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War Department Has List of 1160 Known to Be Safe; Names of Known Dead and Missing Will Likely Be Last News to Come.

Distressed Parents and Relatives Flooding Washington With Inquiries; Secretary Baker Is Called From Bed Late at Night

By Stanley M. Reynolds WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—After the names of 1160 survivors of the torpedoed transport Tuscania had been received and posted at the offices of the committee of public information up to 10 o'clock tonight it was announced that no more would be available until Sunday. At that hour it was officially stated that the war department had received nothing during the day that would cause it to change its estimate of 113 dead and missing out of the 2177 American officers and sol-

the International News Service that neither the war department nor the navy department expected any further reports on the number of dead and nothing as to the identity of those dead

diers on board.

and missing before Sunday. edite the information. Unfortunately, however, for the peace of minds of the relatives who are wiring, telephoning and writing to the war department ap-pealing for information, the list of known dead and missing will be the last news to come.

Parent Pleads With Baker Until it does come only by process of elimination can the identity of those unaccounted for be arrived at. After midnight last night Secretary of War Baker himself was got out of bed a telephone call from a frantic home in Philadelphia.

"The heart rending part of it," said the secretary, "was the fact that I was utterly unable to give this father any information at all as to whether his son was among the rescued.' The secretary refused to disclose the identity of the Philadelphia family that

made the request or the name of the soldier. He hopes that before the night is over the parent who pleaded with him on the telephone, as well as the parents of others on board will (Concluded on Page Twelve, Column One)

Colonel's Condition Is Greatly Improved

hereafter it will be necessary to watch hour by hour," his physicians an- resigned. nounced tonight. For three weeks, however, the patient must remain absolutely quiet, receiving

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Republicans Try to Select Chairman

ferences among Republican party leada compromise candidate for the chairmanship of the national Republican committee were under way here tonight. The New York, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Colonel committee will go into formal meeting Roosevelt's condition is so improved that Tuesday. Its chief business will be the election of a chairman to succeed Wilhis progress "day by day" instead of liam R. Willcox of New York, who has

Unless the informal meettings that began tonight result in an agreement there will be at least three avowed can didates before the committee. These are: John T. Adams of Iowa, commit teeman for his state and vice-chairman So many flowers have been sent to of the national committee; William H Roosevelt hospital that they are distributed through all the wards.

Haynes of Indiana, and J. T. King of Connecticut.

Portland Boy in French Air Corps Drops Bombs On Towns in Germany

"We are a group of day bombarding they are too hurried to hit anything as machines and every clear day about 30 our machine gunners give them a pretty of us go over into Germany and bomb hot reception. the German towns," writes Marion Kyle
of Portland, who is an airman in France
and who was mentioned recently in the
news dispatches for distinguished service. "Each machine carries eight to 10
bombs so you can see that wa do mults."

"One of our boys, Wilson, had a narrow escape the other day. He was coming home from a bombardment and
when he had just arrived over the town
where we were quartered, his machine
caught fire for some unknown bombs so you can see that we do quite a fire for some unknown reason at 7000 feet altitude. He shut the engine off and went into a nose dive until black puffs of smoke all around us and the machine jumps around like a row- went between the trees on a road, tearboat in a choppy sea. We are at a ling off wings, rudders and wheels until height generally of about 13,000 feet.

They rarely ever bring down our machines although sometimes we have nar-row escapes. The German fighting ma-chines follow us all the way at distances chines follow us all the way at distances varying from 300 to 1000 yards. They did not leave anything of the machine do not dare attack us as we are too numerous and well defended. They carry. They took everything as sources were the source of the motor too heavy to carry.

injured. Every American within 20 miles had seen him coming down and soon there were a thousand there. They

President Wilson Gets Assurance in Report of Mediation Commission Named to Investigate Unrest Throughout Country.

