

## Ocean Bookings Go On as Usual

Local steamship agents say that ocean travel has not been affected by the terrible disaster which befell the steamer Lusitania. The number of cancellations has been comparatively small at the various booking offices.

The steamer Philadelphia of the American Line, which sailed on Saturday last, carried the following Toronto people: Mrs. Charles Hay, Mrs. B. Mumford and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Honsby and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams and daughter, B. Brook, T. J. Shippen, Mr. and Mrs. Hulse and four children, Phillip Ruzer, B. A. Clay, Mrs. Cowley and two children, Mrs. C. MacNamara and child, A. H. Start and H. Crowther, Miss Gertrude Hunt, William Mansfield, Mrs. D. McColl and Annie, aged two; T. E. Morris, P. Kirkaldy, D. MacKay, J. Thomsson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fry and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savill and two children, Wm. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer, James Pitchford and S. Boehm.

## CANADA MAY ORGANIZE NEW MILITIA RESERVE

### Minister of Militia May Act on Suggestion of Colonel the Hon. Mr. Mason

The Militia Council at Ottawa have under consideration the formation of a national military reserve for the Dominion of Canada, on the lines of the British national reserve. The suggestion came from Col. the Hon. James Mason of Toronto, and The Globe understands the Minister of Militia thinks very favorably of the proposal. The only reserve militia which Canada has at present consists of those who have retired from the active militia while still within the age limits for service.

The Army Reserve comprises not only those who have enlisted for short service and have discharged their active service duties, but also those who have undertaken to join the colors if desired, and men who, after completing the twelve years of their original engagement, re-engage in the reserve for another four years. The Special Reserve consists of men who have not served in the army.

### German Who Rejoiced Was Promptly Interned

Jan Hoffman, a German reservist, was so delighted with the news of the sinking of the Lusitania that he could not help rejoicing in front of a Toronto newspaper office. His joy was brief, however, for the crowd did not see anything to rejoice over. Hoffman realizing his loneliness and immediate danger, made off. He was recognized and tracked to his home and put under arrest. It was found that he had indulged his Teutonic soul in similar outbursts in his lodging place. The registrar of aliens ordered his internment and he was marched to Stanley Barracks.

In contrast to the treatment meted out to British and even neutrals who are at the mercy of the Germans, the manner in which alien enemies are treated in Toronto is worth noting. The Globe reporter, who visits the alien registration office daily, has witnessed on many occasions acts of extreme kindness done to destitute Austrians and Germans. No enemy alien who can make out a good case is denied assistance, and is often given money on the spot by the officials.