

Generally fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature, light west winds.

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

Liner Tuscania Carrying Michigan and Wisconsin Guardsmen Sunk in War Zone

2,179 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 Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2,179 American soldiers, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast...

First News Distressing. A brief dispatch to the war department from London early this evening announced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1,100 survivors.

When a message came to the state department from the embassy at London saying at 11 o'clock that 1,912 of the Americans had been rescued...

Officials Stay Up Late. The president, Secretary Baker and the staff waiting for further news...

List of Organizations. Because of the nature of the military organizations carried by the ship, the war department announced...

16th engineer train, 10th military police, 10th supply train, 10th aerodrome squadron, 10th aerodrome squadron, 10th aerodrome squadron, 10th aerodrome squadron...

American Forces In France Number More Than 212,000

Nineteen Entente Ships Were Sunk by Mine or Submarine During Week

London, Feb. 6.—The admiralty reports 15 British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week. Of these ten were 1,600 tons or over and five were under 1,600 tons.

Three French Ships Sunk. Paris, Feb. 6.—Two French steamers of more than 1,600 tons and one under that tonnage were sunk during the week ending Feb. 2 by mine or submarine.

Italians Lost One. Rome, Feb. 6.—The Italian shipping losses by mine or submarine in the week ending Feb. 2 were eight, only one steamer under 1,600 tons being sunk.

McADOO ANNOUNCES STAFF PERSONNEL

Permanent Organization of Government Railroad Administration Effected

WALTERS WANTS TO QUIT

W. S. Carter Named as Director of Division of Labor and C. A. Prouty as Director of Division of Accounting.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The permanent organization of the government railroad administration, announced tonight by Director General McAdoo, provides for retention of most of the personnel of the temporary staff which has served since the government assumed operation of the roads.

Mr. Carter will organize a staff of assistants to deal with labor complaints and other questions affecting employment conditions, while the railroad wage commission will continue to hear general complaints and recommend a course of action to the director-general.

Other members of Mr. McAdoo's permanent staff are: General Assistant, Walker D. Hines, New York; general counsel, John Barton Payne, Chicago; director of the division of transportation, Carl B. Gray, Baltimore; president of the Western Maryland director division of traffic, Edward Chambers, Chicago and California; vice president of the Santa Fe director of the division of finance and purchases, John Skelton Williams (Mr. Williams will continue in office as comptroller of the currency).

More Troops There Than Comprised the Entire Army Before America Entered War

ANDRE TRADIEU SPEAKS

Says France Will Soon Be Able to Supply Twenty American Divisions in Artillery

IF WE SEND RAW MATERIAL

French Commissioner Praises Our Preparations for War

New York, Feb. 6.—Announcement that France will be able before July 1 to manufacture enough artillery to supply 20 American divisions, or approximately 500,000 troops, if the United States meanwhile adheres to an understanding by which France would receive the necessary raw material from America, was made here tonight by Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to this country.

Mr. Tardieu made the statement also that there are in France today more American troops than comprised the American army at the time the United States entered the war, at that time he said the American army contained about 212,000 officers and men.

Mr. Tardieu described America's military effort as "wonderful and splendid," and asserted it had been "a surprise to the enemy."

Alluding to the raising of the national army, Mr. Tardieu declared that "no event of wider import has ever taken place since the beginning of the war."

France, he said, has taken "every necessary measure" so that America can complete, in France, the training of her troops in the use of modern American development had been "beyond all expectations," he declared.

"Some people in Europe as well as here," he said, "have been wont to ask why you should not, in that respect, have done everything by yourselves. This criticism shows that these people ignore firstly what time means in war and, secondly, how infinitely complicated is the industrial war organization which from the very start is required by the extensive production of ordnance and aviation."

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.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Danger of widespread suffering from lack of coal still is imminent, fuel administration officials declared tonight in announcing officially the continuance of the Monday closing order.

State fuel administrators have reported that thousands of homes in New 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 freight and coal movement was almost at a standstill both yesterday and today in the east, prompted Fuel Administrator Garfield to announce that "the possibility of human suffering is too imminent to permit any relaxation in the present efforts to conserve and increase the existing supply of coal."

