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**BRITISH TRANSPORT BOAT IS
SHELLED BY A SUBMARINE**

**Mercian Attacked in Mediterranean Sea, But Got
Away—Great Day For Enemy Undersea Boats,
Four Steamships Being Sunk.**

London, Nov. 11.—Twenty-three men were killed and fifty wounded in an attack by gunfire from a submarine on the British transport Mercian in the Mediterranean. Mercian escaped and reached port. Announcement of the attack of the Mercian was made last night by the British War Office, as follows:

"The outward bound transport Mercian was attacked by gunfire from an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean. She reached harbor safely, with casualties of 23 killed, 50 missing and 50 wounded, who were landed."

The Mercian is a vessel of 6,305 tons gross and 400 feet long. She was built in 1908, and is owned in Liverpool.

FRENCH STEAMER LOST

A Paris report says the steamer France, torpedoed by a submarine Sunday, belonged to the Transport Maritime Line of Marseilles. The crew numbered seventy-three men, of whom one was seriously and three were severely wounded. The other crew were rescued and landed at Cagliari.

The steamer France was a vessel of 4,025 tons gross. She was built in 1897 and owned by the Societe Generale des Transports Maritimes, a Vapeur of Marseilles. The steamer has been generally used in the Mediterranean and South American trade. She was at Algiers Sept. 22 last.

ECHO OF TITANIC.

The British steamer Californian, a vessel of 6,223 tons has been sunk. The Californian was a Leyland Line steamer of 6,223 tons gross register, 447 feet long, 55 feet beam and 30 feet depth, built at Dundee in 1902. Many months ago she was taken over by the British Government service. The Californian figured prominently in the story of the Titanic disaster

having been near the scene of the wreck, but not having gone to the rescue. Lord Mersey, in presenting the judgment of the British Board of Trade Court of Inquiry into the Titanic disaster, mentioned the Californian as having seen the Titanic's signals at a distance of eight or ten miles, and declared she could have reached the sinking liner without serious risk and have saved many lives. The Californian's master, in a subsequent statement, declared that the signals from the Titanic had not been recognized by the officer in charge as distress signals.

CLAN MACALISTER SUNK

The British steamship Clan MacAlister has been sunk. The Macalister, 4,835 tons gross, was built in Glasgow. She was built in 1903, and was last reported at London on September 13.

MORINA SUNK.

The Morina, a vessel of 3,150 tons, has been sunk. She was in the British government service.

THREE IN DANGER ZONE.

New York, Nov. 11.—Three big steamships which sailed from American ports with well-filled cabins are in the danger zone of the Mediterranean, in which German and Austrian submarines have been frequently reported of late.

The Europa, of the La Veloce line, sailed from this port on Oct. 28th for Naples, with 1,125 passengers, mostly reservists and is due there to-day.

The Caserta, of the Lloyd-Italiano Line, which left with 1,200 passengers on November 1, is expected to arrive at Genoa on Saturday.

The Cretic of the White Star Line, which sailed from Boston on October 30 with 1,083 passengers, is due to arrive at Gibraltar to-day.

The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting of the institute will be held at the home of Miss Garnet, and will take the form of an historical meeting. All ladies welcome.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute was held November 10, at Mrs. J. C. Biggar's, with a goodly number of ladies present. The meeting opened by singing the opening ode, president presiding, after which roll call was responded to by asking a riddle. The minutes of last meeting were read by Miss Eddie and approved. The ladies decided to continue their Red Cross work, and a committee was appointed to look after this work. The secretary was instructed to settle outstanding accounts and to purchase \$10 worth of yarn for the knitters. The ladies decided to have a Red Cross tea every two weeks to raise money for flannellette, etc. The offer of the guild room, which was offered by the warden of the English church for Red Cross work, was gratefully accepted, and the ladies will meet every Thursday for sewing, etc.

Miss Ruth Eddie rendered a very pleasing solo. Mrs. Morgan Harris gave a very interesting paper on travelling, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Cole rendered selections on the piano.

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EAGLE PLACE

Eight Teams Tied.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Eight of the teams in the six day bicycle race are now tied for the lead. Indications are that a new record for the track will be made as they came up to the start ahead of the previous mark for three days riding.

