

GLASS REPLIES TO SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S INDICTMENT OF U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

Defends Wilson Administration and Denies That American Troops Abroad are Suffering from Lack of Supplies; Says Malcontents are Deceiving People; Asserts War Machine Has Not Fallen Down.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Glass, in a speech delivered in the house today, came to the defense of the administration, answered the charges contained in Senator Chamberlain's indictment of the War department and denied that the American war machine has "fallen down."

DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Glass followed Senator Chamberlain's speech, point by point, and praised the work of the administration in each instance.

He said that it was General Joffre who suggested supplying American troops with ammunition from French factories, "since it would save the unavoidable delays, the pressingly needed cargo space, the tremendous cost of shipment."

BEST MACHINE GUN.

Regarding the machine gun controversy, Mr. Glass asserted that the Browning gun was selected because experts pronounced it "the best machine gun in the world."

"The only prop on which the critics now rest their case," he said, "is the plea that the Lewis gun will be immediately available, while deliveries of the Browning gun will be delayed; and they use this broken reed in face of expert testimony to the effect that in tests the Lewis gun had utterly failed with American ammunition."

Army is Well Equipped.

"The American army in France has thousands of machine guns to use against the enemy," he said.

"It is as well equipped with machine guns as any army in Europe—perhaps better equipped than the German army."

"And no set of malcontents should be permitted to deceive the people of this country into the disturbing supposition that our fighting forces in France are suffering in equipment of any kind."

Regarding the health of soldiers in camp, Mr. Glass referred to the conditions at Spartanburg, S. C., where, he said, there were only four deaths among 31,000 men during a period of more than three months.

He quoted Major General O'Ryan as saying that the stories of 29 men freezing in the trenches was "the mere gibbering of a letter-writing recruit desiring to pose among his people at home as a hero or a martyr."

Draft Was Success.

Referring to the difficulties which the administration faced at the outbreak of the war, Representative Glass pointed out the success of the selective draft as a remarkable achievement.

He said: "Not until the third year of the war could Great Britain venture to apply partially a conscription law."

"Not until a few months ago could Canada do it in opposition to the rebellious threat of one of its largest provinces."

"It has not been done as to Ireland, and Australia has twice declined to attempt the system."

"And yet, this republic, with a clear realization of the situation, instantly applied the democratic method of selective draft, and the country re-

BRITISH REPORT ON TROOP SHIP GIVES LOSS AT 210

Official Statement Says Tuscania Remained Afloat Two Hours After Being Torpedoed.

London, Feb. 7.—The following official communication was given out early this afternoon:

"The Anchor liner Tuscania, Captain J. L. Henderson, was torpedoed on the night of February 5 off the Irish coast while carrying United States troops."

"Following is the approximate number saved:

"United States military officers, 76; men, 1,935.

"Crew, officers, 16; men, 125.

"Passengers, 32.

"Not specified, 32.

"Total number aboard, 2,397.

"Total saved, 2,187.

"The foregoing are approximate figures, but are as correct as can be given at present."

"The Tuscania remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed.

"The condition of some of the survivors of the Tuscania was pitiable. Many had cast aside all their clothes and had been swimming about for two hours before being rescued."

STRICKEN LINER STAYED AFLOAT SEVERAL HOURS

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a ship is within range, a torpedo could be fired by the submarine while still submerged. Sometimes under the laws of chance it might find its mark and this may have happened with the Tuscania.

While the loss indicated was fully appreciated by officials here, there was a general air of relief about the War and Navy departments that the loss of life was not larger.

The army will continue to go to Europe in the face of the submarines, the government meanwhile bending every energy to find additional means of checking the undersea raiders.

War Department Statement.

The War department issued the following statement:

"British authorities have issued instructions to their commands in Scotland and Ireland to afford our troops from Tuscania every possible assistance and to furnish them with clothing requirements."

Officers have been dispatched from Liverpool and Glasgow and London to points in Ireland where survivors now are and they will wire names immediately. American consul at Belfast reports 600 survivors at Larne.

Biggest Regiment in World.

The 20th engineers, (foresters), is the largest regiment in the world, although only one battalion was on the Tuscania.

The aggregate strength of the regiment is 17,000 officers and men. Some of the units still are in training in a camp near Washington.

Colonel W. A. Mitchell of the regular army commands the regiment, and Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, is lieutenant colonel.

Neither, however, was with the battalion on the Tuscania.

The work of the 20th regiment, which was raised with the active cooperation of the American Forestry association, is to cut timber in the French forests for military uses at the fighting front; for hospitals, Young Men's Christian association buildings and other purposes.

Form Home Guards.

Harvard, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—An auxiliary company of home guards was organized in this city last night by Captain Victor West of the Clay County Guards, with a membership of 55. Arrangements were made for a "father and son" banquet. The election of guard officers will take place at a called meeting next Tuesday evening.

Tuscania Victims All Held War Insurance

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—Every American soldier lost on the Tuscania having dependents, was protected by government insurance. Many had applied for voluntary insurance which is issued in amounts up to \$10,000 and all are covered by government compensation payable to a widow, child or widowed mother. This automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300 and is paid at the rate of about \$25 a month for 20 years.

