

**BIG U. S. NAVAL COLLIER CYCLOPS IS LOST AT SEA**

No Trace Found of 293 Souls on Board Vessel Long Overdue

Washington, April 15.—Orders for greater efforts to find the missing naval collier Cyclops, overdue from South American waters for more than a month, went out today to American ships. In addition allied naval

craft on patrol duty in the South are aiding in the search. Secretary Daniels said today that he still clung to the hope that the vessel would report.

That event the collier, equipped with strong wireless, should have signaled for help. There is grave fear that the Cyclops was caught unawares and sunk in the twinkling of an eye by an enemy raider or a submarine. German raiders in the past have usually taken advantage of early spring weather to make their runs from the North sea ports of Germany to the Brazilian coast. German submarines are not officially known to have been in West Indian waters since we entered the war, but they have gone as far as the Cape Verde Islands, off the African coast.

Cyclops up for lost. If none were saved, the 293 souls that went down with the collier constitute the severest loss yet sustained since we entered the war. The total number lost at sea by the Army on the Tuscarora was 227.

Atlantic port since March 13. She was last reported at one of the West India Isles March 4. Disappearance cannot be accounted for as there has been no bad weather nor fighting in the ship's zone. Search will be continued for the ship. Further developments will be made known to you at an early date.

war Department moving Pictures Free to All Men. Films furnished by the War Department and the State Health Department will be shown in Faberstock Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, tomorrow evening for the benefit of all men who care to attend.

Machinists Threaten Strike; Want Extra Time Conceded. Allentown, Pa., April 15.—After stormy meetings last night in Allentown, all halls in Bethlehem having been closed to them by the police, nearly a thousand unorganized machinists on government work in the Bethlehem steel works declared a strike will be begun Tuesday morning in the plant if new orders compelling 10 1-2-hour shifts without the government provision for payment of

time and half for all extra time are enforced. The unorganized men appealed to the organization of the machinists' union whose representatives made a patriotic appeal to the men not to strike. David Williams, business agent for the union, telegraphed to President Wilson asking that federal adjusters be rushed to Bethlehem at once to prevent threatened trouble. Appeals were also sent to Secretary Baker, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and labor heads.

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*Have Faith*

We are engaged in the serious business of war. Every individual is called upon to save and to give. Criticisms and investigations make us sometimes wonder just how successfully our leaders are discharging their duties.

We are progressing all right! Big things are being done in a big way. Certainly some mistakes are made. But the tendency to exaggerate makes them seem greater than they are.

Confidence at home will give our boys the confidence they need to carry out the task which confronts them in making a successful finish.

Back them up! Back up their leaders! Say in every way possible, "we KNOW you'll come home Victorious!" That's the real spirit of To-day.

Our New Suits and Coats

Are Notably Stylish



Anticipating the season's demand correctly and supplying an ample assortment through a powerful purchasing organization enables us to maintain a most complete showing of wearing apparel at this season of the year.

The suit is pre-eminently the vogue and so many models are being shown, that to describe would be difficult. Everything that they should be, they are. The cloths are the season's most favored in poplin, serge, gabardine, poret twill, jersey, tafeta and handsome tweeds. The colors are in the bright or sombre shades that are the best. And the prices are very moderate at

\$25, \$35, \$45 to \$75

A coat can be used in so many occasions that every woman should have one in her well-equipped wardrobe.

The cloths are the best and the colors are all represented in the showing.

\$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$75.00

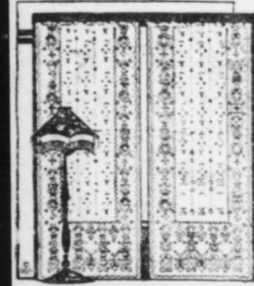
For the stout woman and the woman that is hard to fit we have a message. Our stock is complete with many models that give that slenderness to the figure that cannot be given by the ordinary stout suit.

