

Cunard liner Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine in 1915 off the Irish coast, carried neither guns, troops nor explosives, but did carry 5,400 cases of ammunition, the official report of the vessel's cargo made pubic by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port at the time, shows, according to a copyrighted story in the New York World. The cases of ammunition, the report

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stated, were carried by specific permission under rulings of the Department of Commerce in force since 1911. The Malone report, the newspapers say, was made to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It was dated June 4, 1915, and was called for after the German reply of May 28 to President Wilson's first Lusitania note of May 13, had set up the contention the Lusitania had been armed and that its rapid sinking was due, not to the torpedo, but to the explosion of am munition. It was this report to which

of June 9 referred, when he said: "Fortunately, there are matters con- Paris satisfactorily. cerning which the government of the cial information.

## **Gives Out Full Report.**

Mr. Malone said he had determined cause of still insistent appeals to him for information regarding its contents.

These appeals," he explained, come not only from the United States but from abroad; for instance from such organizations as the Central Committee for Establishing the Causes of the War.

therefore secret.

the public to know just what the rebecause of the constant appeals to me used with good results. for information regarding it, I have decided to make it public.

## No Guns on Ship.

the report in substantiation.

over, the Lusitania carried no group Ill.

as individuals, paying their own passage and receiving their own individual tickets.

the statues and regulations as inter preted by the Department of Commerce in the ruling previously quoted. More than 1,000 lives were lost, including over 100 Americans, when the Lusitania went down off Kinsale Head, Ireland, six days after it had left New York.

## \$8,000 Villiage Church

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Lincoln, Dec. 4. - The Catholic church at the village of Agnew, near Lincoln, was burned yesterday. Practically nothing was saved. The loss is placed at \$8,000. The fire broke out shortly after the conclusion of church services.