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## Lusitania

The Lusitania was a passenger ship and she was sailing from New York to Liverpool. She was torpedoed off Old Head of Kinsale. There was 1,198 killed and 128 of those were Americans this was one of the reasons America joined the war. She could have been seen sinking from our home town Ardfield. A day after over a hundred bodies were found were found off the west coast of the - gallery head.

## Norwegian

The Norwegian was a small cargo ship she was torpedoed but she didn't sink. She had a huge cargo. The cargo that she had was meant to help England win the war. She was taken under cover and she was going to be brought into Red Strand. She struck a rock called the Black Rock and she ran aground. She was stuck on the rock for 12 months. The first night she was there the local people raided it of the rifles and its cargo. There was a farmer who had five rifles hid in his farm. The I.R.A. knew this so they went to his house to buy them but he wanted too much money. So they came back at night and took them.

Farmers from my local area Dunowen raided the boats of its rubber and sold it to dentists for fillings and fake teeth. Police from Rathbarney came and surrounded the boat but a police man named Sergeant Smith turned a blind eye but he was paid to do so. My dad dived the wreck many times