Milwaukee delinquent stores and groceries will defy the Sunday closing law made by the city.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Within the last day or so 118 uniforms have been received for members of the Battery and for the 38th Battalion. Men who have hitherto been seen in the ranks in civilian clothes will all now soon be outfitted.

The officers of the 84th who are located in the Y. M. C. A. will play a game to-night against a team from the rest of those who reside in the institution.

The boys of the 84th have taken to Brantford's splendidly equipped Y. M. C. A. like ducks to water. In their off hours the large quarters assigned to them are crowded, and they indulge in games of indoor quoits, etc., in the large vestibule.

About forty more men of the 84th reached Brantford yesterday. They had been on outside signal duty.

Col Stewart is in Toronto to-day arranging among other things to have more men sent here.

Add with the SoSiders One. The officers of the 84th are anticipating a march for the men to Paris some time in the near future. It is expected that the ladies there will entertain the men at dinner.

Since the arrival of the 84th, in the city, recruiting seems to have had added stimulus. Five new men presented themselves at the local recruiting station yesterday and were accepted, all signing up with the 38th Duferin Rifles as follows:

Harry Pinney, English, age 26, single, bench hand, 78 Brant street.
Clement Coles, Canadian, age 20, single, merchant, 62 Northumberland street.

Augustus Melligan, Canadian, age 18, laborer, single, 123 West Mill St.
Andrew Kennedy, English, age 22, laborer, single.
Wilbur McArthur, Scotch, age 19, laborer, single, 20 Huron street.

Major Southern, who is with the 40th battery at Toronto, arrived in the city to-day and arranged to take 80 men away from here who have enlisted with the 32nd Battery. Trumpeter Walters has already left to report at the Queen City.

HAPPENINGS WITH THE 84TH.
A and B Companies of the Battalion arrived to-day at Toronto about 1.30 p. m., and entrained at the Exhibition Camp Station for their winter

quarters at Oshawa under command of Major Jesse G. Wright.
Lt.-Col. Stewart is expected back some time to-day after seeing his men safely quartered at Oshawa. There were no casualties on the line of march and the health of the men is good.

Capt F. H. Stewart, Battalion paymaster has rented Col. Genet's house for the winter. Mrs. Stewart has arrived here.

The Battalion under the command of Major Scobell did a route march of fully five miles this afternoon.

Work here is being rapidly pushed ahead and all ranks feel confident of an enjoyable stay in Brantford. The men are very much the elaborate arrangements and excellent treatment they received at the hands of the ladies of this city on their arrival last Monday.

The Men's Mess in the Dalhousie Street Building is still in an incomplete state, and the men are somewhat inconvenienced but the men of the 84th are not "Mamma's Darlings" and fully realize that a soldier's life can hardly be as soft as when mother did the cooking. Through a regrettable misunderstanding on the railway, switching the transport supplies between Oshawa and Brantford, the Quartermaster is seriously handicapped, until the complete messing equipment arrives, when everything will be orderly and becoming the usual splendid messing arrangements and esprit de corps of the 84th, under the skillful management of their popular Colonel.

The day's routine of duty commences with Reveille 6 a. m.; roll call and breakfast, 6.30; orderly room, 8 a. m.; guard mounting, 9 a. m.; parade 9.10 to noon; dinner 12.30 p. m.; parade 2 p. m. to 4.30; tea 5.30; retreat, 6 p. m.; first post 9.30 p. m.; last post, 10.00 p. m.; lights out, 10.15 p. m.

Officers of the day—Capt. T. A. Taylor, Lieut. R. G. Watts.

Next for duty, commencing a. m. of the 11th—Captain of the day, Capt. N. G. Fite; subaltern of the day, Lt. C. O. Jolly.

The medical officers parade this a. m. had no serious cases, but the doctor was kept busy with the final dressings to the blistered feet of a few of the men who are now happily fast recovering from the long trek from Niagara camp to their winter quarters in this city.

FOOD QUESTION GETTING ACUTE IN GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 11.—At a caucus yesterday of the National Liberal members of the Reichstag it was resolved that the fight against the high cost of living, due to the war, was at present the most important question growing out of the conflict, and that further measures should be taken along the lines of the food ordinances already put into effect. The resolutions demanded the introduction of meat cards, also the establishment of a far-reaching system of leaves of absence for soldiers at the front in order to maintain the efficiency of the industrial trades and of agriculture. In addition, the sharpest punitive measures against food speculators were advocated, including the loss of civic honors, and the immediate introduction of graduated taxes on war profits was demanded.

