

Captain Finch was seen at his home ed at us. There was no mistaking the cause of that white streak, which ended in a torpedo entering the ship and caus-ing the explosion which sank the ves-el, I was not alone in seeing it. The chief officer, the second officer and maky passengers saw it. No one can There was no mistaking the cause in Liverpool, where he had just arriv

The suggestion that a mine caused matrine or any periscope; but I saw the white streak made by the pas-sage of the torpedo through the water -a white streak that commenced with J the streak that commenced with air bubbles in the water 300 yards from us, at the point where it was discharg. ed at us

ITALIAN TROOPS TO DARDANELLES?

Rome, Aug. 23-Several transports laden with troops, and escorted

ing and Assumed Vessel Intended to Join British Fleet as Auxiliary.

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arships, have de disi for an unknown destination.

They sailed under sealed orders. It is generally believed they are to be employed for operations against Turkey.

London, Aug. 23.-The German na- the naval battle, as gleaned from the The German government has ex London, Aug. 23.—The German na-val reverses in the Guif of Riga and the Bakic Sea, the German success in occupying the fortress of Ossowetz, and a British naval bombardment of the guif and the naval base of Riga today, furnished a series of news fea-tures which temporarily diverted at-tention from the gravity of the issues rowing yout of the sinking of the the courter by the German objective, occupying the fortress of Ossowetz, and a British naval bombardment of the guif and the naval base of Riga re still in Russian hands and a men-tures which temporarily diverted at-tention from the gravity of the issues rowing yout of the sinking of the

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a German submarine was run ashore dians less ready to write letters. This on the coast of Dago Island (in the is shown by the fact that the mails Baltic sea, just outside the Gulf of Riga), and doubtless also is lost."

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London, Aug. 23—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Co-penhagen says: The first second seco

on the Adriatic, while the Greeks took territory in Epirus. Serbian troops marched across the country and assumed control of Durazzo, another outlet into the Adriatic, while Montenegro cupied the northern town of Scu-

tari. According to recent semi-official According to recent semi-official Serbia had accepted the conditions of the Allies and would consent to the occupation of Macedonia by the Allies in exchange for a section of the Dalmatian coast and adjacent islands, and

Athens, Aug. 23, via Paris, Aug. 24- the partition of Albania with Greece, Attenss, Aug. 25, the ratis, Aug. 24 the partition of Ausana with offecters, The new Greek cabinet was definitely with the exception of Aviona, which formed today and took the oath of was to remain Italian. The interview office in the presence of an immense crowd, which enthusiastically cheer the Serbian government has granted ed M. Venizelos, the premier. The further conc chief portfolios are constituted as fol-bania to Italy. concessions regarding Al-

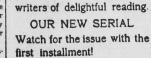
OWS: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs-M. Venizelos. Minister of War-General Danglis. Minister of Marine-M. Miaoulis. linister of Finance-M. Repoulies

GREAT ENTHUSIASM



Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The war stamp on letters, receipts and cheques has in-creased the revenue of the post office

London, Aug. 24, (2.50 a. m.)-A de- department during the first four



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