

GERMAN OUTRAGE

BEXHILL NURSE ON THE HOSPITAL SHIP

Miss Ethel Bray, writing to her father Mr John Bray, of Bexhill, from the "Astorias" Hospital Ship which had a narrow escape from being torpedoed says,

"Were you not awfully surprised to hear that we had been torpedoed. It was a very narrow escape as the torpedo was not 3 feet away from us, and if it had not been for the ship's officers turning her right round we should certainly have been done for. She put on all speed. The submarine we chased us afterwards for all she was worth, but it did not come off. Some of the sisters are awfully nervous and sleep in part of their clothes; I am not a bit. One would not sleep, but spent the night at the porthole, and put out both our lifebelts."

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