

SHIPS THAT SUBS. CAN'T SINK.

Diversity of Opinion as to Merits—A Grave Situation.

New York, Feb. 10.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarine, according to a statement made here by Wm. L. Saunders, vice chairman of the naval consulting board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni.

At Least One Ship is Ready. Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary, I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops, which that enemy cannot sink."

Mr. Saunders described in detail the plan to keep ships afloat after they had been torpedoed, and the manner in which it had been developed by Wm. F. Donnelly, a New York marine engineer, working under authorization of the naval consulting board.

Will Take Time to Equip Ships. "Of course, it will take some time to equip similarly the large number of transports we have," continued Mr. Saunders. "It is my belief, however, that nothing will be left undone by the administration to safeguard the lives of large troop contingents to be moved across the Atlantic."

Mr. Saunders, in a statement credited to him last May, asserted that a solution of the submarine problem had probably been found by the board and in the opinion of the board members the scheme, as approved, would put an end to the submarine menace. He did not enter into details. Other members of the board, including Thos. Robins, its secretary, and Frank J. Sprague, a member of the committee on submarines, took issue with Mr. Saunders that the solution of the U-boat menace has been reached.

Believes Menace Nearing End.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Announcement by Vice Chairman Saunders, of the naval consulting board, that means had been found to make troop ships practically unsinkable lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats. Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly first sea lord of the British admiralty; by Secretary Daniels, and other officials have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb, if not to eliminate the submarines entirely within the next few months.

Discussion of the devices developed is deplored by officials here. Investigations and experiments have been guarded closely. High officials have been free to assert privately, however, their belief that the U-boats would be checked sufficiently by early summer to insure a steady flow of American troops and supplies to Europe with few incidents such as that of the Tuscania to be anticipated.

Admiral Jellicoe went further than any other official by predicting that the submarines would be "killed" by August. At the same time, however, he warned that heavy ship losses were to be expected up to that time. Secretary Baker has insisted before the Senate committee that a million and a half American troops could be taken to France and kept supplied during 1918. His replies to the questions as to where the tonnage for the task was to come from have indicated that there was some information at hand which he did not care to disclose.

Lines of Effort Bearing Fruit.

Without disclosing any of the new implements that may have been developed to meet the submarine menace, navy officials have pointed out that all of the lines of effort started when the United States entered the war are now on the point of bearing fruit. Additional destroyers and patrol boats are beginning to come forward rapidly. In some cases more than a year's time has been saved in destroyer construction. Swiftly more heavily armed vessels, fitted with every device that has been evolved, are being rushed to the support of Vice Admiral Sims' flotilla.

With the complete mobilization of all these agencies against an enemy already severely hampered by the skill and daring of American and British patrol fleets, it is pointed out that greater repression of the submarines is certain to follow, even if no master weapon has been evolved. At the same time, however, it is evi-

HOW TO HAVE GOOD ROADS.

A Liberal Use of the Split-Log Drag Will Solve the Question.

(Greenwood Journal.) Reports reaching the city are to the effect that the several committees appointed at the recent meeting here are having the roads dragged and that conditions for travel in many sections are very much improved. Those who are yet to do this work may receive an impetus from the following strong argument in the editorial columns of the Newberry Observer, and may go and do likewise: A farmer from ten miles out said, on Saturday, in reply to the Observer man's question, "How are the roads?" "The best you ever saw."

A few days ago they were described as "awful," and they are still awful in some sections where the split-log drag is NOT used. Our informant said the dragging of the roads had been more general since the recent rains than ever before, and consequently the roads are good.

All that is needed to have good roads the year round is for the people to get the habit of dragging them regularly and systematically after the rains. If they will do that they will find, instead of rain making the roads worse, they contribute toward making them better, by preparing the way for smoothing them in the rough places.

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Truth Would Have Served Better.

(Greenville News, 15th.) Sentenced to serve 12 months in the penitentiary on account of making false affidavits in his questionnaire, Rob Evitt, a young white man who formerly resided at Woodside mill, could have been exempted without the least trouble because all of the toes on one of his feet have been burned off and he could not have passed the physical examination. The reason for his action in going to the trouble of getting false affidavits from his wife and of making misstatements himself cannot be figured out by court officials, when he could have been easily exempted on account of the condition of his feet.

Evitt is the young man who claimed that he had supported his wife for some time past and got her to sign an affidavit to that effect when she was sick at Durham and did not know what she was signing. As a matter of fact, he had contributed nothing to his wife's support, but had been living with another woman at the mill where he resides.

The sentence of one year in the Atlanta penitentiary was imposed upon him at the term of Federal Court just ended at Greenwood, according to officials of the court who returned to Greenville yesterday.

dent, even without Mr. Saunders' statement, that various important mechanical devices that have been brought to a high state of perfection and will play a large part in the warfare.