New milk cards will be issued in many Berlin boroughs on November 15, and there is official intimation that preparations are being made for introducing meat cards in the near future. The Bundesrat also has passed an almost revolutionary measure for the confiscation by the State of all stocks of animal and vegetable oils and fats having food value, which will be distributed and apportioned to the various industries by the newly organized State War Corporation, modelled on the breadstuffs monopoly which has functioned so successfully.

Among the many interesting meats employed to wean the public away from eating meat and to restrict its consumption is an exposition of meatless dishes which an association of Berlin housewives has just opened. To consider the chronic meat eaters, news comes from a field that Lieutenant Immeimann, Germany's new air idol, who has just shot down his sixth enemy airplane, is a vegetarian and a teetotaler as well.

Chased Steamer.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 11.—The Steamship Neume of Christiania, from New York to Sweden, was chased Wednesday by a British cruiser off the southwestern coast of Norway, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. When the steamer reached neutral waters a Norwegian torpedo boat stopped the cruiser and the vessel proceeded to Bergen.

Maritime records contain no mention of a steamer Neume.

Marvin Porch, of Glassboro, N. J., 13 years old, this year raised 412 bushels of corn on an acre.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. T. S. Wade is visiting in Dundas.

Mrs. J. M. Tullock left this week on a business trip to New York City.

Miss H. Fawcett of Newport has gone to visit her cousin in Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. F. Muir of Gaywood is visiting friends in Toronto.

The Middleport Women's Institute met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fearman. A hearty welcome was extended to a delegation of the Women's Hospital Aid, consisting of Mrs. J. E. Waterous, Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Mrs. Geo. Watt, and Mrs. F. D. Reville. They explained their work and Mrs. Deagle, the President, voiced on behalf of the members, hearty support. Miss Fearman kindly consented to act as collector for the District.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL

About 300 Guests Took in the Event, Made Enjoyable by Fine Program.

The annual church social of the members of the church and congregation of the First Baptist Church was held last evening, about 300 being present. The gathering opened by the singing of "All hail the power of Jesus name," after which the pastor read Psalms 121 and 122, and led in prayer.

Mr. F. Chalcraft, chairman of the deacons, took charge of the program, which consisted of the following: Speech by Rev. W. H. Porter, pastor of the church from 1873 to 1888; piano duet, Mrs. J. F. Schultz; solo, Mr. Schofield; solo, Mr. Arthur Foulds; recitation, Miss A. Ryerson; duet, Miss Halrod, Mr. Pickering; recitation, "To the Kaiser," Miss A. Ryerson; solo, Miss Halrod; solo, Mr. Pickering.

After the program the ladies of the church provided dainty refreshments which were very much appreciated. After the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the very happy evening was brought to a close by a benediction, pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Porter.

Mrs. L. C. McIntosh, aged 101, faces eviction from her little farm at Lakewood, N. J., for want of \$500.

Burglars cut a hole through an 18-inch wall in New York and stole \$400 and jewellery of a supply company.

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When Survivors Were Taken Off Torpedoed Transport—Soldiers First.

London, Nov. 11.—The Morning Post, says: A correspondent sends us a story told by the Captain of a French cruiser which well illustrates the important part being played by

many noble women in the war. The Captain says his vessel was instrumental in saving a number of lives when a British transport was torpedoed some time ago in the Aegean Sea. On board were thirty-six nursing Sisters, of whom a number were drowned. When the French boats came on the scene the nurses called out with one accord: "Fighting men first." Such an instance of devotion to the flag surely deserves to live in British history.

A casualty list issued last night shows that ten women nurses of the New Zealand nursing service were lost when the transport Marquette was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea last month. Nearly 100 of the personnel of the Marquette, in all, were unaccounted for. The Admiralty stated, when the sinking of the transport was announced on October 26, that the Morning Post's story quoted above evidently deals with the sinking of this vessel.

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ST. GEORGE'S CROSS

For the second time history a woman has the officers' Cross of St. George's Cross. Myra Iva mercy upon whom it did not live to receive the honor during the heroic deed a charge men, whose officers he enabled them to enemy. During the action received a mortal wound. The first female Red Cross was the famous ova, who fought in the woman, but as the crew, under which she therefore, strictly speaking, Sister Ivanova was the sister honored.

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