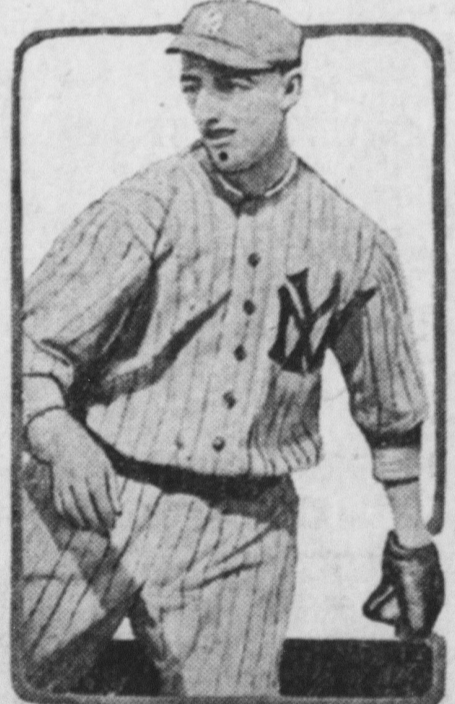
Doak came to the Cardinals for car fare after the Interstate league blew up in 1913. He fiddled around in the fall in a few games and clearly demonstrated he was a lad of marked ability. The next spring he blossomed forth over one team after another.

MARTY M'HALE HAS IMPROVED

Manager Donovan Has Great Faith in Former Red Sox Pitcher—Wins His Share of Games.

Marty McHale is a wonderfully improved pitcher for the Yanks. Although Marty generally is regarded as a hot weather pitcher and seldom has struck his gait until July, he has been in fine shape this year and has won his share of games for Manager Donovan.

Donovan tells his friends that he has great faith in Marty and says that



Marty McHale.

he will prove one of the most valued members of his pitching staff.

McHale was with the Boston Red Sox when they won the pennant and world's championship, and it may be that he will be with another world's championship team this year.

Warhop Makes Protest.

And now comes Jack Warhop with a protest on the high pitching mound at the polo grounds. Batsmen have been complaining against the extreme height of the slab firing line, but Warhop is the first pitcher to record a kick. When it is considered, however, that the Yank used an underhand ball it can be readily seen that too much elevation would prove a detriment to control and effectiveness. As a rule the pitcher draws the benefits from a high mound, so far as general opinions are concerned.

Browns Want Pitcher.

President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns made an offer to the Washington club for a pitcher during the week, but Manager Griffith would consider nothing in exchange but Second Baseman Pratt, and this Manager Riekey would not do, so the deal fell through.

Safety First.

Eddie Collins thinks golf doesn't injure the batting eye, but intends taking no more chances this season. He always believes in playing safe.

BASEBALL STORIES

Miller Huggins has the Cardinals advancing.

Larry Cheney does not seem to have successfully performed the comeback act as yet.

The owner of the Cleveland Indians is in favor of an eighteen-player limit, it is reported.

Jim Thorpe, who is playing good ball for Jersey City, is rapidly learning how to hit curve pitching.

With indications that the warm weather has tuned up Mathewson, Jawm McGraw is happy again.

Those Phillies are demonstrating the fact that the principal parts of baseball are pitch and punch.

Hughie Jennings says that Pitcher George Mullin was the hardest man to handle he ever had on his team.

Johnny Evers does not have a word to say to the umpire whom he is told to get off the bench these days.

Del Gainer, who is playing a utility infield and outfield role for the Red Sox, has certainly made good with the Boston fans.

Frank Baker, the home-run maker, is still playing ball and having a field day almost every time he takes a hand in the game.

Pitcher Bently, formerly with the Washington Senators, has been released to the Minneapolis team by Manager Griffith.

The fans who predicted the Phillies were traveling beyond their speed in the early weeks of the season have another guess coming.

With this year's experience, Harry Smith, the Giants' young catcher, will develop into one of the best backstops in the big leagues.

Lee Meadows, who pitches baseball for Cardinals, cannot go on the mound without his eye-glasses. His specs are unique in the major leagues.

Joe Jackson declares shooting develops the batting eye. We defer to him on that point, but are certain that getting shot hurts the batting eye.

After ten years of hard service in the major leagues, Rube Oldring doesn't show more wear and tear than Cape Hatteras in the same period of time.

Lefty High is declared to be one of the luckiest players ever in the big leagues. The Highlanders claim that ever since he got back they have been winning just because of his luck.



Willie Doak.

winding up with a record that left him at the top of the heap.

In 1914 this same youngster broke into 36 games. He won 19 and lost 6, and had the best percentage on earned runs per game, his mark being 1.72 runs for each nine innings pitched. Bill James of the Braves was his closest rival, the Hubtown right-hander finishing with a 1.90 average. The earned runs charged against Doak numbered 49.

The young Cardinal star hurled seven shutouts last year. Twice he whitewashed the Cubs, once 2 to 0 and again 6 to 0. He captured a duel from Alexander of the Phillies by 1 to 0, and trimmed Marquard and Demaree of the Giants by the same count. He made the Dodgers his victims in one start by 4 to 0, and in his other two shutouts vanquished the Pirates by 1 to 0 and 3 to 0, the former being with Cooper on the hill for Clarke's men.

Playing Fast Ball.

According to a Central league correspondent, the league is playing a much faster article of ball than ever before. Dayton, last year's pennant winner, looks as good this year as it did last, and yet it has not been able to keep the pace with the other teams and is on the bottom.

