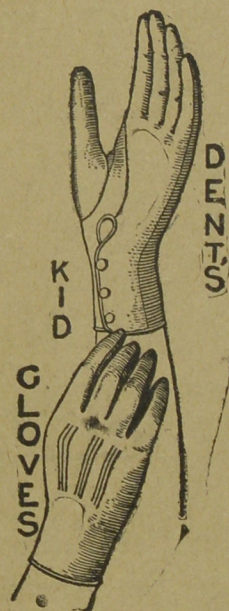


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SAW A BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED BY A U-BOAT

The Britannia Thought to Have Been the Last of the U-Boat Victims—Was Sunk Off the Coast of Tangier—American Destroyers, Which Were Called to the Scene, Said to Have Sunk Three Submarines.

Seventy-one years old, but still clear of eye and vigorous of limb after fifty-eight years of seafaring, shipwrecked many times and thrice torpedoed, Christian Hansen, a cook, arrived yesterday on board the transport Black Arrow.

With him were Captain L. H. Saben and five others of the crew of the three masted schooner William Cubb, shipwrecked on November 5 when bound for Havana from a Canadian port—the latest of the cook's maritime mishaps—which left them adrift for five days on a raft. But the adventure did not appear to bother him, for he told reporters that he must go ashore to obtain another berth, since he lost all his belongings in the wreck.

The Black Arrow arrived from Gibraltar with 110 American seamen who had been on duty in Mediterranean stations. She anchored down the bay awaiting pier space at Hoboken. Captain H. H. Hatfield, her commander, and men of the crew brought the news of the torpedoing with great loss of life of the British cruiser Britannia off Tangier, Africa, on the morning of November 9, probably the last of the U-boat victims. Five submarines suddenly appeared on the surface, he related, one only a mile away and between the Black Arrow and the cruiser. The others more than five miles off but clearly visible. The near one seemed to hesitate, then turned toward the Britannia and let go a torpedo.

Strikes Cruiser Amidships

The missile struck the cruiser amidships, and she sank within half an hour, leaving hundreds of bodies floating on the sea, some of which the Black Arrow took to Gibraltar. Her gun crew got busy and so did the wireless operator, and soon American destroyers appeared. They sank three of the U-boats, Captain Hatfield said, and made the others flee.

The voyage of the William Cubb, as recounted by her skipper, was a battle against the elements. Hardly had they cleared Halifax when they ran into a gale. Seas crashed over the bow, twisting the vessel's superstructure. By November 5, when 30 miles north of Bermuda, the Cubb became so waterlogged that Captain Seban gave the order to abandon ship.

The vessel's only lifeboat was provisioned and lowered only to be capsized and carried away. The captain and crew—Ingraham Seban, first mate and the skipper's brother; George Lind, Jacob Olsen, Mike Waali and Adam Helley and the cook—sought to prolong their lives aboard a life raft which they launched.

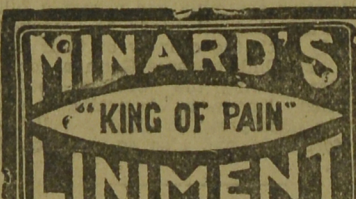
Five Days on Raft

In a few moments the waterlogged vessel had been swept from sight and they were alone on the sea. For five days they clung to their precarious refuge, thirsty and almost starving. Three times Hanson grew benumbed and lost his grip, but each time Waali jumped into the sea and brought him back. At last the Alexandria, of the Leyland, was sighted, rescued them and landed them in Gibraltar.

The cook looked upon that mishap as nothing in view of his experience with the undersea shipwreckers of Germany. He was cook on board the American schooner Hattie Dunn when she was torpedoed last May. At the time he was taken prisoner aboard the U-boat and spent seven days in its narrow confines before the Hun commander placed him aboard a vessel bound for New York.

He shipped out again aboard the Zeeland, which also was torpedoed, and in the sinking of which he almost lost his life. Earlier in the war, when cook aboard the Norwegian bark Thor II, he was torpedoed in the North Sea. Mr. Hansen's shore home is at 66 State street, Brooklyn.

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When some who went away with pride To serve their country, side by side When those we welcome home again, Return to live a life of pain, Helpless, disfigured, maimed or blind Broken in body, seared in mind, Aged and infirm before their time, Life evidence of Hunnish crime; Shall we forget?

When some for whom our hearts do yearn To us will never more return, Who died upon a foreign shore, To see their dear home land no more Those spirits bright who gave their all That freedom's cause might never fall Who died that Liberty's bright flame Might not be quenched by powers of shame; Shall we forget?

In future years when peace doth reign And Teuton merchants come again To try to sell to us their wares, China and drugs, dolls, Teddy bears—

All made by those who laughed with glee At every Hunnish victory— When ships were sunk and babes went down, When bombs were dropped on many a town; Shall we forget?

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