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MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY HEADS THE D. A. R. AGAIN



Was Sunk at 2.33 P. M.

By Associated Press

London, May 7, 5.50 P. M .- The

New York, May —Mrs. William Cumming Story, of this city, who again heads the Daughters of the American Revolution after another stormy session at Washington this year.

#### Wireless Says Steamer Two Women Who Awaited Audience With Wilson Give Up Their Vigil

Special to The Telegraph Lawrence Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Lowenburg, two Philadelphia woman suffragists who have been besieging the White House to personally ask President Wilson to address some of their number in Philadelphia Monday, gave up to-day and announced they President goes to Philadelphia. Washington, D. C., May 7.-Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Lowenburg, two Philadelphia woman

ADMIRALTY HAS NO NEWS

TORPEDOED OFF IRELAND [Continued from First Page.] London, May 7 .- The Cunard line steamer Lusitania from New York, May 1, for Liverpool with 1253 passengers on board, was tor-

pedoed this afternoon at 2 o'clock at a point about ten miles off Old Head, Kinsale, Ireland, and later went down. It is believed that her passengers are safe. No details of how

they may have been rescued, however, are at hand. One message received here says it is not known how many of the Lusitania's passengers were saved.

Relief was immediately sent out from Queenstown. If she floated a reasonable length of time before going down it is possible that some of the rescuing ships got to her side. It is believed that the Lusitania's water-tight bulkhead would tend to keep her afloat.

Two hundred of the passengers on board the Cunarder were transferred to her from the steamer Cameronia before she left New York.

The presence of German submarines in the trans-Atlantic lanes of travel has been indicated by the sinking during the past few days of other British vessels off the Irish coast.

It was the Lusitania which, last February, made use of the American flag to protect her from possible attack on the part of German underseat boats.

The report received here says the liner was eight miles off the Irish coast when she went down.

When the Lusitania sailed she had aboard 1310 passengers. Some nervousness had been caused because of the publication in the morning papers of Saturday of an advertisement warning intending travelers that a state of war existed between Germany and Great Britain and her allies; that the zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with notice given by the German government vessels flying the flag of Great Britain are liable to destruction in those waters and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk. The advertisement was signed "Imperial German Embassy."

This warning apparently did not cause many cancellations for the ship sailed with a very full passenger list. Just before the steamer's departure a number of passengers received telegrams at the pier, signed by names unknown to them and presumed to be fictitious, advising them not to sail as the liner was to be torpedoed by summarines

Alfred G. Vanderbilt was one of the passengers who received

such a message. He destroyed it without comment. Charles P. Sumner, general agent of the Cunard line was at the pier and in a statement made then said that the voyage of the Lusitania would not be attended by any risk whatever as the liner had a speed of twenty-five and a half knots and was provided with unusual water-tight bulkheads.

In commenting on the report of the torpedoing of the Lusitania to-day marine men pointed out that in their opinion the Lusitania could not be sunk by a single torpedo. The Lusitania was delayed for more than two and a half hours

in sailing for Liverpool last Saturday on account of having to take over the 163 passengers from the Anchor Liner Cameronia, which was chartered at the last minute by the British Admiralty.

Charles T. Bowring, head of the firm of Bowring Brothers, and president of the St. George's Society, was one of the passengers who sailed on the Lusitania. He commented on the advertisement appearing in the German papers characterizing it as a silly performance and below the dignity of a diplomatic representative of any foreign government.

Alexander Campbell, general manager for John Dewar & Sons, London, who also sailed, referred to the advertisement as "tommy rot.'

Other passengers on the Lusitania included Elbert Hubbard, publisher of the Philistine; D. A. Thomas, the wealthy Welsh coal operator and his daughter, Lady Mackworth, the English suffragette. All these persons took occasion to say that they saw nothing to worry at in the advertisement.

New York, May 7.—If the reports are true that the Lustania was tor-pedoed at 2 o'clock this morning and that she did not go down until half-past two this afternoon, she was afloat for more than 12 hours, a period of time which undoubtedly gave opportunity for efforts at the removal of passengets.

It is not known just how far from shore the Lusitania was when she It is not known just now in the form that assistance was sent to her. A dispatch from London set forth that assistance was sent to her. The cablegram was preceded by the following messages: "Liverpool, May 7.—Land's end wireless reports distress calls made by Lasitania as follows: "Come at once. Big list. Position ten miles west Kinsale."" A third cable despatch read as follows: "Queenstown, May 7.—All available craft in harbor dispatched to as-

Lusitania One Time **U. S. Government Keenly** Held Record For Speed; Interested in Sinking of Big Cunard Steamship

manager of the Cunard company has informed the Liverpool Evening Ex-

OWING to the exceptionally heavy stock in our Ladies' Department at this time of the season, and due to the fact that we do not carry over any out-of-season goods, we are going to dispose of our overburdened stocks at prices which will undersell any competitor in this city.

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# Message Says It Is

### Apparent Ship Was Sunk Without Warning

### **Reported to Have Been** in Difficulty at Noon