

PAINTS FAIRED NAVAL BARRIKADE

Stevens Says British, Without U. S., Would Have Lost War After Jutland

"One of the greatest might-be-has-been in history—the naval battle of Jutland—was described in terms of vivid reality by Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster of Cranbrook School, and an authority on naval matters at a public meeting sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association at the Community House Monday evening.

The Battle of Jutland was notable for two reasons, Dr. Stevens stated—first, from the point of view of destructive power, and secondly, because it took place in the only general fleet action of the World War.

It was an American naval officer who did more to bring on the World War than any other single person, including the Kaiser," Dr. Stevens declared. That man was Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan who, innocently enough, wrote a series of books entitled the "Influence of Sea Power on History." Until those books fell into the hands of the Kaiser, Dr. Stevens said, Germany had no navy, nor had she a desire for one. So impressed was the Kaiser with the books that a new policy was set up. Germany was to have a navy, and in a short time she did have one.

England, whose power on the seas until that time had been taken for granted, became alarmed at the extensive program of naval building being carried on by her greatest friend, Germany, and tried to arrange for a naval holiday with that country. According to Mahan's book however, such a thing was not to be and it was left for England to ally with her former enemies, France and Russia.

From that alliance the Triple Entente was formed, and England was estranged from Germany. The result of this move was the World War. Mahan died of a broken heart in 1914, realizing his responsibility for bringing it on.

Simply illustrated diagrams used by Dr. Stevens allowed his audience to follow the moves of the battle of Jutland with an interest that amounted almost to breathless excitement.

"In one phase of the battle," he said, "two British battleships went down with practically all hands on deck, while the German ships were not even touched, because they were designed with hulls that wouldn't sink, while it took but one shot to down a British ship."

Not only that, but also the German shooting was better. She also had a method of firing which did not allow on their own ships. Germany, with its superiority in the superior. Every possible defense, for her own use had been adopted.

"The greatest navy in the world allowed an upstart navy to get ahead of it. Great Britain, satisfied with what she had accomplished by long-whiskered bureaucrats, refused to admit there was a challenge for Britain, simply because she was caught napping when her people most depended on her."

Furthermore, Dr. Stevens stated, the British refused to heed the danger of the submarine. No provisions had been made for defense against one of the most dangerous of war's implements. Like the British, the American navy in 1914 possessed but one battleship equipped with directed firing. Stevens said, "I should like to say what would have happened to us had we been in England's shoes. I have been told that, following the battle of Jutland, no one asked for British shore leave for over a year."

"If the United States had not entered the war," he continued "it would have meant the utter ruin of the British nation. That ruin would be dated back to the battle of Jutland."

The principal objectives of the Reserve Officers organization—to work for national defense and to preserve peace by being prepared for any emergency, were discussed by Lt. Col. M. D. Mills, president of the Oakland County Chapter.

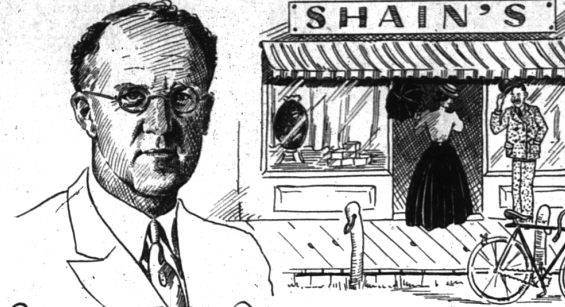
Lambie Outlines Aims E. Lambie, also a colonel in the Reserve Officers Association, pointed out that it is the hope of the organization to overcome inertia and lack of interest, and to supply the spark needed for adequate preparation for emergency.

"Our program is not an alarmist one," Dr. Lambie said. "It is a program to work for national defense. How can one enter the service, how can one bind the strong man first? The armies within our house are ignored, neglected and many are thinking when national defense is concerned. Reports were given also by Col. William B. Rosecrans, Jr., and Augustus H. O'Dell.

