

GERMAN DIVER SINKS BRITISH TRANSPORT; 400 LIVES ARE LOST

Steamship Transylvania, Former Transatlantic Liner, Torpedoed.

SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Captain and Ten of Crew Lost in Addition to Large Number of Troops—Was Sunk May 4.

London, May 24.—(U. P.)—More than 400 were lost in the sinking of the British transport Transylvania, the admiralty announced today. The Transylvania was sunk May 4. The official statement today and the losses included:

Twenty-nine officers and 373 men, the Transylvania's captain and 10 of the Transylvania's crew. The admiralty announced the Transylvania was torpedoed.

The Transylvania was a steel twin screw ship of 14,215 tons, the property of the Anchor Line. She was built in 1914 and was registered at Glasgow. The list shows the total losses to have been 413 lives.

The Transylvania before the war was in Transatlantic service for a short time. She ran between New York and Glasgow. She was one of the newest and largest ships in Transatlantic service.

In addition to being one of the largest liners in the Transatlantic service, the Transylvania was one of the fastest. Her speed enabled her to escape a U-boat during the early days of the war. The submarine attack occurred early in May, 1916, as the big liner was nearing Glasgow, convoyed by British men of war. The periscope of the submarine was sighted and by steering a zig-zag course the Transylvania escaped.

In December, 1914, two mines collided within a few yards of her bows while off Fastnet. The impact was felt on all of the decks and wild excitement among the passengers ensued.

The Transylvania was armed. On her last voyage to this port she carried heavy guns furnished by the British admiralty.

She was 548 feet long with a 66-foot beam and a draft of 41 feet.

Left New York in 1915.

New York, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—The New York office of the Anchor Line, owner of the steamer Transylvania, reported sunk by a submarine, have received no official reports on the sinking of the steamship which, until May 7, 1916, was one of the largest vessels in the Transatlantic service. On that date the Transylvania sailed from New York and since has been in the admiralty service.

The Transylvania was launched September 3, 1914, and arrived in New York on her maiden trip on February 6, 1915.

French Liner Torpedoed.

Paris, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—The French liner Sontay, bound from Salonika to Marseilles with 345 passengers on board, has been torpedoed with the loss of 45 lives.

Official announcement of the destruction of the ship was given out today.

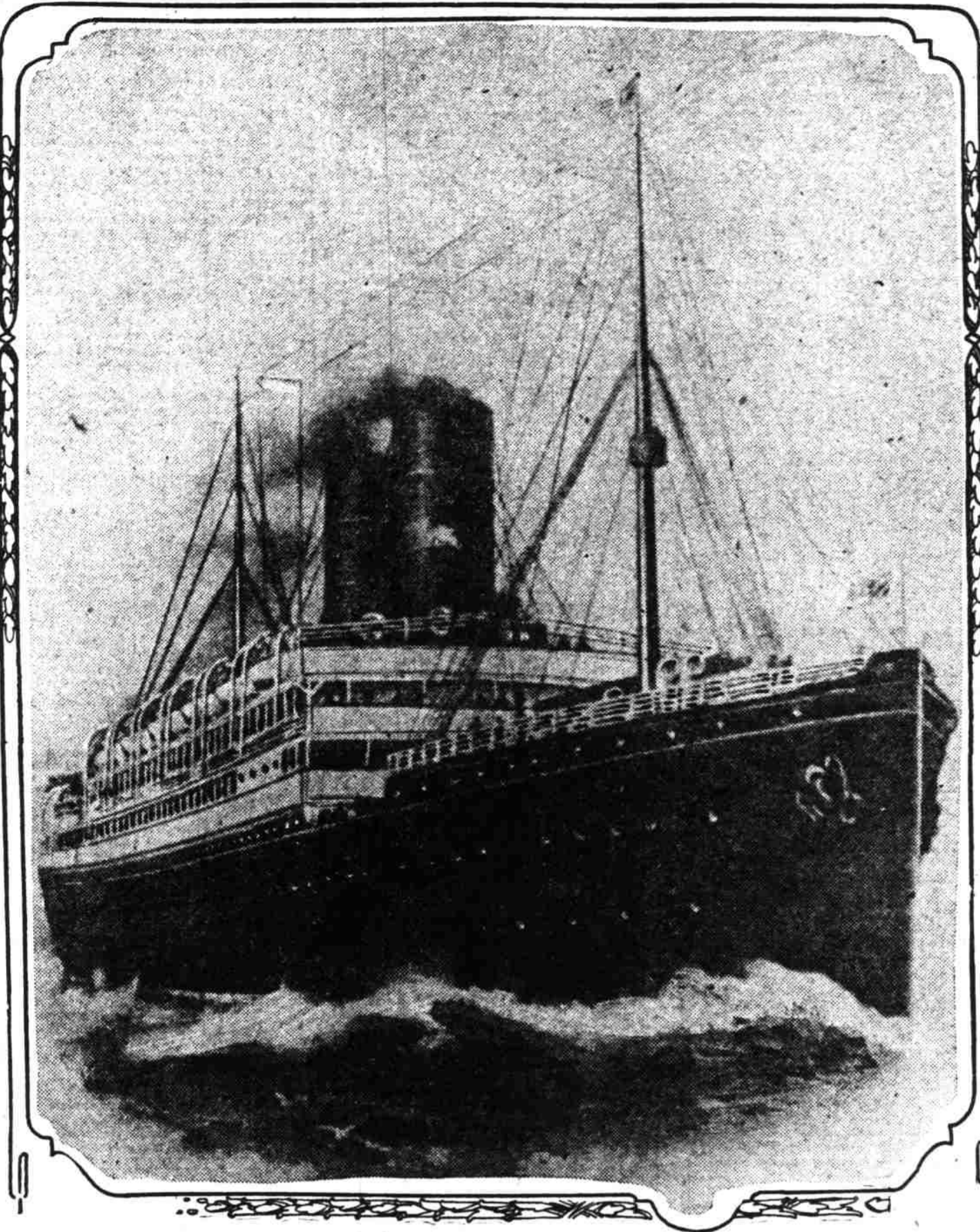
Few Italian Ships Lost.

