SHIP NOT DISABLED BY SPY, BELIEF HERE

May Not Have Been Seaworthy

gapping 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 9100 burrels of all for delivery at Rouen, France, has been disabled by a Gorman spy or ampathizer. The vessel, with 7 feet of rater in her hold, was towed into the belaware Breakwater late yesterday by the pilot boat Philadelphia.

when the vessel was 550 miles east by north of Cape Henlopen last Sunday it was discovered that she was leaking, several forward seams having opened. Captain Morris also found that the pumps were choked and the shroud ringing had spilt. The choking of the pump and the spilt of the ringing were mysterious and gave rise to the German spy theory. partitions and gave rise to the German spy theory. In analysizing the report received from Lawes, Itel., today shipping men expressed doubt that a spy had attempted to disable the vessel, because it would have been impossible for any person to open the schooner's seams. It was also pointed out that the vessel was held here for many days repairing after she had louded, and the rush in completing repairs, it is said, may have been responsible both for the choking of the pumps and the splitting of the rigging.

Police Court Chronicles

Hepticitis Bochminer is a man of few words. He believes in saving himself tignible, so carry in life he cut off the mar ends of his rame. Now he is known This saves him a lot of

mk 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 rells and a cup of coffee in the morning. Mep's money goes for drink. It's only when he is completely "saturated" that he has any ease of mind. Therefore, having an accommodating conscience, he behe has any case of mind. Therefore, having an accommodating conscience, he besideves he has a reason for being drunk. Hep was zigzaggin his way toward Front street and Girard avenue when he accidentally encountered Policeman Leiter.

"What's the nutter" asked the cop.
"I'se yer eyes," said Hep.
"And I don't think my eyes deceive,"
said the bluecoat, as he sent for the

wagon. When Manistrate Scott saw Hep at the When Magistrate Scott saw hep at the East Girard avenue station he was also of the onlinion 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

"Work between drinks. When drinks, no wark. No regiler job. Anything 'tall fer money. Don't like nobody. Nobody likes me. Gen'rilly uselies. No home; for money. Don't like nobody. Nobody likes me. Gen'rilly uselies. No home; don't care. Jist eat, sleep, drink. Jis' live one day-next. Who cares?"

And the Judge allowed him to spend the

Pather of Twins Tries Suicide

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 10,—Soon after the stork crought twins to his home. Charles E. Taylor, of this city, attempted mictice by hacking himself in the head with a batchet and then slashing his threat with a knife.

Doctors said today that he would re cover unless blood potsoning sets in. Financial wordes augmented by the arrival of the twins are believed to have ready had eight other children,



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GREAT ARMOR SHOP MAY BE BUILT HERE

Shippers Say Henry W. Cramp 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 de-fense program Senator Tillman, chair-man of the Senato Committee on Nava! Affairs, will introduce a bill today pro-viding 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 mak-ers to quote lower prices or be enacted into law.

I hope that this plant will be located in Philadelphia," said Senator Tillman.
"The investigations of our special committee showed that the plant could be built there cheaper than elsewhere. Philadelphia has the advantages of location, cheap materials and skilled labor. Then, too, if we were to build the armor plant there we would save the estimated cost of \$34,000 for a site. In Philadelphia there is sufficient ground for such a plant at League Island,"

Mr. Tillman explained that the special committee had expressed a preference for Philadelphia in its report, and recom-mended that \$10,331,965 be expended for a plant which could produce 20,000 tons an-nually. Since that time the cost of ma-terials has increased, and Senator Tillman has suggested that the cost be \$11,000,000.

Last year a commission, consisting Senator Tillman, Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Committee, and Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ordanace, was appointed to make an investigation of the cost of 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 Pittslurgh; the Bethlehem Steel Company, of 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 \$255 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 \$425 per ton for class A1 and \$486 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 jettles in the beach park when the city neglects to take prompt measures to protect the bathing grounds and the safety of abutting prop-

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



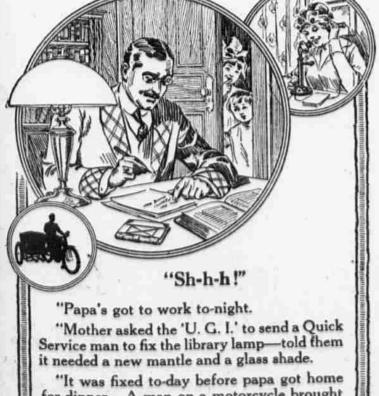
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for dinner. A man on a motorcycle brought the shade and mantle and put them on.

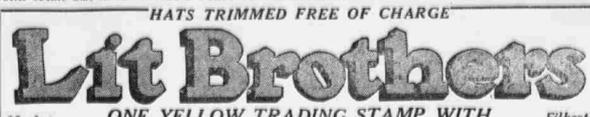
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