

RACE WITH A SUBMARINE

BRITISH SHIP WINS "DANCE OF DEATH."

Vessel From Whose Side Torpedo Caromed Into Tuscania Has Now Arrived in America.

A British steamship that arrived at an Atlantic port recently with 171 passengers completed a trip fraught with more thrills than is generally accorded a transatlantic vessel. On both the eastward and the westward trips she was attacked by a German submarine.

The torpedo launched at her starboard side when bound east found its resting place in the engine room of the ill-fated Tuscania. The first one sent to get her during the westward trip kept on its way until the air pressure was exhausted. The same thing happened to the other two that followed.

The steamship is commanded by a stout, merry-faced, rugged British master, an officer on the retired list of the British Royal Naval Reserves. He is considered the best torpedo dodger commanding a steamship, and this, with the luck of a mariner, has resulted in his success on the last two voyages across the Atlantic.

The voyage just ending was hardly begun, when at seven o'clock on the morning of the second day out a German submarine was sighted. The steamship was trailing another British vessel, and the submarine was apparently lying in wait for both. Flashing of radio signals immediately informed the vessel in the lead that a submarine was sighted.

Then began the dance—described as "the merry dance with death" by one of the persons who was on board. "The submarine was within range of us, but we did not fire at her. Only the periscope was visible. She let go a torpedo, but it was easy to see by the wake where this would hit if we did not dodge. Dodge we did. Then came the second torpedo and the third, but we were close by to the steamship ahead of us by this time and the German thought it best to give up."

Women in Cabins Below. That was the statement of one man who arrived. "Most of the passengers were below in their cabins, with their life belts on and fully clothed," said a woman passenger. "They did not know of the threatened danger until after we closed in on the preceding British steamship, which kept close to us throughout the remainder of the day."

A passenger on the other steamship, told of seeing "the merry dance with death," of the trailing vessel. He said there was a flash of the wireless and then a rush of gun crew reserves to stations on his steamship. The zig-zagging of the other vessel, outpouring of smoke and increased speed told the story.

The story of the attack upon this steamship while in the convoy of the Tuscania was told by a member of the crew who was on board during the eastward trip. It was night, and the German who launched it thought he was safe from discovery, but the watchful eye of the commander spotted the wake of the missile in time. He dodged, thus saving his ship and its heavy list of passengers, but in so doing the torpedo was given passage to the Tuscania, immediately behind with her load of American troops.

Describes Torpedo's Flight. "The torpedo came from the direction of the Irish coast on our starboard side," this man said. "Our skipper saw it, and quick as a flash turned. I was down below, and from my position heard the scrapping that so many say was the torpedo. This did not come head on, so it did not explode, but went skipping and scraping by. It hit the Tuscania, that was within 500 feet of us, it seemed to those on deck at the time, a few moments later."

"We had to race for it, though, and could not pick up any of the survivors. That was work for the patrol vessels."

Paradox of Airplanes.

Airplanes flying below sea level, as reported by Gen. Allenby, may appear paradoxical at first thought, although a little calculation as to the conditions will make the situation clear.

The commander of the British forces in the Holy Land told of airmen sailing 400 feet below sea level, bombing Turkish sheds on the Dead Sea. As the level of the Dead Sea is 1,292 feet below that of the Mediterranean the British airmen must have been at an elevation of 892 feet.

A Mammoth Bean.

A bean of fairly large proportions has been successfully introduced in the semi-tropical portions of the United States from Papua. Specimens grown there have attained a length of thirty-five inches and a weight of eleven pounds. Unlike other beans the pod alone is edible. It is prepared like eggplant, but its flavor is said to be even superior to that vegetable, says Popular Mechanics. The Papuan bean is extensively cultivated in Japan. There it is prepared in many ways, and is also sundried for winter use.

