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LABOR WILL DEVOTE ITS ALL TO WAR

But it Must Be Treated With Confidence and Understanding

PRESIDENT RECEIVES COMMISSION'S REPORT

Findings of Mediation Commission Based Upon its Investigation of Labor Unrest

Washington, Feb. 9.—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 investigation labor unrest.

At the same time, it urged nationwide publicity campaign to educate labor to the causes of the war and American war aims.

"Labor has most at stake in this war," the report said, "and it will eagerly devote 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 of the State."

The commission also told the president the government must immediately recognize—as a part of the national labor policy—the principle that "collective relationship" between labor and capital is "indispensable."

It must at once establish "continuous administrative machinery" for the orderly adjustment of industrial issues and the avoidance of an atmosphere of contention.

It must adhere to the established policy of the eight hour work day with "appropriate overtime payments" to guard against its misuse.

GREECE TO WAGE RUTHLESS WAR ON TEUTON PLOTTERS

Intrigues Threaten to Demoralize the Government Favorable to Allies

VENIZELOS PLEDGES NATION'S SUPPORT

Declares the Plotters Will Be Firmly Dealt With and That the War Will Be Pursued to Victory

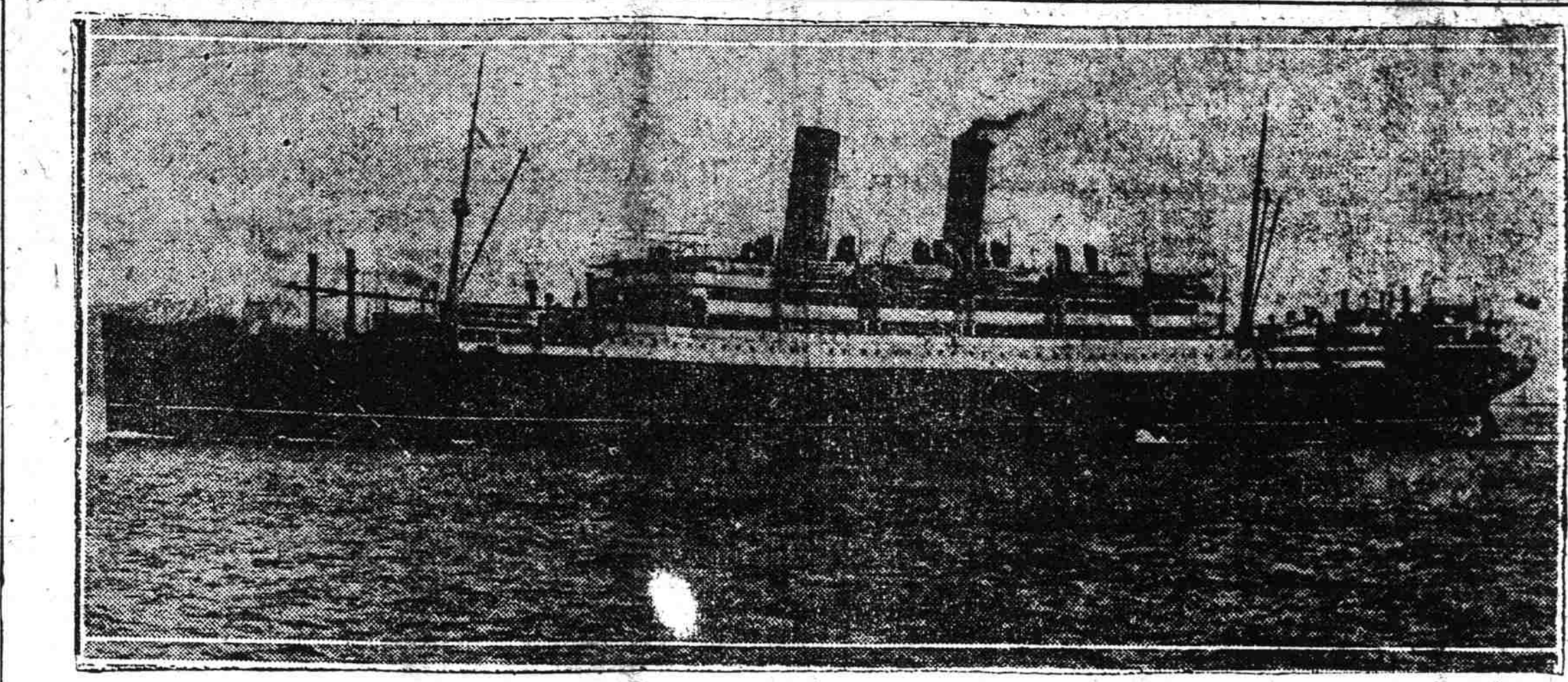
Washington, Feb. 9.—A campaign of ruthless extermination of the Teutonic intrigue which threatens demoralization of Greece has been inaugurated by the Greek government, Premier Venizelos cabled the Greek legation here tonight.

