## SHIP CARRYING 2,179 U. S. TROOPS SUNK

British Liner Tuscania Torpedoed By Submarine Off The Irish Coast

### 1,912 OF THE SOLDIERS RESCUED; 267 UNACCOUNTED FOR

UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES SUFFER THEIR FIRST GREAT LOSS FROM ENEMY U-BOAT OPERATIONS

sunk by mine or submarine in the

past week. Of these ten were 1,-

600 tons or over and five were un-

der 1,600 tons. Four fishing ves-

approximately the same as the pre-

steamers of more than 1,600 tons

The vessels reaching French

ports numbered 968 and those

clearing from French ports num-

Italians Lost One.

Rome, Feb. 6 .- The Italian ship-

ping losses by mine or submarine

in the week ending Feb. 2 were

light, only one steamer under 1,600

ernment Railroad Adminis-

tration Effected

W. S. Carter Named as Director of Di-

vision of Labor and C .A. Prouty

as Director of Division of

Accounting.

for suggestions or complaints.

manent staff are:

Other members of Mr. McAdoo's per-

General assistant, Walker D. Hines.

New York; general counsel, John Bar-

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The permanent

and one under that tonnage were

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bered 897 the same week.

Feb. 6.-Two French

sels were also sunk.

stroyed.

iner Tuscania Carrying Michigan and Wisconsin Guardsmen Sunk in War Zone

MEN WERE ABOARD

Latest Reports State That 1,912 Were Rescued and the List May be Even Larger

OFFICIALS ARE UP LATE

War Department Publishes List of Organizations

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The Cupard liner Tuscania, carrying 2.179 American soldiers, has been torendoed and sunk off the Irish coast but official reports late tonight said 1,912 of the officers and men had been saved and indicated that the list of rescued might prove even larger. The troops, composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen, were traveling on the Tuscania, a British vessel, under

convoy of British warships. First News Distressing. A brief dispatch to the war department from London early this evening mounced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1,100 survivors. this was made public shortly after 10 Permanent Organization of Govclock and for more than two hours was feared that probably 1,400 men, soluding members of the liner's crew,

saying at 11 o'clock that 1,912 of Americans had been accounted the joy of officials almost sweps ray the distress occasioned by the rlier news. The first 1,100 survivors ere landed at Larne and Buncrana, widely separated Irish ports, and is, coupled with the evident fact that escue ships were on hand quickly, save rise to the hope that nearly erybody on board the Tuscania expt those injured by the explosion

Officials Stay Up Late. The president, Secretary Baker and none gave details of the attack the liner. Even the time was miss-Ted early this morning, as the first ter, chief of the brotherhood of enginesage was filed at London at 3 cck this afternoon, probably withan hour after the relief ships reach-

night have been saved.

The president was at the theatre commerce commission, as director of in the news was received and he not told until he returned to the te House. In the meantime the navy and state departments had urgent messages by wireless and instructing their representain England and Ireland to forrd every available fact immediate-

List of Organizations. Because of the nature of the mili-

ver, the adjutant general's office the list public. It follows:. deadquarters detachment and Com-D. E and F of the 20th engiengineer train. military police.

supply train. 100 aero squadron. th aero squadron. 3th aero squadron. The Thirty-second division is com-

ained at Camp McArthur, Tex.

Wisconsi ninfantry. Aero Squadron Abroad. (Continued On Page Three)

American Forces In France Number More Than 212,000

More Troops There Than Compris-Nineteen Entente Ships Were Sunk by Mine or ed the Entire Army Before Submarine During Week America Entered War London, Feb. 6 .- The admiralty reports 15 British merchantmen

TRADIEU

Says France Will Soon be Able to The British losses by mine or submarine during the past week are Supply Twenty American vious week, when 9 British mer-Divisions in Artillery chantmen of more than 1,600 tons and 6 of lesser tonnage were de-

IF WE SEND RAW MATERIAL

Preparations for War

New York, Feb. 6 .- Announcement to manufacture enough artillery to at a standstill both yesterday and tosupply 20 American divisions, or ap- day in the east, prompted Fuel Adproximately 560,000 troops, if the Unit- "the possibility of human suffering is ed States meanwhile adheres to ah un- too imminent to permit any relaxation receive the necessary raw material increase the existing supply of coal." from America, was made here tonight missioner to this country.

