

## TUSCANIA DEATH ROLL MAY BE REDUCED TO 110

### ROOSEVELT IMPROVING IS BULLETIN

IRRESPONSIBLE RUMORS CAUSE HOSPITAL TO ISSUE STATEMENT

#### "COLONEL IS FAR FROM DEAD" IS STATED

However, If Another Abscess Forms, It May Be More Serious—President Sends Message to Mrs. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Irresponsible rumors caused the superintendent of the Roosevelt hospital to make the statement that the "Colonel was far from dead, and improving. However, if another abscess forms, it may be a different story."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Wilson sent message to Mrs. Roosevelt, expressing his hope that the colonel was improving.

#### Reames Resigns as U. S. Attorney

(Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—The Department of Justice has accepted the resignation of Clarence Reames as Federal District Attorney so he may become special assistant to Attorney General Gregory. Robert M. Rankin, first assistant deputy, was appointed his successor temporarily by Judges Wolverton and Bean.

#### Submarine Menace Over Says Jellicoe

(By United Press.) HULL, England, Feb. 8.—Admiral Jellicoe predicted the submarine menace would be beaten by August. He said the "British are in for a few hard months." He is the first British official to set any date.

#### Neil S. Brown Is With Marines In Virginia

Has Interesting Trip Through the Panama Canal and By Cuba and Haiti to the Atlantic Coast.

(Letter from Neil S. Brown of the Marine Corps to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of this city.)

Quanco, Virginia, October 14, 1917.

Dear Mother and All at Home:—Well mother did you think the Germans had gotten Jim or me? Well, there is no chance.

We left Mare Island, September 18, in Frisco harbor for three days, then sailed at 3:00 in the morning for Panama. We landed there on Tuesday, October 2, and started through the canal the next morning. We were out on top side all the way through. Got a fine view of the canal which sure is great. We passed a big English ship in the canal. The women, we thought would jump overboard. Of all the waving and shouting they sure did it. We got liberty in Colon for eight hours and took in everything we could see. Some fine sights too. As you will see in the book Jim sent you, the people (or natives) down there don't wear many clothes—in fact not enough to keep the flies off. Most all of them run around half naked.

We had all the bananas and fruit we could eat, which sure tasted fine to us. That is the prettiest country I ever saw. We took on coal at Colon on the Atlantic side, then sailed from there right up to Hampton Roads without ever stopping. There we surely saw the sights—big battle ships, torpedo boat destroyers and airplanes, balloons and submarines all together. The sight was surely grand—something we will never forget.

Tell papa he need not worry about the English merchant fleet, for most every ship in Chesapeake Bay was flying the English Jack. Talk about big ships, well we sure saw them there. We lay in the mouth of the bay for two days, then they loaded us on tugs and brought us up to Quanco. The scenery up the Potomac river was sure beautiful. Quanco is just about 39 miles

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### Allied Embassies are En Route to Sweden

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Stockholm unconfirmedly reported to Lansing that the allied embassies, diplomats exiled from Russia, are enroute to Sweden.

### SOLDIERS VOW VENGEANCE ON THEIR FOES

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Undaunted by their experiences, the soldiers from the Tuscania are preparing to wreak vengeance on the Huns. Two trains are enroute to a military camp in England where they will begin training as soon as their lost equipment is replaced.

### Championship Game to Be Held Tonight

The basketball game at the High School building this evening has all the promises of being a hummer. The Pendleton girls play the local girls' team. On this game rests the championship of this part of the state, and each team has been working hard for the contest. The local team will appear on the floor tonight in the best playing shape for the year and will be ready to give the Pendleton team a run for their honors. The Pendleton team won the state championship last year and are out for the same honors again this year.

The following members of the local team will compose the team this evening: Forwards, Jeanette Stoddard, Martha Scofield and LaRue Osborne; center, Artie Palmer and Ruth Courtney; guards, Helen Owsley, Thelma Oesterling (captain), Thelma Nixon, Gertrude Courtney and Marion Wheatley.

### MEN OF 21 TO REGISTER

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate military committee favorably reported the bills providing for the registration of men reaching 21 years of age and changing the method of apportioning the draft quotas, and creating a nurses corps in the army.

### ARABS DEFEAT TURKS

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Arabs under the Sheik of Mecca have defeated the Turks operating South and Southeast of the Dead Sea. The battle, beginning January 30, resulted in the practical annihilation of the Turkish forces and the capture of the commander and his staff, 300 others and considerable ordnance.

Artillery is Active LONDON, Feb. 8.—Hostile artillery is active near Fiesqueres.

### REED IS BOLSHEVİK CONSUL BUT CAN'T WORK AT IT HERE



JOHN REED.

