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Transport Ship Sunk

OFF IRISH COAST AND CARRIED 2,179 U. S. TROOPS—1,912 ACCOUNTED FOR—250 PROBABLY LOST.

It was a British Vessel Conveyed by British Warships. The morning's papers brought the news of the torpedoing and sinking of the Tuscania, a British ship of the Cunard Line, conveyed by British warships, carrying 2,179 U. S. troops, off the Irish coast yesterday.

The first account indicated that probably 1,900 were lost, but later dispatches announced that all but about 250 were accounted for, and that number may be further reduced.

This is the first great disaster of the war suffered by America's armed forces. It is not yet known what became of the submarine that fired the fatal shot—whether destroyed or not.

The troops were composed of units from various parts of the country, but chiefly of detachments from Michigan and Wisconsin.

The disaster was a severe shock to the entire country and there is today many a throbbing heartache over it.

Senator La Follette, whose resignation and impeachment have been demanded on account of his pro-German utterances in public speech, had a home thrust, in that the bulk of the U. S. troops on the Tuscania yesterday were from his State, Wisconsin, and the adjoining state of Michigan.

AMERICAN TROOPS HOLD FRONT LINE THIS YEAR WILL DECIDE THE WAR

HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT OF MANY MANY DAYS LAUNCHED AGAINST AMERICANS.

RETURN SHELL FOR SHELL IN MESSAGE TO FARMERS

Two Men Killed and Nine Wounded—American 75's Destroy Enemy Dugouts—Germans Concentrating.

The whole American sector is resounding with the booming of guns. Airmen became exceedingly active along the American front. Enemy snipers wounded two Americans slightly early in the morning.

A shift of the wind cleared away the mist which has hindered aerial operations and other activities for several days. A number of battles in the air were fought by patrolling planes.

The artillery and snipers also have become increasingly active. American 75's are harassing traffic behind the enemy trenches. The Germans are confining their fire largely to the American trenches.

Through Friday night machine guns rattled ceaselessly from German positions. Announcement Permitted. American troops now are occupying a sector of the Lorraine front in France.

The correspondents permanently accredited to the American army have been informed that they may proceed to virtually any point within the zone of fire except the trenches, without escort and without special permission. Arrangements were made whereby newspaper men may proceed to any brigade headquarters a few kilometers behind the trenches after first reporting their presence within the zone to the headquarters of the division.

Since all roads immediately behind the front are within easy German gun range and under German observation, not more than two correspondents may move forward together. They must obtain special permission to visit the trenches and must be accompanied by an escorting officer.

A German barrage opened the heaviest bombardment of many days along the American sector, the American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of the heavy guns spread along several kilometers of front.

Two Americans were killed and nine wounded during the bombardment and one suffered shell shock. It was ascertained that the American gunners wrecked several of the enemy dugouts and so badly damaged the front line positions that at one point the Germans were unable to occupy them.

OIL TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF OILS NOW UNDER LICENSE.

LICENSE BY FEBRUARY 11

Gasoline and Kerosene is Not Mentioned But Expected to Be Taken Over Soon—Oil Tankers Have Been Discontinued.

Washington—Government control of industry as extended to oil in a proclamation by President Wilson putting under license the manufacture and distribution of all fuel oils. No mention is made of other oils or oil products, including gasoline and kerosene, but they, too, probably will be put under control soon.

Can the United States draw a lesson from the fate of the Canadian? Will American mothers fail to assert themselves as they send their own boys to the army camps in the country?

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MAY ABANDON "HEATLESS" DAYS

WADO AND GARFIELD ISSUE STATEMENT SAYING THEY ARE CONSIDERING MATTER.

MAY ALSO LIFT EMBARGO

Two of Ten Heatless Mondays Have Been Observed—Will Hold Another Conference Soon.

Washington—Abandonment of the heatless Monday program was predicted at the close of a prolonged conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General of Railroad McCado.

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