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TOURISTS VISIT
WAR ZONE TOWNS
NORTHERN FRANCE
But Returned Soldiers Are Still Fighting Great Battle In Hospitals.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Although the war, dating from the signing of the armistice, has been over nearly a year and five months, and the battle towns of France have become as historic for the tourists as moss-grown cathedrals and ancient chateaux, reports received at southern division headquarters of the Red Cross show that to some two thousand men and boys in the south-east the war remains as much today as ever it did in the blinding autumn of 1918.

Several Welfare Agencies. Since last November the Red Cross has been the only one of the several welfare agencies to remain, by government orders, in hospitals, post-war camps. At Fort McPherson, the marine hospitals at Pensacola and Key West, the naval hospital at Charleston, the post hospital at Oglethorpe, the base hospitals at Camp Jackson and Camp Gordon, and the big army tuberculosis hospital at Otis, N. C., Red Cross men visit every patient daily, write letters for the boys, take messages for them, do errands for them and strive, by word and deed to "buck them up" and make their lot bearable.

And a pretty unbroken lot it is now, the Red Cross men write to headquarters, for the boys have seen their pals go home, they have born their cross for so many months, it has been more than a year since the armistice was signed, a year and five months since the war was over—for everybody but them.

Doing Wonderful Things. Reports at headquarters show that the army is doing some wonderful things in cases apparently hopeless. At Fort McPherson one of the most interesting wards is the physio-therapy ward, where men are treated by baths, massages and electrical therapy. Atrophied muscles are being restored to use, fingers, arms and legs made helpless by wounds or rheumatism are being taught to function again, and men are regaining the use of their limbs who looked for a time to be hopelessly crippled.

PROPOSAL TO TAX WEALTH DEADLOCKED IN COMMONS. London, March 29.—The committee of the house of commons which was appointed to report on a proposal to tax war wealth is virtually deadlocked, according to the London Times. The newspaper says a majority of the members of the committee have concluded that such a tax would be impracticable and that further inquiry is useless.

DAILY TALES OF OUTRAGES AND MURDER IN IRELAND. London, March 29.—The almost daily tale of outrages in Ireland today includes the murder of Thomas Dwyer in his home at Thurles, Tipperary. The killing was carried out by a band of masked men under brutal circumstances, one of the assassins covering Dwyer's wife with a rifle while the murder was perpetrated upstairs. Bomb attacks were reported during the day in the Protestant rectory in Thurles and in the residence of the poor law guardian there. The intention was to secure arms. Both houses were badly damaged but no one suffered personal injury.

TO MODIFY ULTIMATUM. Berlin, March 29.—The government has entered into negotiations with the independent socialist leader, Cohn, with a view to modifying the ultimatum to the Ruhr workers' army, as it was pointed out that if the workers were driven to desperation they might flood the mines and destroy the blast furnaces.

ASKED TO SETTLE STRIKE. New York, March 29.—Secretary of Labor Wilson was asked by the American Steamship Owners' association in a telegram tonight to aid in settling the strike of nearly 20,000 longshoremen affecting coastwise and ship-shipping from Boston to Galveston.

GRABLE CHOSEN PRESIDENT. Detroit, Mich., March 29.—E. R. Grable, of Boston, was chosen president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers at meeting here today of the grand lodge officers and executive board of the organization.

ENTRY GERMAN ARMY INTO RUHR VALLEY
President Wilson Will Offer No Opposition To Such Proposed Movement.

Paris, March 29.—Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador to France, at today's session of conference of ambassadors, confirmed the statement made in Washington that President Wilson was not opposed to the entry of more troops of the German regular army into the Ruhr valley if the German government desired to send them there.

LIST OF DEAD IN SUNDAY TORNADOES ALARMINGLY HIGH. (Continued From Page One.) nado was estimated to have had a velocity of from two hundred to three hundred miles an hour.

Relief Work in South. Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Relief work was actively under way today in the western cities of Lagrange and West Point, Georgia, where tornadoes, that also caused heavy damage Sunday afternoon in other parts of Georgia and in eastern Alabama, had taken a heavy toll of life and property. Reports late from Lagrange, the largest sufferer, tended to tone down the actual loss of life, putting the known dead at 18.

Property Losses Heavy. Property loss at Lagrange was estimated at \$500,000, with that at West Point said to be "hundreds of thousands." The tornado wrecked the business part of West Point even more severely than did the floods of last December, according to reports here.

Another Case Reaches Court. Calumet, Mich., March 27.—Charges that an intricate system of propaganda to break down the friendship of the United States with the allies already had taken effect, were made by General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination, in a address today at Lake Linden, Michigan.

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ADMIRAL FLETCHER CONCLUDES HEARING IN NAVAL INQUIRY

Lacked Information Of Definite Arrival Of Convoys Off French Coast.

Washington, March 29.—Efforts to controvert testimony of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher that his orders regarding the convoy in which the transport Antilles was sunk were disobeyed marked the conclusion today of the officer's cross examination by counsel for Rear Admiral Sims, before the naval court investigating his removal from the West command in October, 1917.

FINAL JUDGEMENT ON PROHIBITION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY. (Continued From Page One.) the membership of congress not ratified by three-fourths of the states, owing to referendum provisions in various state constitutions.

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