

BRITISH CASUALTIES TOTAL THREE MILLION

Parliamentary Secretary for War Office Gives Figures.

658,665 MEN ARE KILLED

More Than Two Million Army Men Wounded in Fighting on All Fronts.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—British casualties during the war, including all the theaters of activities, totaled 3,049,391, it was announced in the House of Commons today by James Hankey, parliamentary secretary for the War Office.

Of this number the officers killed, wounded or missing aggregated 143,434 and the men 2,907,357.

The total losses in the fighting on the Franco-Belgian front were 2,719,642. The total of British losses in killed on all fronts during the war was 658,665. Of these 37,856 were officers and 620,809 were men.

Two Million Wounded. The total British wounded in the war was more than two million, the parliamentary secretary's figures showing the aggregate to be 2,352,122. The losses in missing, including prisoners, totaled 359,145.

The total British losses in the Mesopotamian campaigns were 27,279, according to Mr. MacPherson's figures. Of these the fatalities were 31,109, comprising 1349 officers and 29,769 men.

The wounded totaled 31,115, comprising 2429 officers and 18,686 men. The missing and prisoners totaled 15,355, comprising 566 officers and 14,789 men.

Of the wounded 92,444 were officers and 1,338,478 were men.

Of the missing, including prisoners, 12,094 were officers and 347,051 were men.

Indian Troops Included. The figures given include troops from India and the Dominion.

In Egypt the total losses were 57,852. Those killed or who died of wounds were 13,382, comprising 1098 officers and 12,284 men.

The wounded totaled 38,073, comprising 3311 officers and 34,762 men. The missing and prisoners totaled 16,397, comprising 153 officers and 16,244 men.

The total casualties in France were 2,719,652. Of this total 32,769 officers were killed and died of wounds or other causes and 2,686,883 men.

The wounded totaled 1,823,245, comprising 83,142 officers and 1,740,103 men. The missing, including prisoners, totaled 234,655, comprising 19,446 officers and 215,209 men.

In Italy the British losses totaled 4728. Of these 86 officers and 911 men were killed or died of wounds or other causes and 4637 men were wounded. Of the 765 missing, 48 were officers and 717 men.

Dardanelles Expedition Costly. The Dardanelles expedition cost the British 119,729 casualties. Of this number 1785 officers were killed or died and 31,737 others. The wounded were 3010 officers and 75,908 others.

The missing, including prisoners, were 258 officers and 7431 others.

On the Saloniki front the losses were 37,318. Of these the killed were 265 officers and 7330 others; the wounded, 218 officers and 16,958 others; the missing, 134 officers and 2713 others.

In the East African campaign the total casualties were 17,827. Of this total 9184 were killed or died, comprising 330 officers and 8854 men. A total of 7784 were wounded, comprising 478 officers and 7306 men.

The missing and prisoners totaled 959, comprising 28 officers and 931 men.

In other theaters the total casualties were 2297. Of this number 133 officers and 696 men were killed; 142 officers and 1373 men were wounded; and 51 officers and 998 men were missing or prisoners.

In addition to the grand total of deaths there were 15,000 deaths from various causes among troops not forming any part of the expeditionary force.

JAPAN BLOCKS AID PLAN

CONSENT NOT GIVEN TO PROGRAMME FOR AID TO RUSSIA.

Commissioner Would Manage Trans-Siberian Road—France and England Willing.

HUN ARISTOCRATS IN PRAGUE GRAFT GIFTS

Boche Royalty Steals Donations to Red Cross.

BOHEMIA REBELS SWIFTLY

Austrian Yoke Is Thrown Off in One Day and Way Paved for Setting Up Czecho-Slovak Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The question of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railroads is of prime necessity, it is understood that the United States has suggested the appointment of a managing director composed of representatives of the powers.

It is reported the commission, led by John F. Stevens, now in the Far East, has been delegated to do this work.

Russians are willing to co-operate, and France and Great Britain have agreed to the plan, but Japan's attitude is still the subject of negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The question of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern Railroads has been the subject of negotiations between the United States and the allied governments for some months, and no definite plan of action has been agreed upon.

The commission, headed by John F. Stevens, composed originally of about 200 skilled railway operatives, was appointed by the Kerensky government, and has been ever since under Russian pay through the embassy here. He is regarded by the United States Government merely as an agent of Russia.

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UNIVERSITY HEAD DIES

CHARLES R. VAN HISE, WISCONSIN, VICTIM OF OPERATION.

Important Work Carried On for U. S. Government in Interests of Food Conservation.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 19.—President Charles R. Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee this morning at 9 o'clock, according to information received here this morning by Dean Birge, of the university.

He went to Milwaukee last Friday for a slight operation on his nose. Complications developed and meningitis set in. With the outbreak of the war President Van Hise was appointed by the Government to prepare the course for study used in all colleges on the conservation of foods. It was published in two volumes by the Government.