Destroyers equipped with depth bombs have been rated as the most efficient enemy of submarines. The number of destroyers, the effectiveness of the bombs used and the means of hurling these charges have all been increased. Ways of detecting the hidden foe at increasing range also have been worked out. The technique of this latest phase of naval warfare has also been perfected by the officers and men of the U-boat hunting fleets.

All of these things, supplemented by what they know of the devices evolved, of which nothing has been said, form the basis on which high officials here have said repeatedly, that the U-boat would be curbed this year, probably this spring.

Colby Pessimistic.

New York, Feb. 9.—Bainbridge Colby, of the United States shipping board, in an address here to-night declared that America is in grave danger from the German submarine campaign and urged the building of ships with all possible speed.

"The submarine is an appalling weapon," said Mr. Colby. "It is sinking ships faster than the United States and England together can build them. We must build with frenzied concentration and the time is coming when every less essential and non-essential industry must release men to march to the ship yards and drive rivets in American ships. I want ministers to leave their pulpits to build ships. I would rather have a minister strike a blow on a river than strike a posture in the pulpit. In a few weeks every one of you here will be seeking to identify yourselves in some way with this work."

"America is in very grave danger. It is in a very serious situation. Our allies are very sorely strained. Germany is by no means beaten to the ground. Our institutions are directly threatened."

SOLDIERS' DEATH LIST GROWS.

Now Figured that 267 U. S. Soldiers Lost Their Lives on Tuscania.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With 164 American soldiers of the Tuscania known to be dead and buried on the Scottish coast, an unofficial estimate to-day places the total loss of American troops at 267. After eliminating from the passenger list the names of the survivors and the identified dead and accounting for 33 unidentified dead, 136 soldiers still are not accounted for, and it is believed they were lost.

The partial list of the Tuscania's dead, sent by the Associated Press correspondent from a Scottish seaport to-day, as having been buried on the Scottish coast, is the first definite information to reach relatives of the soldiers who have not been reported in the lists of survivors.

War Department officials have been helpless to answer appeals for information regarding soldiers unreported.

Of the 164 American dead who have been buried in Scotland it was not possible to identify 33 of the soldiers, who undoubtedly were disfigured beyond recognition and had nothing on them by which to determine who they were.

Of the names of the 131 soldiers sent from Scotland, only 122 have yet been definitely located on the list compiled by the Associated Press of men whose names appeared on the passenger list, but who have not been reported as survivors. Six of the 131 names show similarity with others on the missing list, but three of them show no similarity. Only 122 of the 131 names therefore have been checked off, leaving 178 names to be definitely accounted for. Deducing the 33 unidentified American soldiers and the nine uncertain names from this list leaves 136 missing, which, added to the 131 known dead, shows the total loss 267 men.

171 Tuscania Victims Buried.

A Scotch Seaport, Feb. 13.—Up to Tuesday night, a week after the disaster, 171 victims of the ill-fated Tuscania had been laid to rest at different points on the Scottish coast. These were divided as follows:

American, 131 identified and 33 unidentified; crew, four identified and three unidentified.

Sang "Star Spangled Banner."

The Associated Press correspondent co-operated with the American army officers in obtaining these figures, which go forward to Washington as the most accurate and complete list obtainable. The last seventeen of these bodies recovered—all Americans—were buried Tuesday afternoon, villagers again coming many miles in a down-pour of rain to pay their simple tribute to the American dead. The bodies were brought to the burial place on one big motor truck, which was followed along the route several miles long by the squad of 25 khaki-clad American survivors and the village mourners. One of the villagers carried the Union Jack, while an American soldier held aloft the Stars and Stripes.

At the graveside the American soldiers sang the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by the natives singing "God Save the King." The usual military salute was then fired, ending the ceremony.

Temporary fences have been built around the graves to be replaced by a permanent enclosure as soon as the materials can be brought to these desolate shores. A British colonel who has worked day and night since the disaster helping the Americans bury their dead, announced to-day that the people of the nearby countryside had started a public subscription to erect a permanent monument to the Americans.

There are eight Americans still here too ill to leave, several of them still dazed by their experiences. They are quartered in nearby farm houses and village hotels. One American officer and 14 men are still in a hospital at Glasgow.

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PRISONERS DEFENSE OF HUNS.

British, French and American Soldiers Exposed to Air Raids.

London, Feb. 13.—The German authorities are packing Stuttgart, in Southwestern Germany, with prisoners of war in an avowed attempt to discourage air raids in reprisals for those made by the Germans on London and other entente cities.

The Cologne Gazette announced in its issue of January 8th that Stuttgart, already the sight of several large prison camps containing British and French prisoners of war and of hospitals in which prisoners of war were being treated, hundreds of officers were being brought to be lodged in special quarters constructed for them in all parts of the city in order, as The Gazette stated, to make them share the dangers of the civil population.