REDS DEFEAT FINNISH TROOPS; BIG LOSS OF LIFE

London, Feb. 7.—The Finnish red guard has surrendered Tammerfors and have defeated General Mannerheim, commander of the government forces in Finland, according to a dispatch from the Russian official news agency in Petrograd.

General Mannerheim's forces are said to be in retreat, with the red guards in pursuit.

General Mannerheim and his white guards are retiring toward the Gulf of Bothnia. Tammerfors was defended by 10,000 government troops.

The losses on both sides were heavy. The fighting is said to have begun early Monday morning.

Dispatches from Stockholm Wednesday said that General Mannerheim, who is acting under authority of the Finnish Diet, had captured Uleaborg, in northern Finland, and also had taken Tammerfors, which is 100 miles northwest of Helsingfors, the Finnish capital.

Destroyer May Have Sunk Diver That Hit Transport

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troop ship lines has been made. On the contrary, the efforts of the German high command still appear to be directed primarily against the cargo craft bound for British ports.

As the roll of missing from the Tuscania dwindles today, expressions of amazement were heard frequently that a crowded transport could be torpedoed with such comparatively small loss of life.

The nearness of rescue craft, the fact that the vessel was afloat for two hours after a torpedo had exploded in its boiler rooms, and possibly the proximity of the Irish coast all were factors in reducing the loss.

Bravely Awaited Fate.

Army officers say it must be remembered that the troops aboard were not seasoned veterans, nor even line men soldiers, into whom every effort has been made to instill discipline, which would have stood them in good stead in such an emergency.

The fact that most of them were brought safely to land is accepted as evidence, however, that there was no panic. Some jumped overboard, but nearly all bravely stood fast to await their fate.

These soldiers were woodsmen of the forestry battalion, men of the supply train, of the engineer train. The most disciplined unit aboard undoubtedly would be the military police. The others are men devoted to hard work behind the lines.

Around the navy department there was renewed talk tonight of "botting up" the submarines. Many officers believe that a way can be found to hold the U-boats within narrow limits and keep the rest of the seas free except for occasional raiders which might slip through. There is no doubt that plans to this end have been given great study both here and abroad.

The weight of the American anti-submarine methods is yet to be brought to bear. What has been accomplished already by American naval forces has been through makeshift devices and converted craft in a great measure. Every week now, however, sees the approach of the day when all the plans and efforts of the navy will bear full fruit and a wide extension of the campaign be possible, both in the way of additional fighting craft and improved devices. On this is based the belief that the submarines can be largely curbed before summer.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

BRITISH ON RAID.

London, Feb. 7.—"Liverpool troops carried out a successful raid last night east of Arras, capturing several prisoners and machine guns," says today's war office report. "Our casualties were light."

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity southwest of Cambrai and south of Lens."

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Heavy artillery fighting on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and in Alsace is reported in today's official communication.

It follows: "The artillery on both sides was particularly active on the front north of the Aisne, on the right bank of the Meuse, and in the vicinity of Hartmanns Wellerkopf. German detachments which attempted to approach small French posts in the region of Mortier wood were repulsed."

"In the Champagne the French carried out a successful raid on German trenches east of Tatan. In Alsace the Germans made an ineffectual attempt to penetrate the French lines at two points near Banholz."

"Yesterday morning a German airplane was brought down by the fire of French anti-aircraft guns."

Widow of John O'Connor Is Dead at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The widow of John O'Connor, who died in Hastings, Neb., leaving a \$100,000 estate for Nebraska courts to fight over, died here today.

Alliance Garage Installs Unique Fuel Saving Device

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—As a means of saving coal and preventing waste a local garage has installed an oil burner under its boiler into which the refuse oil and grease from the garage is turned, which, united with slack coal, gives intense heat. The farmers' auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross netted the committee in charge \$245, which was turned over to the local chapter. Chairman Robert Graham of the Council for Defense of Box Butte

county has appointed his committee to conduct the drive for the next Liberty loan, the drive to begin April 1. Marcus Frankle, F. L. Potmesil and A. T. Lunn were appointed members of a finance committee.

Arrangements have been started for the entertaining of the delegates to the state insurance men's convention which will be held in Alliance some time in April. About 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

Ross L. Hammond, of Fremont spoke to two big audiences Monday afternoon and evening at the Imperial theater, telling of conditions in the war zone.

Federal Aid for Texas.

Washington, Feb. 7.—To provide financial relief for the drought-stricken area of Texas, Secretary McAdoo today announced he would deposit government funds in Texas banks if the Dallas federal reserve bank cannot supply sufficient credit through its ordinary channels.

Soldier From Columbus Dies.

Camp Cody, N. M., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Private Fred Klaus, Company A, 134th infantry (Fifth Nebraska), died here of pneumonia. His father, Gottlieb Klaus, lives at Columbus, Neb.

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The MAKING of LAMP SHADES

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The heating of our Annex Department is from a forced hot air system. Through conditions that seemed uncontrollable, the air has been forced into our rooms loaded with smoke. It soiled all of the coats some. But really you will hardly notice it. We went to the First National Bank about it. They said: "Sell them and we will stand our part." We stand the balance. YOU GET THE BENEFIT.

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