Many fabrics and many shades in all lines of wearing apparel.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

New Window Curtains

for Brightening Every Home



We are now showing quantities of dainty hangings which just arrived. The newest styles in window fixings in plain and colored madras, novelty nets, neat scrims, marquises and cretonnes. Following are some of the moderate pricings:

- Scrim and Marquisette curtains in elegant new designs from \$1.25 to \$7.00 pair
- Filet net curtains in the three shades white, ivory and ecru from \$1.75 to \$4.50 pair.
- Quaker Lace in white, ivory and ecru in the three shades, from \$4.00 to \$12.00 pair
- Irish Point curtains in ivory and ecru, the handsomest of all curtains, from \$7.00 to \$9.00 pair
- Door Panels in new patterns in white and ecru, from 89c to \$2.75 each
- Marquisette in plain and fancy figured, from 20c to 65c yard
- Filet Net in pretty new designs in white, ivory and ecru, from 39c to \$1.39 yard
- English Madras in white and ecru, from 22c to \$1.00 yard
- Elegant new stock of Cretonnes for bags and upholstery work, from 35c to \$1.39 yard.

Garden Seeds and Bulbs

In addition to carrying in stock a complete variety of D. M. Ferry's Seeds, we have a complete showing of Pakro Seed Tape at 10 cents Package.

- Grass seed, for velvety lawns, package, 15c
- Grass seed, for velvet lawns, large package, 25c
- Gladiolus bulbs, dozen, 30c
- Cladiolus bulbs, large selected, dozen, 40c
- Penny roots, 2 for 25c
- Dahlia roots, 2 for 25c

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

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Special Two-Day Sale of Bed Sheets---Bed Spreads---Blankets Comforts---Towels and Pillow Cases



This sale offers unusual opportunities for money-saving, considering that many of the items quoted cannot be replaced to-day for the same money we are offering them to you. It is good, clean, first-quality merchandise, including such well-known makes as Utica, Pequot, Salem and equally reliable and standard goods. If you are a good judge of good merchandise you will buy liberally for future needs, as well as for present, as we can give you no assurance of such splendid values next fall.

Hemstitched Sheets

These are high grade sheets made from the famous Pequot sheeting—noted for fineness and good weaving qualities—we were very fortunate in securing this case of assorted sizes of hemstitched sheets—they are branded Cohasset—in the following popular sizes—63x99 each \$1.79—72x99 each \$1.89—81x90 each \$1.98—81x99 each \$2.19—90x99 each \$2.25—90x108 each \$2.39.

Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases to match—42x36 each 60c—45x36 each 65c. Stella 42x36 each 21c—Ideal 45x36 each 30c—Arlington 42x30 each 35c—Glenwood 45x36 each 40c—Salem 45x30 each 45c—Utica 45x30 each 55c—Cohasset 45x38 1/2 each 55c—Made of tubing 42x36 each 50c.

Bed Blankets

Blankets of all grades—wool, wool mixed and cotton in grays, plaids and white. 60x80 in blue and pink borders, mohair bound, some cut single, both ends bound, pair, \$6.39 White double bed size 70x80 weighing 5 1/2 lbs.—assorted color borders, pair, \$6.89 White extra large size, 76x84 weighing 6 1/2 lbs., pair, \$9.39 Other grades in white, each \$8.39, \$10.00, \$12.19 and up. Plaids, pair \$5.00 to \$16.00 Plain grays and tans, pair \$2.59, \$3.25, \$3.50 and up

Bed Spreads

Hemmed crocheted bedspreads—a new consignment of up-to-date patterns—good medium weight bedspread—size 74x86—each, \$1.50 Hemmed Crochet bedspreads—bleached snow white—well finished—specially desirable for rooming house and hotel service—size 77x84, each, \$1.89 Scalloped and cut corner crocheted bedspreads, size 80x90 each, \$2.59 Hemmed satin bedspreads—full double bed size—a limited quantity only—each, \$3.50 Scalloped and cut corner satin finished bedspreads—size 80x90, each, \$3.50 Hemmed Ripplette bedspreads—require no ironing and very desirable for summer use—size 62x90 \$1.50—80x90, each \$1.90.

