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BIG BATTLESHIP SUNK .London, Nov. 12.—The British bat-tleship Britannia was torpedoed near the west entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar on November 9 and sank three and a half hours later, according to an Admiralty announcement last night. Thirty-nine officers and 672 men were saved.

READING MAN 15 SLAIN Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.--W. R. Fehr, of Reading, Pa., attached to the local naval base, was shot and killed here last night during a fight between sailors and negroes. The sailors claim they were attacked without provocation. The negro who did the shooting escaped.