

MINES DANGEROUS IN SEA LANES

Prove Much More Difficult to Deal With Than the U-Boats

London, April 18. — Mines laid in the important British shipping lanes by the German U-boats are proving just as serious a problem to the ad-

miralty as the U-boats themselves. Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, pointed out in a speech this week that "in the olden times the laying of mines was dangerous, but it was nothing then to what it is now, when submarines are employed not only to sink ships, but to lay mines below the surface of the water." Mines of this character have caused heavy loss in the English Channel since the submarine campaign began on February 1, and from the promiscuous way in which these machines were scattered they were much more difficult to deal with than when placed by surface craft in more or less defined areas. "A submarine can follow our mine-sweepers," said Sir Edward Carson,

"and as quickly as we sweep up mines they can lay new ones without our knowing or suspecting. Do not underestimate the danger and difficulties of that operation." Necessarily, this practice involves the navy in a gigantic work to ensure even comparatively immunity. Complete immunity cannot in the circumstances be expected. Submarine mines of this character, freshly laid, were swept up in the path of the American liner St. Louis. Similar mines, from which it had providential escape, were found at a place where the St. Louis was anchored for several hours. During the past two months of ruthless submarine warfare, three British destroyers have been sunk in the English Channel by mines.

School Notes

TECH
Reese Lloyd, a member of the Junior class of the Technical high school, was elected editor-in-chief of the Tatler, the official school publication, for next year at a meeting of the staff. Lloyd has been a member of the staff for the past two years. Earl Schwartz, also of the Junior class, was elected business manager. Plans for the commencement Tatler were discussed. George L. Stark, editor-in-chief of the paper, was in the chair. Tech high school will have its place in the line of the patriotic parade Saturday. Charles Snyder, Fred Huston, Laird Landis and Edward Craig have been appointed as a committee, one

from each class, to plan the details for the school for the occasion. Dr. C. B. Fager, principal of the school, is spending the week in New York, visiting high schools. Chapel exercises are being conducted by Professor P. L. Grubb. Tech Freshmen did not report for chapel. The other three classes were given the entire time for devotional exercises and the rehearsal of new music that was in charge of Professor A. M. Lindsay. The members of the Sophomore class have organized by electing Gilbert Ebner president. He is a member of both the basketball and football teams, and one of the most popular boys in the school. Kenneth Boyer is secretary; Andrew Musser, vice-president; William Portna, treasurer; Irwin Bender, historian. The Tech wireless apparatus has been put out of commission temporarily, by Government orders. Members of the

club will continue the organization, studying the theory of the subject. Eighteen months ago the apparatus was dismantled and put out of commission during the difficulty with Mexico. Private stations belonging to the Tech students at their homes were also closed. Foster Coklin, Park Weaver, John Keller and William Gardner took down their apparatus to-day. **CENTRAL**
Arrangements are being made by the members of the Demosthenian Literary Society for the presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," by Shakespeare, at their next meeting, Thursday, April 26, at the home of Miss Romaine Boyer, 268 Boas street. To-morrow the society will meet at the Musser Studio, at 4 o'clock, to be photographed for the commencement Argus. A large number of Central high students will march in a body in the patriotic parade Saturday, a vote having been taken yesterday which showed

that practically the entire student body will participate. Novel features will probably be worked out for the students and they will be drilled by Captain Laubenstein. **USE McNEILL'S Cold Tablets.**—Adv.
SIXTEEN PASS EXAMINATION
Blain, Pa., April 18.—Of the class of sixteen who passed the eighth grade examination held on Saturday, Miss Florence Woods, of Blain, received the highest average, which was 85 1-2. The three next best were Miss Mary Henry, of the Mount Pleasant school, and Miss Caroline Averitt and Arthur Hench, of Blain.

Administrators' Sale

Michael Strouse's Stock

Starts Thursday at 8:30 A. M.



Special Notice

To-morrow Morning Promptly at 8:30 O'clock We Begin at Our Store of Michael Strouse's Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings AT POSITIVELY LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

Our Store Will Close Saturday at 12.30 Noon And Be Open FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M.

The stock was purchased from the COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO., attorneys in fact for the Administrators of Michael Strouse (deceased) and was bought at far less than wholesale cost.

