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"Re Torpedoed Ships'

In long rows of letter files, labeled 'Re Torpedoed Ships," the great British and Foreign Sailors' society indexes thousands of daily reports from its ports missionaries the world over. Here is one of these routine reports from an English south coast port which cannot be named :

We had 44 of the crew of the S. -of Boston up to dinner yesterday, tcrpedoed without warning about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They were greatly shaken, as their boat sank in two minutes. Torpedoed in the boiler-room and the engineers frightfully injured. One man stood four hours in boiling water up to his waist. There were blisters as large as footballs on his chest and although he received every care, he succumbed soon after reaching shore. I buried him last night. Two others in hospital. A. B. Jones has his left leg off, both arms fractured, burns on face and body. He is informed that his half pay to his mother has been stopped and is anxious for her welfare. Edwin Blades, third officer, badly burnt about the face and body. he was rendered unconscious and when he regained consciousness, his clothing was on fire. He is anxious to know whether he can claim any compensation or what can be done. If he can claim, would like to know how to do so. This makes my 106th crew. They gave us quite a full house last night. Seventy-six sleep in the bethel and billiard-room, the rest upstairs, a total of 108.

This morning I received in at 6 port that eight of the officers and men are missing and it is feared that they are drowned, there being

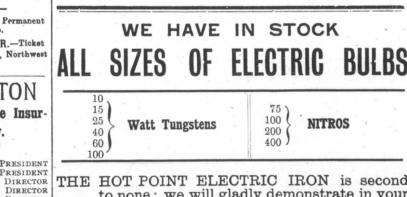
submarine and there being no articles I am unable to apprise the next of kin. Owing to their wretched state I furnished them with five pairs of pants, four vests, seven shirts, six mufflers, seven pairs socks. They left on the — a. m. train for London. Just as I got rid of this crew, I went down to the dock to receive 76 men including 58 Chinamen, off the ——, from Hong Kong to Dun-dee. —They had lost all (I mean the

British) for the Chinamen have grabbed as much as they could and were fairly well off, but the first quartermaster and the chief engineer I fitted out with undergarments and gave then five shillings each, as they were absolutely penniless. "I am just getting ready to receive

another torpedoed crew, 22 men, British ship, have no more informa-Yours, etc. tion yet.

Letters From the Front

Soldier-boy letters are still coming. Mothers are reading them with a sob in the heart and a shine of gratitude pride in the eyes. Brothers and sisters, friends and sweet hearts are reading them for the latest news of Bob and Bill. Nor does the interest cease there. Neighbors, strangers even, read them and are proud and pleased and most intensely interested in the most humble details described. It does not matter that they are dated "Somewhere in France" and that other affairs of armament and movements are vague and of such a nature as to give no aid, comfort or information o'clock seven men, the crew of the to the enemy. That is as it should Russian barque —, from Saint be, and for those things no one of us Thomas, West Indies, for Cardiff, cares much. The letters may lack torpedoed at 5. a. m. on Sunday and picked up on Tuesday evening, 225 miles off Ireland. I regret to re-litter the front and world famous periodicals are filled with rounded periods, heart throbs and the fripperies of fine writing. We read these no possible chance of them having with pleasure and profit, but no one been picked up. The captain has of them can send us such real pic-been taken prisoner on board of the tures of what is going on as we get



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The only son of Dean Stevens, residing near Dresden, fell into a cistern and was drowned. The cistern had been left open by threshers when they were wash-ing preparatory to supper, and the two-year-old boy fell in while they were at the meal.

the meal. Galley brothers caught a mammoth sturgeou at Blain's Grove recently, which weighed 104½ pounds. It was 9 feet 2 inches in length, and 9 feet 9 inches in girth. According to the development of a sturgeon, it was estimated that this specimen was in the neighborhood of two hundred years old.

