

### 267 U. S. Soldiers Lost When Liner Sunk Off Irish Coast—Con- voyed by British Warships and Manned by British Sailors.

It did not mention the possibility of further survivors, but hope was built here upon the fact that all of those rescued were landed at two widely-separated Irish ports and indications are that relief vessels were at hand quickly.

The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen, were traveling on the *Tuscania*, a British vessel, under convoy of British warships.

## SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY CANADIANS

The other party got within ten yards of the enemy's line before being discovered. It then bombarded its way into the trench. The Germans withdrew before the raiders, but maintained a stiff opposition.

Two hours later, after receiving support from an artillery bombardment, German raiders came across No Man's Land in strength in the Mericourt-Avon sectors. They met with such a vigorous reception from our rifle and machine guns that they were forced to retire with heavy casualties. They left five prisoners in our hands.

**Except British Youths Under 19  
Training For Abroad.**

He explains that the reduced ration compared favorably with the field rations of most other armies, and says that the reasons for making the reduction imperative are known to all. Adding, "The fate of the war may well depend upon the spirit in which such reductions are accepted. The grit of every individual soldier and civilian is now being tested and may be still further tested during the coming months. It is the duty of the army at home to set the whole nation an example of determination and cheerfulness, and I have no doubt of their response."

A despatch from London says:—  
British aerial operations are reported in an official statement as follows:  
"Nearly five tons of bombs were dropped Tuesday on hostile targets. Five German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting, and four were driven down out of control. A hostile observation balloon was brought down. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.  
"One and a half tons of bombs were dropped at night on an air-drome south-east of Cambrai and on enemy billets."

is afforded make cuttings and propagate.