Rome, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—During the week ending May 20 only two Italian ships were sunk by submarines. It was officially announced today both were sailing vessels. No steamships were lost. One steamship was damaged by shell fire from a submarine, but managed to escape. Of the ships lost both were under 300 tons.

Report on Bases for Pacific Coast Made

Washington, May 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The report of the Helm board on Pacific coast submarine bases has been received by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and forwarded to the president. Its contents will not be revealed until ready for submission to congress.

BIG ANCHOR LINER USED AS TRANSPORT TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE



The Transylvania, British liner converted into transport, which the admiralty announces was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean early this month.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA ARE AIDING OFFICIALS OF NEW GOVERNMENT

Ambassador Francis Is Addressing Troops and People Many Times Daily.

By William G. Shepherd.

Petrograd, May 24.—(U. P.)—America's potent influence is being utilized by the new Russian government in its crucial campaign now on to spur the Russian army into fighting. American Ambassador David R. Francis is personally addressing Russian troops and scores of assemblies of the plain people. He is working in

closest cooperation with Minister of War Kerensky—"The Lloyd George of Russia," in stirring the army to action.

Kerensky regards this campaign of fighting as his foremost duty. Yesterday he addressed nine regiments of Russian troops in the Petrograd district—nine separate speeches. This afternoon he leaves for the front for a second address to the men in the trenches. General Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the army, is being utilized in this campaign. He will make a number of speeches. Yesterday he talked to a big assembly of officers at the general headquarters.

Francis Constantly Working. Francis is giving a living embodiment of the "shirt sleeve diplomat" constantly working. He is the most popular of all diplomats in Russia and his voice among the most potent of those now being raised to help Russia save herself. He is deluged daily with appeals for speeches—mostly to troops—and is accepting every one. In all of these talks the American envoy drives home the brotherhood in democracy of Russia and America and concludes:

Now Russia and the United States entered the war practically simultaneously. The United States stands ready

to help an aggressive Russia on the battlefield.

"The Russian world possesses spaces so vast that an individual voice does not carry far and may not last long," remarked Charles R. Crane, American manufacturer, and one of the American commissioners to Russia who is already here, in discussing today for the United Press the work Francis is doing. "President Wilson's voice, however, seems the greatest of these present. It is fortunate we have here at this moment an interpreter like Francis. At the beginning of his term as ambassador there were some folks who felt concerned about Francis, being a real diplomat, because he lived simply, drove a Ford fervently and when he wanted a big thing done, did it himself."

"But today he is altogether the most popular and the most influential person in Petrograd—and among all classes. If he had been one of the old-time types of luxurious, gold-lace wearing diplomats, he would have failed. That sort of diplomat always fails."

Garrison Would Fight.

Petrograd, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Sebastopol garrison has petitioned the

provisional government to be sent to the front at once.

Presbyterians Vote To Meet in Columbus

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—(U. P.)—The Presbyterian general assembly here today decided by unanimous vote to hold the 1918 annual meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

Quick, Painless Way to Remove Hairy Growth

(Helps to Beauty) Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply, and in about two minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.

General Pershing to Confer With Wilson

Washington, May 24.—(U. P.)—President Wilson was to see Major General John J. Pershing at 5 o'clock

this afternoon. Pershing will go to the White House to receive instructions from his commander-in-chief relative to his command of 25,000 regulars, who will fight in France.

