

SAYS U-BOAT IS PRACTICABLE TO REACH THE POLE

Could Go Under Ice Its the Opinion of Stefanssen, Arctic Explorer

San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—In the way of modern methods of transportation as a means of reaching the North Pole, the submarine comes first in the estimation of Vilhalmur Stefanssen, the Arctic explorer. Next comes the dirigible balloon, and finally the airplane.

large submarine will only weigh about 600 pounds on the wheels when submerged in this manner. In constructing an under ice submarine the deck construction would be done away with and in place of it would be a deck coming to a ridge similar to a roof which would cut through thin ice when coming to the surface. Ocean ice is mushy and I have seen a whale come up through a thickness of six or seven inches of ice.

"Y" Secretaries on Russian Front Share Hardships of Soldiers

New York, April 17.—The Allied soldiers in Northern Russia fight until they are too exhausted to remove their helmets and packs when they get a chance to sleep, Merle Victor Arnold, one of the two Y. M. C. A. secretaries captured by the Bolsheviks early in April while serving with the Allied troops on the Archangel front, narrates in a letter written four days before he was reported missing.

NOTED SINGER IN ORPHAN BENEFIT

Madame Alberta Carina Will Sing here in May for French Children

Madame Alberta Carina, noted coloratura soprano who is internationally famous, will appear in Fahnstock Hall Monday evening, May 5 in a song recital. The proceeds will be devoted to the alleviation of suffering among French orphans.

DEMAND FOR SILVER GROWS

Copper Market Is Stagnant as Result of End of the War

Phoenix, Ariz., April 17.—Silver is king again in Arizona, says C. P. Reiniger, president of the association of Arizona Mining Men. With the copper market stagnant as a result of the cessation of war requirements, the demands for white metal are pouring in from all corners of the globe.

Regular Army Men Oppose and Change in Rules of Their Court

Washington, April 17.—Three major generals of the Regular Army, Leonard Wood and Hugh L. Scott, (retired), former chiefs of the general staff and each of whom trained and commanded divisions during the war, and John L. Chamberlain, inspector general, opposed yesterday before the American Bar Association committee inquiring into the subject of military justice, any plan for taking to repose in the judge advocate general's office the control they now exercise over courts-martial. The present controversy as to war time sentences began with the proposal of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel T. Ansell, then acting judge advocate general, to repose in the judge advocate general's office the control of these cases.

U. S. Missionaries Are Charged With Pro-German Activities

Washington, April 17.—Formal charges of pro-German activities by certain American missionaries in Bulgaria and Northern Persia have been forwarded to the American Board of Foreign Missions by the State Department, it was learned from official sources.

Persia. The charges, together with the results of investigations conducted by the State Department, were sent to the American board by Assistant Secretary of State Phillips.

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"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER. Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets. (ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) NEW YORK, December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of \$500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Hereafter say, "Give me genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets. Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

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Miss Carina, who is from London, Ohio, and went to Russia from England last fall, is one of the fifty American Y. M. C. A. secretaries serving on that front. These secretaries have to put up with the same hardships the soldiers encounter. Their relief work on the actual battle line is carried on by means of sleds upon which they transport their supplies to the men in the front lines. They come under shell fire every time they take supplies to the front, and they are forced to travel scores of miles alone through the great pine forests between Allied outposts.

Pennsylvania Man at Ufa, Siberia, as Y. M. C. A. Secretary

Omsk, Siberia, April 17.—E. T. Head, of Davenport, Iowa, who is in charge of the western district of the American Y. M. C. A. Christian Association work in Siberia, has returned to Omsk after a visit to the battle front and reports that the Y. M. C. A. is doing everything possible to lighten the hardships of the soldiers. Two American secretaries are working, he reports, at the fighting line. They are H. L. Pinkham, of Pennsylvania, who is at Ufa, and C. W. Riley, recently graduated from Northwestern University at Chicago, who is a clerk in charge further north on the line. Mr. Riley brought the first Y. M. C. A. supply train out of Vladivostok.

Middletown Easter Services at the First U. B. Church

The Easter tide will be appropriately observed both morning and evening at the First United Brethren church. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, will preach an Easter sermon on the theme, "The Risen Christ." In the evening at 7 o'clock the choir will render the cantata, "The Lighted Cross," in conjunction with a special Easter program by the Sunday school. The usual morning session of the school will be held at 10 o'clock, when the Easter lesson will be taught.

Miss Ruth Westley, of Virginia, is spending sometime in town as the guest of the Misses Nancy and Louise Hanna, West Water street. The public schools will close on Friday to observe Good Friday and attend school Monday morning.

Charles E. Banks, who spent the past several days in town as the guest of his brother, A. G. Banks, returned to his home at Chambersburg. William E. Moore is spending a week at Camp Hill with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Whalen, of Pittsburgh, is spending some time in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Myers, Pine street. Her husband, who was stationed at the aviation depot was recently mustered out of service.