Collective Relationship Between Labor and Capital Is Indispensable, Commission Points Out; Publicity Campaign Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(U. P.) -American labor-treated with confidence and understanding by the government-will "eagerly devote its all" to the war, President Wilson was told tonight in a special report by his mediation commission investigating labor unrest. At the same time it urged a

nation wide publicity campaign to educate labor to the causes of the war and American war "Labor has most at stake in this war," the report said, "and it will eagerly de

vote its all if only it be treated with confidence and understanding, subject neither to indulgence nor neglect, but dealt with as a part of the citizenship Eight Hour Work Day Wanted The commission also told the president the government must immediately

recognize—as a part of the national la-bor policy—the principle that "collective relationship" between labor and capital It must at once establish "continuous administrative machinery" for the or

derly adjustment of industrial issues and the avoidance of an atmosphere of It must-'as a pre-requisite to the best morale in industry" - eliminate

It must adhere to the established policy of the eight hour work day with "appropriate overtime payments," to guard against its misuse. Labor in War Work Needed

It must unify direction of labor administration for the period of the war; and eliminate the "unrelated committees, boards, commissions, agencies and departments having fragmentary and conflicting jurisdiction over the labor problems raised by the war. Labor, on its part, after being "as

sured of sound labor conditions and effective means of just redress of griev ances" must "play square and surrender all practices which tend to restrict maxmum efficiency. Lastly, education of labor to the causes nd aims of the war with whole appeal

for its support. These recommendations were urged as necessary to promote the patriotic exertion of labor in the war. "The causes of unrest suggest their

"First-The elimination to the utmost practical extent of all profiteering dur-(Concluded on Page Seven, Column One)

Reames Expects to Begin Work Soon

attorney, district of Oregon, who was appointed special assistant to the United States attorney general, received ney Gregory Saturday intimating that he will begin his new work in protective war activities soon. Mr. Reames was not advised as to where his operating headquarters will be.

Mr. Reames branded as premature reports that he is to head the anti-spy system of the northwest, with headquarters at Seattle. He said he has no information whatever as to the scope of his work or the locality in which he would operate.

Lord Reading Here As New Ambassador

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)— Lord Reading, the new British ambassador to the United States, arrived today en route to Washington where he succeeds Sir Cecil Spring Rice. Lord Reading, as Sir Rufus Isaacs was Lord Chief Justice of England be-fore being elevated to the peerage.

Workers Propose to Show Their Loyalty

New York, Feb. 9 .- (U. P.) -- Secretary numerous and well defended. They hover around, however, and wait until some one gets lost from our defensive formation and then they all fall on the unfortunate one and try to bring him down with incendiary bullets in his gasoline tank. Sometimes they make quick dives at us in the formation but

Mobs Burn Grain Cars In Argentina; Great Strike Is in Progress

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9 .- (U. P.) -Ar- | vented mobilization of the troops. They gentine is in the clutch of another na-Strikers have dynamited tracks and burned great quantities of foodstuffs

Troops are mobilizing to quell the disorders. The strikers have declared their are feared when they clash with the

warning. Its suddenness caught the authorities unprepared. Railroad property has been blown up and cars of cereals and explosives were ablaze before anything untoward was antici-In the outskirts of Buenos Aires the

were particularly

Twenty-five carloads of wheat and exlosives were destroyed by fire. Military forces were disadvantageusly located to cope with the situa-They were garrisoned in localities far removed from the centers of disorder. The quick destruction of railroad

will be sent against the strikers as The situation was characterized by government officials here as "grave"

Results an extended would be far reaching. During the tation was paralyzed throughout the country many localities were con-

fronted with actual starvation through cutting off of their supplies. hired the rioting railroad strikers to prevent grain shipments to the allies were made here tonight by railroad officials.

More than a million pesos worth o property has already been destroyed in the outskirts of the city, including 13 cars of cereals. Reports reaching her indicate the strikers continue their burning of grain warehouses located at country railroad stations.

The unions are exerting every effort to spread the transportation paralyza

Workers Are Determined Portland Shall Go Over the Top; \$57,-311 Raised; Church Contributions to Go to Relief Fund.

Woman's Division

Mrs. Julius L. Louisson, colonel: Mrs. Edmund C. Giltner, lieutenant colonel,

Men's Division John T. Dougal, colonel.

The Armenian drive is "going over At an enthusiastic meeting of the of

ficers, flying squadron, committees and orkers held Saturday noon at Hotel Portland Everett Ames, chairman of the flying squadron, composed of score of Portland's most prominent business men, proposed that the drive be held over Monday in order that Portland not fail in raising her quota of \$75,000 for these suffering, starving millions, and his suggestion met with instant and hearty approval. The workers will meet Monday morn-

ing at headquarters. In some instances they will be given new prospects and in others the old territory be recanvassed. The luncheon with reports will be held at noon and at night it is expected that the quota will be reached and there will be the final turnin and reports. Many Difficulties Encountered

