

DISCIPLINE AND TRADITION COUNT

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 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.

Bugles Sound Alarm. 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 behavior 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. 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 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 raft; a fox terrier and her puppies are now guests of the officers of a destroyer. And it was all done decently and in order.

Voice of Empire Speaks. It wasn't exactly courage, 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.

They were landed with promptness and despatch, and some set foot on England for the first time without boots. The submarine was never seen; it plays a small part in this affair, but the British navy was there and took a very great part; prompt assistance, up to time and no fuss.

Three French Ports Want United States Battleships

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) St. Nazaire, France, May 28.—(Special.)—Three French ports are now disputing for the honor and advantage of sheltering the United States warships during the war, and American shipping afterward.

St. 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.

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 there.

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 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 inhabitants 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 vessels of heavy tonnage.

Want-Ads Produce Results.

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 Nebraska 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.

Miss Finch graduated from Creighton 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.

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 railroad 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, all expert gunners, housed in boxcars, that accompany the armored cars. On one of the cars of the section is a huge signal ladder where a lookout is stationed.

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

People of London Urged To Cut Down Eating of Bread

London, May 20.—In connection with the food economy campaign, 35,000 placards bearing, simply the words: "Eat less bread," have just been distributed to churches throughout the country. Ten thousand cards have been issued to London restaurants and have been issued to London restaurants for public display. They read: "Don't waste bread. If half a slice is enough for you, please cut the slice in half; do not break it. Everyone must save bread. It is a national duty. Will you help?"

Communal Kitchens of London Satisfactory to Mrs. George

London, May 20.—Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the premier, made a 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 supply food to the poor at nominal prices and to make the institutions self-supporting.

ONE MORE GERMAN PLOT LAID BARE

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

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) French Front, May 20.—What Frenchmen regard as proof that the German government has planned to annex the Baltic provinces of Russia was found in a German official pamphlet marked "strictly confidential," 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 pamphlet are:

"The culture of the Russian Baltic provinces is German and has been so ever since the first German colony migrated there. The culture of the Lithuanians and Estonians is also German. The Baltic provinces are the most German of all the Russian frontier territories. The Russian influence 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.

One Geographic Unit.

"The country is almost entirely Protestant and the Lithuanians and Estonians are Protestants, exactly like the Germans. Only a feeble fraction besides the Russian officials follow the Greek orthodox faith. This Greco-orthodox fraction, whose conversion was effected by artifice and force, has a tendency towards protestantism and would certainly embrace it if it possessed liberty of conscience.

"The three provinces are a single and unique field of civilization; they should form one unit. The three provinces form a geographic unity. Being our immediate neighbors, we could maintain ourselves there much more easily than in any overseas colony.

Country Sparingly Settled.

"The country is thinly populated, and this offers considerable opportunities for immigration. It is almost exactly as extensive as Wurtemberg 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 inhabitants having been for several centuries accustomed to govern themselves.

"Only the annexation of the Baltic provinces would give us the mastery of the Baltic and its commerce."

Polish Riflemen Leave For Western 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.

How You May Change Your Face Completely

Any woman not satisfied with her complexion can easily remove it and have a new one. The thin veil of stifling half-dried cuticle is an encumbrance and should be removed to give the fresh, vigorous, young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe. There's a simple, old-fashioned remedy which will always do the work. Get an ounce of pure mercuric wax from your druggist and apply it at night like cold-cream, washing it off in the morning. The wax will gently absorb all the lifeless skin and leave a healthy and beautiful complexion, as fresh as a child's. Naturally it takes with it all such facial blemishes as freckles, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples. It is pleasant to use, and economical. The face so treated soon looks years younger.

To keep the skin free from wrinkles and furrows there's nothing quite so good as the old reliable sassafras lotion. It is only necessary to dissolve an ounce of powdered sassafras in a half pint of witch hazel and bathe the face in this as required. The result is instantaneous and wonderful, and there is no harmful effect whatever.—Adv.



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Any size, green finish, Screen Door, special, at \$1.29
Any size, oiled finish, Screen Door, special, at \$1.49

Adjustable Screen Windows
Fit any size window, 3 sizes, special, at 29c, 35c and 59c

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(Not more than 10 yards of any one width to each customer.)

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1/2-inch 5-ply fully warranted, per foot 7c
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Solid cast brass, Boston pattern, adjustable to any spray 35c
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