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# LINER'S DEAD MAY TOTAL 1,300; GRAVE SITUATION FACES U.S.

## **GRAVEST SITUATION** SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR NOW FACES U. S.

Extra Session of Congress Is Now Talked of in Washington Circles, but Nothing Definite Has Yet Been

OFFICIALS AWAITING **DETAILS OF DISASTER** 

Cabinet Fears Representations to Germany Will Not **Entirely Satisfy American** People For Loss of Fellow

Washington. May 8.—Shocked and appalled by the tragic aspect of the Lusitania disaster as hourly developments disclosed its magnitude and probable loss of 137 American lives President Wilson and his advisers are waiting for all facts and for a crystalization of public opinion to aid in laying out the course the United States will pursue in this latest international complication—the gravest the President has faced since the outbreak of the European war.

Nowhere in administration circles is there any disposition to minimize the situation, but President Wilson while seeking facts hopes that the cointry will assume an examining attitude and reserve full judgment until all complete information is at hand.

As more details began coming in activities at the While House and the executive departments of the government disclosed how much administration officials realize the tensity of the situation.

Secretary Bryan cabled Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to informally ask the German government for its report on the disaster and to Ambassador Page at London he sent messages urging renewed efforts to ald the suffering and gather information.

Cabinet officers who had planned a week-end holiday away from Washington cancelled their plans.

STONE ISSUES STATEMENT

Chalrman Stone, of the Senate Forign Committee, issued a statement counselling calmness and advising 'don't rock the boat." Chalrman Stone pointed out that qualifying circumstances must be taken into consideration because the Lusitanla was a

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#### Vastness of Disaster Must Impress Wilson, Says London Editorial

# fear the dark

Show others there is nothing to fear in the present situation - and there will be nothing to fear.

**Buy-It-Now** 

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly cooler to-night and sunday. inday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair d somewhat cooler to-night d Sunday; moderate west inds.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 4:58 a. m.; sets, 7:05 p. m. New moon, May 13, 10:31 a. m. River Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Wenther Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 54. Mean temperature, 64. Normal temperature, 59,

#### WHERE THE LUSITANIA WENT DOWN AND HER COMMANDER, CAPTAIN TURNER





# MANY YANKEES ARE AMONG DEAD, BELIEF OF AMERICAN CONSUL

List of Victims of Latest Tragedy Is Now Being Made Up at Queenstown

PROMINENT MEN DROWNED

Names of Vanderbilt, Frohman, Hubbard, Forman and Klein Not on Records

By Associated Press

London, May 8, 4:39 a. m.—Discussing editorially the Lusitania disaster, the "Standard" says:

"An American citizen is an American citizen whether he be a comparatively obscure passenger on a West African liner, the captain of a train steamer, or a millionaire traveling in state on a trans-Atlantic floating palace. But the vastness of the Lusitania disaster cannot fall to impress Washington with a more vivid sense of its responsibility."

FRENCH ARE INDIGNANT

By Associated Press

London, May 8.—Fourteen hundred persons lost their lives, the British Admiralty estimates, when the Cunard liner, the captain of a train patched westerday afternoon off Old Head, Kinsale, on the Irish coast. The known survivors number only 658, while, there were 2,160 souls aboard the great liner when she was attacked. Of those who were saved, 595 were landed at Queenstown and eleven at Kinsale, while 52 others are reported to be aboard a steamer. All but one of the rescue fleet of torpedoboats, tugs, and trawlers, which went out from Queenstown have reported. There is a slender hope that fishing boats may have rescued a few more.

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town, but apparently few first cabin passengers are among the rescued. The United States consul at that port can account for only 51 Americans saved out of 188 who were aboard. His roll does not include the names of Aired G. Vanderbilt, Charles Froman, Elbert Hubbard, Justus Miles Forman, the author, or Charles Kiem, the playright. Of the Americans aboard 106 were in the first cabin; 65 in the second and 17 in the steerage.

The heavy loss of life among the

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#### Captain Turner Stood on Bridge Until His Ship Went Down; Saved Later

## BAN ON WAR MOVIES AS RESULT OF THE LUSITANIA'S SINKING

Bitter expressions from people in general on the sinking of the Lusitania brought a ban on war pictures in Harrisburg to-day. Captain of Police Joseph P. Thompson requested managers of local picture theaters to cut out all exhibitions bearing on the European war for a day or two. Captain Thompson said:

"I do not know how far my authority extends in this line, so I will simply make a request that the managers of the European war for a day or two. Captain Thompson said:

"I find the feeling in Harrisburg trouble. I understand the war pictures very bitter. I was told that in two theaters last night war pictures were hissed. Expressions heard on the

## U.S.ORDERSINQUIRY; HIGH OFFICIALS SAY SITUATION IS GRAVE

By Associated Press

Washington, May 8.—The United States Government to-day directed Ambassador Gerard to make inquiry of the German Government for its report of the facts concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. This became known after conferences between high officials.