John Reed, American writer, now in Russia, has been named Russian consul-general in New York, succeeding M. M. Oustiaoff, who has been ousted, according to an announcement by the Bolshevik government. But Reed can't work at his new job, the American State Department says, because if he returns he must stand trial on an indictment pending against him for writing an article in The Masses entitled "Kilt a Straitjacket for Your Soldier."

### When Will the Big Wave Come?



### BOYCOTT IS FEARED BY GERMANY

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Germany is launching a secret counter drive to offset the fear of the allied postbellum economic boycott.

She plans to line up individual states in this way, with statements that many allied countries have no other market than Germany for much they produce and that they will be forced to enter in trade agreements with Germany.

### D. Kline Writes Home From Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., February 3, 1918.

Dear Folks:—Well, here I am in Minneapolis and a long way from home. We left Bremerton Wednesday evening and arrived here yesterday noon. We had a nice trip but it got pretty tiresome riding on the train. About the first we did when we arrived here was to draw small stores. We had to draw peacoats, heavy underwear, leggins and watch caps (similar to stocking caps but not so long). It was only about 10 below zero when we got here yesterday but it is about 29 or 35 degrees below today. It is sure lucky we came here on a warm day or we might have frozen, without any coats on. It is so cold today that it makes me dizzy. I don't notice the cold so much with my heavy cap and coat but my feet get pretty cold in the light socks. This is sure a fine town though with lots of amusements, etc. We live in a hotel here and have fine accommodations, steam heat, hot and cold water, furnished towels, soap, etc., and a chambermaid to clean up the rooms. We will start going to the University of Minnesota tomorrow for a four months course of training. I think I will like it fine. I and Vinton are still together and we are going to try to stay together the rest of our course. We are in the same room in the hotel here. There are four to the room. I went out to a dance last night, as I have had liberty ever since I came, and sure had a fine time. As this is Sunday I will probably go to church tonight with my room mates. Everybody here treats the sailorlike and we are sure a popular bunch. As we are going to the University

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### KRUPP WORKS ARE BEING PUT UNDER GROUND

PASSENGERS FROM HOLLAND SAY THAT GERMANS FEAR AIR RAIDS

### SUBMARINE CHAMPAIGN ON PACIFIC IS PLANNED

Holland Has Only Two Months Food and May Enter the War Unless Allies Supply Her Needs.

### SPY SUSPECT HELD

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Efforts of William Dolphin, a spy suspect, to gain his liberty via habeas corpus were blocked when the immigration officials filed charges of perjury regarding his nativity. Dolphin, a German, was the cook in the Third Oregon, arrested at Pendleton as the troops were leaving.

### AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Delayed Vienna dispatches say the Austrian cabinet, including Premier Von Zydler, have handed their resignations to Emperor Carl.

### Brother-in-Law on Board the Tuscania

With definite information given by the papers today, J. G. King of the Y. M. C. A. finds that his brother-in-law, lieutenant of the 107th Michigan Engineers, was on board the Tuscania which was sunk by a submarine.

### PERSHING KEEPS THE GERMANS UP IN THE AIR

(By W. T. MASON) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The German general staff is completely confused over General Pershing's campaign plans. This was shown by the concentration of reserves both near Metz and near the Swiss border, not knowing where Pershing is to strike.

### Two O. A. C. Boys Are Making Good

Some years ago Clyde Huff and Forrest Ivanhoe quit the Oregon Agricultural College in order to see a little of the world while they were young. Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff of Corvallis, and Forrest is the oldest son of Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, County School Superintendent of Union County.

The boys were in college in the days of Captain Wolfe and Chief Keck, both stars on the gridiron. After visiting many interesting sea ports on both sides of the equator, the boys came ashore. Clyde is now prospering in the furniture business in Wyoming. Forrest, who was a commerce student, joined the navy and is now located near San Francisco at the head of the commissary department of one of the largest naval training stations, having been rapidly advanced because of merit. Recently he captured one of the most promising girls of San Francisco, who is now Mrs. Forrest Ivanhoe.

In connection with his position in the navy, he comes in touch with all the applicants for training at the station and has succeeded in making himself very agreeable and helpful to the young men in that department. He takes great pleasure in meeting all O. A. C. men to whom he makes himself known by a password of his own, which happens to be the name of one of the O. A. C. professors.

Among the Corvallis boys initiated into the service, while Mr. Ivanhoe was instructor of yeomen, was Harry Pinkerton, who is enthusiastic in praising his first teacher in the navy.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Estella Blackmon leaves tonight for Portland on business.

