# WATER, SINKS SIX VESSELS

(Continued from page 7).
"British steamer West Point stopped by submarine and fired upon; getting

boats ready. Position 40.20 north, 69 west, get cutter."

A private wireless despatch received later said that the West Point had been torpedoed after the crew had got off in boats, and the steamer was in a

U. S. TORPEDO BOATS TO RESCUE.

Newport, R. L., Oct. 8-The entire fleet of United States torpedo boats stationed here, numbering thirty odd, has been ordered out to the assis steamer West Point, in response to the steamer's signals of distress. THE STRATHDENE, BOUND TO BORDEAUX.

Boston, Oct. 8-A German submarine sank the British freighter Strathdene off Nantucket at 6 a. m. today. The crew is on board the Nantucket lightship. The Strathdene sailed from New York yesterday for Bordeaux.

NEWFOUNDLAND PASSENGER BOAT GONE.

New York, Oct. 8—According to an unverified report received here tonight the passenger steamer Stephano, which plies regularly between New York and St. Johns (Nfid.), was torpedoed and sunk at 4.30 p.m. today off Nantucket Lightship. The Stephano is a vessel of 2,144 gross tons, and is of British reg-STEPHANO'S CREW ON U. S. DESTROYER.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 8—The torpedo boat destroyer Balch, reported officially to the naval station here by radio tonight, said that the British steamer Stephano had been torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Her crew was reported safe aboard the Balch. AMERICANS ON BOARD.

New York, Oct. 9—The Stephano belonged to the Red Cross Line fleet of the New York, Newfoundland and Halifax S. S. Co., Ltd., and was commanded by Captain Smith. She was built in Glasgow in 1911.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 8-All of the Americans on the Stephano, who were rescued by the destroyer Balch, were transferred tonight to the destroyer Jenkins. The number of Americans aboard was not stated in the radio message

BRITISH STEAMER KINGSTON GONE. Newport, R. I., Oct. 9—The British steamer Kingston has been sunk, the crew of which has been saved by an American destroyer. This word was received at the naval radio station tonight. No further details were given.

AMERICAN STEAMER HELD UP. Newport, R. I., Oct. 8—The American steamer Kansan, of the American-Hawaiian Line, bound from New York to Boston with freight, was held up by a submarine at 5.30 o'clock this morning and was later allowed to proceed, according to a radio despatch from the captain of Nantucket Lightship. The Kansan's message did not identify the submarine or give any details of the in-

IS THIS WORK OF SUBMARINE?

Newport News, Oct. 8—A wireless message, picked up late last night from the Ward Liner Antilla, said the steamer was after 125 miles off the Virginia Capes, and that her ship's company was taking to the lifeboats. The steamer Somerset, which was 127 miles from the Antilla, proceeded to her rescue and two coastguard cutters also left for the scene.

At 10.15 o'clock a message from the Antilla stated that the passengers and most of the crew already had taken to the small boats.

TWO NEUTRALS ARE DESTROYED.

Boston, Oct. 8-Two more steamers have been sunk. One was the Dutch STEPHANO AFLOAT BUT SHATTERED.

A radio message from the torpedo boat destroyer Balch at 10 o'clock tonight said that the steamer Stephano was still afloat, six miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals lightship. The destroyer reported that she was standing by, although it seemed that the ship would go to the bottom. CARGO ONLY FOR HOLLAND.

New York, Oct. 8—The steamer Bloomersdijk carried a crew of fifty men and a cargo of grain valued at \$500,000 consigned to the government of the Netherlands, according to W. Van Doorn, an official here of the Holland-American line. He intimated that international complications might arise.

London, Oct. 8—Two American ships, the Harvita and the Columbia,

have been sunk in the Baltic, according to a despatch received by the Norwegian

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Miss G. Marguerite Thorne.

Narrows, Queens Co., N. B., Oct. 4—
The death of Miss G. Marguerite Thorne only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. T. Thorne of St. John. whose funeral was beld here on Sectors by 20 reset by mother and brother.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 4—James O.

Brewster, a well known resident of The marriage was quietly celebrated Harvey Bank, died at his home on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Monday. The deceased was seventy-six Mrs. Charles Peters, Winchester avenue.

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Ottawa, Oct. 12

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