"Soldiers who mutinied at Lamia Friday are to be court-martialed; and a score of political supporters of the old Constantine regime, including former Premier Stephan Skoupidis, have already been ordered banished from Athens."

The Greek parliament has been summarily adjourned by the government to leave the administration a free hand to cope with the admittedly serious situation. It will not be convened at least for a fortnight, according to the Venizelos cable. The cable revealed startling conditions throughout the nation.

Plotting and counter plotting—fostered by Berlin, and carried on by the royalists—have dangerously undermined the public morale. There is widespread propaganda and intriguing to defeat the effective mobilization of the nations man power in aid of the Entente.

Open rioting and incendiary speeches have aroused the country to high pitch. Against this situation, Venizelos proposes to meet the issue squarely, deal with it drastically and take all responsibility for any measures taken.



TUSCANIA, VICTIM OF GERMAN TORPEDO

GERMANY'S NEXT STEP IS A PEACE IN THE BALKANS

Efforts Will Now Be Directed Toward Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro

TALK OF A DRIVE AGAINST SALONIKA

Will Try to Force Allies from The Adriatic—Bulgaria Modifies Her Terms. Russia Doomed

Washington, Feb. 9.—A separate peace for Germany and the Central Allies in the Balkans, unless the Allied drive at Salonika restores the morale of the exhausted Entente Powers in the near East, is threatened, according to diplomatic officials here today.

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 in entirely forecasting the developments of the coming year.

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. Rumania, caught between the vise, must eventually 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 preparations and diplomatic difficulties may be added to military obstacles General Guillaume must overcome. Should the Teuton's find strength enough for a concerted drive against the Salonika front and Greece fail to respond wholeheartedly, the Salonika forces would face a serious situation, officials declare.

Additional proof that Germany contemplates a drive which will force the Allies from the Adriatic is the latest move of Bulgaria. In a recent interview, the text of which was received in Washington today, the Bulgarian king shows an inclination to offer more acceptable terms to Serbia and Rumania, Bulgaria's chief enemies than those previously offered.

Bulgaria today would be content with a peace which established the status quo at the beginning of the second Balkan war, despite the fact that she holds much more territory than she then claimed.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE AMERICAN POSITION

The First Definite News of Where Our Troops Are Entrenched

London, Feb. 9.—Definite location of the American expeditionary force in France was left to the Germans themselves.

A brief official announcement by the Berlin foreign office today declared that "American prisoners were taken" at Xivry. This is a small French town located about eight miles east and a bit south of St. Mihiel and only 15 miles from the nearest point of German territory.

ARGENTINA IN CLUTCH OF RAILROAD STRIKE

Tracks Dynamited and Much Munitions and Foodstuffs Destroyed

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.—Argentina is in the clutch of another nationwide railroad strike tonight.

Strikers have dynamited tracks and burned great quantities of foodstuffs and munitions. Troops are mobilizing to quell the disorders. The strikers have declared their intention to resist, and heavy casualties are feared when they clash with the soldiers.

The outbreak came almost without warning. Its suddenness caught the authorities unprepared. Railroads have been blown up and explosives were ablaze before anything untoward was anticipated.

LORD READING HERE AS WAR AMBASSADOR

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Lord Reading, new high commissioner from Great Britain, to the United States, arrived here today.

The former Chief Justice succeeds British Ambassador Spring-Rice. He expects to go to Washington immediately.

UPPER OHIO VALLEY AGAIN THREATENED

Thawing Snow and Ice Cause Streams to Go on a Rampage

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—With the Ohio river gorged for a distance of forty miles from Duck Hill, Ohio, to here and a rise of eight feet of water in the last few hours, Wheeling tonight is threatened with the worst flood in its history.

All small streams are running wild with heavy ice and water. Great alarm was caused tonight when government officials sounded warnings that Wheeling is and would be flooded within 24 hours by a terrific gorge bearing down from Brownsville, Pa. The Brownsville gorge tore loose late this afternoon, sweeping out many coal tipples.

Wheeling's fashionable residence district escaped a flood tonight when dynamite was used to blow out a gorge at Wheeling Creek. Several gorges have stuck in the Ohio river here and government officials say they will continue to pile up and block the river, increasing danger of floods. River men, anxious over the situation, refuse to hazard a prediction.