Bank Officials in Custody. Chicago, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—

State's Attorney McLay Hoyne today took charge of the investigation of the Auburn State bank and Morgan Park State bank, closed by the state auditor, and ordered Thomas F. McFarland, president, and Mark Bransfield, vice president of both banks, taken into custody.

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Marcellines and new Irish Lawn Writing Paper—one of distinctive character for special correspondence.

Friday Only! Talcum Powder 15c

200 cans of Violet Talcum Powder of excellent quality—one pound cans of Sterling Talcum Powder.

Special for Friday Only! A Sale of Novelty Marquisettes

Crepe Chiffons and Chiffon Cloths at 95c Yard

Fabrics of 40-Inch Width.

Materials that make up beautifully and are in great demand for both waists and dresses. Novelty All-Silk Marquisettes, Chiffon Cloths and Crepe Chiffons in the new sports, floral and conventional designs, printed on light and dark ground.

Friday Only! Elastic Webbing At 5c Yard

Black and White Elastic Webbing of good quality. Comes in 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4 and 1-inch widths.

Friday Only! Character Dolls at 35c

18-inch Character Dolls—Romper Boy or Girl—a neatly dressed doll with a durable head.

Special Showing and Sale of the New Fancy Sport Skirts

Striped and Figured Patterns, in Greens, Golds, Blues and Tans. For Friday's Selling Priced at \$4.95

JUST IN BY EXPRESS

At this sale you have choice from the season's characteristic styles in the fashionable Fancy Sports Skirts, in the popular striped and figured silks—models with shirred top and pockets. All sizes in the best shades of tan, green, gold, blue, etc. Don't fail to pay this sale a visit.

Underpricing of Henderson, R. & G., Merito, Lady Ruth Corsets!

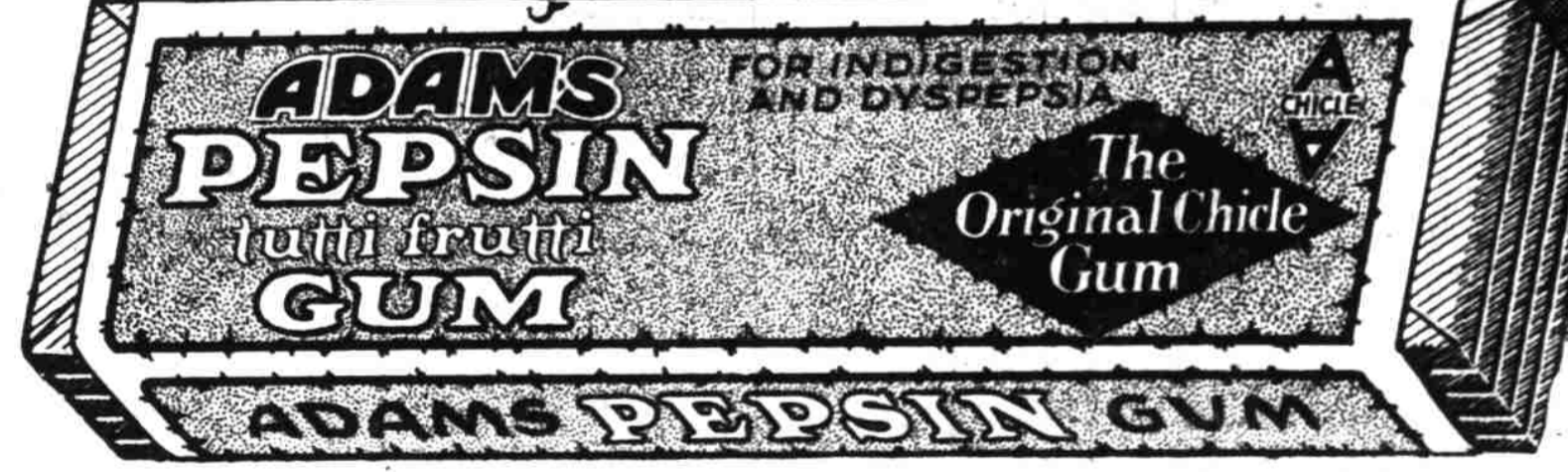
This Season's Models, in a Dozen Different Styles, at \$1.00

Lines selling regularly up to twice or more than the above figures! Never before have you had a greater Corset-buying opportunity. Just think of it! You have choice from such well-known and reliable makes as Henderson, Lady Ruth, Merito and R. & G.—all guaranteed Corsets, in brocades, coutils and batistes—models suitable for all figures and all sizes in the lot.

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can and should be instilled in the youth. Parents should teach and encourage their children to be thrifty. The conservation of strength and time and getting the best out of all effort are different phases of thrift. Opening a savings account in the child's name and teaching it to save and add to its account regularly is one method which many parents have adopted.

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