

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE ANNOUNCES DIVISION CHANGES

R. S. Marshall, Superintendent of Northern District, Offices at Hamlet.

MANY CHANGES ARE PUT INTO EFFECT

System Divided Into Northern and Southern Districts—General Manager Fritch Announces Divisions.

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 3.—Effective last Thursday, changes have been made in the divisions of the Seaboard Air Line railway and general superintendents and superintendents for the respective divisions have been appointed. The changes in divisions and appointments are announced in a circular issued today by L. C. Fritch, general manager of the Seaboard with headquarters in Norfolk; approved by W. L. Seddon, vice president.

The circular follows: Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1, 1917. Effective November 10th, 1917, the operating organizations will be changed as follows:

1. The Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia divisions will constitute the Northern district.
2. The South Carolina, East Carolina, Alabama and Florida divisions will constitute the Southern district.
3. Mr. R. S. Marshall is appointed general superintendent of the Northern district, with headquarters at Hamlet, N. C.
4. Mr. H. B. Grimshaw is appointed general superintendent of the Southern district with headquarters at Savannah, Ga.
5. Mr. O. R. Teague is appointed superintendent of the Virginia division, headquarters at Raleigh, N. C.
6. Mr. D. N. Bacon is appointed superintendent of the Florida division, headquarters at Tampa, Fla.
7. Mr. E. C. Bagwell is appointed superintendent of the East Carolina division, headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

REVOLUTION KEPT SWEDEN FROM WAR

Overthrow of Czar Nicholas Prevents Another German Ally.

(By United Press.) Washington, Nov. 2.—Whatever military weakness they may have brought upon Russia temporarily, the revolutionists who overthrew Nicholas Romanoff performed one valuable service to Allied-dom. They kept Sweden from an active pro-German part in the war. Diplomats here are almost unanimous on that.

They say that as pressure increased gradually on all neutrals, Sweden finally would have been forced into the war. Anti-Russian feeling, fostered by another Germanic queen, would have led her to the side of the Kaiser.

But when the dynasty which deposed Finland, and coveted a warm water port such as Sweden might easily supply, fell, sentiment shifted. As officials describe the situation now, the court is probably pro-German, although quiet; the cabinet is less so; and business men and the great masses are pro-ally, although they still nurse their anti-Russianism.

Before the Romanoffs took to tending flower gardens in monasteries, all Sweden felt that an allied victory meant a wholesale of suspected Russian appetite for Scandinavian territory. Every Russian move in Poland and Finland was watched with closest anxiety.

The Revolutionists' declaration for "no annexations and no indemnities" helped some. Their action giving Poland nationality and dealing generously with Finland, aided far more. Although a small navy, Sweden could give von Hindenburg 500,000 or 600,000 men in any move on Petrograd. They would be used to winter campaigns.

Sweden claims to be hungry because of the allied embargo. Possibly this is so. Admittedly she has sent much food to Germany, as well as munitions and iron ores from which Germany makes high-grade steel for the finer parts of guns and machinery.

Her mission here asks to be allowed to import: 350,000 tons of grain, 100,000 of sugar, 200,000 of fodder and 100,000 of fat. She will not get this while the United States or an ally can use it.

Recent elections apparently have favored the Allies. Some unfriendly cabinet forces may be ousted.

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OFFICIALS APPROVE SOLDIERS' CLUB

Campaign on to Raise \$3 for Each Soldier and Sailor.

(By United Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—Army officers at various military training camps throughout the country heartily approve the plan of providing wholesome community environment and surroundings for the soldiers through organized leadership in the cities and towns around the camps, according to reports to the national headquarters here of the War Camp Community Fund. These army officers are co-operating as fully as possible in the movement, it is stated.

A national campaign is now underway to raise a fund of "three dollars for each soldier and sailor" to carry on for the next year the work of equipping and maintaining club buildings outside the camps for the men, and to arrange for them numerous other forms of normal, helpful entertainment during their hours of freedom from camp.

Vice Admiral Sims' report of the casualties to the Navy Department added no details to the announcement Thursday that the Finland had been torpedoed but had been able to reach a European port under her own power.