Dr. Garfield expressed the hope, however, that after next week railroad freight embargoes and preferential coal delivery orders may be used as substitutes for heatless Mondays to effect coal saving.

"It is hoped," he said, "that with the shutdown on Monday, Feb. 11, and the closing in many shops on the day following Lincoln's birthday it will be possible henceforth to rely upon embargoes and the preference in movement of food and fuel ordered by the director general of railroads."

Officials are now convinced that the industrial suspension has been effective in actually saving fuel in quantities, and that the consumption at other times has not been increased by the temporary shutdown on the day following Lincoln's birthday.

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TOLD RELATIVE WHEN HIS SHIP WOULD SAIL

Young Army Officer Arrested for Violating Restrictions

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 name of the ship on which he was going overseas and the date of sailing, is under arrest pending an investigation of whether his superiors properly instructed him concerning the requirement of secrecy.

In announcing the arrest tonight the war department did not disclose the officer's name. The purpose in giving publicity to the incident is to emphasize the department's intention to prevent the spread of information concerning the movement of transports.

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.

(Associated Press War Summary.) The complexities of international politics affecting the great war have been added to by a virtual expression of sympathy for Germany. President Venustiano Carranza sent to Emperor William a message of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of the Emperor's 57th birthday, which occurred January 27, according to advices reaching Reuter's Limited from Copenhagen.

CARRANZA SENDS KAISER GREETINGS

Tells Him That He Celebrates His Birthday "With Just Cause for Rejoicing"

TRYING TO ALARM MEXICO

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

London, Feb. 7.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, sent a full message of birthday greetings to Emperor William of Germany recently, according to Reuter's Limited. President Carranza in this message used the phrase: "Your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing."

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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 greatly informing the United States government is planning an armed invasion of Mexico, with Canada and Cuba operating jointly with the United States.

The object of the purported occupation, according to the newspaper, is to "assure the defense of the Gulf of Mexico against the threatened German submarine invasion."

El Democrata, published in Mexico City, places its story under new headlines and accompanies it with a picture of President Carranza, declaring he will "be able to show everybody the highest kind of patriotism and defend the national dignity, in danger of being outraged."

The United States since it entered the war "has had aims of taking our ports in the Gulf of Mexico for naval bases," the paper says, adding that "the sensational news contained in this issue had not been discredited by the government up to the time of the issuance of this edition."

PRESIDENT GIVES ANSWER TO WAR CABINET AGITATION

Submits Bill Giving Him Blanket Authority to Reorganize Any of Departments

OVERMAN INTRODUCES IT

Baker to Prepare Statement Backing Up Assertions as to Transporting Troops

Washington, Feb. 6.—Almost coincident with Secretary Baker's reappearance before the senate military committee today for cross-examination upon his recent statement of what America is doing in the war, the administration'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 coordinate all federal departments, bureaus, agencies, officials and personnel.

Followed Baker's Suggestion. The new measure was taken to the 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 Overman is ranking democratic member. One move which some officials say is contemplated is appointment of a chairman of the war board—a post now vacant—and the investment of the office with powers similar to those proposed for the director of munitions.

Military Questioned Three Hours. The military committee did not get far with its examination of Mr. Baker, although he was questioned for three hours, before he retired at 11 o'clock in open session, the basis for his assertion that the prospects were not unpromising for enough ships to put a million and a half American soldiers in France this year. After much discussion during which Senator Hitchcock, who has termed the secret (Continued on Page Two)

COUNSEL FOR SWIFT SPRING A SURPRISE

File Motion to Quash Search Warrant Obtained by Heney

Examination of the Veeber 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 documentary evidence in the vault of Henry Veeber, attorney for the packing company.

This move by the company attorneys, who had been expected to argue for a temporary stay of the warrant, halted further examination of the company files in connection with the trade commission's investigation of the packing industry pending disposal of the legal points at issue. The packers' attorneys, appearing before Judge Landis, who issued the search warrant, attacked the constitutionality of the search and seizure section of the federal espionage law under which the warrant was issued and under which the government recently raided headquarters of the I. W. W. throughout the country. Thirteen legal objections to the validity of the search warrant were (Continued on Page Two)