

DRAKE, BIG BRITISH SEA FIGHTER, SUNK

Torpedoed Off North Coast of Ireland—Nineteen Men Killed

SHIP WELL KNOWN IN U. S.

Sister Craft of Good Hope, Which Was Lost in Fight With Germans

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Admiralty announces that the British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed and sunk.

AMERICAN SCHOONER DESTROYED OFF SCILLY

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A German submarine attacked the American schooner Annie F. Condon by gunfire Wednesday morning off the Scilly Islands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Annie F. Condon, reported sunk off the Scilly Islands, was an American schooner.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Losses to French shipping by submarines and mines last week were five vessels of more than 1600 tons each and five of less than that size.

Hope for Transit Lease Agreement

Continued from Page One through increased fares—I am unqualifiedly in favor of the former and against the latter, for the reasons which I have given.

CHAIRMAN GAFFNEY'S STATEMENT Chairman Gaffney, after calling the meeting to order, read the following statement:

"At this time I wish to call two false rumors, which seem to have gained some currency. The first is that this will be the last committee meeting.

"The second rumor intimates that shortly this proposed lease will be thrown into the discard. In reply thereto, I desire to say that we are honestly endeavoring here, in a business like way, to solve the greatest municipal problem that ever has confronted our citizens.

STERLING SILVER SWISS Wrist Watch \$4.37 With Fine Leather Strap

DRESS-ONS Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, list of items and prices

"First American Prisoner Not Worth 300 Marks"

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—The Dueselder General Anzger announces the capture of the first American prisoner, an aviator who landed behind the German lines.

Doctor Lewis, who told Mr. White that he was under a misapprehension. He indicated that the amendments to the lease had been prepared, but said that they would not be offered until the discussion of the lease at the public hearings had come to an end.

James Collins Jones, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce, was called as the first speaker. In calling him, Gaffney said that Director Twining had been scheduled to make the first address, but that he had agreed to give place to Mr. Jones.

LEAVE GOOD BUT NOT PERFECT Mr. Jones in making the opening address said he would not attempt to speak with verbal accuracy, but would point out the fundamental differences between the two leases and the Smith lease, which he frequently referred to as the Twining lease.

On the question of exchange tickets, Mr. Jones suggested a substitute of universal transfers with a charge attached. At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' address Mr. White asked permission to question him.

SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND "Mr. Jones," said Mr. White, "does not the Twining lease provide a cumulative 5 per cent dividend upon Rapid Transit Company stock, as well as providing for the city's interest and sinking fund charges?"

LEWIS PROMISES TO REWRITE Doctor Lewis, interrupting at this point, said, "I think it an utter waste of time to keep harping on this one point. I said at the last meeting and I say again now that I am going to present this part of the lease in rewritten form so that there will be no 'starting over' again."

BONWIT TELLER & CO Individual Lingerie Shop THIRTEENTH and SANSON STS. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY DOMESTIC LINGERIE at Greatly Reduced Prices

HAIIG'S LATEST DRIVE IN FLANDERS



British troops have occupied the crest of the Passendale-Ghelvel ridge east of Ypres, in one of the most terrific battles of the war on the west front.

White, "an immediate increase in fare, in your opinion?" "Sidestepping the word 'immediate' replied Mr. Jones, 'the Twining lease does mean an increase in fare unless the city relinquishes its right for priority of claim of payment of its interests and sinking fund charges.'"

Near the conclusion of the debate between the two lawyers Mr. Gaffney took occasion to say: "In these stirring times I do not think that politics ought to play any part in this house, if we are to be fair to the people of Philadelphia."

Mr. White then asked: "Has the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company agreed that this lease shall be changed so that it shall provide only a 4 per cent dividend?" "I have not and do not intend," replied Dr. Lewis, "to go to them and ask them this form of question. Before we began drawing this lease representatives of the company sat down with us and we came to an understanding over the terms which were to be written into it."

The evidence REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER AL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY pulse normal? What is the rate? Abnormal pulse rate 88 Applicant smokes strong cigars continually. Six months later - pulse normal? What is the rate? Normal pulse rate 74 Applicant says he now smokes mild cigars.

CONGRESS SPENT

\$21,390,730,940 Total Ten Times as Large as any Previous Session

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Presenting a balance sheet of Congress, Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, today made a statement that this session has spent \$21,390,730,940, ten times as much as any previous Congress.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Oct. 5.—By the arrest of Alfonso Buene and his alleged confession the mystery surrounding the killing of John Connelly and Mrs. John Ramsey by the blowing up of their house near Mount Union two weeks ago by a bomb was seemingly cleared up.

Will Have Jobs Back

Drafted men in the employ of the city of Minneapolis will be given back their jobs immediately upon their return from France, after the war, it was decided by the Civil Service Commission.

Did you ever stop to think of your children's future? Do you believe you are doing all you can to insure their success in life? That refinement which will give them social standing is best acquired through a love of music which nothing can instill like a player-piano.

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