

Thirty-one militants of the woman's Discussing Germany, the president dearty were sentenced to serve jall clared flatly that Germany had started terms ranging from six days to six the war and that he was willing to months in default of fines, for picketing the white house.

International apprehension has been roused by President Carranza's apparent determination to drive the long anmolested Manuel Palaez and his little rebel army away from the oil fields sear Tampico. There was evident in allied legations and embassies here i feeling that German influences had played a part in starting this move, which may prove embarrassing to the aiser's enemies.

Conversion of more than a million ons of American sailing vessels into teamships was proposed to the shipping board by Thomas A. Edison. The inventor's suggestion will be made the subject of a thorough investigation. Because of the peculiar construction of sailing ships it would be necessary, Mr. Edison said, to equip them with twin screws.

The United States is about to add everal hundred thousand tons of shipping to the stream of steamships dykes. carrying American troops and supplies to the aid of the allies. Negotiations with the northern European neutral cations and with Japan for tonnage have reached a final stage and the vessels obtained either will go directly into trans-Atlantic routes or will re-The European neutrals, it was learned,

ically have agreed to turn over to the United States and the allies ships in exchange for foodstuffs that only America can supply. Japan will sell utright to the United States a large mount of tonnage now in the Pacific in exchange for steel ship plates the TRIB.

Warning to candy makers in the far West, who have been buying more sugar than agreed, has been issued by telegram by the federal food administration.

spite the absence of the "Made in Germany." Announcement by the department of commerce said there is an export surplus.

Some officials recommend that every report periodically in order that watch spected some of the troops. might be maintained over their movements

Bulgarians are not classed as enemies issued. inder the espionage law. Congress might extend the restriction to those nationalities, however.

Governor R. L. Beeckman, of Rhode been impossible to disentangle one to the American troops and the greettates to their sons in the United States contingent.

Domestic

await the verdict of history on that statement.

European.

The flood gates of Piave and Sile or old Piave rivers near Rome, Italy have been opened by Italian military engineers and the enemy is faced by another Yser inundation.

Water was loosed where the Germans succeeded in crossing the Piave near Grisolera, and the region where he gained entrance is now under

water. Inundated territory near Rome, Italy forms a triangle where the enemy had

been driven back, but still held on until the dykes were released over the low-lying plain. The chief menace near Grisolera

was that the enemy might reach Venice through the lagoon or bombard the city from between the rivers, but

this was prevented by opening the Venice is almost empty, the popula-

tion having been reduced from 160,000 to 20,000, but despite the proximity of the enemy at the mouth of the river the remnant of population is calm. Venice may not be defended in case of an attack in order to spare ease American ships for this service. the monuments and many other art

treasures there. The chamber of deputies in Brazil has adopted the bill for reprisals against Germans, as amended by the senate. The government is authorized to proclaim a state of seige 'wherever necessary, to cancel contracts for public works with Germany, to annul any Japanese are anxious to obtain to com- other contracts prejudicial to the deplete their merchant shipbuilding pro- fense, to prohibit international commerce with Germans, to intern enemy

subjects and to revise land concessions to colonists. The American artillery fire has been

heavy recently, and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted There will be no shortage of toys, da. for a considerable number of the

enemy. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, and Senator Hendrick, of Wyoming, arrived at headquarters on their tour of the mili-

tary zone. They took dinner with alien enemy registered be required to General Pershing and his staff, and in-Only one British merchant vessel of

more than 1.600 tons was sunk by Only Germans could be compelled to mine or submarine last week, accordregister, since Austrians, Turks and ing to a statement of shipping losses

> Varied reports are still coming through concerning the situation in Russia, but out of the maze it has

island, arrived in London on his way statement that may be considered to France, where he will deliver a per- trustworthy. One report has Petrograd sonal message from President Wilson in flames and another has 2,000 persons killed in the streets of Moscow ags of the people of the New England during the fighting between the Kerensky and Bolsheviki factions.

> The junction of the Damascus-Beersheba railway with the line to Jeru-

deferred classification is claimed or Registrant who fails to submit questions naire and in respect of whom no deferred

classification is claimed or made. All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule CLASS II.

(A)-Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his iabor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the

made

wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

(B)-Married men, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to

support herself decently and without suffering or hardship. (C)-Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

(D)-Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

ticipated CLASS III. (A)-Man with dependent children (not his own but toward whom he stands in relation of parent). (B)-Man with dependent helpless broth

ers or sisters. (D)-County or municipal officer. (E)-Highly trained fireman or policeian, at least three years in service of

municipality. (F)-Necessary custom house clerk. (G)-Necesary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

(H)-Necessary artificer or workman in United States armory or arsenal. 01 (I)-Necessary employe in service United States. (J)-Necessary assistant, associate or

hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise

port. (B)-Mariner actually employed on sea service or citizen or merchant in the United States.

