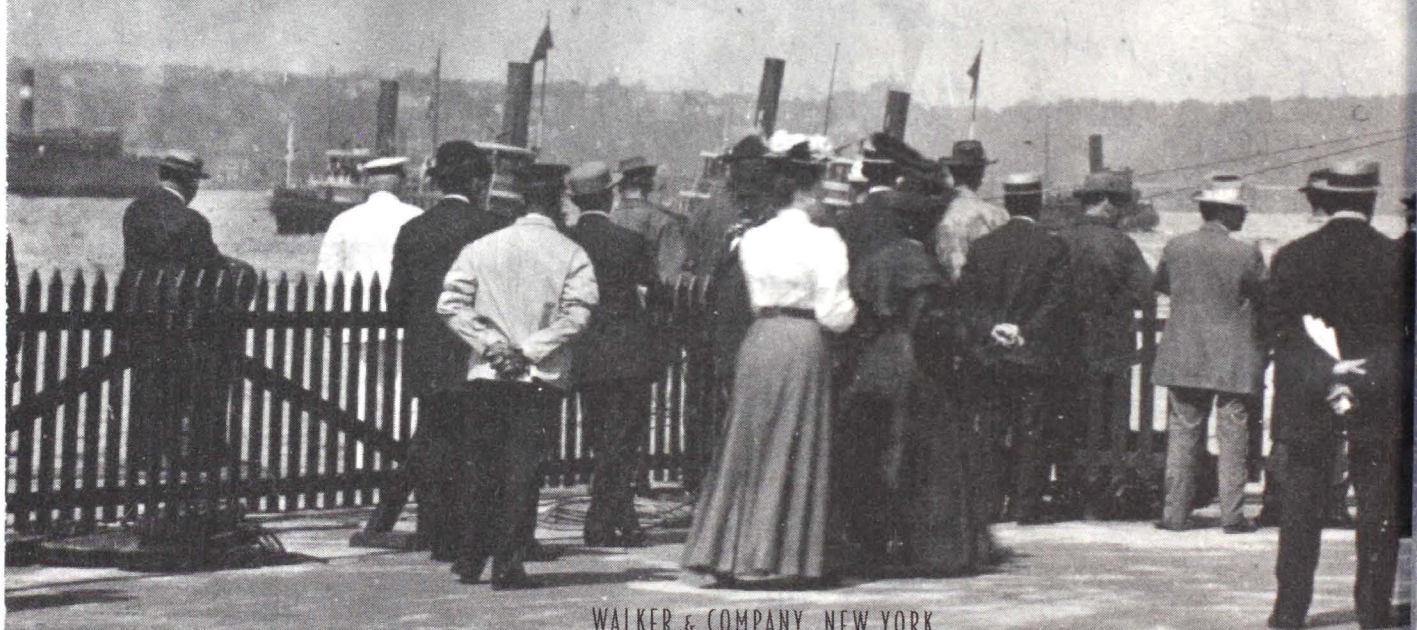


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May 1, 1915 - The German ad
Who were some of those who sailed

1257 passenger
200 American

2nd explosion - not a torpedo
speed just weapon against - V boats

900 bodies
never recovered

Funeral Toll
\$ 1,198 dead

Sept 1907
maiden
voyage

1912 - Titanic LUSITANIA

1,201 - including 3
stowaways

of registered passengers
785 incl. 128 ~~British~~ died

How did Germans justify
sinking L. - Canadian troops?
What were the "cruiser rules" -
stop and search

413 of 702 crew
129 children - 94 died
35 of 39 babies

Kaiser reeling from world-wide
attack on the sinking - diary -
pts "Massaged"

48 lifeboats p 215

Captain Turner -
the ship can't sink
Don't lower the boats

Port Mexico's role in
all this in
perspective

Germans in U.S.
Heinrich Albert -
briefcase

What was Room 40

Boy Ed
Rintelen
von Papen
Dumba

April 6, 1916 -
America voted to
go to war p 365

Recruitment posters -
Remember The Lusitania

Trippitz

Summer in the water
Theopate Pope p 245
Temp 52°

March 1915
0-28 sank Falaba
100 lives lost
Sank in 8 minutes p 75

Oliver Bernard - theatrical designer

Elbert Hubbard - A message to Garcia sold

45 million
10 page

Charles Frohman

Alfred Vanderbilt

Margaret Mackworth

Charles Lannier

Working only 3 Brothers

51 boys

39 girls

39 infants

Theodate Pope - Spiritualist

Captain wouldn't order
a lifeboat drill
life jackets for all
1959 aboard

Room 40

Canadian interview

"Remember the Lusitania" cry of American after getting in the war.

1914 - Western front
overall games between
Germans and Americans
silent night at Christmas
involved to world's first
poison gas attack
Lusitania

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"no hand feelings" war

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P350
Story of
J.P. Morgan
slut by
butler Erich
Winter -
bombed Senate
wing of Capitol
He was found
dead in prison
He planted bombs
on east bound
lines

Salvage - 3 yrs later - est. value on board \$12 million P371
site of wreck not formally identified until 1935
bottom of Irish Sea 312ft.
further dives postponed until after WW2
1960's American film flight - 42 dives
69' project abandoned w/o a single dive being made by flight
1982 - ABC and BBC paid for dives
one of the propellers melted in 3500 sets of golf clubs
1993 - Bob Ballard - Nat. Geo. - 1st clear pictures
lying on her starboard side - secondary explosion
not from torpedo. - a coal dust explosion?
1994 - another team went down - Gary Gentile
99, 2000, 2001 - Gregg Bemis - more dives
1916 - U-20 ran aground off Denmark -
Capt. sunk her
Schwepke transferred to U-8K - 1917 - lost at sea

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How often was Turner interviewed after sinking

Admiralty supplied no escort vessel

dropped speed to 18 knots
 only 3 boilers of 4 operating
 wasn't zigzagging
 didn't open 8 hatches
 he was 12 or 13 when torpedoed

Close the port portholes -
 only lay word of mouth
 not enough emergency drills
 not lowering life boats
 electrical power gone

Did Churchill conspire on the sinking of L. in order to bring U. S. into War
 Captain Reginald Hall could have conspired to have L. hit p 398