WEAK, ANAEMIC GIRLS

Can Regain Good Health Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetites, their digestion is poor, and if they walk fast, either in the street or going up stairs they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if to burst. Almost always such girls are thin, flat-chested and shallow, with nothing attractive about them. If they do not get better they will have a cough in the winter and then, not unlikely, consumption, that most hopeless of all diseases will develop. No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-cheeked and full of life, able to talk fast and to stand exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy, happy condition she must have plenty of good, rich, red blood, as it is only through the blood that the body can be healthy. And the only medicine that will keep the blood supply rich and red and pure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their effect upon the pale, weak girl who gives them a fair trial is wonderful. They improve the appetite, backache and headaches disappear, the glow of health tinges the cheeks, the eyes sparkle, and the step becomes light and elastic. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their health and attractive appearance to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and do not hesitate to say so. Miss Jennie Book, Beamsville, Ont., says:—"I suffered for over two years from anaemia, and gradually grew very ill. Previously I had been strong and robust, but grew pale and a mere shadow of my former self. I tried several medicines, and while some seemed to give me temporary relief, I soon grew worse again. As the months went by I began to despair of getting better, when my mother happened to read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and suggested that I should try them. By the time the first box was finished I knew they were helping me, and I continued the pills for nearly three months, using in all nine boxes, when I was restored in every respect to my old time strength. This was several years ago, and as I have not since had any return of the trouble, I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a permanent cure for this trouble, and I strongly recommend them to all anaemic girls."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Germans Salute British. "During my first few days in Lucerne I had an experience that was humorous and seemingly anomalous until I got an explanation," said a Red Cross worker who returned recently to the United States. "The mountain republic is filled with interned soldiers from both sides, and I went about a good deal with a British officer in charge of many British prisoners."

"Is he a German?" civilians whispered to one another as we walked to our hotels. The Britisher was literally bombarded with salutes from German soldiers, and at the outset it became embarrassing for him. But his embarrassment could not continue long, as the salutes were too frequent. Soon he was acknowledging them as mechanically as if he had been walking through the streets of London.

"The matter was made plain to me when later I found out that it is the rule in Switzerland that soldiers of all armies salute officers of all armies. German discipline did the rest."

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

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BEHIND THE MARNE.

Beside the Marne, fair Springtime comes again, Wild flowers breathe fragrance and the soft winds blow, And all day long and while the night hours creep White crosses stand on guard where brave men sleep, And winding waters ever onward flow Beside the Marne.

Beside the Marne the graves lie very close, And sacrifice is writ on earth and air and sky, We bare our heads for lo! 'tis God we see, Clearly as on the Hill of Calvary, Where heroes fought and laid them down to die Beside the Marne.

Beside the Marne did the great dead behold The Flag borne by our dear lads and fit? Did journeying sun record each well-loved name On some clear page within the Book of Fame? The Empire's debt forevermore is writ Beside the Marne.

Beside the Marne Canadian glory lives, In those who sleep where crosses heavily and mourn, And mothers yet unborn the tale shall tell, How Godlike men o'ercame the powers of hell, And future sons a code of honor learn, Beside the Marne.

Lucy C. Gilmour. Brockville, March, 1918.

NEED OF BETTER DEVELOPMENT

Recognized by All the Belligerent Countries. The importance of promoting more scientific methods of rural as well as of urban development is engaging the attention of prominent groups of citizens in all belligerent countries. It is generally agreed that recovery after the war in each nation will be the more rapid in proportion as more efficient methods are applied to secure the increase of production. Canada has never failed to apply the doctrine of Adam Smith to incite the natural efforts of the producers by means of promoting a condition of freedom amongst its citizens and encouraging the settlement of land by the real users of the land. Unfortunately, however, land speculation has been so little controlled and the planning and laying out the land for economic use has been so much neglected, that production has been hampered and bad social conditions have grown up. Incitement to natural effort by means of mere ownership of the land has proved inadequate because of these deficiencies—the quality of the natural effort has been impaired as a result of overcrowding and bad sanitation in the cities and isolation and poverty in the country.

THE ONLY MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Their use teaches her they are absolutely safe; that they never fail to give relief and that the little ones do not dread taking them as they do castor oil and other harsh purgatives. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N.B., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good I always keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Water in which rice has been boiled makes one of the best starches for old lace.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. NINETY-MILE FIGHT AT SEA. Gunners, After Long Range Duel, Score a Perfect Hit. An officer of a steamer from an American port gives a stirring account of a ninety-mile fight with a U-boat in the Atlantic. It lasted from the firing of a torpedo, which just missed, at a quarter to twelve a.m., until twenty minutes to six p.m. During that time the stokers worked without ceasing to get every ounce of speed out of the boilers. The engineers got her up from a normal ten or eleven knots to more than thirteen and a half. "The gunners were on duty every second," said the officer. "From the bridge we could see every shot from the submarine. We formed a big, high target 500 feet long, and the enemy showed only a small dome five miles astern. A couple of hours ineffectual shelling made him a bit venturesome, but our gunners speedily showed him that it was unhealthy to come too close."

