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

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**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-

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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.
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World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations.
World War, 1939-1945.

**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)
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
Box 2
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
British Naval Sea Patrol Officer, letter to Vice Admiral, Queenstown Patrol
Lord, Walter, correspondence with
The Goetz medal
Schwieger's war-patrol diary
Photographs (xerox copies) - Miscellaneous
Diagrams of torpedo run and track of Lusitania, May 7, 1915
Defense of the Realm Act
Cartoons
Photographs from U.S. Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C.
Photographs (xerox copies) from U.S. National Archives
Engineering (British journal), illustrations, 1907
The Blue Riband

Box 4
Copy of Lusitania's manifest
May, Commander W. E., R.N., correspondence (research)
British Public Record Office files
Simpson's books, book reviews
Simpson's books (U.S. and British) - Differences in the two editions
Churchill, Winston, article on Lusitania 1937
Hoehling book Last Voyage of Lusitania, book reviews
U.S. press opinion on Lusitania
Analysis of boat drills, discipline of crew, life jackets, etc.
Microfilm roll #197 (witnesses, etc.)
Letters regarding London BBC broadcast on Lusitania
Chronology
The Zig-Zag issue
U-boat characteristics
Survivor from ship William P. Frye, sunk by U-boat
Mayer Trial (New York Testimony), exhibits listed
John Light's marked-up copy of Simpson's book (British version)
Woodrow Wilson's note on Falaba to Lansing, June 2, 1915
U.S. Naval Attaché, Berlin, reports to Washington (O.N.I.)
U.S. Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C. (xerox copies)
Ships sunk by U-boats
Cunard Company petition for limitation of liability

Box 5
Analysis of instruction to Captain Turner of Lusitania
Correspondence - Miscellaneous
Lusitania's Manifest - Correspondence
Port collector - Correspondence
Worley, Albert
Mayer Trial Testimony II, pages 240-480
Mayer Trial Testimony III, pages 481-717
Mayer Trial Testimony IV, pages 718-960

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Wynne Hearings, Volume I, pages 6 1-19
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Proposed final decree by Cunard lawyers at Mayer Trial
Value of Lusitania freight - Mayer Trial
Interrogations and briefs (Cunard)
Mayer Trial Testimony, pages 4a-239 (includes list of witnesses)
Stephen's letter - Guns
Canadian troops on board?
Letter from U.S. Ambassador (Berlin) Dodd to T. A. Bailey, and page 2 of T. A. Bailey's letter 1934,
Guns - Greenwich Naval Museum

Box 7
Spindler, Arno (German Admiral)
Correspondence regarding Colin Simpson's book
Letters in collecting evidence on Lusitania

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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
Mayer Trial and press
Correspondence (T. A. Bailey), 1930's
British Admiralty microfilm reels - List of contents

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13 microfilm reels

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