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## **Preliminary Inventory to the Thomas Andrew Bailey and Paul B. Ryan collection, 1915-1979**

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**Title:** Thomas Andrew Bailey and Paul B. Ryan collection (Bailey-Ryan Collection),

**Date:** 1915-1979

**Collection Number:** 75003

**Contributing Institution:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Language of Material:** Mainly in English

**Physical Description:** 17 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize folder, 2 slide boxes, 13 microfilm reels, 1 phonotape(9.1 linear feet)

**Abstract:** Correspondence, notes, photocopies of government documents, printed matter, and photographs, relating to the sinking of the *Lusitania* in 1915, and to the undeclared American-German naval war, 1939-1941. Collected by T. A. Bailey and Paul B. Ryan. Includes some papers of T. A. Bailey, relating especially to the Marshall Plan.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Creator:** Bailey, Thomas Andrew, 1902-

**Access**

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**Scope And Contents Note**

The collection contains research materials relating to the sinking of the British liner *Lusitania* by a German submarine on 7 May 1915. Included are copies of the records of the British official inquiry; the legal proceedings held by a U.S. Federal Court; letters from archival sources in Great Britain, Germany, Canada, and the United States; and a file of letters written in 1934 by Admiral Arno Spindler of the German Navy to Professor Thomas A. Bailey. Additional files contain correspondence with various professional and naval technical agencies, individual experts, and John Light, a professional diver who examined the wreck of the *Lusitania* off the coast of Ireland.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Lusitania (Steamship)

Ryan, Paul B.

Economic assistance, American--Europe.

Europe.

Phonotapes.

Reconstruction (1939-1951)--Europe.

Slides (Photography).

United States--Armed Forces.

United States--Foreign relations.

United States--Neutrality.

World War, 1914-1918--Naval operations--Submarine.

World War, 1914-1918.

World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations.

World War, 1939-1945.

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Box 1

**Major ship overhead - Requirements**

**Turner, Captain, biographical data**

**Furbringer, Rear Admiral Werner (shipmate of Kept. Lieut. Schwieger of U-20), letter from**

**Analysis of orders given to Captain Turner**

**Analysis of witnesses and their affiliations**

**Summary of 22 witnesses (statements sent in by U.S. Consul Wesley Frost)**

**Biographical data on Lord Mersey, Sir Edward Carson, Sir Fredrick Smith**

**Scott, Admiral Sir Percy, letter to *The Times* (London)**

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Malone, Dudley Field, obituary and statement  
"The Great *Lusitania* Whitewash" by Paul B. Ryan, *The American Neptune*, January 1975  
*New York, SS, Open Ash Port Sinking*  
*American Heritage*, article purchased, not published as of May 1975  
Book reviews - T. A. Bailey, published by *American Historical Review*  
The Stephens Letter (copy) - an example of how Simpson handles evidence  
*Readers Digest* condensed version of Simpson's book *Lusitania*  
Ellis book's charts and diagram and testimony regarding location of torpedo hit  
Judge Mayer and the *Titanic* law suit  
Herzog's review of Simpson's book in *Marine Rundschau*, 1973  
A partial tabulation of official British and German sources  
Great maritime disasters, *Titanic*, etc.  
*New York Times*  
Questions answered in Bailey-Ryan book  
*New York Times* index on *Lusitania* and news items  
*The Times* (London) news items  
*World* (New York) news items  
Von Muller, Admiral, diary  
British Cabinet and Parliament papers on *Lusitania*  
Parliamentary debates, May 10-11, 1915  
German archives and correspondence  
Spindler, Admiral Arno, *La Guerre Sous-Marine*, Volume II, cruise of U-20, U-27, U-28, U-30 May 1915,  
German Naval Records, Admiral Spindler, *Der Handelskrieg mit U-Booten*  
Foreign and German press analysis  
German Foreign Office information on *Lusitania* and Schwieger  
Royal Naval Reserved Merchant Cruisers (Brassey 1914)  
American lives lost and U.S. ships sunk by U-boats, February 1, 1917  
Judge Mayer's opinion in *Lusitania* trial, New York City, 1918  
International law on visit and search  
Charts  
Charts used at Mersey Inquiry (compiled by Captain Turner)  
Mersey Hearings - Inquiry (open)  
Mersey Trial Proceedings in Camera  
Mersey Report (Verdict)  
List of Americans on board, *Lusitania Claims*, Senate Documents, 67th Congress, 2nd Session, No. 176  
Report on loss of *S/S Falaba* (Mersey)  
Location of ship sinkings in Queenstown area, May 5-7, 1915  
Instructions to British merchant captains, 1915  
Morton, Leslie, the look-out - a hero - decorated  
Admiralty chart used at Inquiry, Adm. 116/1416, C7943, of steamers *Atlantic*, May 5-7, 1915  
article in *Journal of American Society of Naval Engineers*, a reprint of *British Engineering* article, August 1907 November 1907  
Boiler explosions  
Schwieger, information on, from German sources and authors  
Plan view of 4 decks and hold of *Lusitania*  
Diagram of cargo storage on *Lusitania* (Mayer trial)  
Profile of *Lusitania*, L. Peskett testimony (Mayer trial), Quadruple Screw Turbine Ship  
Scope and Contents note  
For blueprint, see map case.