9TH GRADE OFFICERS SELECTED AT ADAMS Paul Wayman was selected captain of the 12th class of Adams Junior High school. Other officers chosen were: vice-president, Jack Howitt; secretary-treasurer, and Leonard Willis, student council representative.

Birmingham Business Leaders

No. 6 SHAIN'S



CHARLES J. SHAIN A PROMINENT FIGURE IN BIRMINGHAM'S CIVIC AFFAIRS

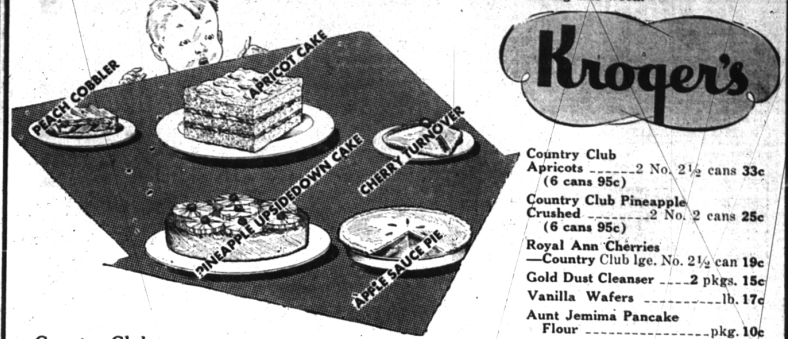
On returning to Birmingham, he rented the Whitehead and Mitchell store for a year. At the end of that time, the original owners were so taken up with the old Exchange Bank, The Eccentric and various other interests, that Mr. Shain was able to buy the drug store outright. It has survived ever since as one of Birmingham's leading business places.

The store is no better known than the proprietor himself, for Charlie Shain has probably been more active in the civic, business and fraternal life of the community than any other living person. He has served nine years on the Board of Education, three years as a village president, three years as village president, and has been a member of two Charter Commissions and president of the Rotary Club for a year.

He was vice-president of the Birmingham Savings Bank from the time it was organized in 1927, and was president for a short time before it was bought out by the First National in 1931. He is a former chairman of the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board and a member of F. and A. M. and E. and A. M. Lodges. He is also one of Birmingham's four present representatives on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Charlie keeps fit by rising every morning at 6 o'clock for a horseback ride. When you see him reading a book or magazine while walking to his store in the morning, you needn't think he's trying to keep up with his wife on current events. It's just because he likes to be doing something constantly, and knows the tragedy of lost time.

Cakes and Pies Everything Nice!



Country Club Apricots (6 cans) 95c 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 33c Country Club Pineapple Crushed (6 cans) 95c 2 No. 2 cans 25c Royal Ann Cherries -Country Club lge. No. 2 1/2 can 19c Gold Dust Cleanser 2 pkgs. 15c Vanilla Wafers 1 lb. 17c Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 1 pkgs. 10c

6 No. 2 1/2 Cans 95c 2 No. 3 33c Avondale Sliced Pineapple 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c Country Club Pears 6 No. 2 1/2 Cans 95c 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 33c

Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can 25c Free bar of Baker's Chocolate with every purchase of 1 lb. can at 25c Baking Soda—Crystal 1 pkgs. 5c Vanilla Extract—Her Grace 1 Bottle 10c Hershey's Cocoa 1/2 lb. Pkg. 10c Swansdown Cake Flour 1 pkgs. 28c (Free Measuring spoons with each pkg.) Coconut—in bulk 1 lb. 29c Raisins Seeded or Seedless 4 lbs. 29c Wyandotte Cleanser 1 pkgs. 8c Argo Starch 1 lge. pkg. 25c