Bed Comforts

Made of silk dotted mull-light patterns, neat designs in pink, blue and old rose—9-inch border—filled with pure white sanitary fluffy cotton—each \$5.50.

Bed Sheets

72x90 bleached sheets—made of good muslin—3-inch hem at top—laundered—each, 98c 76x90 bleached sheets—good soft finish muslin—will wear well—each, \$1.19 72x90 bleached sheets made of good weight sheeting—will wash easily—each, \$1.39 87x90 sheets under brand of Acorn—good, soft, even, round thread sheeting—excellent for rooming houses and hotels—each, \$1.50 90x90 Lockwood—it is an old standard sheeting and is known for its durability—each, \$1.79 Cannon Mills—81x90—this is a high grade sheet and stands laundering—each, \$1.89 Salem sheets—72x90 each \$1.49. Salem sheets—81x90 each \$1.69. Salem sheets—81x99—each, \$1.79 Utica and Pequot sheets 54x90 each \$1.50—63x90 each \$1.65—72x90 each \$1.79—72x99 each \$1.89—81x99 each \$2.10—90x90 each, \$2.20

Towels

Turkish towels—bleached—size 15x29 inches, each, 11 1/2c Bleached Turkish Towels—size 17x32 inches, each, 14c Turkish bath towels—bleached—size 18x40 inches, each, 21c Turkish bath towels—bleached, each, 29c and 50c (made of fine double Terry) Huck towels—hemmed—size 15x28 inches, each, 11 1/2c Huck towels—hemstitched—made of good quality Huck, but subject to light mill stains—no tears or holes—size 18x36 inches, each, 19c Huck towels—hemmed—extra large size—made of fine Huck—back, each, 25c Union linen Huck towels—an assorted lot of splendid Union towels in three lots—each, 29c, 35c, 39c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.



WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

Although Woollen Dress Goods in the better grades are hard to obtain, we are in a position to offer select lines in the fashionable tones at their lowest marked prices. 32-inch Minerva and Blue botnet Cloth in Plaids and Self Checks—fine colorings, yard, 95c Shepherd Checks for Suit, Skirts or dresses—good assortment, yard, 89c to \$2.00 Plaid Skirtings in great variety, yd., 85c to \$3.00 Fancy Skirting in Checks and Stripes, Khaki and White colorings, yard, \$4.00 42-inch All Wool Serge—Tan, Green, Burgundy, Gray, Navy, yard, \$1.85 54-inch Velour Check Coatings, yard \$2.50 58-inch Imported Mixed Tweeds for Suits or Coats, yard, \$3.75 and \$3.95 56-inch Khaki Coatings and Suitings, yard, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00 54-inch Wool Jersey Cloths in a good line of colors, yard \$3.50

WASH GOODS IN VARIETY

In anticipation of the present high prices on all classes of Cotton Fabric, we succeeded long ago in obtaining a plentiful supply of most beautiful and serviceable weaves, colorings and designs to suit the most fastidious at the same time aiming to the greatest measure of economy. 36-inch Silk Stripe Voiles, Complete line of colors, yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c 38-inch Embroidered Voiles—with dots of various sizes and colors, yard, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85 38-inch Plaid Voiles—Gingham effects, yard, 95c 36-inch Voiles—Satin Stripes and Plaids, yard, \$1.00 27-inch Colored Voiles with woven silk thread, yard, 35c 36-inch Woven Egyptian Tissues, yard, 50c 32-inch Fine Dress Gingham—Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors, yard, 35c, 39c, 50c 36-inch Gabardine Skirting or Suiting—Plain Shades 59c—Plaids, 95c 30-inch Japanese Cotton Crepes, fast colors, yard, 39c 36-inch Imported Linen Suitings—full line of shades, yard, \$1.25 36-inch Linen Finish Suitings—Basket weave, yard, 59c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

