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that they were ordered by a German airplane on Friday morning in a light ship "Hamburg". The plane left the ----- liner, and turned its attention to a near-by English ship. First the German bomber shot with its machine gun, then waiting until the crew had left, they dropped a bomb squarely into the ship's machine room. The vessel sank in a couple of minutes as British warships rushed to the rescue.

The armed British ----- steamer Domala, 8,441 tons, was hit by ----- bombs and had to be abandoned says a report from Amsterdam. The British ship Katan, 710 tons, sank off the West coast of England yesterday, a report from Amsterdam states. The crew of twenty-nine of the Swedish steamer Delarow, 3,927 tons is reported to have been saved by an ----- fishing vessel. The Swedish ----- ship, Lagahaum, 2,818 tons, is reported sunk in the North Sea. Twenty-seven of her crew were taken aboard the Norwegian ship Beltomana, and landed in Scotland.

While Mr. Sumner Welles was here in Berlin, England tried another propaganda trick on the American public. Its ----- reports that the steamer Southgate had been attacked by a German U-boat in the American safety zone. On the very same day, however, this report proved to be a false alarm, and so it was learned that American ships had searched a wide area to help the attacked vessel only to discover her perfectly safe, and in another position the next day. This false report is all the more interesting because it is not the first. For example, there was the case of the British freighter which reported that it was being attacked by a German submarine off the American coast. An American destroyer searched in vain, but nothing was heard of the ship until it was later discovered unharmed in a British harbour.

The reliable German ----- report for the past six months of the War was a severe blow to England's propagandists,