The casualty list as made public follows: Members of the naval gun crew: James W. Henry, seaman, second class, dead. Next of kin, Rose Henry, 43 Reynolds street, Harrison, N. J. Newton R. Head, seaman, dead. Next of kin, not given. Home address Cleveland, Ga. Porter Hilton, seaman, second class, missing. Mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hilton, Toccoa, Ga. Army: Private Lester Hickey, infantry, drowned. Father, Thomas Hickey, 142 North Racine avenue, Chicago, Ill. Charles H. Maxwell, colored transport workers' battalion, drowned. Brother, Thomas E. Maxwell, Box 278, Concord, N. C.

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The announcement that five of the men were drowned indicated to officials that the Finland's company left the vessel in small boats until it was made certain that she would remain afloat. The capsizing of one of the boats in launching might account for the drowning of the men.

It is assumed that two of the armed guard were killed by the explosion of the torpedo and that the missing one probably was blown overboard by the explosion as was a seaman on the destroyer Cassin when she was torpedoed recently.

Vessel Not Seriously Damaged.
A French Atlantic Seaport, Nov. 3.—The American transport Finland is in drydock here. The vessel received such slight damages from the German torpedo which recently struck her that it will not be long before she is put to sea again. The torpedo struck a coal bunker which lessened the effect of the explosion.

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NINE LIVES LOST WHEN TRANSPORT WAS TORPEDOED

One of the Victims Was a Negro from Concord, N. C.

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Two Members Naval Gun Crew and Two Enlisted Men Lost—Ship Made Port.

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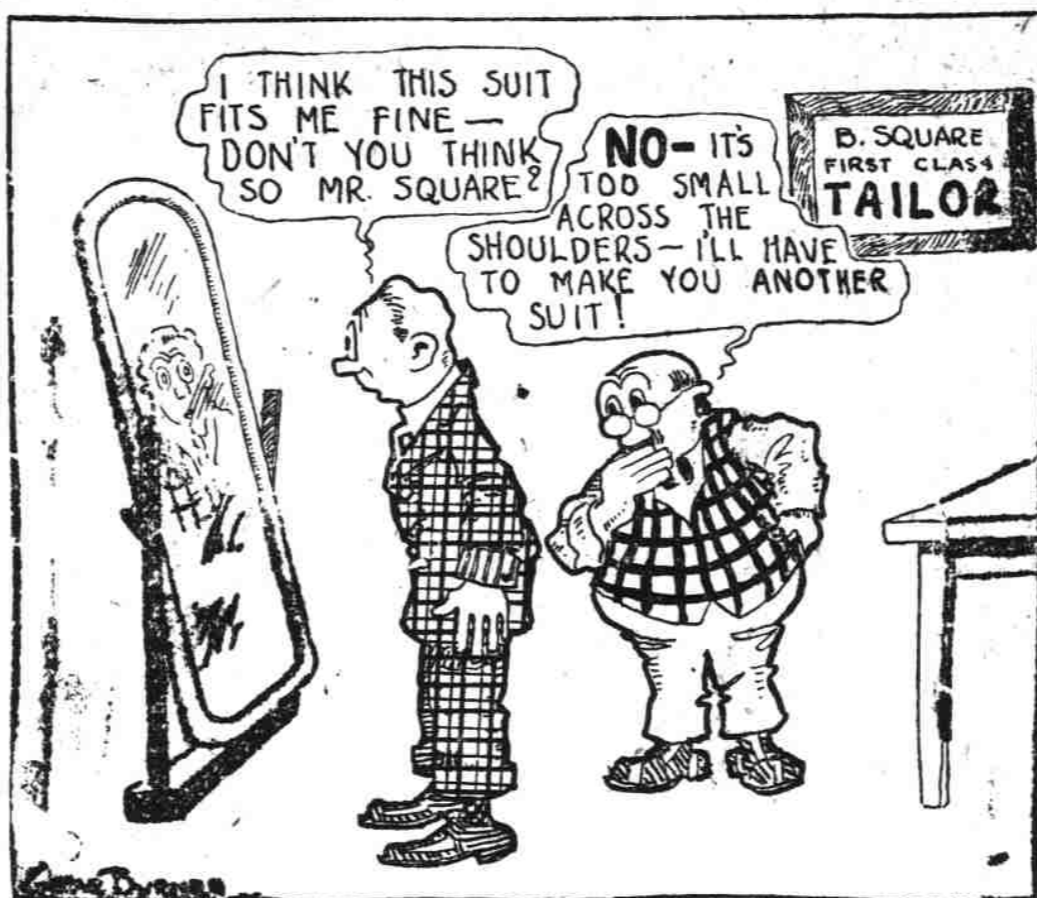
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