

...dantly attired in a brown striped dress that matched her blond hair, received a reporter for a short time in the apartment in the Locusts at Seventy-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue. She was ready to talk.

LUSITANIA SLOWED TO SAVE COAL BURDEN, SAYS BRYAN

Canadian Government, asked the witness if the Lusitania had been supplied with a device for the detection of submarines and told that Mr. Booth did not know that there was such a device.

Cunard Line Chairman Admits Only 19 of the 25 Boilers Were in Use When the Vessel Was Torpedoed and She Was Making Only 18 Knots.

LONDON, June 16.—Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard Steamship Company, was the chief witness called today in the government's inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania. When he was asked by Attorney-General Sir Edward Carson why the Lusitania was economizing by using only nineteen of her twenty-five boilers when she was torpedoed he replied that there is no difference between 21 knots and 24 1/2 knots.

Mr. Booth said that no wireless instructions had been given to Capt. Turner by the company and that he was left to his own devices. He said that the company had given general instructions to the captain, but that the specific instructions could be issued and lifeboats swung out upon entering the danger zone. Capt. Turner also had been told to stop the ship if he was on pilot and not to lie off Liverpool to wait for the tide.

Line Dr. Albert refused to see reporters and make a statement. Captain Frederick Edler, secretary to Count von Bernstorff, laughed at the story that a German army official had been in the Lusitania.

Wanted a Double Deal. "He asked if I could not arrange for him to see Secretary Bryan or some other high official in the government," he was willing to reveal to such person his real identity.

Another Angle Denied. The diplomat was indignant over the reports and his voice trembled with emotion. "His whole thing is preposterous. It is tommyrot," he continued.

NO MOVE IN MEYER CASE. Government Has No Evidence German Embassy Tricked Bryan.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—It was officially declared today that the government has no information supporting charges published today that there was any fraud in connection with the recent despatch to the Department of Army of the German Ambassador to Berlin.

DR. MEYER-GERHARD CONFIDENT OF PEACE Von Bernstorff's Envoy Says Misunderstanding Is Cause of Differences.

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ITALY'S WAR PUTS DRUGS UP. Essence Prices Leap, According to Trade Reports Here.

The curtailment of drug shipments from Italy by reason of that country's entrance into the war has further sent up the prices of many important drugs throughout the world, according to the Weekly Drug Market.

LET WARRIORS BEAR BURDEN, SAYS BRYAN

Ex-Secretary Believes Nations That Fight Should Be Made to Pay.

U. S. AS WORLD MEDIATOR REPULSED BY BRITISH

WASHINGTON, June 16.—William J. Bryan gave out today the first of his series of statements in which he discusses the war. He is pleased to call "the causeless war." This communication, however, is not intended to stir up the horrors of war and hardly invites controversy.

The Ex-Secretary's Statement. The statement issued today was as follows: "I shall to-morrow discuss the origin of the war; today let us consider the war as it is and the injury it is doing to neutral nations."

War's Effect in America. "No American citizen can note without deep concern the manner in which war questions have intruded themselves into our politics, overshadowing economic issues and stimulating agitation in favor of enlarged appropriations for military and naval armaments."

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