The Big Savings Will Be Passed on to You

Mr. Strouse was one of Harrisburg's Oldest Clothing Merchants and for years conducted business at 313 Market St. Every article is in perfect condition and what is more important, the major portion is all this Spring Season's Newest Merchandise—in fact some of it did not arrive until after the store was closed and was received and held in storage at the Freight Depot by the Administrators. The stock is now ready and goes on sale at the Kaufman Store BEGINNING TO-MORROW, THURSDAY MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

EXTRA SPECIAL One Lot of Men's RAINCOATS \$2.49 Worth to \$4.00. Sale Price. Black Rubber Tan Slip-On Rain Coats in assorted sizes.

EXTRA SPECIAL One Lot of Boys' RAINCOATS \$1.00 Worth to \$2.50. Sale Price. Made of tan rubberized double texture cloth, good style and assorted sizes.

MICHAEL STROUSE'S STOCK OF Men's Furnishings

BIG LOTS OF SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, Neckties, Work Shirts, Etc.

MICHAEL STROUSE'S STOCK OF Men's & Young Men's Suits

Over 450 Men's & Young Men's New Spring Suits at Actually Less Than Wholesale Cost

Men, don't miss this big opportunity if you want the biggest spring suit bargain you ever had offered you. No exaggerated values. Kaufman's guarantee back of every statement.

One Lot of Men's & Young Men's New Spring SUITS \$4.95 Actually worth to \$8.50. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's & Young Men's New Spring SUITS \$6.95 Actually worth from \$10.00 to \$11.00. Sale Price.
Just 40 Suits in the lot, all new Spring Styles, in a good assortment of colors and sizes for men and young men.	In this lot are conservatives and other new spring models—made of handsome worsteds, cassimeres and chevots for men and young men 33 to 42 sizes. All the season's snappiest new models.
One Lot of Men's & Young Men's New Spring SUITS \$9.95 Actually worth to \$14.50. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's & Young Men's New Spring SUITS \$11.95 Actually worth \$16.00 to \$18.00. Sale Price.
New spring models in belt, pinch back and conservatives. Made of worsteds, chevots and cassimeres; all exceptionally well tailored; new patterns and colors. All sizes for men and young men and extra sizes for extra large men.	Handsome new spring styles and patterns including a lot of blue serges, fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres. All sizes for men, young men and extra stout men. All the latest pinch back, belt back and conservative effects. All wonderful big bargains.

Michael Strouse's Stock of Men's Trousers

Over 1000 Pairs of Good Work and Dress Pants at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST

One Lot of Men's Trousers 95c Actually worth to \$1.50. Sale Price.	One Lot of Men's Trousers \$1.49 Actually worth to \$2.50. Sale Price.
Good styles, well made of moleskin, worsted and khaki. Assorted sizes.	Sizes 32 to 44, made of fine worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in all sizes, with or without cuff bottoms.
One Lot of Men's Trousers \$1.95 Actually worth to \$3.50. Sale Price.	One Lot of Men's Trousers \$2.69 Actually worth to \$4.50. Sale Price.
Made of fine silk mixed worsteds, all wool cassimeres and chevots, snappy new styles, sizes 32 to 44 with or without cuff bottoms.	This lot includes all wool navy blue serge, all wool brown and gray worsteds, mixed cassimeres and chevots, all sizes, 32 to 44, with or without cuff buttons.

All perfect new goods the greater portion of which was brought for this season's selling. All in the Big Sale. At actually less than wholesale cost.

One Lot of Men's SHIRTS & DRAWERS 39c Actually worth to 65c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's SHIRTS & DRAWERS 21c Actually worth to 35c. Sale Price.
There are fleec lined shirts and drawers in ecru and black; assorted sizes.	Excellent quality balbriggan shirts and drawers in assorted sizes.
One Lot of Men's UNION SUITS 47c Actually worth to 69c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's Jean DRAWERS 24c Actually worth to 50c. Sale price.
Flat balbriggan ankle length and nainsook athletic styles. Assorted sizes.	Only a small quality. All sizes.
One Lot of Men's Dress SHIRTS 39c Actually worth to 65c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's Dress SHIRTS 69c Actually worth to \$1.00. Sale price.
Stylish Negligee Shirt soft or laundered cuffs; good patterns and assorted sizes.	Handsome new negligee shirts in a big assortment of patterns, soft or laundered cuffs, assorted sizes.
One Lot of Men's WORK SHIRTS 39c Actually worth to 65c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's SUSPENDERS 19c Worth to 50c. Sale price.
Made of good quality blue chambray and black sateen. Assorted sizes.	Good, strong, well made lisle web suspenders with leather ends.
One Lot of Men's UMBRELLAS 89c Actually worth to \$1.50. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's UMBRELLAS 89c Actually worth to \$1.50. Sale price.
Good assortment of handles, paragon frame, covered with good gloria cloth.	Good assortment of handles, paragon frame, covered with good gloria cloth.