Mr. Tardieu made the statement also that there are in France today tained about 212,000 officers and men. which was part of New York's cele- director general of railroads." bration of the Jour de L'Alliance throughout the United States today, tries and business houses suspend opthe anniversary of the treaty between eration next Tuesday, Lincoln's birth-France and the American colonies in 1778. Jules J. Jusserand, the French

will," Mr. Tardieu said that "just ap- tempting to measure the result by America in its war preparations "is a the report of the national committee stimulant for effort and nobody has on gas and electric service that in zy people this stimulant." The commissioner reviewed the nation's accomp- normal coal consumption on the five. latter's birthday, reading as follows: Hishments and outlined what France day suspension period between Janfect all official Washington were up by Director General McAdoo, provides States and for France's other allies. waiting for further news. Only for retention of most of the personnel military effort as "wonderful and Mr. Tardieu described America's

of the temporary staff which has serv- splendid," and asserted it had been "a ed since the government assumed oper-| surprise to the enemy." "I have co-operated for nearly ten ation of the roads. It adds W. S. Carmonths, hour by hour, with every part of your war organization," he said. men and firemen, as director of the di-| "What you have done" is magnificent, vision of labor, and Charles A. Prouty, worthy of your allies, worthy of your-

director of valuation for the interstate selves." Alluding to the raising of the national army, Mr. Tardieu declared that the division of public service and actaken place since the beginning of the

Mr. Carter will organize a staff of war." assistants to deal with labor complaints and other questions affecting employ- necessary measure" so that America ment conditions, while the railroad can complete, in France, the training wage commission will continue to hear begun here. wage applications and recommend a American development had been "begeneral course of action to the direc- youd all expectations," he declared. The speaker recalled that America tor-general. Mr. Prouty, it was announced, "will represent the interest in order to equip its army with guns of farmers, manufacturers, producers, and airplanes, called upon the allies shippers and consumers generally." He for its immediate/needs at the same will act as intermediary between the time inaugurating a program of public and the railroad administration

American manufacturing. "Some people in Europe as well as why you should not, in that respect. have done everything by yourselves. This criticism shows that these peo-Baltimore, president of the Western plicated is the industrial war organi-Maryland; director division of traffic, zation which from the very start is Edward Chambers, Chicago and Cali- required by the extensive production fornia, vice president of the Santa Fe; of ordnance and aviation."

ichigan and Wisconsin. The division merce commission, was made anager of of whom nearly 3,000,000 are in the the locomotive section and will direct army zone.

Thus all the soldiers are former of Mr. McAdoo's temporary staff, has visions. The Germans do not entrust egram, which was not in cipher, fur- island."

#### HUMAN SUFFERING FOR LACK OF FUEL STILL THREATENS

Thousands of Homes in New York and Other Cities Are Reported Without Coal

TRAINS HALTED BY SNOW

Garfield Hopes It Will be Possible to Abandon Heatless Mondays After Feb. 11.

still is imminent, fuel administration Monday closing order.

State fuel administrators have reported that thousands of homes in New French Commissioner Praises Our York and other cities of the east and middle west have no coal and cannot get it in sufficient quantities to make living conditions bearable.

This situation, coupled with today's railroad administration reports that that France will be able before July 1 freight and coal movement was almost ministrator Garfield to announce that derstanding by which France would in the present efforts to conserve and Dr. Garfield expressed the hope, however, that after next week railroad by Andre Tardieu, French high com- freight embargoes and preferential coal delivery orders may be used as substitutes for heatless Mondays to ef-

fect coal saving. "It is hoped," he said, "that with the more American troops than comprised shutdown on Monday, Feb. 11, and the the American army at the time the closing in many states on the day fol-United States entered the war; at that lowing Lincoln's birthday it will be time he said the American army con- possible henceforth to rely upon embargoes, and the preference in move-The French official spoke at a dinner ment of food and fuel ordered by the

The fuel administration is considerwhich was observed ing issuing a request that all indus-

Officials are now convinced that the WALTERS WANTS TO QUIT ambassador, also was a guest of hon- industrial suspension has been effica-(Continued On Page Three)

## TOLD RELATIVE WHEN

"no event of wider import has ever Young Army Officer Arrested for Violating Restrictions

> Regarding aviation, Is Being Held Pending an Investigation of Whether He Was Given Proper Instructions By His Superiors.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- A young army officer who confided to a relative the here," he said, "have been wondering name of the ship on which he was gounder arrest pending an investigation ton Payne, Chicago; director of the di- ple ignore firstly what time means in of whether his superiors properly in- and defend the national dignity, in took control, but that any net revenue vision of transportation, Carl R. Gray, war and, secondly, how infinitely com- structed him concerning the require- danger of being outraged." ment of secrecy.

