

SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF DUTCH SHIPPING LOSS

Germany, It Is Believed, Will Replace Lost Tonnage; Food Situation Is Serious

By Associated Press
The Hague, Feb. 28, via London, Feb. 21.—The government has given no indication of its course of action to be followed in connection with the recent disaster to dutch-shipping in the submarine attack on a flotilla of Dutch steamers off the English coast. It is taken for granted, however, that a peaceful solution is being sought in the form of a cession by Germany of a certain number of ships to replace the lost tonnage, such replacement being considered imperative because of an immediate reorganization of food supply arrangements.

Passenger Traffic on All Ships From England Suspended; Moving Men

By Associated Press
New York, Feb. 28. — Reports that passenger traffic on all British vessels leaving England for America and France has been suspended, were brought here today by passengers who arrived on the steamship Finland, the last American line boat to leave Liverpool and the third unit of the fleet to sail from that port after Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Briland Wants U. S. In United States Senator-elect Frederick Hale, of Maine, a passenger on the Finland, said he talked with many of the leading men handling the affairs of the entente allies.

"I talked with Lloyd George in London, and he told me he hoped America would get into the war," Mr. Hale said. "He added that he wanted to see America in take a prominent part in the peace negotiations at the end of the conflict."
"I also saw Premier Briland in Paris, and he said the entry of America into the fight against the central powers would have a great moral and practical effect toward bringing about peace."

New Pension Plan For British Army Issued

By Associated Press
London, Feb. 28. — An order in council establishing a new pension plan for the British army was issued today. Under it privates totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shillings six pence weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately up to his before-the-war standard he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the war. No single pension, however, shall be in excess of 75 shillings weekly.

The allowance for children is five shillings for the first child and a sum slightly less for each subsequent child. A soldier not totally disabled will receive a pension based on the degree to which his disablement affects his earning powers. Widows will receive half the sum to which their husbands were entitled if totally disabled. A disabled soldier requiring the services of an attendant is allowed fees up to one pound a week for such services. Widows will be granted special funds for the expenses of training to enable them to earn their own living. The actuary's report accompanying the plan estimates the expense for the first year at 25,000,000 pounds sterling which thereafter will decrease annually.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark Entertain Mite Society

Dauphin, Pa., Feb. 28. — Last evening the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church, was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. William P. Clark at their home, in Juniata street. After the regular business meeting, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed by the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Greenaway, Mrs. Fremont C. Gerberich, Mrs. William Lyter, Mrs. J. D. M. Reed, Mrs. Blanch Robinson, Mrs. Annie Owens, Mrs. Sarah Sponsler, Mrs. Sabra M. Bell, Mrs. George Gilday, Mrs. Edward Pite, Miss Margaret Brooks, Miss Anne R. Miller, Miss Ruth M. Shaffer, Miss Esther E. Shaffer, Miss Sarah Margaret Hawthorne, Miss Annie M. Webner, Miss Sabra Clark, Charles E. Shaffer, Richard Fite, Paul Gilday, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

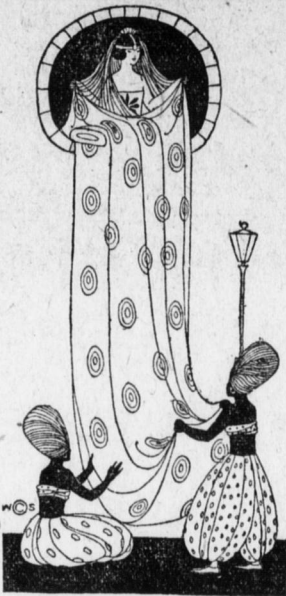
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Gilday, in South Canal street, on Tuesday, March 6.

WOULD REGULATE LIGHTS

A bill prohibiting use of street car headlights that project rays more than four and a half feet above the rails was introduced by Mr. Heyburn, Delaware. The proposed act is to take effect July 1 and the penalty for violation is from \$50 to \$100. Mr. Heyburn also presented bills regulating spreading of tar and other substances on highways, providing that one half of the surface must be dry before any additional coating is applied, and requiring erection of detour signs when a highway is closed.

