

**SOLDIERS MISSING  
STILL TOTAL 5,500**

**No Accurate Estimate of Unreported Deaths Can Be Given Says Gen. Pershing.**

Washington, March 27.—General Pershing reported to the War Department today there are still 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces unaccounted for. The British official figures listed as missing. This total comes of 161,800 missing and the French 290,000.

All of the 5,500 names have been reported as "missing" in casualty lists already published, the report said. Reinterments of bodies from Examinations of grave registration cemeteries is furnishing additional identification in a number of cases and for this reason the records of the grave registration service are being carefully studied.

The British War Office, General Pershing's report said, had adopted the policy of considering 26 weeks in the case of an officer and 30 weeks for an enlisted man as the length of time after the man had been recorded as missing before death is presumed. In the French army, he said no definite period had been fixed.

"No accurate estimate of unreported deaths can be given," said General Pershing's report. There are, however, approximately 5,500 missing to be accounted for, all of whom have been reported to Washington as missing. Reinterment of bodies removed from isolated graves to centralized cemeteries is furnishing additional identification of deaths hitherto reported as missing.

This is especially true of re-burials of bodies originally buried by Allied units to which American troops were attached, identification being either incomplete or imperfectly registered at interment.

"Deaths of American soldiers in French hospitals of which only meagre and often incorrect records on file are likewise disclosed by reburial of these bodies resulting in complete identification. Access to sites of prison camps in Germany and to territory formerly within enemy's lines is leading to discovery of many American graves and identification of casualties previously reported as missing.

"Each company or other units of the American Expeditionary Force have heretofore been furnished a complete list of officers and men carried as

missing up to Feb. 1. All units are required to display such list in places accessible to members of command for the purpose of securing casualty information from every possible source. This expedient is resulting in locating hitherto unknown graves and identification showing present status and whereabouts of many battle casualties.

"Consideration should be given to the fact that method of warfare as well as the extent of terrain fought over lent exceptional difficulties to discovery and burial of dead. Burial parties frequently completed their mission under heavy fire and often could only be done under cover of darkness thus making identification in a great majority of cases impossible. For this reason grave registration and chaplain reports are being investigated. A small percentage of such reports investigated are proving to be cases of American dead previously unreported as such. As rapidly as identification can be completed from information originally filed or subsequently obtained from every possible source, correct present status of each case is being reported by cablegram."

**GERMAN U-BOATS  
WILL COME HERE**

**Five Off Today for United States. All Manned by Gobs.**

Washington, March 28.—Five surrendered German submarines will leave England tomorrow for the United States manned by American crew:

and conveyed by the American submarine tender Bushnell. They are expected to arrive in American waters late in April and will be displayed at ports to be selected in connection with the next Liberty Loan campaign.

One of these craft is the U-117, a sea going mine layer, which during the war planted mines along the American coast. Two of them are the U-B-88 and U-B-148, regular submarines of the smaller type. Another is the U-C-89, one of the small mine layers, and the fifth is the U-111, the standard German U-boat. Later it is expected that one of the big cruiser submarines equipped with deck guns will be sent over.

Adverse winds at this season and the unfamiliarity of the American crews with the machinery, make the date of the arrival of the ships uncertain.

Crews for the submarines were assembled in England, most of the men being sent from the United States. Naval orders published today showed the arrival at London of seven lieutenant commanders for duty in connection with German submarines. They are: H. C. Frazier, E. G. O'Keefe, J. L. Nicolson, C. M. Lockwood, G. Hullings, G. B. Junkin and J. R. Webb.

"Plans for the disposition after reaching American waters will be decided as soon as complete details as to the draft, etc., have been received from Admiral Sims," said the navy department's statement regarding the submarines. United States naval experts will study the boats while they are here.

**UNMASKED BANDITS  
GET LIBERTY BONDS**

**Six Men Hold Up Commonwealth State Bank of Detroit and Make Big Haul.**

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Herding 14 persons, including several women patrons, into the lavatory and the vault of the West Side branch of the Commonwealth State Bank here six unmasked bandits this afternoon robbed the institution of \$10,000 in cash and unregistered Liberty bonds, which officials say may exceed \$65,000 in value. Fifty thousand dollars in currency had been removed from the branch to the main office only a few hours before the hold-up according to J. C. McCausey, president of the bank.

The hold up was one of the most daring in recent years. Two of the men stood guard outside the bank while four entered with the man at the head waving a sawed off shot gun.

**WIN FROM B. M. I.**

In the first game of the season, the Presbyterian defeated Bailey Military Institute here last week by the score of 12 to 1. The game was slow on account of a wet ground and the visitors were out-classed from start to finish.

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Charles H. Mooney, cashier, and Paul Maulick, his assistant, were ordered from their cages and with several patrons were forced to stand with up-raised hands while the bank vault was being rifled. The two bank attaches were then ordered into the vault to gether with four of the patrons and

the big steel door closed. Eight other persons, including several who came in after the bandits entered, and among them two women each with a baby in her arms were ordered one by one into the lavatory. The bandits then gathered up all the currency in sight and escaped in a big touring car.

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