The numerous drives just preceding this one, and the fact that the country is on the verge of another Liberty loan drive, together with the fact that many fail to realize that this drive has a direct bearing on the military situation the world over today, are responsible for the difficulty which the workers are having, for a more faithful, hard-working lot of men and women it would be difficult to find. One worker tells this story: 'We had been tramping all afternoon

in the rain, climbing two and three flights of stairs in old rickety houses, and our contributions consisted of few pennies. Finally we came to an and she had promised us her contribution, along with the employes'; as we entered we speculated on what it would be, wondering if it would be as much as \$10. When my co-worker came out of the private office and showed me a check for \$50, I burst into tears." Stores Give Liberally Armenian "Life-Saving Saturday was

big success. The cigar dealers, barpers, confectionery dealers and a number of other business men gave eral percentage of their receipts. will be fully reported Monday. The cigar dealers donating to this cause were: John E. Kelly, O. T. Olsen, John (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

place your order NOW-

Four Missing: One, Wounded, With Bullet in His Chest, Crawls Back; Enemy Numbers Greater; Many Believed Killed

By Newton C. Parke Headquarters of the American Army

n France, Feb. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A superior number of the enemy last night am bushed one of our small patrols. According to the fragmentary infor mation thus far received, five Americans were killed, four are missing and one was wounded. The wounded man crawled back to the wire entanglements of our lines with a

bullet in his chest. Our artillery dropped a barrage betheir own lines immediately after the attack was made and probably killed some of the enemy, Encounter at Remote Position

It is believed that the members of our patrol during the fight with the Germans managed to account for some of their attackers. Furthermore, the infantry men from our own trenches who went to the rescue of the ambushed men, undoubtedly accounted for Our patrol was just in front of our

wire entanglements when the enemy, who had carefully hidden himself, opened fire from two sides. The attacked Americans fought gallantly until overpowered by the enemy's greater numbers. The encounter occurred at a very renote position of the lines, and further

information of the fighting is lacking at this time. American General in Charge The American fighting front is no inder command of an American general. Previous to today it was under French command, with a well known

general in direct charge. The latter handed over the sector today to the American general and paid a glowing tribute to the group of Amerian soldiers now in charge of one of their own officers. Despite the change in commands the war with contingents of crack French

Friend of Trotsky Told to Quit Town Pittsburg, Feb. 9.-Joseph Ronsky, an

alleged professional pickpocket, of New York, who claims to have been at one ime a workmate and chum of Leon Protsky, now foreign minister of Russta, was fined \$50 and given one hour to leave the city after a hearing before patriotism was not questioned, but the a police magistrate. He had been arested as a suspicious character. Before being placed on a train, Ronsky declared it was his intention to go Russia and secure a position under his former friend.

Austrians Refuse to Work Without Flag

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 9.—Austrian miners in Crawford county caused much apprehension a few days ago when they threatened to strike and tie up the coal mines. Investigation by federal authorties revealed that the miners refused to played in each mine.

The mine operators quickly complied with the demands. The Austrians then and Stripes as he entered the mouth of

WHITLOCK ON BELGIUM

Next Sunday THE SUNDAY JOURNAL will commence publication of Brand Whitlock's graphic account of Belgium.

NEXT SUNDAY

This story, written by the United States Minister to Bel-

Venizelos Announces Ruthless Extermination of Teutonic Intrigue; Banishment Proposed for Leaders of the Old Regime.

Courtmartial Will Even Score Against Soldiers Who Mu-

tinied: Parliament Dismissed

in Order Not to Hamper Work.

W ASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(U. P.) -A campaign of ruthless extermination of the Teutonic intrigue which threatens demoralization of Greece has been inaugurated by the Greek government, Premier Venizelos cabled the Greek legation here tonight. Soldiers who mutthied at Lam-

nie, Friday, are to be courtmartialed, and a score of political supporters of the old Constantine regime, including former Premier Stephen Skouloudis, have already been ordered banished from Athens. The Greek parliament has been sum-

narily adjourned by the government to eave the administration a free hand to ope with the admittedly serious situa-ion. It will not be re-convened at least for a fortnight, according to the Veni-The cable revealed startling condi-

tions throughout the nation. Plottings and counter-plottings — fos-tered by Berlin and carried on by the Royalists — have dangerously undernined the public morale. There is widespread propaganda and intrigue to de-feat the effective mobilization of the nation's manpower in aid of the en Open rioting and incendiary speeches have aroused the country to high pitch.

government proposes to "meet the issue squarely, deal with it drastically and take full responsibility for any measures "The allies can rest assured," Venizelos cabled, "that we have taken or will take all the steps necessary against those who would poison public opinion and render the Hellenic nation impotent

against the enemy and deprive us of Ventzelos Says People With Him "The government is backed up by

the majority of the people in these measures—taken to deal with those who would deliver Greece, bound hand and foot, to her enemies, in hopes that such action will restore the old regime. "Although the revolt (at Lamnis) has een effectually suppressed, the government is taking drastic steps to prevent its recurrence and to stamp existing intrigue against mobilization.
"The seditious movement at Lamnis has established beyond doubt the existence of such plotting and we find ourselves called upon to deal not only with those concerned but also with those morally responsible.

