



THE SINKING OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT COVINGTON.—This troop ship, which was torpedoed by an unsighted submarine during the first week of July of last year, was the first transport lost under American convoy, the Antilles and the President Lincoln having been sunk while in the battle zone without United States protection. The Covington was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Cincinnati. The Covington was homeward bound with a fleet of troop ships. Only twenty-seven lives were lost in the sinking. The photographs on this page were taken by a sailor on one of the destroyers which acted as convoy. The top photograph shows the ship while it was still being towed, after being struck. The next photograph shows a side view when it had listed badly to port. The next was taken when its stern had sunk below the waves, leaving only the prow and forward deck above the water. And the last photograph shows the wreckage above the spot where the vessel finally disappeared.