During the past summer Dr. Van Hise was appointed as a member of the newspaper mission by the English government to visit the war zone and gather data which was to be of use in solving reconstruction problems. He returned three weeks ago.

He had just completed the manuscript of a new book dealing with conservation problems.

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PROHIBITION BILL IS RIDER

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION MEASURE CARRIES "DRY" ACT.

Members of Congress Engage in Warm Disputes on Effect of Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The "war-time" prohibition bill, one of the last measures to receive consideration in the Senate, was disposed of late yesterday and it will go to the President tomorrow for his signature, after formal signature by Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark.

The prohibition bill is in the form of a legislative rider on an emergency appropriation measure providing about \$12,000,000 for stimulating agricultural production.

Effect of the legislation, even if approved by President Wilson, is the subject of warm dispute which many members of Congress think the courts will have to settle. The bill would make prohibition effective on June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, author of the prohibition features, and other dry champions of the prohibition bill will go in effect on the date fixed, to continue until demobilization is completed, regardless of when peace is proclaimed.

Opponents of the legislation, however, declare that if peace is declared before July 1 the bill cannot be operative, even though demobilization will be in progress thereafter.

The prohibition legislation has important bearing on the pending war revenue bill, whose authors estimate an annual revenue loss of more than \$1,000,000,000 to the Government from prohibition, including cessation of beer and wine manufacture, ordered December 1 by the Food Administration.

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As recommended by the Navy Department, the bill carries a total of \$2,440,000,000, the estimate being made in the belief that the war would continue through next year. Rear-Admiral Earle, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, who was before the committee today, said the Department now is revising its estimates and his bureau alone had eliminated more than half of the \$400,000,000 calculated as necessary next year.

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WALSH QUILTS LABOR BOARD

Joint Chairman With William H. Taft to Resume Law Practice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman with William H. Taft, on the National War Labor Board, today sent his resignation to President Wilson with the understanding that professional engagements required his return to his law practice at the earliest possible moment, now that hostilities have ceased.

William Harman Black, at present alternate for Mr. Walsh, automatically becomes joint chairman of the board if Mr. Walsh's resignation is accepted.

Mr. Black is a former Assistant District Attorney of New York City. A resolution was passed by the board last week under the signature of Chairman Taft and Vice-Chairman Black asking that members be relieved from their duties in the board as the earliest possible moment. A statement of the President's plans for the board's future is expected soon.

PETAINE MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Commander in Chief Honored by Members of Cabinet.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—General Petaine, the commander-in-chief of the French armies, today was named a Marshal of France at a meeting of the French Cabinet, presided over by President Poincare. General Petaine was named Metz at the head of the French Tenth Army.

The raising of General Petaine to the rank of Marshal will increase the number of Marshals of France to three, the others being Marshal Joffre and Marshal Foch. General Petaine was, on May 15, 1917, appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies, while Marshal Foch, as generalissimo, commanded the French and other allied armies. General Petaine was a retired Colonel at the outbreak of the war.

HIGHWAY IN BAD SHAPE

Lack of Drainage Halts Traffic on New Stretch.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—While the greater part of the new highway is in excellent condition, a few short stretches because proper drainage has not been effected will make the Columbia River Highway between here and Cascade Locks almost impassable this winter. On the Rutherford Hill grade the new road is in a wash as a result of seepage, and another bad point is encountered near Viento. Many large cars have had difficulty in negotiating the bad places within the past several days.

FELLOW WORKER STABBED

Japanese Laborer, Jailed, Attempts Suicide; Adjudged Insane.

MORO, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—T. Taketa, a Japanese laborer, stabbed C. Tokaki, a fellow worker, Sunday morning. Tokaki died 10 minutes later. Taketa was placed in the Moro County Jail, where he attempted to hang himself with a grass belt several feet long. He was adjudged insane and sent to the State Hospital at Pendleton.

RAILROAD EARNINGS GAIN

Loss to Government Reduced to \$200,000,000 for Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Prospective loss to the Government through operation of railroads and guaranteeing fixed returns to the companies has been reduced to about \$200,000,000 for the nine months' period ended October 31. This was indicated today by the Interstate Commerce Commission's report that the net sum which the Government will receive from operations of the leading railroads for the nine months is \$518,656,000.

MOONEY GETS NO AID

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF LABOR TAKES NO ACTION.

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—Seattle's Metal Trades Council tonight will pass upon a request of the local Hope Lodge of Machinists that the Metal Trades Council and the Seattle Central Labor Council ask the American Federation of Labor and British labor leaders to call an international strike December 1 if Thomas Mooney, convicted of a San Francisco bomb murder, is not given a new trial.

NAVY COSTS ARE STUDIED

House Plans to Put Appropriations on Peace Basis.