SINKING OF TUSCANIA SPEEDS UP RECRUITING

A Rush to the Colors is the Answer of the Americans

New York, Feb. 9.—America's manhood rushed to the colors today in answer to Germany's sinking of the transport Tuscania.

Increases in enlistments ranged all the way from 20 per cent up to 500 per cent.

Chicago led the country with five times the usual applications, while lumber jacks in the Northern Minnesota woods flocked to the 20th Engineering headquarters to avenge the losses suffered by that organization.

AMERICAN SECTOR IS LOCATED RIGHT FOR AN OFFENSIVE

Position is Favorable for Protection Against Any Hindenburg Drive

GERMAN DISCONTENT ONLY QUIETED DOWN

Labor Disturbances Are Not Believed to Be Over, But Ready to Break Out Again Any Time

New York, Feb. 9.—The location of the American sector of the first line trenches along the French front has been revealed this week by the German war office at which would be a central position for an offensive against the German salient at St. Mihiel having the capture of Metz as its principal objective.

The American training camp is directly to the south of this position. By taking over the French entrenchments at Xivry, General Pershing is at least able to protect the only exposed flank of his training ground against a German attack. Any attempt by von Hindenburg to safeguard Metz through shoving the French lines further back would now meet with resistance from the American army.

That the German general staff will try so dangerous an undertaking is improbable. Failure would likely cause too much discomfort at home, for the German people realize the nation cannot longer suffer large casualties on questionable advantages.

The strikes within Germany quieted down during the past week because of threats by the government to deal with the strikers by process of martial law. This means the arrogant spirit of militarism which caused the strikes in the first instance was inclined to a still more intolerable degree of the purpose of overawing the protesting workmen.

The discontent among the German people, therefore, has not been exterminated, because the masses have been forced to return to work. Instead of this, a new reason for anger at the government's imperialism has been given to the people. Under these conditions, disturbances may break out anew at any time.

Berlin's announcement that a separate peace has been signed by the Central Powers with the new Ukraine republic cannot be accepted at its face value. The Ukraine republic sent two sets of peace delegates to Brest-Litovsk, one representing the bourgeoisie parliament and the other representing the Ukraine Bolsheviks. It is with bourgeois representatives that the peace agreement has been signed.

EXACT NUMBER OF TUSCANIA VICTIMS IS STILL UNKNOWN

No New Figures Saturday to Give Hope of Less Than 145 Lost

CHECKING UP NAMES A GIGANTIC TASK

Names of Survivors Must Be Cabled to Washington and Checked from the Roll. Need of Ships

Washington, Feb. 9.—The statistics bureau of the War Department had received the names of 2,000 American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania.

Another cablegram was expected to clean up the number of survivors, giving the War Department definite information on the total missing. There are still 177 American soldiers whose names have not come through as survivors up to this time. After compiling 1,100 the survivors and their addresses, publication of the list was discontinued for the night.

The war zone today gave up the names of hundreds of American soldiers saved from the torpedoed Tuscania.

But, as the War Department's statistical bureau worked to compile them that worried homes in this country might be assured of their son's safety, no new figures came in to extend hope that less than 145 United States soldiers had been lost.

Owing to the fact that the entire list of survivors must be sent to government before an accurate list of the dead can be made, the whole country today looked for their boys in the list of saved.

The gigantic task of compiling over 2,000 names may be realized in that as names reached here by cable they were sent to the statistical bureau where they had to be checked up with the ships roster and then checked again for addresses.

Confusion still exists in the official figures of the Americans lost. The London admiralty places the estimate approximately the same as figures compiled originally by the United Press—145—but the War Department reports state that only 113 are missing.

The total of soldiers, passengers, and crew lost will probably fall around 200, according to latest reports. Scouring of the coast of Ireland and Scotland thus far have failed to bring to light added survivors cared for in small fishermen's homes and villages reached by the early canvas.

The Tuscania sinking has again revived the demand for faster ship construction in this country. All officials tonight were centering on the campaign to increase labor at the ship yards.

"The number of men that we can place and maintain in France will depend on the number of ships available for their transportation and their supplies," Secretary Baker declared. "For that reason I want to ask the friends and families of the men in our National Army to lend their support in every way to the shipping board that the necessary labor may be enrolled in the United States shipyard volunteers. They are doing a work of vital importance to the defense of the nation, and the men who enroll in the ship yards are undertaking a patriotic service as great as any that can be performed behind the firing line."

Heavy Artillery. Paris, Feb. 9.—Heavy artillery in the Champagne region and along the right bank of the Meuse was announced by the French War office tonight. There were no infantry actions.