(C)-Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise. (D)-Necessary sole managing, con-

industrial enterprise. CLASS V.

(A)-Officers-Legislative, executive or judicial of the United States or of state, territory or District of Columbia. (B)-Regular or duly ordained minister

of religion. (C)-Student, who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized

(D)-Persons in military or naval serv ce of United States. (E)-Alien enemy. (F)-Resident allen (not an enemy) who

claims exemption. (G)-Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

of the United States. (I)-Licensed pilot, actually employed in

the pursuit of his vocation. Member of well-recognized religious morale of our new citizen-soldiers is Lake when the latter said he did not armies. reported as excellent.

believe the submarine could be ef--"The men who have been called fectively used against the submarine, alone for several days must rest the upon to defend our country in the "A submarine can fight a submapresent emergency are taking hold of rine as well as a battleship can fight the work in a serious, high-minded a battleship," said the commander. spirit, which will produce the best Though he said foreign tendencies in result submarine construction were toward

"The British and French officers displacements of 2.000, 3.000 and who are to assist in instructing our new armies are arriving. They come declared his belief that craft of the for the purpose of initiating our men 800-ton type are now being most Italians. into the latest developments of modgenerally built because of their ern warfare, so that from the very adaptability for all-year use.

outset our forces may be trained ac-Marely F. Hay predicted the devording to the most efficient time, velopment of a "contra-submarine," and life-saving methods. or a submarine-fighting undersea boat "In France, the training of our which would do most of its work soops is likewise being carefully con- while submerged.

tinued. In the sector where our Estimates that Germany had in forces are in the trenches, they have commission over 700 submarines last nown themselves worthy of the best May and that she would have in service a total of 1,200 under sea craft by

"After the successes gained by the the end of the year, were discredited allies in the west during the preced- by Mr. Hay.

tiord.

ing week, the relative calm of the "It does not seem possible that last seven-day period was to be an-Germany had more than 200 submarines in commission last May," he

"It is significant, however, that the said. "Information at hand would eaction of the enemy has been rela indicate that the actual recent output tively slight, both in the region north has been approximately ten submaof the Aisne and in Flanders. rines a month."

'raditions of our armies.

"At this season of the year the NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED odden, fog-bound fields of Flanders and the bad weather which prevails along the entire western front makes Formation Is Completed Within it difficult to co-ordinate major operations with precision. Nevertheless, urtillery preparation has continued the ministry to President Poin in the two chief theaters of activity in the ministry to President Poinca the west, presaging further offensive

The new ministry follows: engagements. Premier and minister of "Destructive hostile artillery fire is George Clemenceau. noted in the area along the Yser. Minister of foreign affairs, Ste centering around Dixmude, and the Pinchon.

shelling by the enemy increased durthe latter part of the week, betraying a decided nervousness on the part of the Germans lest any unexpected of fensive action develop.

gues. "The news from Italy is more en-Minister of commerce, Et couraging. Operations involving the Clementel. skillful handling of large masses of Minister of public works, A troops and the reorganization of de-Claveille. fensive positions, entailing superhu-Minister of munitions, Louis L man efforts on the part of officers eur trolling or directing head of necessary and men alike, have been carried out Minister of instruction, Louis by the Italian armies with energy ferre.

and courage.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL PARTY CAUGHT IN FIRE

British Front in Belgium,-Five the ministry establishes a recor members of the party of American French politics. Premier Cle congressmen and private citizens who ceau began his task at 4 o'cloc spent two days visiting in the Belgian the afternoon and completed war zone had a narrow escape from within 24 hours. death or injury this morning when they were caught in a sudden burst of cal socialists, by a vote of 59 to German machine gun fire while inapproved of members of the specting the front line trenches near participating in the ministry.

PERSHING VISITS AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

Washington .- Henry Ford joined With the American Army in France. the staff of the shipping board to lend -General Pershing returned to his

Upon the shoulders of the Italians security of the Piave line and of historic Venice, for the information has been vouchsafed by Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, that it will be "some days yet" before even 5.000 tons. Commander Land British and French fighting forces can be placed in the field to reinforce the

> Meanwhile, the enemy is striving energetically to force passages of the Plave at various points and again has been successful on southern reaches in crossing the stream at Grizola, four miles distant from its mouth and some twenty miles northeast of Venice. Here, however, in the swamp regions the Teutons are being held by the defending forces from further gains.

Fighting in the North.