OLEO "Good Luck" 2 lbs. 25c Porterhouse Roast 23c COUNTRY CLUB Breakfast Sausage 1 lb. 22c Beef - Veal - Pork Ground For Loaf 3 lbs. 35c Round or Swiss Steak 1 lb. 19c Fancy Dried Chickens Stewing or Baking 20c English Style Lamb Chops 1 lb. 23c Mock Chicken Legs 25c Rolled Ribs of Prime Beef 23c

Choice Salmon or Halibut Steaks 1 lb. 25c Fancy Select Oysters 25c pt. Short Ribs Fine for Braising 3 lbs. 25c

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS Sardines, Oval Tomato can 10c Sardines, 1/2 lb. can 10c Erik Imported 4 cans 25c Herring, Mixed 9 lb. Keg 9c Herring, Mixed 2 fish for 10c Shrimp—Palm Brand can 10c Tuna Fish—Light Meat 2 cans 25c Beechnut Spaghetti 2 cans 15c Macaroni or Spaghetti Country Club 3 pkgs. 19c Mackerel 3 tall cans 25c Coddish—Ready to fry Tin 15c Sharp Angled Cheese 1/2 lb. 23c Krafts Cheese 1/2 lb. pkg. 15c American, Brick, Pimento, Velveta

SEEDLESS ORANGES—large 126-150 size, doz. 33c Medium large seedless oranges—Approx. 11-17, 4 lbs. 22c Iceberg Lettuce—lge. heads each 7c Baking Potatoes—Iaho 10 lbs. 25c Cauliflower—extra large snowball each 15c Tomatoes Red Ripe—Florida Globes 2 lbs. 23c New Potatoes—Florida Red Triumphs 4 lbs. 19c Grapefruit—Large 64-70 size 4 for 15c Bananas—Special Low Price 4 lbs. 17c

PAI... SUPER SUDS Soap 3 Cakes 14c 3 Pkgs. 23c WE HEARD IT SAID BY F. Morse Cooke, principal, Adams School, after listening to the playing of the Baldwin High School orchestra, said: "If that is one of the 'fads and frites of education' I believe I'd rather a son of mine would have some of the 'fads and frites' and have some of the so-called 'fundamentals' aside."

Now in his 28th year of operation, Shain's Drug Store is almost as much a part of Birmingham tradition as the names of Martha Baldwin and Whitehead and Mitchell.

When Charles J. Shain, who was born on a farm on Quanton road, was graduated from the old Hill school in June of 1899, his mother already visioned him as a doctor or druggist. He had no objections, and when she spoke to Mitchell about her son, the youth gladly took the opening offered in the Whitehead and Mitchell combination drug and grocery store.

After a year of apprenticeship, he went to study pharmacy at the Michigan Institute in Big Rapids. On completing his course and passing the state board examination, he worked in a Pontiac drug store for three years.

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FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX and 19,100 (182,989.19) DOLLARS, and no suit proceeding, law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, nor therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contract, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and contained therein, the same shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on WEDNESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1934, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, after having been placed where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, the premises to be sold, together with the mortgage, or sufficient thereon, to satisfy said debt, with seven per cent interest (7%) and all legal costs allowed by law, including attorney's fees, the parcel to be sold, together with the mortgage, is as follows: Lot 1065, Nine Oakland Subdivision No. 1 of the south 1/2 of east 1/2 of east 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Town North, Range 11 east, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Plat recorded May 3, 1917, Liber 17, Page 31, Dated: February 1, 1934.

By LAWRENCE ROTHENBERG, Mortgagee, 14048 Woodland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan. Feb. 19-15-22, Mar. 1-8-10-20-29, 1934.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1934, the following was presented: Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of James Carrivind, Insolvent. Joseph Brooks, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition for the closing of said estate, and allowance thereof, and the discharge of said guardian.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of February, A. D. 1934, be and the same shall be the day of hearing, said petition, and a copy of this order, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated for the examination of the public.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate. (A True Copy.) Deputy Probate Register, Feb. 22, Mar. 1-8-10-20-29, 1934.

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KROGER STORES