Won't Transfer Franchise.

While it is admitted that attendance at Fort Wayne has not been what was expected, it is denied that there is any truth in the report that the franchise and team might be shifted to Canton.

Another Johnson in Game.

The Giants will put another Johnson in the big show in the person of a pitcher from the Massachusetts agricultural college. His first name is Arthur.

BE KINDER TO YOURSELF

Women Are Often Victims of Nervousness Because They Don't Know How to Relax.

One of the important things to know in life, especially if you are a woman, is how to let yourself alone, writes Mary Carolyn Davies in the *Mother's Magazine*. The ability to relax, the art of being judiciously lazy, the tact to let herself alone has saved many a woman from a nervous breakdown. We all know the housewife who nags herself into such a state of conscientiousness that she cannot rest. If she lies down she is continually worrying herself with thoughts of the work that she is neglecting.

Much of the blame for this state of affairs lies at the doors of the mothers. The mistake is in their training of their children, especially their daughters. They are taught from earliest infancy to be kind to others, to bear with them, to forgive them, to help them; but from birth to death no one ever tells them to be kind, also, to themselves.

The woman who nags herself can make herself more miserable than anyone else possibly could. She can make her life more of a nightmare than any misfortune could possibly make it. If such women could learn to be kinder to themselves there is no doubt that their own lives would be lengthened; and not only that, but the lives of those with whom they come in close contact would be made far more pleasant.

Deserves it.

"Heavens! The mob will tear that man to pieces! Can't something be done to stop them?"

"Let 'em alone. The man they're trying to lynch is the chap who invented the installment plan of selling books."

Revised.

"Is that futurist music you're playing?" inquired hubby as his wife pumped the piano.

"No, dear; it's 'Home, Sweet Home,' but I think Bobby has been using it as a target for his air rifle."

Same Old Symptoms.

Hyker—What do you consider the one unfulfilling sign of spring?

Pyker—The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work.

Hopeless.

Maud—I said to Jack that I wasn't going to return his ring until I got one from another man.

Ethel—He told me he never expected to get it back.

We would get more enjoyment out of our money if it took us as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

The railways of Egypt exceed 1,500 miles in length.

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Health and Excitement. The sick rate in Russia has decreased since the war began. Part of the improvement—doubtless the greater part—is due to the passing of vodka, but something must be said for the curious way in which the human frame reacts to excitement and develops resistance to disease under the stimulus of strong interests or emotions.

The refugees from San Francisco, for example, had not been devotees of vodka, but they showed a wonderful health record during their period of enforced open-air life and short commons.

Sure Thing.

Hostess—Sh! that's my neighbor's dog. Be careful what you say about that woman.

Fair Guest—Why that's silly. Dog's can't understand.

Hostess—No, but they carry tails.—Philadelphia Record.

No Time.

"Isn't it strange that Mrs. Robinson never attends the Mothers' club meetings. We've invited her time and again."

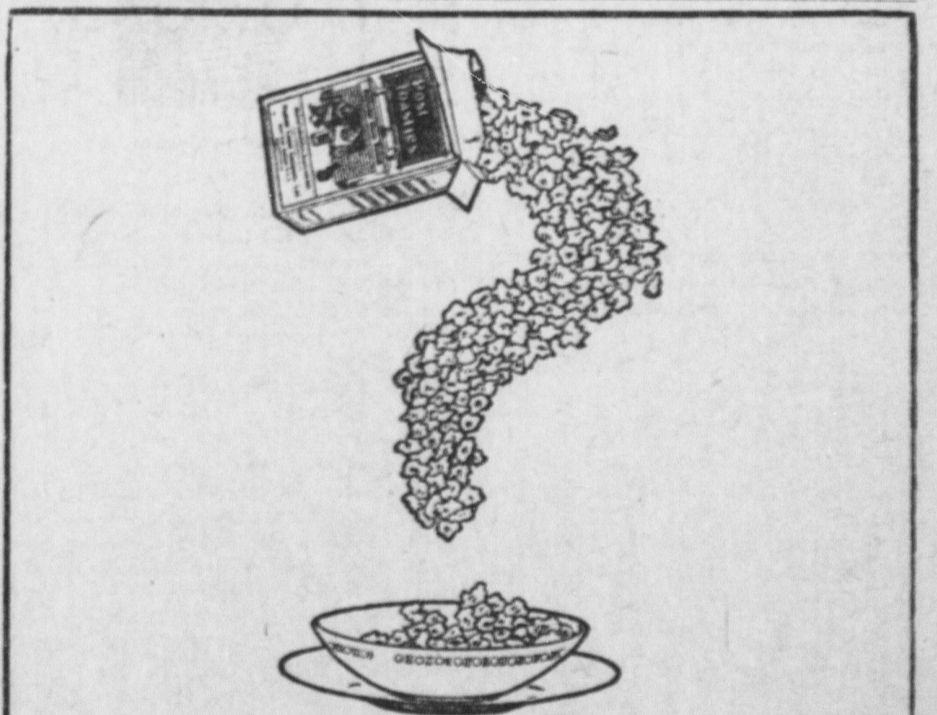
"I'm afraid she's a hopeless old fogey. She insists on staying home to take care of her children."

Safety First.

"How did the accident happen?"

"He got run over when he stopped to read a 'Safety First' sign."

But in after years if a man refuses to let his wife buy his neckties she imagines that he has ceased to love her.



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