Edward Sheets, who was severely wounded and gassed several times in battle overseas, was brought to the United States and stationed at one of the hospitals in New York was transferred to the war hospital at Carlisle, and passed through Middletown Tuesday.

George Campbell, who spent the past year overseas but recently returned home, was stationed at Camp Morris, Va., has been mustered out of service and returned home last evening.

The North Ward Republican club will hold an important meeting at the office of Squire H. A. Lenhart, East Water street, this evening.

Miss Grace Johns and Miss Kathryn Lafferty, of Pittsburgh, are spending some time in town as the guests of Mrs. I. J. Boyd, Center square.

Davis Garver, who was in the service of Uncle Sam and stationed at Baltimore, Md., but recently mustered out of service, has resumed his position at the post office, which he held before entering the service.

John Stager, who spent the past several weeks at Washington, as the guest of his cousin, Claude Whitauer, returned home yesterday.

The Rescue Hose Company has formed a baseball club and John Schaffer was elected captain of the married men, and Frank Weirich, of the single men. A series of five games will be played on the aviation baseball grounds, the first game on Saturday afternoon.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of the late H. P. Young, held yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Catharine Dunbar, Harrisburg; Mrs. Thomas E. Shearer, Middletown; Miss Madge Young and Mrs. Edwin Williams, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. P. Young, Middletown. The pallbearers were Meyer Yoffe, John Houser, Thomas Stipe, E. C. Steiner, Valentine Baumbach, J. and T. J. Antrim.

John Hench moved from Lawrence street, to the Zimmerman property, in Ann street.

- Miscellaneous Articles For Easter: New White Ivory Dressing Combs, 25c and 50c; New White Ivory Finish Mirrors, 25c to 50c; New White Ivory Finish Trays, 25c and 50c; New White Ivory Finish Boxes and Hair Receivers, 25c and 50c; Ladies' New Garters, 25c and 50c; New Casque Combs, 25c, 50c and \$1.00; New Shell Back and Side Combs, 25c and 50c; New Box Stationery, 29c, 35c and 50c; New Photo Albums, 15c, 19c, 29c and 39c; New Perfumes, 29c, 40c and 50c; Ladies' New Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 35c; Easter Postcards, 1c; Ladies' New Chamoisette Gloves, all sizes, 75c; Ladies' New Silk Gloves, all sizes, \$1.00; Children's Chamoisette Gloves, 50c; New Veilings, 25c and 50c; Latest Novelties in loose veils, 89c to \$1.25.

- Men's Wear For Easter: Men's Silk Neckwear, 35c, 50c and 59c; Men's Lisle Finish Hose, 25c; Men's Silk Hose, all colors, 50c; Men's Leather Belts, 50c; Men's Suspenders, 25c, 39c and 50c; Men's Soft Collars, 19c and 25c; Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, 17c; Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 50c; Men's Balbriggan Union Suits, 89c and \$1.25; Men's Athletic Union Suits, 59c, 79c, 98c and \$1.25.

- Easter Candies: Fresh confectionery, guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws; Jelly Eggs, Cream Eggs, Chocolate Bunnies, Chickies, Rabbits, Decorated Eggs and an extensive line of other reliable candies, 1c to \$1.00.

- Ladies' Neckwear For Easter: New assortments of the very latest novelties; Georgette Collars, 50c, 89c; Satin Coat Collars, 50c; New Pique Coat Collars, 50c; Fancy Organza Collar and sets, 50c; Pleated Collars and sets, white and colors, 50c; New Vestees, 50c and 98c; Lace Collars and sets, 50c; Bonoline Caps, 25c, 50c, 98c; Ruching and Ruffling, white and colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00; Windsor Ties, satin and crepe de chine, all colors, 29c and 39c; Windsor Ties, plaids and Roman stripes, 39c; Windsor Ties, polka dot effects, 39c and 50c; Peter Thompson Ties, red, white and black, 59c and 85c.

- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery For Easter: Sterling qualities in lisle thread and silk; Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, 19c, 25c, 29c, 42c, 50c and 59c; Ladies' Silk Hose, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 98c and \$1.25; Ladies' White Hose, lisle and silk, 29c, 45c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 89c, 98c and \$1.25; Children's Lisle Hose, 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 59c and 65c; Infant's Silk Lisle Hose, 39c, 29c and 42c.

Soutter's 25 Cent Department Store. Buy Here Not Alone Because Prices Are Lower, But Because Qualities Are Better. Here Are The Very Things You Want For Easter In The Qualities You Seek at More Favorable Prices Than You'll Find Quoted Elsewhere.

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Trimmed Hats: \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.29, \$4.48, \$4.69, \$4.98 and \$5.48. Untrimmed Hats: 98c, \$1.29, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.29, \$3.48, \$3.88, \$3.98 and \$4.48.

Ready to Wear Hats: \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.19 and \$4.48. Sailor Hats: \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 and \$4.48.

