SIXTEEN

Voyage of 133rd Battalion Across Atlantic Ocean

Most Interesting Diary Tells Interesting Story. Of Day By Day Life Aboard a Transport Ship **Bound for England**

Atlantic Ocean, Nov. 2, 1916. the procession and the other ships screwed to be are strung out in two lines behind, non balls. screwed together and firing stone cau-My Dear Mary: Two of these cannon balls are to I will start a letter that will take like this

me quite a few days to write. That Some fleet, ch? Our ship is the be seen at the museum of Hobart colis, I will write a little every day, one with the arrow pointing to-We left Halifax last night, at four wards it. Through the day the lege at Geneva, N. Y. They were used by the Turks in o'clock and with us are three other cruiser changes her position contheir war against the kingdom of transports and an anxiliary cruiser stantly, sometimes steaming ahead for an escort. We are all strung and then circling back around the states which grew out of the crusades Cyprus, one of the numerous Christian out in a line, and we are second in fleet and up around to the head a-The stronghold of the enemy was the the line. The cruiser is off to our gain. city of Famagusta. In 1571 the Turks port beam and keeps along in the I hear that we are to be met by a undertook to reduce its walls. For

torpedo destroyer escort from Engsame position. Every one is wearing life belts land to-morrow. If we are, I supand looking for submarines. Mine, pose the cruiser will turn back to however, is down in my state room. Halifax again.

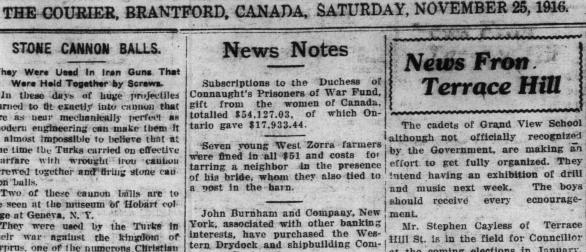
should need any. If the new ar our life belts all the time now. If we start on deck several hundred. In order to conserve the force of the explosion the balls Say, there are lots of the fellows now without it we are soon sent were made to fit the bore of the cansea-sick. It's sure fierce, and it back for it. In case anything hapnon as nearly as possible, and they isn't very rough either. The table pened, no one is allowed to go below wasn't half full for breakfast this for anything at all, and if he hasmorning, and I guess it won't be for n't his belt with him, he runs a that time regarded as the height of refinement in siege warfare. The city dinner either. I am the only one in chance of having to swim by his the Orderly Room this morning, all own lonesome. You bet I hang on finally surrendered because its food the rest are on deck. to mine. I like swimming, but it supply was cut off. It was found that the stone projectiles had done great Most of the officers are feeling is a long way to land, and the wat-

bad, too. Don't know whether they er is awful cold. are home-sick or sea-sick. I have-To-day they rigged out all the n't seen the Col. since last night. life boats. They are all ready to Guess he is dead. Norman is hold-lower at a moment's notice. I guess ing out pretty good, although he the danger zone extends all the feels kind of dizzy. Chester went way across now. They don't spread under last night, and was a pretty the glad tidings all around, but I sick boy. Well, Honey, I don't believe there are "snakes in the know as there is much more to tell grass" somwhere between here and you this morning, so will go on England. Of course if you get this deck and then write more when letter all right, why you know we Ite. have either stepped on the snakes November 3. or given them the slip. I admit ! there is more to write.

This is next day, or night, I should would like to see one (at a dissay. I am sitting down on my tance). cosy bunk, writing. Norma is ly- Well

Well' we have had a fine day ing over on his, reading a maga- and the boys are most all on their I just came down from deck feet again. Say, but on the level, where I have been enjoying the fine it's been fun to see some of the fresh breeze and watching the dear old ocean and other ships. The moon is shining bright, and the sea ly drowned one poor fellow who was

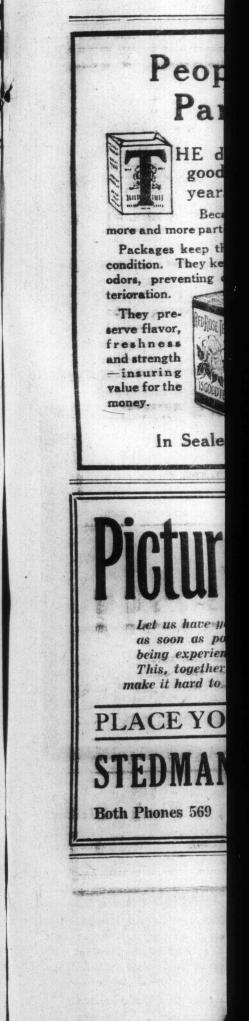




pany at Port Arthur. Lieut. Torrance, of Stratford, returned on leave, says that Canadian for a fair amount. Real Estate battalions of late have included an commands a good price on the Hill. unduly large number of men under or over age, necessitating many re-

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"The person who took the thermon er from my door had better return it. t will be of no use where he is going. s it registers only 125 degrees."

STONE CANNON BALLS.

They Were Used In Iron Guns That

Were Held Together by Screws.

In these days of huge projectiles med to fit exactly into cannon that

are as near mechanically perfect as

modern engineering can make them it is almost impossible to believe that at

one time the Turks carried on effective

warfare with wrought irou canhou

nearly a year they hurled stone can-

non balls against them. The stones' varied in weight from a few pounds to

were fired with great deliberation.

This method, though crude, was at

damage to the walls and spread ferror

among the defenders. At the slege of

Constantinople in 1453 stone shot were also used by the Turks effectively. As

late as 1807, when the Turks defended

Constantinople against the British, these guns were used effectively, as the

records of the British war office show.

CARELESS ABOUT GRAMMAR.

Thought Would Correct.

The young woman who is careless

about the way she speaks, who thinks

good grammar should be used only by

Widespread Fault That a Little

New York.

Their Fears. "I'm afraid, my dear, that you went to sleep during that learned discourse.' said the woman with a strong sense of "Yes." replied her husband. "When it started I was afraid I wouldn't"-

Told Him. Father (appearing suddenly)-What sort of business do you call this, kissing my daughter? Suitor (without a fluster)-It's a sort of co-operative affair, sir -Town Topics.

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