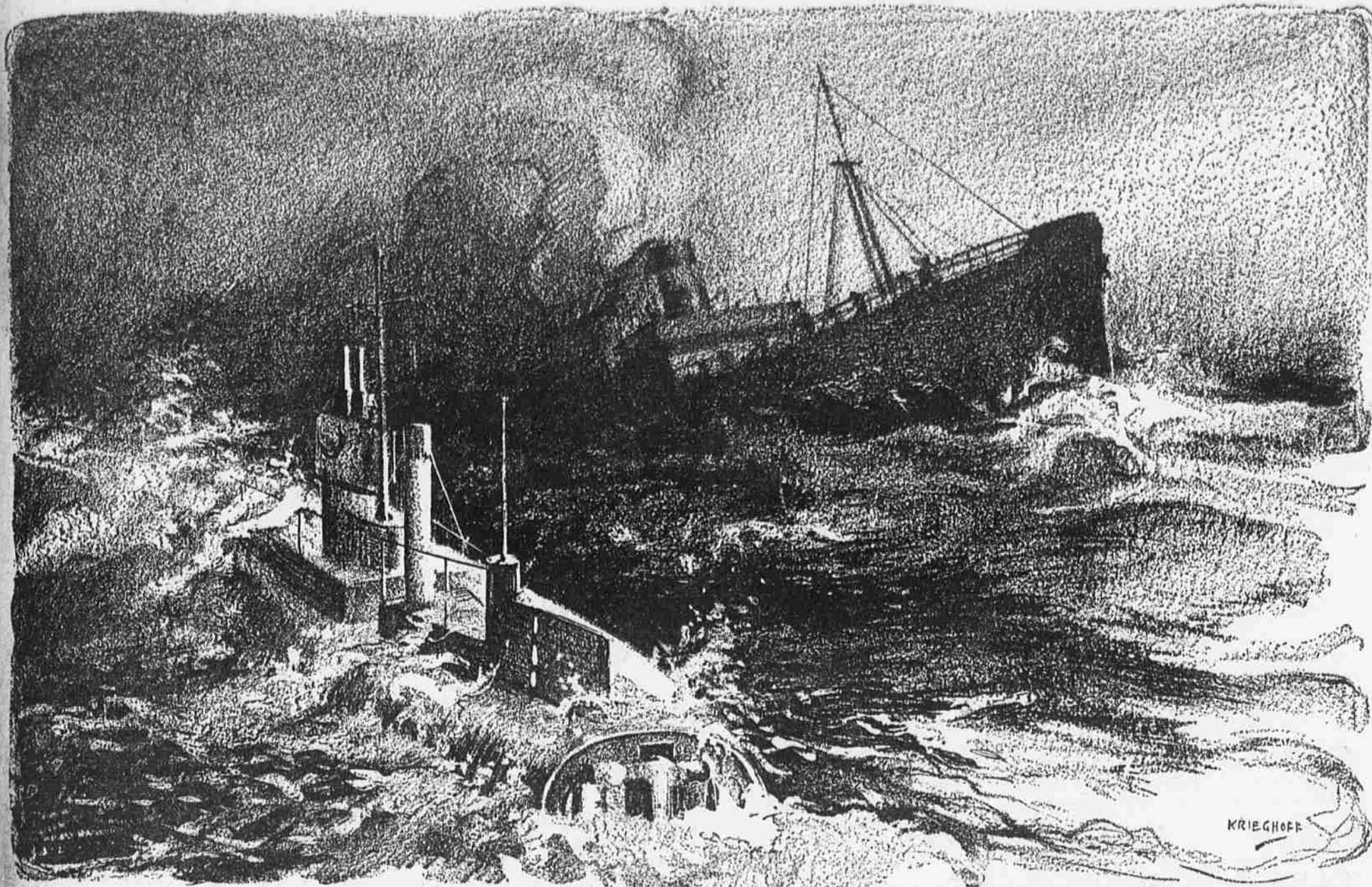




LINER LUSITANIA SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE



This drawing by a staff artist of the Evening Ledger gives an idea of the probable scene which took place off the Irish Coast when the great Lusitania was torpedoed, the report of which is confirmed.

Giant Steamship Goes to Bottom or Is Beached After Being Hit in Atlantic Ocean, Eight Miles off Head of Kinsale, on the South Coast of Ireland—Nearly 1400 Aboard.