In announcing the arrest tonight the war department did not disclose the director of the division of finance and Mr. Tardieu reviewed what France officer's name. The purpose in giving

The 167th engineers was composed a strenuous campaign to repair the first battalion Michigan engithe first battalion Michigan engithousands of lomotives which recent 755 We held in arrest because he divulged to a Washington."

Regarding to the first battalion Michigan engithousands of lomotives which recent 755 We held which he was to start overseas and contact the name of the vessel upon the name of the name

#### Mexico's Sympathy For the German Cause Is Expressed In Message to the Kaiser

Carranza Sends Birthday Greetings Couched in Flattering Terms. King George Proclaims Great Britain's War Aims-Artillery Activity Continues Along Western Battle Fronts.

Finnish White Guards Win Victory.

The complexities of internatione. politics affecting the great war have bee nadded to by a virtual expression of sympathy for Germany. President and good wishes on the occasion of nesday, reiterated the determination occurred January 27, according to adwidespread suffering from lack of coal vices reaching Reuter's Limited from peace could be obtained. The king

es for "the prosperity of this great friendly nation.' King Outlines Britain's Aims.

As an offset to the friendly congratulations from Mexico, a neutral government, toward the enemy of the entente allies, King George V, in his speech proroguing parliament Wedthe Emperor's 57th birthday, wnich of the democracies of the world to continue warfare against the quadruple alliance until a just and enduring Copenhagen. The Mexican president's named this program as Britain's first message was couched in flattering aim and endeavor and placed on Gerofficials declared tonight in announc- terms, opening with the phrase: "To many the responsibility for provoking ing officially the continuance of the your majesty, who celebrates his an- the war. He also expressed his hope

## KAISER GREETINGS

Birthday "With Just Cause for Rejoicing"

TRYING TO ALARM MEXICO PRESIDENT TO FIX RATES

Paper Publishes Story to Effect That United States, Canada and Cuba Are Planning to Invade That Country.

London, Feb. 7 .- Venustiano Carclous in actually saving fuel in quan- Carranza in this message used the will be taken Friday when the coma thing of the past, because our de- other times has not been increased by phrase: "Your majesty, who cele- mittee plans to complete its report mocracies want to know in order to the temporary shutdown without at- brates his anniversary today with and Chairman Sims in presenting it

just cause for rejoicing." Reuter's Limited learns that, ac- speedy passage of the measure. cording to a telegram from Copen-"To your majesty, who celebrates

organization of the government rail- had done in the way of manufactur- uary 17 and 22, and on heatless Mon- his anniversary today with just caues ination of government control two discussion during which Senator road administration, announced tonight ing ordnance both for the United days. These public utilities were said for rejoicing: I have the honor to years after peace is declared, as send your majesty my most cordial against 18 months in the senate bill, congratulations and am pleased to express to you my best wishes for your august family, as well as for the the senate measure gives final authorprosperity of this great, friendly na-

> MEXICAN PAPER PUBLISHES STORY OF PLANNED INVASION New York, Feb. 6.-A Mexican paper, El Democrata, a copy of which was received here today, publishes a dispatch gravely informing its readers that the United States government is planning an armed invasion of Mexico, with Canada and Cuba operating jointly with the United States. The object of this purported occu-

pation, according to the newspaper, is to "assure the defense of the Gulf of Mexico against the threatened German submarine invasion." The Mexican ports of Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso would be taken, the story says, and Cuba is threatened with starvation unless it accedes to the plan. El Democrata, published in Mexico McAdoo. City, places its story under seven-col- Anothe

umn headlines and accompanies it with the house committee provides that una picture of President Carranza, declaring he will "be able to show ev- operating revenues may be received by erybody the highst kind of patriotism

"the sensational news contained in 000 revolving fund provided for in This move by the company attorlacement detachments Nos. 1 and purchases, John Skelton Williams (Mr. is doing today. "Officers and soldiers publicit yto the incident is to emphaannouncement that a young officer is been received from the embassy at of the roads. Regarding the supposed invitation to may initiate rates subject to revision before Judge Landis, who issued the

Tells Him That He Celebrates His The Measure Limits Government Control to Two Years After the War Ends

