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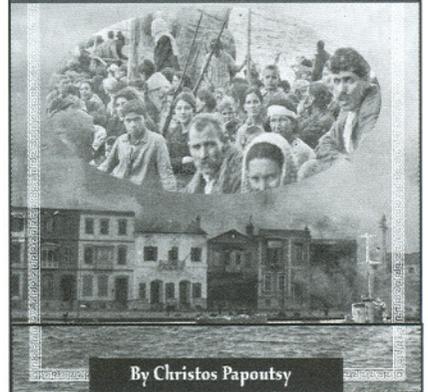
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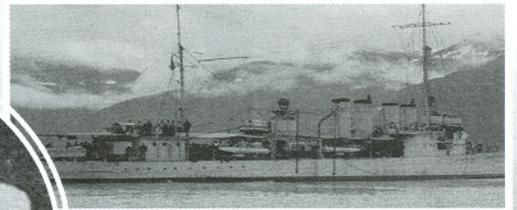
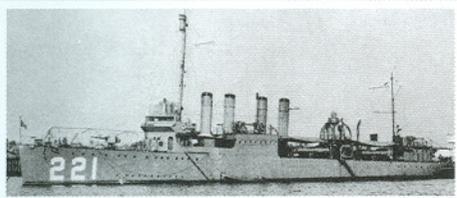
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Insets: Top left: USS Simpson;  
Bottom left: USS Litchfield;  
Top right: USS Lawrence;  
Circle: Lt.-Commander J.B. Rhodes.  
Bottom right: US sailor rescue boat



UNITED STATES SHIP	EDSALL (219)	Thursday, 28 September, 1922	19
ZONE DESCRIPTION		REMARKS.	
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4:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.			
At 5:45 U.S.S. LITCHFIELD stood out and at 7:00 stood in again conveying 12 Greek ships at their own request. Landed 30 men and 2 officers on pier to assist embarkation of refugees and at 8:00 commenced evacuating refugees.			
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