

SHIP NOT DISABLED BY SPY, BELIEF HERE

Shippers Say Henry W. Cramp May Not Have Been Seaworthy

Shipping men were skeptical today at the report that the schooner Henry W. Cramp, which sailed from here 10 days ago with a cargo consisting of 5000 barrels of oil for delivery at Boston, France, has been disabled by a German spy or sympathizer.

When the vessel was 300 miles east by north of Cape Henlopen last Sunday it was discovered that she was leaking several forward seams having opened. The leaking was so serious that the pumps were choked and the shroud rigging had to be cut. The choking of the pumps and the leaking were mysterious.

Police Court Chronicles

Heptictis Boehminger is a man of few words. He begins in saying himself trouble. So early in life he cut off the hair of his name. Now he is known as Hept. This saves him a lot of ink and energy.

But Hep has a hard job trying to be happy. When he has money he worries because he knows it won't last long. When he hasn't any money he is gloomy because he can't buy anything. And in that connection Hep is a poor purchasing agent. With the exception of a pair of shoes he has a cup of coffee in the morning. His money goes for drink. It's only when he is completely "saturated" that he has any sense of mind.

When Magistrate Scott saw Hep at the East Girard avenue station he was also of the opinion that words were useless. But the prisoner thought an explanation was due the law, and in order that the court could get a line on him offered the following:

Patrol of Twins Tries Suicide

STANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Soon after the stroke brought twin to his home, Charles E. Taylor, of this city, attempted suicide by hacking himself in the head with a hatchet and then slashing his throat with a knife.

Doctors said today that he would require transfusion of blood. His financial worries augmented by the arrival of the twins are believed to have been responsible for his act. Taylor already had eight other children.

GREAT ARMOR SHOP MAY BE BUILT HERE

Bill for \$11,000,000 Plant to be Introduced Today by Senator Tillman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—As the first step in the Administration's national defense program Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, will introduce a bill today providing for the erection of a Government armor-plate plant to cost \$11,000,000. The bill will have the approval of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and it will be used either as a club to force the armor makers to quote lower prices or be enacted into law.

Mr. Tillman explained that the special committee had expressed a preference for Philadelphia in its report, and recommended that \$10,000,000 be expended for a plant which could produce 20,000 tons annually. Since that time the cost of materials has increased, and Senator Tillman has suggested that the cost be \$11,000,000. Last year a commission, consisting of Senator Tillman, Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Committee, and Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, was appointed to make an investigation of the cost of producing armor plate and report to Congress upon the feasibility of establishing a Government plant. There are only three concerns in the country which make battleship armor, the Carnegie Steel Company, at Pittsburgh; the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Bethlehem, Pa., and the Midvale steel company, of Philadelphia. The commission reported that it believed in a 20,000-ton plant armor could be produced for \$25 per ton. In view of the fact that the lowest bid submitted on the latest lot of armor wanted by the navy, opened on November 17, was \$45 per ton for class A1 and \$46 for class A2, the prices estimated for a Government plant sound attractive.

CLASH OVER SHORE JETTIES

Owners Will Protect Properties if City Doesn't

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 10.—Beach front magnates have raised the question of their right to build jetties in the beach park when the city contracts to take prompt measures to protect the bathing grounds and the safety of abutting property.

Dr. Underwood Cochran warned the City Commissioners that he beach at New York avenue had been reduced 42 inches and that owners there will put timber fortifications at once if the city doesn't get busy.

Is a bad complexion your handicap?

Many an otherwise attractive girl is a social failure because of a poor complexion. If your skin is not naturally fresh, smooth and glowing, or has suffered from an unwise use of cosmetics,

Resinol Soap will clear it easily, in a normal, healthy way. Simply use Resinol Soap regularly once or twice a day, and you will be astonished how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear, fresh and velvety.

When the skin is in a very neglected condition, spread on just a little Resinol Ointment for ten or fifteen minutes before using Resinol Soap. Resinol Soap is sold at all druggists. For a full size cake, write to Dept. 9-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Haverford Bicycle advertisement featuring a bicycle illustration and text: 'The Long Remembered Gift', 'Haverford Bicycle Co.', '503 Market Street'.

Lit Brothers advertisement: 'HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE', 'ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY', '12 MORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS'.

Winter OVERCOATS, \$10, \$11.75 & \$15. Real \$13.50, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50 Values.

These savings are extraordinary because of the extreme high quality of the garments involved. Even custom-made overcoats costing many dollars more could not be more desirable in detail.

Men's Guaranteed RAINCOATS at \$7.50, \$10 & \$15. Good-looking coats of double-texture material with all seams taped and cemented.

Balance of the Manufacturers' Fine Stock of "Fad-Craft" Trousers. Sold at a tremendous sacrifice because their makers, Brandeis & Lieberman of this city, have dissolved partnership.

Boys' \$8.50 Suits, Reefers & Overcoats at \$4.98. Extra pair of pants with each suit.

Boys' \$4.50 and \$5 Two-Piece Pant Suits at \$3.35. Fancy chevrons and cassimeres in checks and plaids, also brown or gray mixtures.

\$4.50 Guaranteed Raincoats at \$2.85. Of double-texture cloth, with cemented seams. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Santa Claus Land TOYS. Bring the Children Tomorrow to Santa Claus Land. Toys shake hands with them and find out what they want for Christmas.

Handkerchiefs. Extraordinary Values in Handkerchiefs For Christmas Gifts. Women's 50c Handkerchiefs \$25c.

Most Important Day In Furs. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR THE YEAR'S. Better assortments and greater values than any that have preceded.

Gloves Are Always Acceptable. Wonderful Christmas Savings. Women's \$1.50 French Kid Gloves at \$1.10.

Marvelous Assortment of Christmas JEWELRY. Both the one who gives and the one who receives will derive the greatest pleasure from such gifts as these!

SMOKERS' ARTICLES. \$5 Smoking Stands, \$2.98. 75c Ash Trays, 49c. Wooden Humidors, \$2.98 to \$10.98.

Christmas Waist Sale. Exceedingly dainty blouses worth considerably more than we ask. DRESSY VOILE WAISTS \$3 \$4 \$5.

Men's Furnishings. Another Day of Wonderful Values In This Holiday Sale. \$4 and \$5 Pure Silk Shirts, \$2.98.

Umbrellas for Women. A HOLIDAY SALE OF VERY FINE. Savings of a third to a half. \$10 to \$25 Silk Umbrellas \$7.50 to \$13.50.

French Ivory Ware. A Remarkable Christmas Sale in Progress. Initials Engraved Free of Charge. \$45 Toilet and Manicure Set, 17 pieces, \$32.50.

Christmas Gifts Slippers! Also Shoes! Our Gigantic Assortments and Universally Low Prices Make Choosing Doubly Easy.

Your Home, Too, VICTROLA This Christmas. Can Have a Victrola VI Outfit \$43.50. Investigate our free trial and gradual payment offer.

Gifts in Dainty Cut Glass. \$5 Marmalade or Jam Jar, 49c. \$1.98 Whipped Cream Set, 98c.

A Fine Household Gift! A Hundred of the Celebrated Haastings' \$40 Kitchen Cabinets, \$25. Sold on Club Plan.

DECIDEDLY UNUSUAL SAVINGS ON Silk Hosiery & Underwear for Gifts. Women's \$2 Silk Stockings, \$1.50.