

(May, 1915); by two German aeroplanes on the Greek steamer *Miron* in the Ægean; and by Zeppelins on the Danish steamer *Alexy* and Norwegian steamer *Uranus* (April, 1915). Since that date they have been reported from time to time.

IV.—CRIMES COMMITTED BY THE GERMAN SEA FORCES.

Submarine Murders.—"Great ships like the *Lusitania* and the *Arabic*, and pure passenger ships, like the *Sussex*, have been attacked without any warning, often before they were aware they were in the presence of an armed enemy ship, and the life of non-combatants, passengers, and crews was indiscriminately destroyed in a manner which the Government of the United States could only regard as wanton and lacking every justification. Indeed, no limit was set to the . . . destruction of merchantmen of every kind and nationality outside the waters which the Imperial (German) Government had been pleased to indicate as within the war zone. The list of Americans who lost their lives in the vessels thus attacked . . . has risen to hundreds."

—United States Note of April, 1916, to Germany.

The greatest of these crimes, thus branded by a neutral Government, was the sinking of the *Lusitania* on May 7, 1915, when 1,400 men, women, and children were drowned.

In the British Museum is a medal struck in