Karlsruhe, another important city in the same region, has long been packed with officers and soldier prisoners. Five of the Americans from ships sunk by the commerce raider Moewe, who were among the sailors brought to Germany by the Yarrowdale, were confined, until their release, in an officers' camp at Karlsruhe and witnessed several air raids from uncomfortably close range.

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Harrison-Smith Wedding.

(Greenville News.)

A wedding of unusual interest throughout the State was that of Miss Kate Earle Harrison to Winfield Ross Smith, of Richmond, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George A. Harrison, on Wednesday, January 9th. The marriage was a very quiet one owing to a recent death in the bride's family, only a few relatives witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. H. Hamilton, using the simple and beautiful ring service of the Presbyterian church. The only attendants were Hannah Miller and Baylis W. Harrison, sister and brother of the bride. The bride's gown was an exquisite pure white Georgette crepe, while her maid of honor was gowned in white crepe de chine. After the ceremony fruit cake and wine were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately for Richmond, where they spent a few days before going to their home at City Point, Va. The bride, as Miss Harrison, is unusually and deservedly popular in the upper part of the State, where she has successfully taught school for several years. She was liked by both young and old and was a social favorite. Her going-away gown was a handsome black suit.

The groom is a member of the "First Families of Virginia." He belongs to Ambulance Company No. 45, Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, being at the head of it. Until he is called into active service, Mr. Smith is in the clerical department of the DuPont Powder Company, at Hopewell, Va. He is to be congratulated on winning so charming a bride.

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Wolf Stake Locals.

West Union, R.F.D., Feb. 11.—Special: The health of the community is not very good at present. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, however, are improving at this writing.

H. E. Neal was called to the bedside of his mother Sunday. She is very sick.

Theodore Richey is home for a few days. He came on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother, Willie Richey.

We are having some fine spring days, and the farmers are making good use of them.

An Institute of electrical industries has been established in Barcelona in connection with the Spanish schools of textile industries, dyeing, chemical industries and tanning.

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AN OVERLOOKED THIRTY AND SAVINGS ACHIEVEMENT. STAMPS.

(Greenville News.)

We read, talk and think so much about the activities of U-boats, the fuel situation, railway congestion, governmental war-time restrictions, and the unprecedented demand for shipping, that the splendid achievements accomplished in export trade in the year since we broke with Germany and went on a war footing, are often overlooked, says the American Exporter (New York) in its current issue.

In spite of all the handicaps and readjustments of war, here are some of the really astonishing results accomplished in 1917:

Exports in 1917 \$746,000,000 greater than ever before.

Shipments in December largest for any month on record with one exception.

Total shipping cleared from U.S.A. for foreign ports actually greater than in 1915.

Value of exports carried in American ships nearly three times as great as in 1915.

Exports to Latin-America greater than in any previous year. Even before the government took over and accelerated the nation's shipbuilding, more shipping was being built here than the total built in all the world in any year prior to 1912.

The shipping board's program calls for building more shipping than Great Britain and Ireland built in six years before the war.

The total loss of American ships by submarines only 69 vessels as against 1,310 new vessels requisitioned or contracted for.

It is pointed out that every dollar's worth of American merchandise exported to Latin-America, Oceania, Africa or Asia at this time serves a three-fold purpose of the highest moment to the national interest.

First: It serves as an exchange for an equal value of goods imperatively necessary to us in the conduct of the war.

We cannot wage war without sugar from Cuba and Java, nitrates from Chile, coffee from Brazil, copper from Chile and Peru, jute from India, hides from Argentina, Brazil and China; wool from Argentina, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand; rubber from Brazil, India and Dutch East Indies; manganese from Brazil, vegetable oils from Africa, and many other articles from many other markets.

Second: It saves us the necessity of exporting gold to pay for these imperatively required articles.

To export gold would be to reduce the base of the entire credit structure of all the nations under arms against the central powers.

For our purchases from South America alone we must pay \$600,000,000 a year.

Third: It maintains during and after the war American trade in markets not affected by the sacrifices, taxations and readjustments to which our own domestic market, like that of all the warring nations, is now subject.

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People of America, your time has come! Opportunity knocks at your door. Can you not hear the cries of the poor Belgian children? Can you not hear the call of England, France and the other allied nations.

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Take this for your motto, and show "what you are made of."

E. G. P.

Walhalla, Feb. 16.

Lightning Kills Soldier.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Lightning struck Battery D, 134th field artillery, this afternoon, killing one man, seriously injuring two others and shocking several. Six horses were killed and others were injured.

The dead man is Private Thomas Hawthorne, of Dayton, Ohio.

The flash came while the battery was on the artillery range north of the city.

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