The north around Zenson, where the stream was negotiated by the Austro-Germans Tuesday, fighting iis still in progress with the Italians holding the upper hand, but not yet having been able to drive back the invad ers to the eastern bank of the stream Still farther north attempts to gain a foothold on the western bank of the Piave between Quero and Fenere were

BY M. CLEMENCAU repulsed with heavy casualties.

And a second sec	
Formation Is Completed Within 24 Hours. Paris.—M. Clemenceau presented the ministry to President Poincare	AMERICAN SOLDIERS EXACT REVENGE FOR TRENCH RAID
the ministry to President Poincare. The new ministry follows:	Ambush Large German Patrol in "No- Man's Land.
Premier and minister of war, George Clemenceau. Minister of foreign affairs, Stephen Pinchon. Minister of interior, Jules Pams. Minister of finance, Louis Klotz. Minister of finance, Louis Klotz. Minister of marine, George Ley- gues. Minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel. Minister of public works, Albert Claveille. Minister of munitions, Louis Laf- terre. Minister of instruction, Louis Laf- ferre. Minister of agriculture, Deputy Col- tiord. Minister of labor, Victor Boret. The rapidity of the formation of the ministry establishes a record in French politics. Premier Clemen- ceau began his task at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and completed it within 24 hours. A committee of radicals and radi- cal socialists, by a vote of 59 to 26, approved of members of the party participating in the ministry.	With the American Army in France —American infantrymen exacted a part revenge for a trench raid during a recent night by ambushing a large German patrol in "No-Man's Land," killing or wounding a number of the enemy. The American patrol, in which there were some Frenchmen, arranged the ambuscade near the German lines on a shell-ruined farm. After lying in the mud nearly all night the patience of the watchers was rewarded by the sight of a large German patrol, its number more than double that of the Franco-Americans. The Germans were permitted to when the Americans and French on their flank opened a hot fire from shell craters and other shelters where they were secreted. The Germans were taken completely by surprise and bolted carrying with them their men who had been hit. The number of dead and wounded Germans is uncertain, but none of the men in ambush was hit by the bullets the Germans later sent in from a dis- tance. There were congratulations all around when the Americans and the French re-entered their trenches.
HENR YFORD JOINS THE	OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION SHIPPIN GBOARD STAFF AS TO MILITARY DUTY

Washington .- The five classes into which 9 000,000 men registered for mil-

ported for the use of the farmers and to be furnished to them at cost. The executive committee was authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington to confer with the agricultural department concerning the best method of distributing this soda. National President C. S. Barrett has consented to accompany the committee. The

text of the resolution is as follows: "Whereas, the Nash County Farmers' union did, at their meeting in August, strongly petition the Congress of the United States to enact a law

enabling the agricultural department to import nitrate of soda for distribution to farmers at cost, and,

"Whereas, this petition was followed up with much painstaking correspondence with both Congress and the agricultural department, and,

"Whereas, Congress did on or about the 10th of August, 1917, enact a law authorizing the President of the Unit ed States to use \$10,000,000 of the

national funds to purchase soda; "Therefore, we, the North Carolina Farmers' union, do resolve that we tender our sincere thanks to the national Congress for its action in this regard and to the Nash county union as well for its intelligent efforts.

"Second, That a memorial be sent to the agricultural department at Washington urging that no stone be left unturned to the end that ships be ovided for the landing of this soda our country before next spring.

Committee to Washington.

"Third. That it is the sense of this dy that a committee be appointed go to Washington, if the necessity ses, to confer with the agricultural partment as to the best manner of rrying out plan of distribution of is soda, the chief labor of which has en delegated to Mr. M. R. Wilkinn, now of Washington, D. C., but merly of Atlanta, Ga.

"Fourth. That a committee be apinted also by this body to help ork out a plan of assisting the fedal government in the distribution of

is material within our own state." The insurance committee introduca resolution, which was adopted, commending the Farmers' Mutual re Insurance company as the most ited to the farmers.

Five Dead in School Fire.

Asheville .- Five known dead, with possibility that the number will be creased to eight, is the toll claimed flames which destroyed the Catho-Hill school for colored children, 29 inutes after the children had been t through fire drill. Three of the dies have been identified, and two ore at the morgue cannot be identid as yet, but five more children are ssing, and is is practically certain at the bodies are those of two of the issing children.

The dead and injured are as follows:

Identified dead: Henry Thompson, Elsie Thompson, Mary Jamison.

Missing and believed dead: Addie Logan, Daisy Dobbins, Hazel Harris,

(H)--Person morally unfit to be a soldier

sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to

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participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or

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