

AMERICANS SAVED SOON TO BE KNOWN

War Department Announces No Change in Official Figures That 113 U. S. Soldiers Still Are Missing

LIST OF MEN SAVED IS NOW COMING IN

Survivors' Names to Be Prepared Today; List of Injured Given

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At midnight tonight, ninety-six hours after the Tuscania had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine...

A few more names were in possession of the war department but will not be arranged for publication before tomorrow...

Partial lists of the survivors were telegraphed to many parts of the country today and were anxiously scanned by thousands who hoped to find the name of a relative or friend...

There were no new official figures on the losses available tonight and the war department's figures continued to differ from those of the British admiralty...

30,000 SLAVS IN U. S. STAND BY UNCLE SAM

Russians in America to Deal With Home Country as U. S. Does

LOYALTY IS PROMISED

Kerensky Man Chosen to Head Organization—Funeral Hymn Applauded

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Delegates representing more than 30 organizations with a total membership of about 30,000 Russians in various parts of the United States...

Permanent organization was effected in short order, the choice for president being Apollinary Demetriyevich Bemonoffsky...

While we will not be a political organization, he added, steps will be taken for our dealings with the Russian government...

Expressing belief that the Bolshevik element who controlled a "congress" held here last week would attempt to create disturbances at this convention...

Count Ilya Tolstol, son of the late Count Leo Tolstol, who is a delegate to the convention...

Ultimately Count Ilya refused to argue any longer and withdrew from the gallery.

WEATHER. Sunday, fair, except probably rain northwest portion; colder; fresh southwesterly winds.

EARL READING HAS PRAISE FOR AMERICANS LOST

Ambassador Arrives in United States on Important War Mission

ALLIES ARE DETERMINED

Country Ready to Sacrifice Until Victory Is Attained, He Says

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—A tribute to the American soldiers lost in the sinking of the troop transport Tuscania...

Earl Reading, who was accompanied by the Countess of Reading and a suite of military and naval aides, tonight remained aboard the British steamship on which he made the voyage...

Assurances that the British people are prepared to endure whatever suffering, privation or sacrifice necessary...

Among those in Earl Reading's party are Major General Ernest Dunlop Swinton, assistant secretary to the British war cabinet; James Bennett Drunyat, member of the council of India; Charles Hubert Montgomery, private secretary to the under secretary of state for foreign affairs...

The party was met here by a number of British consular, military and naval officials. Among them were Clive Bayley, consul general at New York City, and Commodore Guy Gaunt and Brigadier General MacLachlan, naval and military attaches at the British embassy, Washington.

Tuscania Is First Thought. "My first thought upon arrival is of the loss of life on the Tuscania."

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POWER TO FIX RATES IS PUT IN WILSON'S HANDS

Chairman Sims Reports Administration Railroad Bill to House

PRESIDENT HAS BURDEN

Responsibility for System's Success Rests With Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In reporting the administration railroad bill to the house today, Chairman Sims said the house interstate commerce committee had amended the measure so as to vest final rate-making authority in the president...

The bill as amended gives shippers and consignees all the protection that they now have, the report continued, as the interstate commerce commission upon their complaint shall hold hearings to discuss fully the justice, reasonableness and fairness of any rate in the light of war conditions...

To allow the interstate commerce commission to override the president in the exercise of war powers, or of any powers for that matter, would be most "unseemly," the report said. "It should not be overlooked," it added, "that the president is responsible for the financial results of operating these great government carrier systems with gross revenues approximating \$4,000,000,000."

The report discussed each section of the measure and pointed out that it was distinctly war emergency legislation intended to meet the essential needs growing out of federal control and that it should not be regarded as a bill either for ownership or control of railroads.

Chairman Sims plans to bring up the bill in the house Monday and hopes to secure prompt consideration. A similar plan has been determined upon by Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce commission, in respect to the draft of the bill recently reported to the senate.

