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## STEEL SCIENTIST

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 05°48'N, 51°39'W; clear and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1912 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #4 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage to hull and machinery.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1920 (8 min.) - ship settling rapidly by the stern.
7. Persons Aboard - 48 Lost - 1.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1945 (33 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #2 hold starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Flooding and extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 2000 (48 min.).