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#### T. R. Defines Disaster as "An Act of Piracy"

82 Merchant Vessels Attacked in War Zone

By Associated Press
London, May 8, 8:02 a. m.—Captain
Turner, of the Lusitania, stood at his
post on the bridge until his ship went
down and was rescued three hours afterward waring a lifebelt, according
to D. A. Thomas, the Cardiff, Wales,
coal magnate.

"Our course was shaped for shore
immediately after the torpedo struck,"
he said. "There is a difference of
opinion as to whether the steamer was
struck by more than one torpedo, but
I heard only one."

45 SURVIVORS LANDED

London, May 8, 1:50 p. m.—A further telegram has just been received
by the British officials from Cork state.

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# PRESIDENT RECEIVES REPORTS ON DISASTER

Arises Early and, Following Custom, Goes to Links to Play Golf

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

U. S. Will Take No Steps Until All Available Information Is Received

By Associated Press
Washington, May 8.—President Wil-Washington, May 8.—President Wilson arose early and read the newspapers and such official dispatches about the Lusitania as had been received before breakfast. He went, as is his custom on Saturday to the golf links, leaving word that if any important details were received they were to be sent to him immediately.

Telegrams from friends and relatives of passengers on the Lusitania began arriving at the White House early in the morning. They were immediately referred to the State Department.

#### Cunard Line Offices Put in Busy Day; List of Rescued Prepared

By Associated Press.

Queenstown, May 8, 10 A. M.—The bodies of victims fro mthe Lusitania are arriving on every incoming boat. The Cunard Line Warehouse, which is being used as a temporary morgue, already has been filled and sixty more bodies have been taken to the town hall. Others are at the hospitals to which were taken those whose condition appeared most serious. Two children who were brought ashore clasped in each others' arms, have not yet been identified.

\$10,000 FIRE AT HAGERSTOWN

Hagerstown, Md., May 8.—Fire at y noon yesterday destroyed the factory building of the Hoch Manufacturing Company in the southern section of the city. The loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

# LOSS OF AMERICANS MAY CAUSE AN OPEN **BREAK WITH KAISER**

142 Yankees Are Now Believed to Have Perished; Berlin Says Destruction of Vessel Is Another Triumph For German Naval Policy; Captain Turner, Rescued, Stood on Ship's Bridge Until It Went Down; Wealthy Men, Theatrical Managers, Playwrights and Authors Are Among the Dead; Extra Session of Congress Talked of in Washington.

Washington, May 8.—The State Department this afternoon announced that 142 Americans are believed to have lost their lives in the Lusitania disaster.

Queenstown, May 8.—The body of Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager of New York, has been recovered and brought to Queenstown where it is now being em-

The latest available information indicates that about two-thirds of the persons on board the Lusitania lost their lives.

The number of passengers is given by the Cunard steamship representatives in New York at 1254, and of the crew as 675, a total [Continued on Page 7.]

(Other Lusitania news on pages 7, 9 and 11

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, May S, 3.20 P. M .- The Tribuna publishes a dispatch from Rome saysing the Italian government has decided, ewing to the recent uprising in Tripoli, to notify Turkey that it considered void the treaty of Lausanne. Such a netification which the Tribuna says would amount to a declaration of war.

Washington, May 3 .- Representative Gardner, while at the White House to-day getting permission for some constituents to visit the parlors of the mansion issued a statement on the Lusitania disaster urging that President Wilson deal firmly with Germany and giving his ideas of what Colonel Roosevelt would do. When Secretary Tumulty heard of it he issued a statement says the White House resented Mr. Gardner's "using the executive offices as an annex to his press bureau."

London, May 8, 2.13 P. M.—The feeling of resentment against Germany over the torpedoing of the Lusitania was so strong on the Stock Exchange this morning that the British members united and turned all their fellow members of German origin, and all German clerks, bodily out of the

Washington, May 8.—Captain J. B. Miller, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, is among those missing on the Lusitania. His family at Erie, Pa., telegraphed to the Survey Department to-day for information.

New York, May 8 .- Captain Isaac Emerson, father-inlaw of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, made public a brief cablegram received to-day from the Vanderbilt agent in London. The sender estimated the number of survivors at 600 and said Mr. Vanderbilt was "still missing."

Berlin, May \$, via London, 3.50 P. M. - Official announcement was made at the German war office to-day that the city of Libau, in the province of Courland, Russia, had been captured by the Germans.

London, May 8, 1.25 P. M.-E. Kilbourne Foote, American vice consul at Chemnitz, is missing according to an announcement made here te-day by the Central News. This organization says Mr. Feete left his post a menth ago for America. It is thought that he has been stopped by the German authorities. Mr. Foote is a native of Okio.