CAPITOL HILL NOTES

No Jitney Hearing.—No hearings were held today by the Public Service Commission, the Harrisburg cases having been postponed until March 8. Riddle Congratulated.—S. S. Riddle, of the Department of Labor and Industry, was given bales of congratulations today upon the arrival of a daughter at his home.
To Get Pay at Last.—The attaches of the Department of Public Printing who have been without pay for several months, will be paid this week. Superintendent Long's warrant will be recognized by the fiscal officers, it was said today.
Appropriation Bills.—The bill for Columbia hospital was presented today by Representative Reitzel. It calls for \$14,000.
Doctors to Investigate.—Commissioner of Health Dixon today detailed medical officers and inspectors to make an investigation into an outbreak of sickness at Hanover. The water supply will be inspected.
Borough Complaints.—The borough of MeAdoo has filed complaint before the Public Service Commission against the time service of the Pennsylvania railroad.
Dohoney Report.—John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents for the Public Service Commission, today discussed the results of the hearing on the Mt. Union wreck held at Altoona last night. He attended it as representative of the commission and will report next week.



Over 30 Kinds of Silks in One Grand Sale at 69c

Satin Charmeuse

40 inches wide — colors, green, taupe, gray, white, Copenhagen, wistaria, black, navy, etc. — beautiful satin finish — an extra important item as the price quoted is exceptionally low for this quality. Sale Price, yard **\$1.87**

A Clear-away Sale of Dinner and Party Dresses

We believe it pays to sacrifice profits rather than carry goods over. It's the policy that keeps us always first with the new season's apparel—and in view of this policy you have the opportunity now of selecting from our magnificent dresses for social functions at very generous reductions.



Thousands of Yards of Stylish Silks Under-Price in the Annual Bowman SILK SALE Now in Progress

It's only a four-day event—to-day the opener bids fair to allow the Silk Department to hang out a new selling record—then, three more days of intense selling.

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Come to-morrow if you were not here to-day—come anyway. You can get splendid staple and fancy silks in immense variety for prices almost without precedent in littleness.

Silk Shirting Stripes

Crepe de chines and habutai — 25 different designs on white grounds. Sale Price, yard **\$1.05**

Crepe Meteor

40 inches wide — brown, green, black and navy blue — beautiful silk finish — high grade quality. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.34**

Silk Messalines

36 inches wide—in brown, Burgundy, taupe, navy, maize, green and many other colors. Sale Price, yard **95c**

Georgette Crepe

In a comprehensive range of colorings—40-inch width. Sale Price, yard **\$1.59**

Matinee Faille Silks

36 inches wide, in black, navy, turquoise, flame, white, pink, etc. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.65**

Silk and Cotton

Poplins
24 inches wide, in all colors — excellent quality. Sale Price, yard **35c**

Chiffon Taffeta Silks

36 inches wide — colors, blue, yellow, old rose, Nile, greens, wistaria, tan and many changeable color effects — nice lustrous finish. Sale Price, yard **89c**

Wondrous Prices For Rich Black Silks

36-inch Black Taffeta, Sale Price, yard	\$1.19
36-inch Black Gros de Londres, Sale Price, yd.	
36-inch Black Gros Grain, Sale Price, yard.	
36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, Sale Price, yd.	\$1.29
40-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta—splendid quality—good black—lustrous finish, Sale Price, yard	
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Sale Price, yd.	\$1.29
36-inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk, Sale Price, yd.	
36-inch Gros Grain, Sale Price, yd.	
36-inch Black Messaline Silk, Sale Price, yd.	
36-inch Black Peau de Soie, Sale Price, yd.	
36-inch Black Messaline Silk, Sale Price, yd.	97c
36-inch Black Oriental Silk, Sale Price, yd.	95c
	45c

Silk and Cotton

Poplins
36 inches wide—in all the popular and most wanted colors. Sale Price, yard **58c**