Reliable Dress Silks, Wool Goods and White Cotton Dress Fabrics For Easter. Colored Taffetas, all colors, \$1.59; Colored Messalines, all colors, \$1.59; Colored Silk Pongees, all colors, 55c; New Shirting Silk, \$1.00; Colored Silk Chiffon, all colors, 48c; Seco Silks, all colors, 29c; Silk and Cotton Crepes, all colors, 50c; Natural Pongee Silks, 75c and \$1.00; Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.59; Black Messaline Silk, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.59 and \$1.98; Wool Poplin Cloth, all colors, 50c; Wool Serges, black and colors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; New Plain Dress Goods, 75c and \$1.00; New Shepherd Checks, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Children's Millinery A Most Pronounced Success. If you have not seen this wonderful collection of smart hats for children, you should not delay another day. It will astonish you in its wideness of variety, wonderful values and low pricing. 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.29, \$2.48, \$2.59 and \$2.98.

Trimming Always In Abundance. Those who prefer to select their own trimmings, will find many pleasing staples and novelties to choose from here. New flowers, wreaths, fruits, glycerine, ostrich, pompoms, wings, quills, ribbons, etc., are to be seen here in almost unlimited quantity, at exceptionally low prices.

Home Needfuls For Easter. Mahogany Candlesticks, 25c, 39c and 49c; Candle Shades, various colors, 19c; Jardiniere, 48c, 50c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 98c and \$1.00; Fern Dishes, 69c; Flower Pots, 3c, 5c, 8c, 13c, 18c, 29c and 39c; Cut Glass Baskets, 39c, 59c, 75c and \$1.10; Cut Glass Candlesticks, 25c and 39c; Hanging Baskets, 49c, 89c; Fancy China, 25c to \$1.98; Cut Glass Vases, 19c; Cut Glass Sherbet Glasses, 25c, 33c and 35c; Cut Glass Ice Tea Glasses, 33c.

Children's and Infants' Ready-to-Wear For Easter. Children's Dresses, 39c, 48c, 69c and 75c; Infants' White Dresses, 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c and 85c; Infants' White Slips, 50c, 69c, 79c and 85c; Infants' Wool and Cashmere Sacques, 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.58; Infants' Kimonos, 38c, 50c and 69c; Infants' Booties, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c; Infants' Bibs, 6c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c; Infants' Shoes and Moccasins, 29c; Infants' Caps, 29c and 50c; Infants' Gamp and Brush Sets, 29c, 35c and 50c; Infants' Novelties, 10c to 50c; Dolls, 29c and 50c.

Ribbons for Easter. New and large assortment of Taffeta and Satin Ribbons in all colors and widths, including the new plaids, stripes and brocaded effects. Satin Ribbons, all colors and widths, 5c to 75c; Special Super Messalines for Camisoles, in white pink and blue, yard, 80c; Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and widths, 15c to 50c; Moire Ribbons, all colors, 25c to 50c; New Plaids, yd., 35c and 69c; New Hair Bow Stripes, 39c to 50c; New Brocades, light blue, pink, lavender, moire, in white and tinted effects, yard, 50c to 79c; New Wash Ribbons, all widths and colors, 5c to 29c; New Satin Ties, tone and Picot Edge Ribbons, 25c and 29c; Grosgrain Ribbons, black and colors, 19c to 50c; Colored Velvet Ribbons, different widths, 12 1/2c to 45c; Black Velvet Ribbons, all widths, 7c to 42c.

Boys' Ready-to-Wear For Easter. Boys' Shirts, 39c; Boys' Waists, 50c; Boys' Pants, 35c and 50c; Boys' Neckwear, 25c; Boys' Suspenders, 25c; Boys' Belts, 25c and 39c; Boys' Serviceable Hose, 35c to 69c.

Jewelry for Easter. New Gold Plated Brooches and Circle Pins, 25c and 50c; New Cameo Brooch Pins, 25c and 50c; New Coral Brooch Pins, 50c; New Lingerie Clasps, 25c and 50c; New Lavalleres, 25c and 50c; New Lace Pins, 25c and 50c; New Bar Pins, 25c and 50c; New Beauty Pins, 25c, 50c; New Chains and Lockets, 50c and \$1.00; New Bracelets, 25c, 50c, 98c; New Cuff Pins, 25c and 50c; New Scarf Pins, 25c and 50c; New Soft Collar Pins, 25c; Full line of Mourning Brooch Pins, etc., 25c; Extensive line of Baby Rings, 25c, 50c and 98c; Ladies' Rings, 25c and 50c; Full line of Bead Necklaces, all colors, 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c; Nickel Picture Frames, unvarnished, 50c.

Easter Novelties For the Kiddies. Unusual preparations have been made here for your Easter novelty shopping. Never have we shown a more extensive assortment, which it is doubtful if you will find equaled anywhere in the city. Wood Ducks; Squawking Ducks; Wood Houses; Nodding Ducks; Nodding Chickies; Flying Storks; Doll Face Rabbits; Paper Mache Rabbits; Cart and Rabbits; Cotton Rabbits, various sizes; Crowning Roosters; Glass Rabbits; Glass Hens; Cotton Chickies; Swans; Natural Ducks; Priced from 1c to \$1.00.

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