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## Ambassador Page Takes Up the Ancona Sinking With Italian Officials

A Report Now Says About 200 Were Lost When Boat  
Was Sunk--Nothing Official Regarding Incident Received Either at Berlin or Vienna.

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Rome, Nov. 11, via Paris, Nov. 12.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Page, called at the Foreign Office today and had a long talk with Baron Sonnino. The nature of the conference is unknown, but it is assumed that the sinking of the Ancona was discussed informally. The Italian government has ordered a rigid investigation of the disaster. The inquiry is proceeding under the direction of the Italian consul at Tunis assisted by Italian naval officers.

A special effort will be made to determine all facts, whether warning was given and whether an opportunity was afforded the passengers to escape. It is expected here this investigation will have a bearing on any diplomatic representations the United States may make in behalf of American passengers on board the steamer.

Only 225 passengers and crew of the steamer Ancona were saved out of a total of 428 on board, says a despatch from Tunis to The Courier. Della Sera. Two boats have arrived at Tunis the despatch said, one with 37 survivors and the other with 27.

Passengers declared the steamer was shelled for an hour and a half by the submarine which was flying the Austrian flag when the torpedo struck the Ancona. The under-water craft had two white turrets and was armed with four guns.

An earlier despatch from Naples announced the arrival at Cape Bon, Tunis, of a boat containing 27 survivors of the Ancona.

Previous despatches placed the

number of passengers on the Ancona at 482, and the crew had been estimated at from 60 to 160.

NOTHING OFFICIAL YET.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 12.—The Ancona case as yet belongs to the category of submarine incidents regarding which German naval circles have no news except that which comes from hostile forces. Even the semi-official announcement made yesterday that the Ancona was sunk while trying to escape was derived from accounts sent out by the Havas and Stefani News agencies.

Nothing has been published here from the Austrian side and it was stated at the Admiralty that so far as known the Austrian Government has received no report of the incident.

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Millville, N. J., "the city of churches," finds of 250 high school pupils not one who will enter the ministry.

## BRITAIN ASKS VARSITY TO SEND HER OFFICERS

Two C.O.T.C. Men Have Applied  
Already, and Big List is  
Anticipated.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—A call has been received by the University of Toronto from the British War Office for young men, who will be given commissions in British regiments. President Falconer and Col. W. R. Lang have been asked to send the names of young men, attending the university, who in their opinion, are likely to make good leaders. On the strength of the recommendation, the British War Office will pay the transportation of the men to England, will train them, if they are not already qualified and give them direct commissions in British regiments.

The branch of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, located at the university, will be able to supply a number of men in accordance with the request of the War Office. While it is not essential that the men recommended for British commissions should have passed through the C. O. T. C., members of this corps will already be partly, if not altogether, ready to take commissions.

Up to the present, however, there has been a hanging back of university men, for the reason that the majority of them prefer to go to the front with Canadian units. As a matter of fact, so far two men are all that have applied, although Col. Lang has been told that many more applications will be filed during the next few days, and the colonel hopes to be able to send quite a list of names in his first recommendation at the end of the week.

"During the South African War, and again in this war, the British military authorities have recognized that university students are among the best type of men for officers," said Col. Lang. "It doesn't necessarily mean that the men we recommend must have taken their certificates in the C. O. T. C. Their training will be undertaken in Britain if they have not already qualified to take commissions."

An illiterate man who appeared at the Haddington Burgh Police Court, and who offered to enlist if he were left off, was later rejected by the recruiting authorities because he was unable to read or write. The Burgh Procurator-Fiscal wrote to Lord Kitchener on the subject, and has been informed that it is now proposed to relax the regulations on this subject, so far as it concerns enlistment for the duration of the war, in the case of infantry and certain other branches of the army in which a standard of literacy is not essential, and that steps are being taken to issue the necessary orders to all recruiting officers.

## Old World Notes

An interesting revival of ancient and almost obsolete industries in the outlying villages of England has been caused by the war. The case of the basket-makers in Derby and Leicestershire is typical. For hundreds of years there have been cane and wicker workers in the town of Castle Donington, though two or three decades have seen their gradual migration to larger and more lucrative centres. With the demand for war shells a year ago came also a demand for shell baskets or protective cases. At first Castle Donington could not cope with the demand. Then gradually the old workers, many of whom had been absent for thirty years, returned to the old trade they had learnt, and left in their youth. Never before have

they enjoyed such high wages. The making of seven or eight cases a day—a good average—yields about \$22 weekly. Shrapnel cases, which are square and more finely finished, require specially expert craftsmen. A skilled man will make three or four a day and so earn \$4 daily. An 18-pounder shell case takes two hours to complete, and working twelve hours a day the best craftsmen obtain easily \$35 a week.

Sardines and Sauces are bracketed for first place, with ham a close third, in the gastronomic favor of convalescent Tommies at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. "However willing he may be to put up with what he can get in the trenches, said the sister in charge of a military ward, the other day, 'Tommy convalescent in hospital has very decided likes and dislikes. He is very fond of all kinds of sweets, but

jams are a drug on the market. The most striking peculiarity of Tommy's tastes is his dislike of meat rat. For dinner one day there was a very nice Irish stew. On every plate all the fat was left. Only the central lean part of the chops was eaten."

Salvation Army Chaplains will not be attached to the forces abroad according to recent decision of the War Office. Complaint was recently made on this point in the House of Lords by Earl Grey. Lord Newton, in reply, said the War Office wished to give the Salvation Army every facility, but there were not more than 13,000 Salvationists in the ranks, and they were so scattered that it would be difficult for a chaplain to minister to them. He added that our French Allies might be disconcerted by the introduction of persons with high sounding titles "who turned out on

investigation to be not military officers and were possibly of the opposite sex."

The cultivation of waste ground for the production of vegetables is succeeding at Croyden. Two hundred plots chiefly of twelve rods each, are now supplying many working class households with nourishing vegetables. The scheme is controlled by a society which lends all land they can get on loan, including gardens of unlet houses.

Patriotic students who have enlisted from the secondary schools of Scotland are not to be losers on that account. The Scottish Education Department is now arranging a plan whereby all such students will be granted their certificates on application being supported by their local school authorities.

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