One Report Says Vessel Has Been Run Ashore, But All Others Declare She Went Down. Distinguished Americans on Ship, Having Sailed From New York Despite Warning Given Out by the German Embassy.

LONDON, May 7.—The Cunard liner Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine at 2:33 o'clock this afternoon in the Atlantic Ocean, eight miles off the Head of Kinsale, on the south coast of Ireland.

statement, "as to the passengers and crew, but it is considered probable that they are safe."

THE WEATHER RAIN FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Showers tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat cooler; moderate south to west winds.

17 PHILADELPHIANS ON BOARD TORPEDOED STEAMSHIP LUSITANIA

Cunard Office Here Is Swamped With Inquiries From Relatives and Friends of Passengers, Fearful of Their Fate.

At least 17 Philadelphians sailed on the ill-fated Lusitania last Saturday. Harry J. Kesser, of Jenkintown, vice president of the Philadelphia National Bank, was among the first who booked passage on the ship and among those whose eyes flashed with disdain when mysterious, anonymous rumors came that the liner was to be destroyed by a submarine.

ITALIAN PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY AUSTRIA; KAISER SUPPORTS ALLY

Nations Nearer War as Cabinet Assembles in Rome—Ministers Cheerred by Excited Populace of Capital.

ROME, May 7. Dispatches from frontier points state that Austria has rejected the Italian terms and that indications point to war in the immediate future between Italy and the dual monarchy.

SLAVS SWEEP OUT OF DUKLA, YIELD TARNOW

Austro-Germans Storm Czar's Galician Centre, Push Foe Back to Wisloka River.

Gateway Into Hungary at Dukla Now Firmly Gripped by Germans, Berlin Announces—Kaiser's Men Repulse British at Hill No. 60.

Tarnow has been entered by the Austro-Germans in their sweeping eastward progress, which already has given control of Gorlice and Jaslo, Vienna reports forcing the Galician invaders to their second line on the Wisloka River.

AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVE Foe FROM TARNOW STRONGHOLD

Slavs Forced Back to Wisloka River, Second Defense Line. VIENNA, May 7. The last Russian positions on the heights east of the Danajec and the Biala Rivers were gained by Austro-German troops late yesterday, the War Office reports.

CHINA ACCEPTS TOKIO'S TERMS, PEACE CERTAIN

Pekin Gives in to Japan's Demands Except Article 5, Which Is Withdrawn

Clauses Relating to Japanese Advisers for Chinese Financial, Political and Military Affairs Canceled by Mikado's Government.

China has granted all the Japanese demands except those in section five, according to dispatches from Peking. Tokio reports that the Japanese have accepted China's offer and withdrawn the demands objected to, which included articles providing for Japanese advisers in Chinese political, financial and military affairs.

THE KENSINGTONIAN SAYS: Sammy Snook was out with his new pacer the other afternoon and a large paper stump with \$12 worth of postage on the side of the horse. Is this the price of the age of the skate, Sammy?

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Friday, a badge of the Fire Insurance Patrol, it contains the word "surgon" and the name of Dr. J. Chalmers De Costa. If the finder will return this badge to the 1st Coast, at 2045 Walnut st., he will receive a reward.

STOP-THE-PRESS NEWS

NUMBER OF LUSITANIA PASSENGERS SAVED UNKNOWN LIVERPOOL, May 7.—At 5:36 this afternoon the authorities declared that they were without any further details of the sinking of the Lusitania. They stated that it was not known how many had been saved.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE, CUNARD OFFICIAL HEARS LIVERPOOL, May 7.—The Cunard Line manager says that the Lusitania was sunk by a submarine.

He received the following wireless from Old Head of Kinsale at 5:49: "The Lusitania was sunk by a submarine at 2:33 this afternoon, eight miles south by west of Old Head of Kinsale."

LUSITANIA FLYING U. S. FLAG WHEN TORPEDOED LONDON, May 7.—The Lusitania is reported to have been flying the American flag when torpedoed. It has used the United States emblems on two former occasions.

SAME SUBMARINE SANK FREIGHTERS LONDON, May 7.—The German submarine which sunk the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania is believed here to be the same which yesterday sunk the two 5000-ton freighters Centurian and Candidate and on Wednesday sunk the sailing ship Earl of Latham. The Admiralty has sent a flotilla of fast destroyers to search for the undersea boat.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA CONFIRMED LIVERPOOL, May 7.—At 5:40 this afternoon the local offices of the Cunard Line issued a statement confirming the report that the Lusitania has been sunk.