### LANDINGS ON IRISH-SCOTCH COAST MAY LOWER LOSS OF LIFE

#### "Keel of Ford's Sub" Fighter Laid

(United Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Henry Ford today wired Secretary of the Navy Daniels that the keel of the first "vest-pocket" submarine fighter had been laid.

### MORE LOSSES PREDICTED BY ERIC GEDDES

(United Press) LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, head of the British Admiralty, predicted there will be more losses like the Tuscania, but America must keep a steady stream of men flowing across the sea. He said the burden of maintaining Europe's man power will fall largely on America the last of this year, when America must fill gaps in the allied lines.

#### Lester Kingsley Writes to his Parents

(Letter to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kingsley, from their son, Lester.)

Dear Mother and Father and All at Home:—

I wrote you one short letter but didn't have time to write more. It is pretty cold here tonight but not so cold as New York. It sure is great to see land. I don't think I would be much of a sailor—too much the same scenery every day.

We sure had a fine trip across but some of the boys got pretty sea-sick. I thought I would be one of them, but I wasn't. I felt fine all the way except the first few days and I had an awful cold but I guess the sea breeze cured me.

I was in the dining room for five days, serving meals; we sure had some place to eat; we had a big room and tables but there were lots of men to feed and we had to eat in a hurry so as to make room for the rest to eat. We didn't have much of a Christmas dinner but will have a good one before long.

We had the band on the boat with us and they played real oft. so we had music to pass away the time.

We had church on Sundays and the band always played for us then. For our eats we got coffee and rolls at 7 in the morning and breakfast at 9; then dinner at 3 in the afternoon; it was a long time between

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### COMRADE KRYLENKO BOLSHEVİK LEADER



ABRAM KRYLENKO

This is the first photograph to reach this country of the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, Abram Krylenko. Tarvarish Krylenko, his men call him—no that's not a mean name, it means comrade. There's no "general" business among the Bolsheviks. Ensign Krylenko is another way they use it.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES THIS MORNING GAVE 210 AS THE TOTAL MISSING

#### NAVY CABLEGRAMS SAY 2035 HAVE LANDED

No Confirmation of Report That the Submarine Was Sunk—Passengers Believe Germany Knew of the Tuscania's Sailing.

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—It is estimated this afternoon that the Tuscania death roll may be reduced by one hundred through landings at other points of the Irish-Scottish coasts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—This morning official figures of the Tuscania missing were 210 while British and American wireless were searching all parts of the Scottish and Irish coasts hoping to locate other survivors.

Navy cablegrams say 2035 have been landed. Of these 120 are in Londonderry hospitals.

Secretary Daniels stated: "I have no confirmation of the British statement that the submarine was sunk. I hope it is true."

The diver was not seen, according to reports, but owing to the warning of the anti-submarine instrument all aboard the transport were ordered on deck before the ship was struck.

Secretary Baker justified the withholding of the news of the torpedoing five hours by saying he was waiting for confirmation.

London passengers of other vessels believe Germany knew the Tuscania was sailing. One said three torpedoes were fired at his boat Tuesday.

Naval and fishing craft continue the search for bodies. The hope of finding more survivors has been abandoned.

IRISH PORT, Feb. 8.—Major Wade, the senior military officer on the Tuscania was saved.

### W. Volswinkler Writes From Mare Island

(Letter from William Volswinkler, Marines, Mare Island, to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kennedy of Island City.)

January 1, 1918.

Dear Friends:—Your welcome letter on hand will try and answer right away. Here 'tis a new year. My, how time is rolling along. Don't seem like any time at all since I came here, but won't be long before I will be here a year.

I am on guard duty today. Have not missed a holiday doing guard since I was turned over for duty.

I got the box of candy you sent. It certainly was kind of you folks to remember me. Maybe some day I can return the compliment. Many thanks.

I certainly was lucky in getting Christmas presents. The Red Cross gave a big entertainment here and gave each man in the post a big box of candy and smoking tobacco.

We are having splendid weather. I certainly do miss the snow and wind you are probably having up there now.

I have watched every day to see if I could see any of the boys come in from up there, but never have found one yet.

I guess most all the young men are gone from up there by now, and if the war lasts a year or so longer, there won't be many old ones left either.

There is not much news around here now. Everybody is wanting to get away from here. We don't get to go on liberty but once or twice a month, so gets rather tiresome to stick at one place.

I suppose the children are enjoying the holidays as usual.

I don't remember whether I sent you one of my latest pictures or not, anyway, I will send one again. These will certainly get the Kaiser's goat if he ever got to see one of them. I never could take a good picture.

Well, I must close for this time, wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain as ever

WM. VOLSWINKLER, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Cal.

Death of Mrs. Claude Noyes Mrs. Claude Noyes died at her home in Fruitdale about 1 o'clock today. No further particulars have been received.