**Lusitania - Watertight compartmentation**  
Diagram of compartmentation of *Lusitania*, Peskett testimony (Mayer trial)  
General correspondence with sources  
Warning messages sent to *Lusitania*

Box 2

Box 3, Map case

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	<p>British Naval Sea Patrol Officer, letter to Vice Admiral, Queenstown Patrol Lord, Walter, correspondence with</p> <p>The Goetz medal</p> <p>Schwieger's war-patrol diary</p> <p>Photographs (xerox copies) - Miscellaneous</p> <p>Diagrams of torpedo run and track of <i>Lusitania</i>, May 7, 1915</p> <p>Defense of the Realm Act</p> <p>Cartoons</p> <p>Photographs from U.S. Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Photographs (xerox copies) from U.S. National Archives</p> <p><i>Engineering</i> (British journal), illustrations, 1907</p> <p><i>The Blue Riband</i></p>
Box 4	<p>Copy of <i>Lusitania's</i> manifest</p> <p>May, Commander W. E., R.N., correspondence (research)</p> <p>British Public Record Office files</p> <p>Simpson's books, book reviews</p> <p>Simpson's books (U.S. and British) - Differences in the two editions</p> <p>Churchill, Winston, article on <i>Lusitania</i> 1937</p> <p>Hoehling book <i>Last Voyage of Lusitania</i>, book reviews</p> <p>U.S. press opinion on <i>Lusitania</i></p> <p>Analysis of boat drills, discipline of crew, life jackets, etc.</p> <p>Microfilm roll #197 (witnesses, etc.)</p> <p>Letters regarding London BBC broadcast on <i>Lusitania</i></p> <p>Chronology</p> <p>The Zig-Zag issue</p> <p>U-boat characteristics</p>
Box 5	<p>Survivor from ship William P. Frye, sunk by U-boat</p> <p>Mayer Trial (New York Testimony), exhibits listed</p> <p>John Light's marked-up copy of Simpson's book (British version)</p> <p>Woodrow Wilson's note on <i>Falaba</i> to Lansing, June 2, 1915</p> <p>U.S. Naval Attaché, Berlin, reports to Washington (O.N.I.)</p> <p>U.S. Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C. (xerox copies)</p> <p>Ships sunk by U-boats</p>
Box 6	<p>Cunard Company petition for limitation of liability</p> <p>Analysis of instruction to Captain Turner of <i>Lusitania</i></p> <p>Correspondence - Miscellaneous</p> <p>Federal Records Center (New York City), letters</p> <p><i>Lusitania's</i> Manifest - Correspondence</p> <p>Port collector - Correspondence</p> <p>Worley, Albert</p> <p>Mayer Trial Testimony II, pages 240-480</p> <p>Mayer Trial Testimony III, pages 481-717</p> <p>Mayer Trial Testimony IV, pages 718-960</p>
Box 7	<p>Wynne Hearings, Volume I, pages 6 1-19</p> <p>Wynne Hearings, Volume II, pages 197-403</p> <p>Proposed final decree by Cunard lawyers at Mayer Trial</p> <p>Value of <i>Lusitania</i> freight - Mayer Trial</p> <p>Interrogations and briefs (Cunard)</p> <p>Mayer Trial Testimony, pages 4a-239 (includes list of witnesses)</p> <p>Stephen's letter - Guns</p> <p>Canadian troops on board?</p> <p>Letter from U.S. Ambassador (Berlin) Dodd to T. A. Bailey, and page 2 of T. A. Bailey's letter 1934,</p>
Box 8	<p>Guns - Greenwich Naval Museum</p> <p>Spindler, Arno (German Admiral)</p> <p>Correspondence regarding Colin Simpson's book</p> <p>Letters in collecting evidence on <i>Lusitania</i></p>

