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patches from abread. When the Tuscania was struck by the German torpedo the American sol-diers went calmly to their positions. As they lined up on one side of the deck, with the crew, all Britishers, on the other, the national anthems of the Anglo-American allies were sung. The lack of panic facilitated the work of the British destroyers, who braved



the trench, which apparently was aban-doned, but there was some surprise when they dropped down noiselessly and found a place where the trench bot-tom showed fresh footprints. On the parapet the corporal discovered a rifle loaded and pointed in the direction of the American trenches. There was not a German around. The corporal brought back the rifle to the American lines. It is a typical German weapon made in is a typical German weapon made in Berlin and in good condition.

At another point enemy snipers were discovered in a shell hole. A few well placed shots from light artillery ended their career. At another place a hail of machine gun bullets were effective. One, two, or possibly three snipers' posts are still in front of the American positions, but they are not likely to be there long.

That Ancient Feeling.

Blobbs-"I feel like the oldest man in the world." Slobbs-"What are you talking about? You are not a day over

er heavily and got soap in his eyes besides

"Mother," he said between his shrieks.

"Why, one o' these here 'less' days,

Can't Be Done.

"I tell her she is the only woman I ever loved." "Of course." "But she

doesn't seem to believe me." "You

can't help that. I doubt if Adam ever

convinced Eve on that point."-Louis-

Alfalfa, \$6; Red Clover, \$8; Sweet

Knicker-"What is Smith's idea for

coal conservation?" Bocker-"Cut an

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years

ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

A nation may not build a wall high

A night latch is like a tombstone

when it is put up for a late husband.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

Never try to feed a healthy credit

enough to permit it safety as a recluse.

Clover, \$17; Pedigreed Barley, \$2. J.

Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.-Adv.

we goin' to have it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Have what?"

I want a soapless day."

ville Courier-Journal.

inch off the shovels."

"When

danger by coming up to the side of the sinking liner and taling off the sol-The Tuscania remained afloat hours. two

Reports of some survivors that the submarine fell a victim to the swift vengance of the British destroyers lack official confirmation. One American officer has related that the U-boat at-tempted to sink the rescuing destroyers and that one pursued the submarine and dropped depth bombs, silencing it probably for all time.

Cable press dispatches say that 2,296 persons have been landed and are being cared for in Irish villages and cities

Sang as Ship Went down.

No official story of the sinking has reached the department and press stories of the cool behavior of the troops, some of them partially trained boys, who lined the rail singing national airs, have been read with inter-

An Irish Port, Feb. 5.—A mass of rwirling wreekage on the caim neck of the sea along the Irish coast marks the grave of the Irish coast marks the submarine. A few bodies of the 100 men who perished have been washed ashore, and some of the falured now in hos-pitals ore expected to succumb. The aurviyors numbering 2,296 are quar-tered in hores, homes and hospitals along the north Irish coast. No One Saw Torpedo. Two groups left today clad in mic-two groups left toda

Two groups left today clad in mis-fit clothing for Beltast by rail and thence by boat to England. The sur-vivors are agreed that no one saw the wake of foam as the torpedo came to-**PENDING FI**

ward the vecsel. It was a black night and no alarm

sounded

Many Untrained Troops.

False alarms had been sounded or boat drill every day of the top, but all knew that this one was genuine. Of-ficers should instructions to the men. Many of them were busky youths and, despite their brief adiltary training they displayed wonderful coolness as they marched to their boat stations. they insplayed to their boat stations. There was no running about, nothing resembling a panic. It is few isolated cases there were signs of nervousness on the part of some of the youngsters as the ship took a heavy tilt to star-board and they slid to the railing to which they clung for dear life. But that was all. Veteran British officers in the erroy who had been torpedeed several times, marveled at their cool-ness.



Heatless Mondays Suspended in States South of Virginia -Order Soon May Be General.

total ubandonment of heatless Monday

throughout the states south of Virginia throughout the states south of Virginia est by army officers. Reports that the British destroyer which was convoying the Tuscania pur-sued and sunk the submarine, also lack confirmation, and the report of the British admiralty is eagerly availed. order all over the United States after next Monday.

PENDING FINANCE BILL EXPLAINED BY M'ADOO

It was a black night and no alarm came from any one of the i5 bookuts. The torpedo struck the Tuscanla a vi-tal blow amidships, in the beller room, and there was a moffled crash, which told everyone what had happened. The possibility of being torpedoed was discussed almost delly since the vossel left the American shores. Sev-eral hundred yoing lumber jacks from the southwest and Pacific coast states were eating their evening haei at the time the disaster occurred. Hundreds of other American the general Hundreds for theirs when the general alarm sounded. EXPLAINED BY M'ADOO

poration a loan amounting to 75 per cent of the one advanced. These loans could be made to any bank with a member of the federal reserve system

Direct loans to concerns engaged in

war activities could be made under specified restrictions if it were shown that banks were discriminating against

Survivors do a hacree as to whether, prevent that condition.

