

# All Sailings of Cunard Steamships Are Cancelled

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Local agents of the Cunard line have received a message cancelling all sailings of the steamers of this great line, in view of the war position. The boats of this line are subsidized by the British government, and were recognized to be among the first liable to be called upon by the government in case of emergency. Their captains belong to the royal navy reserve, and the boats carry equipment which will enable them to be readily converted into armed cruisers. The order of cancellation applies to both eastbound and westbound journeys of the vessels, and considerable consternation has been caused in New York by the receipt of the news.

## Stop Tickets to Cherbourg

The White Star company have sent to all their agents an order to stop the issuance of all tickets to Cherbourg by their Channel line service. The American line have also discontinued their Cherbourg service, notwithstanding the fact that this company's steamers sail under the American flag. The Red Star line steamer Vaderland, due to sail on Thursday next, Aug. 5, for Antwerp, has been cancelled, the order declaring that this is on account of the fact that "Antwerp is in a state of siege."

All the steamship agents in the city are still issuing tickets for ports in the British Isles, and have been much annoyed by reports appearing in certain quarters to the effect that they had ceased to issue such tickets. They wish to state through the Free Press that bookings are being made daily for points in the British Isles.