ATHENS EXPECTS RECALL OF VENIZELOS ATHENS, May 7.—Former Premier Venizelos, who was forced out of the Government because of his insistence that Greece should enter the war on the side of the Allies, will probably be recalled to Athens by King Constantine.

WINDOW GLASS FACTORIES AGAIN ACTIVE PITTSBURGH, May 7.—Nearly all the window glass factories that became idle in March have resumed operations.

WOMAN KILLS DAUGHTER WITH AX LEXINGTON, Ky., May 7.—Going suddenly insane, Mrs. Lemuel Murphy, a 30-year-old widow, killed her 4-year-old daughter with an ax today.

FIRE STARTS ON NEW YORK COAL PIER NEW YORK, May 7.—Fire started at noon today on Pier No. 1 of the Bush Terminal Company, where from 15,000 to 18,000 tons of coal were stored.

MRS. PANKHURST TO BE HONORED IN LONDON LONDON, May 7.—In striking contrast to the conditions prevailing a year ago, when she was a fugitive from justice, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst tonight will be the petted and lauded guest of honor at the biggest picture theatre in North London. She is to make a recruiting speech, and appears at the invitation of the War Office. She will be received in state at the entrance of the theatre by the Mayor and the corporation officers. In connection with her speech a patriotic film entitled "Wake Up" will be shown.

FIRE DESTROYS \$100,000 THEATRE AT TORONTO TORONTO, Ont., May 7.—The Princess Theatre was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The loss in scenery and costumes carried with "Daddy Longlegs," which was playing at the theatre, will be \$12,000.

UNITED STATES CONCERN TO IRRIGATE PERUVIAN LANDS LIMA, Peru, May 7.—The Edward N. Breitung Company's proposal to irrigate and colonize Peruvian coast lands at an expenditure of \$10,000,000, was approved today by President Benavides. A supreme decree was issued, accepting the contract. Bonds for the \$10,000,000, which the Breitung Company will negotiate, will be issued at once. Henry Clay Howard, former United States Minister to Peru, negotiated the transaction.

TEN REPORTED KILLED, TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN TORNADO CLARKSDALE, Miss., May 7.—Ten persons were reported killed and at least 25 injured and property valued at half a million dollars was destroyed by a tornado that swept through a narrow strip of country in this part of the State early today.

EIGHTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD WOMAN KILLED IN FALL DOWNSTAIRS Mrs. Margaret Rushton, 85 years old, of 938 East Ontario street, was killed when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home today. Dr. F. F. Borzell, who was summoned, said that her skull was fractured and that the woman had evidently been seized with apoplexy. Mrs. Rushton lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruoff. Mrs. Ruoff heard a noise about 4 o'clock this morning, but paid no attention to it, thinking it came from outside.

OLNEY AND CRANE PEACE COMMISSIONERS WASHINGTON, May 7.—Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, Secretary of State under President Cleveland, today was announced by Secretary of State Bryan as the American member of the commission to administer the peace treaty with France, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, one of the two American members of the commission under the Russian treaty. The commissions, under the Bryan peace treaties, will try to adjust all difficulties which may arise between the contracting nations.

FOURTEEN UNITED STATES BATTLESHIPS START FOR NEW YORK NORFOLK, Va., May 7.—Fourteen battleships, comprising the greater portion of the Atlantic fleet, sailed from Hampton Roads this morning for New York to participate in the naval review. The auxiliary fleet, consisting of colliers, tugs and the hospital ship Solace, sailed later for New York.

POSTAL RELATIONS WITH EGYPT RESTORED WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Postoffice Department today was notified by the postal administration of Egypt that it again will exchange postal money orders with the United States. This service has been suspended since the outbreak of the European war.

BERLIN CONFIDENT OF SWEEPING VICTORY IN WEST BERLIN, May 7.—The War Office is looking to the west for a sweeping success. It is confidently asserted that the "spring drive" of the German forces will clear Belgium of the enemy, but particulars of the objective actually are withheld.

RUSSIAN AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON CONSTANTINOPLE ATHENS, May 7.—Three Russian aviators, operating from the Russian Black Sea fleet, flew over Constantinople, bombarding the city from the air. According to dispatches received here today great damage is believed to have been inflicted. Shells fired from Russian warships against the Turkish forts upon the Bosphorus fell within 10 miles of the Turkish capital.