Description of Scenes on Troop Ship Ballarat Sunk by Sub sea; Not a Life is .. Lost.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, May 12.-What happens when a transport loaded with troops is sunk by a German submarine is graphically told in the story of the sinking of the steamer Ballarat, which was torpedoed April 25 while carrying Australian troops to England and sunk without the loss of a man. Drill, discipline and tradition counted. There were no heroics, fuss or panic, but considerable humor and much efficiency. As the vessel did

much efficiency. As the vessel did not sink for four hours there was ample time to save even the ship's pets and the soldiers' mascots.

It was Anzac day and the officers were planning to hold a memorial service. The commanding officer was dealing with a remanded case. "And what have you been doing?" he asked, when there came a dull crash, a sound that seemed, as he said, "to lift the skin off your face," and the ship began to take a list.

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The "alarm" was instantly sounded by the bugles, instantly followed by the "advance." Without confusion of any kind the men in four minutes fell in at their boat stations. During the voyage they had been told the stories of the "Southland" and "Birkhead" of the behaviour of the troops and men on these occasions. Those men who had used flowery and fluent parts of speech condemning the previous boat drills now used equally literary expressions in praise of them. "It's all right, boys," a man called out. "the old man is on the bridge. "Don't sing too loud," said an officer, laughing, "because I can't give orders," The order to "stand easy" was given out.

Navy on the Job.

Voice of Empire Speaks.

It wasn't exactly conrage, because heaps of the men were in a funk; and it wasn't exactly bluff, because you can't put up a bluff in a sinking ship, and the sea looks awfully big when one can't see any land, and there's just a handful of officers running the job and enough boats, and a fearful ignorance of maritime geography. It is a thing which is very difficult to define. It was the voice of the empire speaking to each man and saying, "We do the thing well, and we always have, and we are always going to. Are you game?" The men were splendid.

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and despatch, and some set foot on England for the first time without

boots.

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Three French Ports Want

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disputing for the honor and advantage of sheltering the United States warships during the war, and American shipping afterward.

Str-Nazaire is not so well known as either Brest, which had the further advantage of being first in the field, or Bordeaux, which counts upon the prestige of its commerce, but it offers advantages that its municipal council and Chamber of Commerce intend to exploit for all they are worth.

St. Nazaire is only 277 miles from Paris, while Bordeaux is 350 miles from the capital and Brest 372. It is consequently seventy-three miles nearer the battle front than its rivals in the eventuality of the landing of American troops in France. It has, moreover, the prestige of already having served as a base during the war.

The British service corps transferred its quarters from Rouen and Havre to St. Nazaire for prudential reasons during the retreat of the allies from Charleroi. British troops to the number of 120,000 with 12,000 horses, were brought there in 150 vessels in the fall and winter of 1914-15, and the first Canadian contingents landed here.

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American ships also became familiar with the port after the British went back to Havre. More than 1,000,000 tons of supplies and 160,000 horses from America were imported

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The harbor of St. Nazaire comprises a larger roadstead of a mile and a quarter long and nearly half a mile wide, and a smaller one about a mile long with a channel of about 500 yards length with a minimum of twenty feet of water rising to thirty-two feet with the tide. There is thirty feet of water in the outer harbor at all times.

The port can berth thirty-two ships at a time with present accommodations that may be easily extended. Shipbuilding facilities are ample and all sorts of supplies available.

St. Nazaire is connected with Paris and Marseilles by double track railroad lines and has good communication with Switzerland through Lyons. The "Nazariens," as the 36,000 inhabnants of the town are called, count upon their 133,000 neighbors of the sister city of Nantes, twenty-five miles up the Loire, to support their claims Nantes, itself, possesses a comfortable port accessible to ressels of heavy toinings.

WINS PRIZE FOR HIGH MARKS AT EXAMS.



ALICE FINCH Miss Alice Josephine Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finch, 2305
South Thirty-second street, earned a grand average of 91.4 at the May examination of the Nebtaska pharmacy board. This was the highest grade attained by any of the sixty-nine applicants and was the only average above 90. As a result of Miss Finch's high average she will receive a set of pharmaceutical reference books given by the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association.

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Miss Finch graduated from Creignton university college of pharmacy yesterday. Miss Loretta Meany and Miss Zeta Walsh, two classmates of Miss Finch, also passed the state board examination with very high marks. Miss Meany and Ralph Stewart tied for second high place with an average of 89.8.