SILKS ARE POPULAR

Silks hold the lead this season both as to variety, and lesser advance in prices—Our stocks were never so complete, embracing all the newest weaves, styles and colorings. 40-inch Satin Royal Plain or Changeable, yard, \$4.50 35-inch White Armure "Boronette finish", yard, \$2.00 36 and 40-inch Printed Foulards, yd., \$1.59 to \$3.75 50-inch Silvertone Ribbed Jersey for sleeveless jackets, yard, \$3.50 36-inch Batik Print Khaki Kool, yd., \$4.50 36-inch Khaki Kool Plain, yard, \$4.00 40-inch Colored Pongees, brilliant finish, yard, \$2.50 32 and 36-inch White or Natural Pongees, yard, 89c to \$4.00 40-inch Corded Back Black Satin, yard, \$2.75 32-inch Sombre-Tone Shirtings "Larest" yard, \$2.00 Two Very Special Items for Tuesday Selling 40-inch Meteor and Crepe de Chine, immense line of light and dark colors, yard, \$1.39 100 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Silks, Satin stripe—Checks and Warp Prints, also Gingham Plaids. Truly a wonderful assortment to select from, yard, \$1.35

New Wavy Hair Switches and the Newer Way of Wearing Them. These handsome 24-inch switches of Guaranteed Naturally Wavy Hair are specially mounted on triplicate stems to lend themselves to the most recent coiffure. Our experts will gladly show you how it is arranged. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

The Bowman Refrigerator Club Now Open. \$1.00 Sends a Refrigerator to Your Home. Join now. Select the Refrigerator you desire. Delivery will be made at once, or later, if you prefer. The club payments will have it paid for when the hot weather comes. Splendid Side Style Refrigerators—capacity 75 pounds of ice all white lined—level locks—roomy compartments—three doors—like cut, \$19.75 BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor.

House Cleaning Needs. Five-foot well constructed step ladder with pail rest, 79c Corn straw broom, 4-sewed, 49c Quaker moth-proof chest, holds abundance of clothes safe from moths, \$1.50 Scrub brush, Tampico make, 5c Scrub brush, extra quality, 12c Lyknu furniture polish—try it and we believe you will use no other, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 O-Cedar Floor Mop. O'Cedar floor mop, chemically treated, and a bottle of O'Cedar Oil, 75c Cotton wall brushes, long handles, 79c Climax wall paper cleaner, 10c Old Dutch Cleanser, 6 for 49c

Screens and Screen Doors. Screen Doors—Stained or natural finish—best quality wire, \$1.59 to \$4.75 SET OF SCREEN DOOR HARDWARE consisting of pair of spring hinges, hook and eye, door pull with necessary screws, 12c if purchase is made at the time door is purchased. Window Screens—strongly made—easy sliding—oil finished, 40c to \$1.10

Poultry Wire. Poultry Wire—in one and two inch mesh. Our poultry wire is galvanized after weaving which makes it doubly strong. Sold only in rolls of 50, 100 and 150 running feet. In this way we have no remnants left to eat up our profits, hence the low prices.

Garden Implements. Long handled pointed shovels, \$1.65 Garden spades, \$1.25 Spading forks, strapped, \$1.00 12 tooth malleable rakes, 40c Steel rakes, 10-tooth, 80c Garden hoes, 35c Hedge shears—6 in. TIS, 8 in. for top up, 40c Hedge shears—8 in. notched blade, \$1.40 Garden trowels, 10c Garden trowels, extra strong, 19c Weeders, 10c Hose clamps, 5c Clincher hose menders, 12c Turf edgers, 98c Wire flower bed guard, ft., 10c Lawn fountains, 19c to \$2.75 BOWMAN'S—Basement.