Several Amendments Made to the Original Draft-Differs In Several Important Respects From Senate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Consideration Overman is ranking democratic memranza, president of Mexico, sent a ful- of the administration railroad bill was ber. One move which some officials some birthday message to Emperor completed today by the house inter- a chairman of the war board-a post William of Germany recently, accord- state commerce committee with agree- now vacant-and the investment of the ing to Reuter's Limited. President ment on all amendments. A final vote office with powers similar to those probably early next week will urge

the right to refuse to the American large cities, gas and electric companies hagen, President Carranza sent a tele- several important respects from the his assertion that the prospects were save dfrom 21 to 25 per cent of their gram to the German emperor on the draft favorably reported by the senate committee. It provides for term- diers in France this year. After much and leaves final rate-fixing authority your personal happiness and that of in the hands of the president while ity to the interstate commerce com-

An amendment not found in the senate draft was agreed to by the house committee today. It protects short line railroads not taken over by the government by providing that where it is found necessary to divert traffic from those roads in the national interest, the president may as far as practicable route sufficient unimportant freight over these roads to compensate them

The amendment was drawn by Repesentatives Kitchin and Britton, who are not members of the committee, and it was authoritatively stated that it has the approval of Director General

Another amendment approved by til otherwise ordered by the president. the carriers as before the government above the standard return based on The United States since it entered the average operating income during documentary evidence in the vault of the war "has had aims of taking our the three-year period ending June 30, ports in the Gulf of Mexico for naval 1917, must be paid into the federal bases," the paper says, adding that treasury and placed in the \$500,000 .-

The Thirty-second division is completed of national guerd troops for the interstate complete on the continue in office as intention to present of the government up to the time of the government up to the government up to the time of the government up to the government up t "The war department authorizes the telegrams regarding the matter had reports on receipts and disbursements the packing industry pending dispos-Under the senate draft, the president

sers; the 107th military police was investigations of the commission have English 165. French 565. We hold, which he was to start overseas and Cuba, the paper says, it was issued beade up of the 45th and 6th Wisconsin shown were allowed to become dilapi- therefore, three-quarters of it. We the scheduled date of departure. As a cause the United States realized that the on complaint either of the shippers tionality of the search and seisure sections. dantry and the 107th supply train dated through improper attention un- have in front of us 80 German divis- result of this prohibited information "it is the only way in which Cuba can or carriers. The house draft provides tion of the federal espionage law un-Composed of the fourth, fifth and Wisconst ninfantry.

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# CABINET AGITATION

Submits Bill Giving Him Blanket Authority to Reorganize Any of Departments

rejoicing," and ending with best wish- OVERMAN INTRODUCES IT

Baker to Prepare Statement Backing Up Assertions as to Transporting Troops

Washington, Feb. 6 .- Almost coincident with Secretary Baker's reapadministration's answer to congressional agitation for a war cabinet and munitions director was given by introduction in the senate of a bill transmitted by President Wilson which would give the president blanket authority to reorganize and co-ordinate all federal departments, bureaus, agencies, officials and person-

Followed Baker's Suggestion.

capitol by a personal representative of the president and introduced by Senator Overman, democrat, soon after Mr. Baker had suggested to the military committee that such legislation was necessary. It would empower the president to completely make over the executive branch of the government for the period of the war, rearranging existing agencies and their functions and establishing such new ones as he might see fit.

There has been no intimation so far of any specific action under the bill the president has in mind, nor of how quickly the measure is to be pressed for passage. It was referred to the judiciary committee, of which Senator say is contemplated is appointment of proposed for the director of muni-

Baker Questioned Three Hours. The military committee did not get far with its examination of Mr. Baker, although he was questioned for three hours, because he demurred at As completed today the bill differs in telling in open session, the basis for not unpromising for enough ships to put a million and a half American sol-Hitchcock, who has termed the secre-(Continued on Page Two)

## SPRING A SURPRISE

File Motion to Quash Search Warrant Obtained by Heney

Examination of the Vedeer Documents Taken From Safe By Government Attorney Is Halted Pending Court's Decision.

Chicago, Feb. 6 .- Counsel for Swift & Company sprang a surprise by filing a motion in federal district court today to quash the search and seizure warrant obtained yesterday by Francis J. Heney, counsel for the federal trade commission, for examination of Henry Veeder, attorney for the pack-

ineys, who had been expected to argue al of the legal points at issue.

The packers' attorneys, appearing

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