BEN F. WEST BECOMES CANDIDATE

Marion County Assessor Makes Announcement That He Is In Race For Republican Nomination as Treasurer

SHIPS U-BOATS CANNOT DOWN ARE CLAIMED

Exploding Torpedo Not to Sink Transports Says William Saunders

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Means have been found to make transports unsinkable by submarine, according to a statement made tonight by William L. Saunders, vice chairman of the naval consulting board, in an address at dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government, "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo. I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for transportation of our troops which that enemy cannot sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."

U-boat To Be "Killed." WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Announcement by Vice-Chairman Saunders of the naval consulting board that means had been found to make transports practically unsinkable, lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both Americans and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats.

August Is Time Set. Admiral Jellicoe went farther than any other official by predicting that the submarines would be "killed" by August. At the same time, however, he warned that heavy ship losses were to be expected up to that time.

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TEUTONS SIGN PEACE PACT WITH UKRAINE

Opportunity to Work Way Into Grain-Growing Territory to Feed Hungry German Nation Is Seized Upon

UKRAINIANS PROMISED PORTION OF POLAND

Rumania Is Incited to Help Defeat Bolsheviks—Spain May Protest

While it was only a routine item in the German official statement of Saturday the few words in which the headquarters staff announced a minor operation in Lorraine held American interest to a far greater degree than the other war news of the day. They carried the news of a raid upon the American lines and the capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party.

"Northwest of Toul," said the recent statement authorized by the American censor as to the location of the sector now being held by men of the United States army. And it was near a town northwest of Toul that the Germans announced having taken "some American prisoners."

Teutons Sign With Ukraine. While these military activities were in progress in the west the central powers were busy themselves with their manifold peace negotiations with various groups of more or less importance on the eastern front and announced they had come to a peace agreement with the Ukraine, signed at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Bits of Glass Found in Candy. WRIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Feb. 9.—Discovery of bits of glass in candy on sale at Camp Dix, the national army cantonment here, resulted today in the confiscation of all the products of a Boston candy manufactory and the starting of an investigation by government officials.

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OPPORTUNITY advertisement for Barmes Cash Store. Features: 'Favors Those Who Grasp Her Firmly By the Hand', 'Our Present Offers in Piece Goods Present to You AN OPPORTUNITY To Secure Needed Merchandise THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS', 'Silks-Woolens-Cottons', 'Wool Dress Goods in Plain Shades, Plaids, Stripes, and Mixtures, 38 to 54 inches wide. Many of these pieces cannot be replaced. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.85 a yard.', 'MATCHLESS MERCHANDISE', 'CASH VALUE FOR CASH'.

SHIPYARD MEN GO ON STRIKE

Three Hundred Employees Demand Closed Shop; Ships Badly Needed

PACIFIC PORT, Feb. 9.—Three hundred employees of a shipyard which is now being operated by the United States shipping board, went on a strike today to enforce the closed shop. Men involved are the carpenters and engineers.

By local management of the yards the dispute immediately referred to the Macy commission, of which Henry McBride of Seattle is district representative. No signs of a settlement were apparent tonight.

The yards had been under rush orders since they were taken by the shipping board in order to finish eight badly needed ships already on the ways and to begin work on eight more.

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Boston Manufactory Seized Upon Discovery Made at Camp Dix

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No charges have been made, but it was stated that the employees who handled the candy just before it was shipped will be examined. Prompt discovery of the glass it was thought probably has prevented any serious consequences.

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GRAIN MAY BE MOTIVE

Germany and Austria are tacitly admitted to have seized upon the opportunity to sign a peace with the Ukrainians in the hope that they could work their way commercially into the grain-growing territory, and thus secure supplies of food for their hungry populations.

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Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—Ground glass, mixed with feed, caused the death of seventeen horses of a United States infantry supply company which arrived here today from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., according to military authorities.

The animals were found dead in the cars and a careful examination of the feed revealed the pulverized glass. Agents are investigating.