

AFLOAT TWO HOURS AFTER TORPEDOING

Many Tuscania Survivors Jumped Overboard After Explosion.

SUFFER FROM COLD

Patrol Boats Speedily Pick Up Survivors—Many Go to Hospital.

London, Feb. 7.—The Tuscania remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed.

The condition of some of the survivors was pitiable.

Many had cast aside all their clothes and had been swimming about for two hours before being rescued.

The first survivors were landed at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

From then until seven a.m. many patrol boats arrived, each bringing a full complement of survivors.

Thos. Smith of Glasgow, boat-skipper's mate, says the torpedo struck at 5.45 p.m. Many soldiers jumped overboard.

Smith launched a raft and picked up 15 who were swimming. They had no suits and had to paddle with their hands.

Missing at Noon.

At noon today the number missing from the Tuscania was 101, according to unofficial reports. A majority of these were members of the crew.

Three men died from exposure in one boat.

One of the men, who swam about for two hours before he was rescued, jokingly said he had had enough swimming to satisfy him for the rest of his life.

There was sufficient time for the removal of all those on board the Tuscania, as she remained afloat for about two hours after being torpedoed.

The admiral announced late this afternoon that ten more survivors had reached a Scottish port.

Survivors report that two torpedoes were fired. The first passed just astern of the vessel. The second struck in the vicinity of No. 1 boiler.

The soldiers lined up and while standing at attention as one man, began to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The crew, which lined up on the opposite side, sang "God Save the King."

The behavior of the greater part of the soldiers and members of the crew was splendid. A few of them became excited, hindering the lowering of the boats. In some cases the entire crews were thrown out while the boats were being lowered. Other boats were let down hurriedly on men who were swimming around the liner.

Many casualties were occasioned in this way.

Good Example of Women.

A Londoner's despatch says: Proof of the order which prevailed on the Tuscania is given by the landing of two typhoid and two pneumonia cases without bad effects.

Forty of the survivors were taken to hospitals. In the majority of cases they are suffering from injuries as a result of accidents in the lowering of lifeboats or the consequence of sliding down ropes.

The survivors are proud of the behavior of the only two women on the Tuscania. They dived down a rope in fine style, laughing.

The Tuscania was one of a convoy of troop and provision ships which, after a long passage across the Atlantic, was entering what until recently were considered comparatively safe waters.

Some of the survivors were within sight of land, which was just distinguishable in the dusk of evening, when a torpedo hit the Tuscania amidships.

According to Thomas Smith of Glasgow, a boatswain's mate on the Tuscania, the steamer was proceeding to an English port under command of an English captain.

All the medical men of the British Expeditionary Force, including the second officer of the Tuscania, were landed at a Scottish port. The majority of the missing were members of the crew.

Troops on Board.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The troops aboard the Tuscania were mainly former Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen attached to the 32nd division training at Camp McArthur, Texas.

The list reads: 10th Engineer Regiment, composed of the First Battalion of Michigan Engineers, and the First Battalion of Wisconsin Engineers (this organization is distinct from the 10th Engineer Regiment); headquarters company and companies D, E and F of the 30th Engineers, comprising the 50th Battalion of the 20th division, and is one of the most highly trained units in the army.

At one point there are 550 survivors, eight of whom are in a hospital. At another point there are 1350 survivors, 80 of them in hospitals. A number of survivors, including the second officer of the Tuscania, were landed at a Scottish port. The majority of the missing were members of the crew.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 20c.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Windsor, Feb. 7.—Heart failure is believed to have caused the death of Frederick Kirsh, aged 66, a retired farmer of Sandwich East Township, today. He was found dead in his bed at Lakeview Hotel when his daughter tried to arouse him for breakfast.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK CHECKED.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Feb. 7.—As a result of the compulsory vaccination measure ordered by the city council, the outbreak of smallpox which was discovered in Ursuline Convent yesterday has been checked. Dr. T. L. McFitchie, M.O.H., stated today that no new cases had been reported.

SEARCH FOR SPIES ON NEUTRAL SHIP

Even Toilet Preparations Seized to Prevent Invisible Ink.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 7.—For the first time in the history of this port a search on board an arriving passenger ship in transatlantic service was conducted today when the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-America Line, reached her dock here. Federal authorities in charge declined to recognize customs and barred zone passes at the pier where the Nieuw Amsterdam was berthed, and an examination, which may not be concluded until tomorrow, was begun of the passengers and their baggage.

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BOATS CAPSIZED DROWNING MANY

Second Torpedo Fired Missed Tuscania — Steamer Listed Heavily.

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COAST LEGISLATURE HAS BIG PROGRAM

Bills Dealing With Working Conditions in Government Legislation.

TREATMENT OF ORES

King's Speech Congratulates Mrs. Ralph Smith on Her Election.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—The second session of the fourteenth legislature of British Columbia was formally opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Sir Frank Bernard, lieutenant-governor.

John Keen, the veteran member for Kootenai, was elected speaker in succession to J. W. Weart, of Vancouver, who resigned.

The first woman to sit in the house as a member was present in the person of Mrs. Ralph Smith, elected in the recent Vancouver by-election.

After the formal opening today the house adjourned until Monday. The King's speech in announcing that the government is securing the services of an expert to advise on the electro-thermic treatment of iron ores added that measures "for the encouragement of the iron and steel industries" will be presented to the house.

Other government legislation mentioned includes bills dealing with working conditions, the eight hour day and wages in certain industries; for the furnishing of seed grain to farmers; to exempt property of soldiers and sailors overseas from sale for unpaid provincial taxes; to provide for the care of neglected and destitute children; to deal with the production of spruce for airplane construction; dealing with the conservation of existing productive irrigation areas and the development of new areas; to devise ways and means of caring for soldiers mentally or physically afflicted in co-operation with the federal authorities.

Dealing with the election of Mrs. Smith it is declared that her election was a "fitting tribute and recognition of the rights of women to take part in the affairs of the country."

Keynotes of Speech from Throne at Opening of Alberta House.

Edmonton, Feb. 7.—Economy and greater production are the keynotes of the speech from the throne delivered today by Lieut. Governor Brett at the opening of the legislature of the Province of Alberta. The speech dealt with the appeal that will be made for greater production of foodstuffs with a lessening consumption of home.

A measure of public service reform will be laid before the legislature in order to effect a "better organization of the different departments of the service at a lower cost of administration."

While not believing that it would be a provincial undertaking the government will be asked to devise some system of taxation for the Canadian patriotic fund that will distribute the burden equitably.

The estimates for the coming year have been prepared with due regard to economy and requirements of the public service.

TORONTO MAN HEADS TAILORS.

Cleveland, Feb. 7.—The custom tailors' convention here today elected as president Charles Levy of Toronto.

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COL. GREGORY MARRIED

Ceremony Performed at the Beside of the Bridegroom.

Leamington, Feb. 7.—Col. W. T. Gregory, one of Leamington's best-known residents, was quietly married here last night, his bride being Miss Constance Huffman, daughter of Mr. Alfred Huffman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Leckie at the bedside of the groom, who has been seriously ill for the past week. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The bridesmaids were Annie, elder sister of Mrs. Gregory, and Miss Wheeler, of London.

LIVERPOOLS IN RAID.

London, Feb. 7.—"Liverpool troops carried out a successful raid last night east of Arras, capturing several prisoners and machine guns," says today's war office report. "Our casualties were light."

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Club House, Box of 50	\$3.15	
Diplomatic, Box of 25	\$1.60	
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