"We had plenty of ammunition, and we used it lavishly. With constant practice, too, our gunners began to get better. Nevertheless, about three o'clock the German gunners got some better shells and shrapnel began to rain on our decks. The man in the wheelhouse was struck by a splinter. A shot pierced the scupper over the boatswain's room. Another struck us abaft the engine room on the port side."

"For a while the fight was fierce. Then for half an hour no shot was fired, while the submarine manoeuvred

for position. Our ship was vibrating with the speed. Our captain paced the bridge, keenly observant. When the U-boat finally got the position he wanted and renewed the shellfire, our gun crew decided to let them have it as hot as our gun would stand. After a few minutes we landed a shell squarely on the German's back. It apparently disturbed him a good deal, for he stopped firing at once, then slackened speed, altered course and submerged."

Proved Once More In Southampton, Ont.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Rheumatism.

Harold D. Bertram Had Inflammatory Rheumatism and One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cleared It Out of His System.

Southampton, Ont., March 25th—(Special)—That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it is again proved by the case of Harold D. Bertram, a young man well and favorably known here. He had inflammatory rheumatism for two months. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

KHAKI DATES BACK TO 1848.

It was First Adopted in That Year in British India. Khaki is said first to have been adopted in British India in 1848 by Sir Henry Burnett Lumden, who had been asked to equip a corps of guides to collect intelligence and to conduct an English force on the northwestern frontier of India.

The cloth was a light cotton drill, as suited the climate of Hindustan, and took its name from a native term "khaki," which means in the Urdu language "dusty," being derived from "khak" or dust. Thus the term applied to the color of the cloth rather than to the material.

According to the dictionary, it is pronounced kaykee by the natives, but the English pronounced it kharkie, and this is correct. But as cotton was not warm enough for all climates, uniforms of the same kind were made of serge, and the term khaki thus included woollen.

Because it was well fitted for the climate of Cuba and the Philippines the United States chose khaki for the soldiers' uniforms during the Spanish American War.

EX-CZAR UNSOCIABLE.

Empress Says He Has Grown Dull Since Deported. Imprisonment has affected greatly the mental capacities of the former Emperor Nicholas II, according to a letter from the former Empress Alexandra Alix, written from Tobolsk to one of her former maids of honor in Petrograd, which has been intercepted. In it the former empress gives a detailed account of the royal family's life in Tobolsk.

The former emperor, she writes, seems to have grown dull and very unsociable. He does not evince the slightest interest in current events,

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten the skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Where Trousters Grow to Order.

When the poorest class of Gauchos, who live in a very primitive state in the southern Argentine pampas, need a pair of pants they kill an old mare and strip off the hide of the forelegs, as one would draw off a glove.

These are drawn, hair side in, over the feet and legs up to the hips, when they adjust themselves like tighties. They are thus worn continuously day and night until a new pair is needed.

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You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezeo." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezeo dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it. If your druggist hasn't any freezeo tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Nothing so good for a sprain as bathing with very hot water, to which turpentine has been added, an ounce to a quart.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Nothing will take the place of sunlight for a vegetable garden. Don't try to raise crops under trees. The shade is bad, and the roots of a tree, spreading as far out as the crown spreads, "wolf" the moisture that the vegetables need.

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A Boy That Laughs.

I know a funny little boy—The happiest ever born; His face is like a beam of joy, Although his clothes are torn.

I saw him tumble on his nose. And waited for a groan— But how he laughed! Do you suppose He struck his funny bone?

There's sunshine in each word he speaks, His laugh is something grand; Its ripples overrun his cheeks Like waves on snowy sand.

No matter how the day may go, You cannot make him cry; He's worth a dozen boys I know, Who pout and mope and sigh.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Mix together 2 table spoons cornmeal with 1 pint cold milk, ¼ cup molasses, a little salt and 1 well beaten egg. Stir gradually into a quart of boiling milk, stirring until thick and free from lumps. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake slowly three hours. Serve with rich milk or cream.

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—Mrs.