

## HUNS BOMBED AMERICAN STEAMER ALGONQUIN WHICH FORMERLY RAN TO ST. JOHN

Submarine Gave No Warning and After Firing Twenty Shots, Bombs Were Flung on Board—Crew Saved.

London, March 14.—American steamship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning, according to a report made by the American consul at Plymouth. The consul states that all on board were saved. The vessel was torpedoed at six o'clock on the morning of March 13. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed. "It was just after daylight on Monday when we were attacked," said the captain of the Algonquin, as quoted by the Press Association.

Twenty Shells Fired.

"There was no warning. The submarine started fire at a range of three miles. When about 20 live shells had been fired at the Algonquin, of which four hit her, forward, the crew decided to take to the boats, and pulled away from the sinking vessel. "Then the submarine approached and, with only her periscope showing, sailed around the steamer several times. Finding that the crew had abandoned the ship the submarine came to the surface. "Some of the Germans boarded the Algonquin, and placed bombs on it. These were exploded, and within a quarter of an hour the ship disappeared. "I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow towards land, in view of the roughness of the weather, but the German gruffly replied: 'No, I am too busy.'"

Ran to St. John.

The Algonquin was a vessel of 1,806 tons gross, 245 feet long, and 40 feet of beam. She was a single screw steamer and was built at Glasgow in 1888. Formerly a Canadian-owned boat under British registry, the Algonquin was transferred to the American flag in last December when she was purchased by the American Star Line. While under Canadian ownership she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John.

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Thirteen Sunk in Week.

London, March 14.—Thirteen British vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the week ending March 11, says today's official announcement on shipping losses. Four British vessels of less than 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

## GERARD IS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 14.—Former Ambassador Jas. Gerard arrived here today, and was met at the railway station by the president's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, and other officials. Any plans Mr. Gerard may have had for making a statement were changed when the state department arranged for him to say he could make no detailed statement until he conferred with the department.

Mr. Gerard may not see the president for a day or two, as the president is receiving no visitors until he fully recovers from his cold.

## FISH AND POTATOES IN CUBAN MARKET

Prices in the Cuban market in some lines have decreased and the demand is light.

At present there is very little demand for fish in drums and the price has fallen to \$9.25 per drum for cod and haddock. Importations for the month of March to date 488 drums.

The demand for codfish in cases is fair and the market is unchanged. Prices from \$11.50 to \$14.50 per case. Importations for March to date: From New Orleans, 400 cases; from Boston, 567 cases; from New York, 220 cases. The demand for herring is light and the price \$1.50 per box for bloater the same.

The price of potatoes has fallen to \$9 per barrel and importations to date 2,065 barrels from Boston.

## LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League last night on Black's alleys the Tigers won three points from the Whips. The scores follow:

	Whips	
Williams	78 92 85 255 85	
Kerr	71 87 101 259 86 1-3	
Harrington	94 92 90 266 88 2-3	
Scott	92 90 95 278 92 2-3	
McGaw	88 88 104 280 93 1-3	
	424 439 475 1338	
	Tigers	
Belyea	105 77 100 282 94	
White	84 88 83 255 85	
Howard	114 79 81 274 91 1-3	
Bailey	87 89 100 276 92	
Lumley	96 150 84 319 103 1-3	
	486 465 448 1397	

The Amateurs and Ramblers roll tonight.

## THE INDIAN COTTON DEBATE IN LORDS.

London, Mar. 14.—The Indian cotton duties were also the subject of debate in the House of Lords. Baron Selborne, under-secretary of India, moved the acceptance of the government's measure.

Earl Beauchamp moved an amendment to postpone consideration until after the war. The Marquis of Crewe contended that the government had failed to show that the measure was necessary for the conduct of the war. Earl Curzon, lord president of the council, replying in behalf of the government, argued that it was not a question of free trade or protection, but of mere justice to India.

## GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL IN TRURO BURNED

Truro, N. S., March 14.—At four o'clock this morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Grand Central hotel, probably one of the oldest buildings in Truro. It had been burning for some time when seen and some patrons of the hotel had a narrow escape from suffocation and death. Three were compelled to jump from the upstairs windows, were badly injured and were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. One lost \$250. The building was badly gutted, the upper part practically destroyed. So far as can be learned there was no insurance on the property.

## ASQUITH WILL REPLY TO DARDANELLES CHARGES

London, March 14.—Former Premier Asquith will have an opportunity to reply in the House next week to the report of the Dardanelles commission, which leveled criticism at the man in which the expedition was conducted by the Asquith government. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, promised today to move adjournment of the House on Monday or Tuesday, at which time Mr. Asquith will be able to make his statement. It is reported Mr. Asquith's reply will consist largely of a defence of the late Lord Kitchener.

## Battalion's Glorious Success helped by Bovril

DAY by day proof after proof appears to show how Bovril "gives strength to win." A Rifleman of the—Inf. Brigade, after speaking of the valuable quality of Bovril, "which has once again proved its worth," writes as follows:—

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## Bovril gives Strength to win



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R. A. Falemer

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The Reason

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### WAGNER TO Q

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