"The part played by people loyal to King Constantine has unfortunately undermined the national morale to such an extent that there are those who would prefer to see Bulgaria victorious, believing such a victory would result in restoration of the old regime. These followers of Constantine have allied themselves with the forces against whom the country is at war." Former Leaders Banished

Venizelos then explained the suspension of parliament, emphasizing that its government feared long drawn parliamentary debate, centering about former leaders under government orders of banishment, might halt necessary decisive action. Disclosures following the Lamnis

revolt have resulted in banishment o these officials, by special permission: Eugene Zalocostes; Georges Balltadeji Nicolas Triantflyacos and Spyridan Lambros, all former ministers of foreign affairs under Constantine; Colonel Jean Matzopoules, ex-minister; Jean Rhallys son of Ex-premier Rhallys; Theodo I psilanti, former keeper of the roya stables, and others. Stephen Skouloudis, Constantine's last premier, confined to his home by illness, is closely guarded, the cable said, and

will be banished when his condition improves. On account of his extreme age, he was given more consideration. "A portion of an infantry regiment and 68 men of an artillery regiment, the cable stated, referring to the Lamnis revolt, mutinied at 9 o'clock Friday night and, plundering a munition depot, paraded the streets of the city, shouting seditious threats and shooting promiscuously. Troops were dispatched from Athens and Lanisse, but the rioters had returned to their barracks before they arrived. A few who fled were captured and disarmed. They will be court-

gium, who also is an author of renown, is of two-fold interest in that it is authoritative and is charmingly told.

If you do not receive THE SUNDAY JOURNAL regularly Steal Stove, Leave Cash Auburn, Ill., Feb. 9.—Thieves entered the Corn Belt Lumber company offices a perfectly overflowing cash box for a large heater. The "treasure" had to be dismantled before it could be carried

DENDLETON, OR., Feb. 9,-The skeleton remains of a mastadon, or some other prehistorie monster were unearthed near Helix when workmen for the light company were digging a hole. A tooth weighing 14 pounds was taken out and a tusk several times as large as an ordinary elephant tusk. Several other bones were found. The discovery has been reported

Aliens Discharged From National Army

o Smithsonian Institution.

Camp Lewis, Feb. 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Pursuant to orders received from the adjutant general of the army, Washngton, D. C., 145 alien enemies, mostly Austrians, were discharged from the National army today. Nearly all the men were originally

ordered to camp after failing to present exemption claims. Had they prepared s form of exemption on the ground that they were aliens they would not have been brought to camp, but, under the law and despite the fact that the United States was at war with the country to which they yet legally owe their alle riance, they were required to report here are a few Germans in the 145. The shortage in the quotas from the districts from which the men reported will be made known to the boards and men sent to make it up in the second draft, the first troop movement of which

will start in a few weeks. The 145 men were all paid for the time in which they have been serving the country and were given transporta ion to their homes. They now will be obliged to register as alien enemies.

Mother of Tuscania Survivor Gladdened

Mrs. Larry Doan, 206 Whitaker street. was among Portland mothers to first near that their sons who were aboard the Tuscania were included in the list of survivors. The good news, lifting the burden of doubt and fear was carried to her over the telephone from The Journal as soon as it arrived by wire. Her son is John L. Doan, with the Twentieth

enginears.

Mrs. Lewis C. Clark. 449 East Twentysecond street north, was another mother to
be made happy over Saturday's tidings
that her son, Frank L. Clark, Company
D. Sixth battailon, Twentieth engineers, Edward T. Beletski, 908 Capital avenue, is a Portland man included in the lirst list of survivors sent out. William O. Wilson of Vancouver, Wash, is an-other enegineer in the early list.