Michael Strouse's Stock of BOYS' SUITS and TROUSERS

Over 400 Boys' New Spring Suits—Over 200 prs. Boys' Knee Pants Every Garment Less Than Wholesale Cost

Here's your big opportunity, parents, to provide your boy with good suits and pants and save big money. Every garment made of good materials in new spring styles. All sizes. Be on hand early Thursday morning for the pick of the lot.

One Lot of Boys' Trousers 49c Worth to \$1.00. Sale price.	One Lot of Boys' Norfolk Suits \$1.79 Actually worth to \$3.00. Sale price.	One Lot of Boys' Norfolk Suits \$2.79 Actually worth to \$4.00. Sale price.	One Lot of Boys' Norfolk Suits \$3.79 Actually worth to \$6.00. Sale price.
Made of good wool materials in excellent hard wearing styles, assorted patterns and colors; 6 to 16 year sizes.	Made of fine mixed chevots and cassimeres in a nobby new Norfolk style, assorted colors and sizes 8 to 17 years.	8 to 17 year sizes, made of good quality worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, big variety of colors and newest Norfolk styles.	8 to 18 years, made of all wool navy blue serges, cassimeres and chevots in assorted patterns and colors, latest three piece belt, Norfolk models.

Big Lots of Neckwear at Less Than Wholesale

One Lot of Men's NECKWEAR 29c Actually worth to 50c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's NECKWEAR 15c Worth to 25c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's SILK BOW TIES 7c Worth to 15c. Sale price.
All handsome new spring patterns in silk four-in-hands. A big assortment from which to choose.	Shield Neck Ties in a good assortment of colors.	An excellent variety of colors and patterns.

Michael Strouse's Stock of Men's Hats

Hundreds of Good, Desirable Styles, All to Be Sold at Far Less Than Wholesale Cost

1 Lot Men's Soft & Stiff Hats 25c Worth to \$1.00, Sale Price.	1 Lot Men's Soft & Stiff Hats 49c Worth to \$1.50, Sale Price.	1 Lot Men's Soft & Stiff Hats 95c Worth to \$2.00, Sale Price.
Good assortment of colors and desirable styles.	Excellent variety of wanted colors, styles and assorted sizes.	Splendid assortment of styles, colors and sizes.

One Lot of Men's Hose 8 1/2c Actually worth to 12 1/2c. Sale price.	One Lot of Men's HOSE 11 1/2c Actually worth to 17c. Sale price.
In good fast black; assorted colors and all sizes.	Excellent qualities in black, browns and assorted colors and sizes.

Flags--Flags--in the Bargain Basement

A big shipment just received to-day of Mounted and Unmounted Flags. Silk and Cotton Flags and a good assortment of sizes. But be quick. Flags are hard to get and this lot will go quick.

10x15-inch Mounted Printed Flags 15c	8x12-inch Mount 29c	Unmounted Flags
17x24-inch Mounted Soft Cotton Flags 25c	18x27 1/2-inch Mounted Glazed Flags, for 25c	15x24-inch Mounted Silk Flags \$1.00

Made of Bulldog Bunting; fast colors with sewed Stars and Stripes.

2x3 ft. Unmounted Flags \$2.95	3x9 ft. Unmounted Flags \$9.95
2 1/2x4 ft. Unmounted Flags \$3.95	3x12 ft. Unmounted Flags \$17.50
3x5 ft. Unmounted Flags \$4.95	10x18 ft. Unmounted Flags \$32.50
5x8 ft. Unmounted Flags \$8.95	

KAUFMAN'S—Bargain Basement.

One Lot of Men's Belts 17c Worth to 25c. Sale price.	One Lot of Canvas Gloves 5c Sale price, a pair.
Good leather belts in assorted colors and sizes.	One Lot of JEWELRY 10c Worth to 50c. Sale price.
One Lot of Men's Rubber Collars 10c Worth to 20c. Sale price.	Consisting of cuff links, soap pins and tie clasp.
Desirable styles in assorted sizes.	One Lot of Collar Button Sets 2 1/2c Worth to 10c. Sale price.
One Lot of Men's Paper Collars 15c Sale price, a box.	Good serviceable plated styles.