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GERMAN SUBMARINE IN AMERICAN WATERS

TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF BRITISH, DUTCH AND NORWEGIAN VESSELS--NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Boston, October 8:—The submarine arm of the imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States today. Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket shoals.

Tonight, under the light of the Hunter's moon, the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

So far as known there was no loss of life though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kingston had not been accounted for. A sub-

marine held up the American steamer Kansan bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but later, on establishing her identity, allowed her to proceed. The Kansan came into Boston harbor late tonight for her usual call here.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53 which paid a call to Newport yesterday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three mile limit.

The record of submarine warfare, as brought to land by wireless dispatches, follows:

The Strathdene, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew taken aboard Nantucket Shoals light ship and later removed to Newport by torpedo boat destroyers. The Strathdene left New York yesterday for Bordeaux and was at-

tacked at 6 a. m.

The West Point, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk off Nantucket. Crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the submarine's gun. Officers and men were taken aboard a destroyer. The vessel was attacked at 10:45 a. m. She was bound from London for Newport News.

The Stephano, British passenger liner, plying regularly between New York, Halifax and St Johns, N. F., torpedoed southeast of Nantucket while bound for Newport, reported still afloat late tonight. Passengers and crew, numbering 140, were picked up by the destroyer Drayton and brought to Newport. The attack was made at 4:30 p. m.

The Kingston, British freighter, torpedoed and sunk southeast of Nantucket. Crew missing and destroyer searching for them. This vessel is not accounted for in maritime registers, and may be the Kingstonian. The attack occurred at 6 p. m.

Bloomersdijk, Dutch freighter, torpedoed and sunk south of Nantucket. Crew taken aboard a destroyer. The steamer was bound from New York for Rotterdam, having sailed last night.

The Chr. Knudsen, Norwegian freighter, torpedoed and sunk near where the Bloomersdijk went down. Crew pick up by destroyer. The vessel sailed from New York Saturday for London.

The sensation created yesterday when the U-53 quietly slipped into Newport harbor and as quietly slipped away three hours later, was less than the shock in shipping circles when wireless reports of submarine attacks began to come into the naval radio stations just before noon today. Within a few minutes the air was literally charged with electricity as wireless messages of warning were broadcasted along the coast.

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Mr Mims is survived by three sons and four daughters, as follows: Messrs M L Mims of Pierson, Ga; S W and R A Mims of Martin's X Roads; Mesdames A W Mixon of Sumter; Lewis McBean of Punta Gorda, Fla; E A Ransom of Jersey City, N J, and G W Graham of Olanta; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his son Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev W P Way of Greenville officiating. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground. Peace to his ashes.

Mr Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer and pacifist, has openly announced that President Wilson will get his vote and his moral support, but not one cent of his fortune will be contributed to the Wilson campaign fund.

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