British Pacifist Gets Prison Term

London, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—Bertrand Russell, British pacifist, is under senence of six months imprisonment tonight because he wrote an article de rogatory to the American army, in a publication called "The Tribunal. 'The American garrison, which will e occupying Fngland and France."

e wrote, "whether or not it will prove efficient against the Germans, it unloubtedly will be capable of intimidating strikers-an occupation to which the american army has been accustomed at Joan Beauchamp, convicted of complicity in preparation of the article, was

Many War Workers To Attend Meeting

Russell married Miss Alys Smith, daughter of R. Pearsall Smith of Phila-

delphia, in 1894.

Knoxville, Feb. 9 .- (I. N.S.) -- More than 1000 war workers, it is expected, Greece fail to respond wholeheartedly, will attend a war conference to be held here Monday. Among the speakers will be Governor

Stanley of Kentucky, Governor Rye of Tennessee, Charles Edward Russell of the Root mission to Russia, Mrs. C. L. Kellogg, who was with the Hoover relief commission in Belgium, and several state fuel and food administration of-

Rada Government Crumbling and Bolsheviki Likely to Gain Control, It Is Pointed Out, Which Brooks No Good for the Hun.

Roumania Armistice Will Expire Shortly and Nation Still Has Well Organized Army of Quarter Million Men to Take Field.

> By Lowell Mellett ONDON, Feb. 9 .- (U. P.)-If

Germany's official report of a separate peace with the Ukraine republic is confirmed. Officials here will still regard its value to the central powers as doubtful in view of the shattered condition of the Rada government, whose delegates signed the pact. It is generally accepted that the

latter government does not really exist, the Bolsheviki having crowded it out. The fact that the Austro-Germans are willing to make an important agreement with these delegates, however, may possibly indicate a more important situation arising in conimportant situation arising in nection with Roumanis, whom the central powers are trying their hardes to win over.

Roumania either must renew it, break off relations anew, or take up actual

It is known that Roumania Ukrainans in opposition to the Bolsher province) as a reward for

Roumania's army of a quarter of a million men is intact and splendidly organized. Possibly it is able to crush the Russians in that neighborhood, unless Bolshevik propaganda has had a greater success among the Roumanians than has been sent to the communication.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(U. P.)—A separate peace for Germany and the central allies in the Balkans, unless the allied drive at Saloniki restores the morals of the exhausted entente powers in the Near East is threatened, according to diplomatic officials here tonight. Germany's influence is gradually beginning to be felt on the eastern and southeastern front and many military

critics as well as diplomatic officials are discounting the Near East entirely in The consummation of a separate peace between the central powers and Ukraine has removed the greatest stumbling block in the path of the Teutonic powers, Roumania, caught between the vice, eventually must meet the Austrian terms, while Serbia and Montenegro, unless succored soon, must accept what

Austria and Bulgaria sees fit to give

them, or lose everything. Greece, ostensibly an allied factor, is lukewarm in her war preparation and diplomatic difficulties may be added to military obstacles General Guillamet must overcome. Should the Teutons find strength enough for a concerts drive against the Saloniki front and the whole Saloniki army will face serious situation, officials declared. Additional proof that Germany co templates a drive which will force the allies from the Adriatic, is seen in the latest move of Bulgaria. In a recent ceived in Washington today, the Bulinterview, the text of which

Man Power Alone Not Sufficient To Win War, Writes Lieut. Corbett

can't help but feel that the event-ual outcome of all this strife hinges primarily on political and economic conditions to a greater degree than on nan power. Both sides have plenty of sacrifice is necessary. So writes Lieutenant Hamilton F. Corbett of Portland, a son of Mrs. erations, and once the war is over it Helen Ladd Corbett and a member of will take Germany a long time to rethe Oregon legislature from Multnomah county, in a letter from France to his on the prospect of victory bringing in-sister-in-law, Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, demnities to liquidate her debts—has At the time of writing Lieutenant Cor- bonded instead of taxed, they say-and bett was completing a special course if she doesn't win, as we know she will in artillery training which a number of not, her condition will represent to a United States officers had been se-

certain extent that of the Confederacy. Course Near Completion

"Either the alies must put an enormous preponderance of men in the field and strike hard at different points simultaneously, while having enough to hold the quiet sections against big attacks at the same time, or Germany must be weakened internally.

Gigantic Battle Predicted

"How much aid she can get from Russia we don't know, but surely some supplies and the releasing of many divisions. I have an idea that next sum-

"There is no good in having a repe-tition of all this again for many gen-

cover. She has financed the war only

men, and the lines hold hard." lected to attend. He continues: