

AUGUST, 1915.

Sunday 29

Sea calm to-day. Church parade on boat deck at 10 a.m. laid in bunk nearly all day. Apples served out at 3 p.m.

Monday 30

Passed a school of whales this morning, one blew close to the ship. Weather getting warmer. Shooting at bottles this afternoon. Orders came out to screen all cabin and deck lights before 7:30 p.m. Fairly heavy swell on. Days getting longer. Cold baths on deck started to-day. Reveille blown at 5:30 a.m. from to-day.

SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Tuesday 31

We are in Indian Ocean now. Water looks very blue. We were paid to-day. New regulation out to-day. Much dissatisfaction about some of them, especially those in regard to smoking and card playing on deck. Our lights were cut off at 8 o'clock, we kicked up a noise in the passage and they were turned on again. Apples served out to-day. Saw a first copy of the 6th pl. magazine. Heavy swell still on.

Wednesday 1

Sun very hot to-day. All the canvas lawnings are now up. Saw two whales to-day, one very close. Smoking hours have been extended again. Knotting ropes this morning. Water is very phosphorescent at night. Flying fish have been seen. Regulation in regard to right-of-way are being strictly enforced. Cantor is getting a good run since pay day. Went to the doctor to-day.