U. S. GUNS WELL HIDDEN.

With the American Armies in France, eb. 9.—German shells today were at-Feb. 9.—German shells today were at-tempting to seek out the perfectly camouflaged American heavy guns. This afternoon the enemy's heaviest guns monotonously and persistently hurled big projectiles where they be-lieved the American guns were hidden. Trenchland was more quiet than Trenchland was more quiet than usual today. Occasionally there were outbursts of machine gunning. A few German pineapple bombs landed on the wire entanglements without dam-

age to the Sammies. Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.-With the day the Sammies hung out their rainsoaked clothing to dry.

Working porties accomplished a great improvement in the drainage of the American sector. This relieve the near flood situation resulting from yesterday's light rain.

Nightly patrols completely price No Man's Land for the entire width of the

Washington, Feb. 9.—Arab forces under the command of the sheik of Mecca have completely defeated the Turkish army operating near the Dead sea, official messages today stated. In a sanguinary battle started on January 20, the tribesmen practically annihi-lated the entire Turkish force, capturing 300 prisoners, including the Turkish

commander in chief, and his entire staff, the report states. The Turk losses in killed alone ex-

ceeded 400. Eighteen machine guns, two mounted guns and a large amount of booty fell into the hands of the Arabs

WAR TRADE BOARD IS ORGANIZED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.-The govern-ment announced today the creation for Canada of a war trade board to co-operate with the corresponding author-Similar legislation now in force in England and France has been successtrade purposes.

CAPTURE AUTO BANDITS.

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 8 .- Four automobile bandits who started out last night to raid post offices on Cape Cod were cajtured here today after being fired on by officers here and at Ware-ham, 15 miles away. Gae of the men was shor, but not fatally injured.

Bill Amending Draft Law Reported to Senate For

BE REGISTERED SOON

Passage.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Favorable re-port on the war department's bill amending the selective draft law to rebill quire registration of men as they reach 21 years and basing quotas on the number of men in Class 1, instead of on state populations, was unanimously ordered today by the Senate military

committee. Proposal to exempt men as they reach 31 years, if they have not been drafted, which was opposed by Provost Marshal General Crowder, was not in-cluded in the bill.

An amendment proposed by Senator New, of Indiana, to require registration of youths at 19 years or over was also rejected.

Another bill favorably reported which affects the draft, would authorize the president in any emergency to call in-to immediate military service skilled experts in industry or agriculture, regardless of classification, residence or quota.

BANKS PLEDGE AID IN PURCHASING PAPER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9 .-- Whole hearted cooperation by banks and trust companies was pledged in thousands of telegrams which came today to Secretary McAdoo in response to his appeal to banks to appropriate 1 per cent of their resources every two weeks for 20 weeks for purchase of certificates of indebtedness to be issued in prepara-tion for the third Liberty loan.

Some of the telegrams indicating the enthusiasm of the bankers were: "Our resources are \$1,890,000. Ten per cent would be \$190,000. We have

this day set aside \$200,000 subject to your call." "Our resources are at your command. They will be of no use to us if Germany wins.

NO FURTHER TRACE OF STEAMER IN DISTRESS

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—Nothing further has been heard today from a steamer in distress off the Newfound-land coast which sent out calls for as-sistance yesterday. The message was picked up by a warship nearer shand relayed to government stations.

Naval authorities suggested that the call might have come from the Cunard liner Aurania reported to have been damaged by a German submarine, but still afloat and making her way toward near port.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

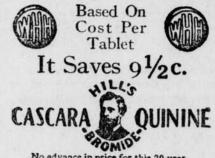
Lawton, Okla., Feb. 8.-Lieut, Dudley, Loomis, pilot and Lieut, Loftia Stamps, observer, were burned to death this afternoon on the post field Fort Sill school of aerial observers, when their machine made a nose dive from a height of 500 feet and burst into flames as it struck the ground. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition.

thirty." Blobbs-"Yes, but I've just been listening to a boy of sixteen tell about things he used to do when he was a kid."

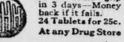
Warned Off.

Wifey-I hear reports of German measles being in the neighborhood. Hubby-Stick out our American flag.

Sometimes a man is like a brook that makes its greatest noise where it falls.



No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy - 25c for 24 tablets-Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets-Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's-Cures Cold in 24 hours-grip back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store



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on promissory notes.

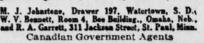
easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

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