Silk and Wool

Poplins
In blue, green, wistaria, brown, gray, taupe, white, old rose, black, etc. — one of the season's most popular fabrics — 40 inches wide — fine quality and very lustrous finish. Sale Price, yard **89c**

Dress Silk Taffeta

36 inches wide, in all colors — complete line and perfect in every respect. Sale Price, yard **\$1.39**

Crepe de Chines

36-inch cotton crepe de chines — exceptional quality — come in pink, maize, blue, white, garnet, green, old rose, gray, etc. — for dresses and waists. Sale Price, yard ... **38c**

Silk Crepe de Chines

40 inches wide — most desirable fabric this season — exquisite colors — good assortment of evening and street shades. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.29**

Fancy Taffeta Silks

36 inches wide, in newest plaids, stripes and checks, in all the choice colorings—excellent quality. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.10**

Genuine Pussy

Willow Taffeta
40 inches wide—in maize, pink, white, navy, black, etc. Sale Price, yard **\$1.85**

Striped Pussy

Willow Taffeta

40 inches wide — in black and blue stripes, pink and black stripes, American beauty and black stripes. Sale Price, yard **\$2.65**

Paisley Silks

36 inches wide — in satin messalines and bengaline silks — exceptional offer while they last. Sale Price, yard. **\$1.15**

Satin Crepe Silks

Newest designs in stripes — colors, gray, brown, green on white grounds — perfectly woven — pure silk. Sale Price, yard **\$1.39**

Bowman Millinery In The First Rank

Our Spring Opening Exhibit Has Been a Pronounced Success

The smart hats you see on the street in the majority of cases come from Bowman's

Truly—a magnificent assemblage of trimmed hats—the collection as a whole showing distinctive beauty and originality that will not fail to delight the most discriminating feminine taste.

New assortment of chic tailored hats on view to-morrow — exclusive materials.

Pretty sailors in every conceivable novelty shape—that will be so popular this season **\$1.98 to \$11.50**

There is a spice of novelty and smartness in every single hat, their style showing them the cleverest work of the most original designers.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.



Ready With the New!

What Dame Fashion favors for spring wear is now on view in our Garment Section.

Women's Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts

The most exclusive styles in both American and foreign designing. And—affording a range for selection that is most satisfying. A generous exhibit awaits your perusal in our Garment Section.

Clearing Out Our Entire Stock of Furs

at a discount of one-third off the former prices—

There's no telling how high furs will be next season—and if you have new furs in mind for future service you will have your regrets if you do not anticipate your requirements and save during this clear-away sale.

A third off our regular prices now will in every probability mean half of next season's prices.

There is yet a generous assortment from which you may choose.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Visit the Demonstration of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

Special cooking and baking features each day. Just "get acquainted" offerings to have you know the goodness of "Wear-Ever" aluminum products.

4-qt. size Windsor Kettle with cover and adjustable bail handle. Special price, **98c**

6-qt. Steamer for use with 4-qt. Windsor Kettle. Special Price, **98c**

Your old Tea Kettle is worth 50c towards purchasing a new one of "Wear-Ever." Bring it with you to-morrow.

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Advanced Showing of Spring and Summer House Dresses

featuring the "Electric" and other dependable models

Now is the time to make selections — dresses that are beautiful and up to the moment in style—for "style" figures more than ever now in house garments.

Our showing presents a full range of all the new fabrics in stripes and checks — chambray and percale in pink, lavender, blue, tan, gray and navy blue.

See the novelty effects—the absolutely new and distinctive style touches that make our presentation one of superiority.

Price range: **89c to \$3.98**

Also featuring nurses' and maids' uniforms in sizes 36 to 54.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Of Your Own Hair

Don't throw away your "combing." Every hair is valuable. When you think you have enough saved for a switch or a transformation bring them in and let us look them over. We only charge \$1.50 to make a switch and \$1.75 for a transformation. This small price includes washing and preparing the hair besides the careful workmanship required to make good-looking hair pieces.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.