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Box 9

O'Connor, Daniel (NBC)  
Schwieger, Captain (of U-20)  
Woodrow Wilson and Mexican question  
Medal (*Lusitania*) by Goetz  
Humfrey Jordan book on *Mauretania* (sister ship of *Lusitania*)  
Professor Arthur Marder on *Lusitania*  
Plans of *Lusitania* (xerox copies)  
Walter Lord on Lord Mersey question  
Guns on board *Lusitania*  
Explosives, ammunition on board  
Bryan, W. J.  
"Was There a Gun?" *Sports Illustrated*, December 24, 1962  
Sailing Instructions, British Merchant Marine  
Light, John - Correspondence  
Translation of German Documents including Patrol Reports of U-20  
Xerox copies of originals sent by A. Worley  
Microfilm #198 - List of officers and passengers, statements of witnesses, U.S. Consul  
Frost, Mersey Inquiry, lives lost, cargo  
Letters from Canada's Department of National Defence on Canadian troops  
Yale University on Colonel House - Letters  
Cunard correspondence  
BBC broadcast  
Nicolas Tomalin of BBC, *The Listener*  
U.S. statutes on munition cargo in ships  
Letters to editors and book reviews  
*Life* magazine article by Simpson  
Correspondence regarding art work on the book  
Naval Ordnance correspondence and information (guns)  
International Law: information from *American Journal of International Law* on *Lusitania*  
Dollar awards to survivors  
U.S. Chief of Naval Operations Secret Dispatches on Unrestricted Submarine Warfare  
Beach, Captain E. L. - Correspondence  
*Literary Digest* excerpts  
Illustrations - Permissions to reprint  
Article by T. A. Bailey, "The Sinking of the *Lusitania*," *American Historical Review*, ;  
"German Documents Relating to the *Lusitania*," *Journal of Modern History*, September  
1936 October 1935  
List of journal and magazine titles regarding *Lusitania*  
O'Connor, Daniel (NBC) - Letters  
Article written for *American Heritage* (not published as of June 1975)  
Light letters  
Bribery, etc.  
Miscellaneous British documents  
Cunard - H.M. Government agreement  
Mersey verdict (Original)  
*Lusitania* trip after turbine 1913  
Mayer, Judge, obituary  
*Orduna*, S/S, 16 inch guns  
Stahl  
Mid-Channel issue and Zig-Zag  
British journal - Miscellaneous  
*New York Times*  
    May 1916-1965  
    November 1916  
    June 1915 -September 1915  
    May 1915  
    1913-1915

Box 10

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	<b>Mayer Trial and press Correspondence (T. A. Bailey), 1930's British Admiralty microfilm reels - List of contents 13 microfilm reels</b>
Reels 1-13	
Tape cabinet	<b>1 sound tape recording</b>