Nay on the Job.

The turn of the navy came now. The men knew instinctively that the navy would turn up. It turned up. Destroyers and trawlers appeared like magic. There was a moderate sea, and the ship having been struck near the propeller began settling down by the stern. While waiting for the boats to be lowered some of the men sang, some settled down to play cards, and most of them smoked. The nurses remained with the medical staff until all the patients had been provided for, and the whole medical staff remained with the medical staff remained with the patients until they were safely placed in boats.

Every pet was saved, with the exception of some of the ship's cats, and cats, as Kipling says, prefer to walk alone. Over the side Bill Anzac, an Australian parrot in a cage; a gray squirrel had the run of a rait; a fex terrier and her puppies are now guests of the officers of a destroyer. And it was all done decently and in order.

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Cannon on Freight Cars

Used in Fighting Submarines

Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Rome, May 20.—One of the methods adopted by the Italian navy department to fight submarines is to equip a large number of specially constructed flatcars with light cannon and distribute them along the rail-road lines that run near the sea, In some cases these fortresses on wheels cruise together, made up into sections, with the seventy men of each section is a huge signal ladder where a lookout is stationed.

This arm has proven effective in destroying submarines that venture close to shore.

Communal Kitchens of London Satisfactory to Mrs. George

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United States Battleships

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Salisiactory to Mrs. George

London, May 20.—Mrs. Lloyd and war from your druggist and apply is at tour the other day of the new communal kitchens established in the poorer sections of London. At one of them, in the East End, she tasted the fare and pronounced it good enough for her own household.

The communal kitchens are being set up by municipalities in various parts of the country. The aim is to old reliable easolits lotion. It is only necessary to discove an ounce of powdered and to make the institutions self-supporting.

ONE MORE GERMAN PLOT LAID BARE

Plans Conceived for Taking Over and Annexing Baltic Provinces of the Russian Empire.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) French Front, May 20.-Wha Frenchmen regard as proof that the German government has planned to annex the Baltic provinces of Russia found in a German official pambhlet marked "strictly confiden tial," and found in a house at Noyon after the German evacuation of that place. Both German officials and German newspapers recently have denied there was any such plan, but the discovery of the pamphlet is held here as evidence to the contrary. The conclusions summed up in the pamph-

"The culture of the Russian Baltic provinces is German and has been so ever since the first German colony migrated there. The sulture of the Lithuanians and Esthonians is also German. The Baltic provinces are the most German of all the Russian infontier territories. The Russian infuence has manifested itself there only as an element of destruction and decomposition. It has remained purely superficial and has been maintained only by the presence of Russian officials. Should these disappear the Russian influence will go with them. The culture of the Russian Baltic

One Geographic Unit.

"The country is almost entirely Protestant, and the Lithuanians and Esthonians are Protestants, exactly like the Germans. Only a feeble frac-tion besides the Russian officials fol-low the Greek orthodox faith. This force, has a tendency towards protestanism and would certainly embrace it if it possessed liberty of con-

"The three provinces are a single and unique field of civilization: they should form one unity. The three provinces form a geographic unity. Being our immediate neighbors, we could maintain ourselves there much more easily than in any overse colmore easily than in any oversea col-

Country Sparsely Settled.

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"The country is thinly populated, and this offers considerable opportunities for immigration. It is almost exactly as extensive as Wurtemburg and Bavaria together. Its excess of agricultural production is so considerable that it would make up for the deficit in the German agricultural products. The country possesses few railroads; all other communications are precarious. It thus offers a vast field of action to industry and technical sciences. The administration of the country presents no difficulty, its the country presents no difficulty, its inhabitants having been for several centuries accustomed to govern them-"Only the annexation of the Baltre

provinces woul! give as the mastery of the Baltic and its commerce."

Polish Riflemen Leave

For Western Russian Front (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Kiev, May 28.—The first Polish
regiment, forming part of the Polish
division of riflemen formed in the
southwestern part of Russia, has left
for the Russian front.

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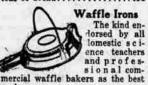
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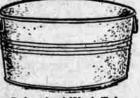
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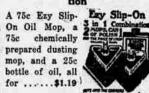
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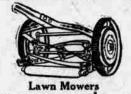
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