Every Effort Toreater Output, Says ssociation Head

OF BITUMINOUS

of 85,000,000 Tons ceded. Is Assertion at National Session

operators of the country are now all their resources and energies ng production and otherwise serating with the Government COOK, ARTHUR S.: Eugene ual address to the association Mr. Field also is president of burgh Coal Company.

ociation was convened at the Stratford for a two days' ses-

Pederal fuel administration, said d. "has been absolutely fair and

of coal prices, to which some operators have raised objections. a question for public disc ssion d, but should be taken up directly he fuel administration. The coal ors generally, he asserted, have arough a trying period, but "they ve nothing undone in their efforts Covernment win the war who does his duty as he sees it. in chiscolusness that he is doing his consciousness that he is doing his add Mr. Field. "We have, at the reward of our consciences of South Patker street. Kansas City. Mr. coal producers of the country

n the National Coal Association ganized, the coalman was not reas a whole, with any very high of public approbation. He was a least discredited. Public sentifor no special reason save that CARTER, ROY B. Michael M. Carter, 117.

Alman himself has been too long Boyer avenue, Punksatawney, Ps.

HOLLAND, JAMES A.; Mrs. James A. Holland, James A. Holl and there was against him.

this year if the war needs of the year to be met.

A. Morrow, general director of dition of the United States Fuel litration, thus emphasized the sems of the nation's coal situation at sening session of the convention.

Justine Residual Connection of the Connectio

tons, the entire increase in must come from the bitumnes, Insisted Mr. Morrow. Faces Serious Situation

ng a shortage of 71.000,000 bituminous coal, unless the rate of production is greatly and forecasting transports. ficulties, Mr. Morrow frankly that the Fuel Administration High Lety on Rich

Bigh Lety on the prospect of being unable to

equal a yearly output of of necessary consumption, the at this rate of production would

ng for the difficulties of producwe should be averaging the ed tons now and throughout the the spring, summer and fall. railroads can give sufficient ation to haul the coal tonnage particularly here on the North Seaboard and in the New Eng-

prow believes, however, that at 190,000 tons of the impending in be saved by more efficient actions and better firing methordinary household. Another thod is to be the registration ndustrial consumer, who shall crently his receipts, his stock

tion of the thousands of ducers into an effective war e said, was the only way in situation could be handled.

Break Jail; One Retaken Pa. May 28.—Noah Green Ford, Welch Mountaineers

OPERATORS Casualties Among American Troops

Thirty-eight casualties in the American overseas forces were announced today by the War Department. Seven were reported killed in action, one died of wounds, one by drawning, five of diseases, eighteen were wounded severely and six were reported as missing in ac-

tion.

The death of Mapor Raoul Lufbery.
the American flyer killed in action, was
officially announced today. Lieutenant
Walter B. Schaefer, of Ottumwa, lowa,
was reported as missing in action.

KILLED IN ACTION

LUFBERT, RACUL, Dieppe, France. Sergeant

LEFORGE, CARL, Flemingsburg, Ka Carporal ANDERSON, CHRISTIAN S., Spencer, IA.

prosecution of the war, so de-K. Field, of Pittsburgh, presi-ths National Coal Association, nual address to the association. DIED OF WOUNDS

Privates

Private ASH, JOSEPH, Philip Ash, 315 Park street.

DIED OF DISEASE Corporal DODGE, ALEXANDER, Algorithe, Mich.

in all its dealings with the coal as "Mistakes have been mide, but they were natural mistakes re remedied where possible."

Privates

BURTON, JAMES, Salada, S. f.

PERGUSON, ALFRED A. Mrs. Mary Ferguson, 173 St. Nicholas avenue. New York elix HENNESSY, WALTER P., Seranton, Ia. ROE, WILLIAM, Russell, Kan.

> DIED DROWNING SHADE, MIKE, Makarova, Russia

WOUNDED SEVERELY Sergeant PETTIS, ELIJAH F. Gordo, Ala

Wagoner R. P. D. No. 257, Albany, N. Y.

point to establish precedent of one land of presidents of the association. The presidents of the association of the process.

Ar. Field declined renomination for office.

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proceeded to take up the reports SCHWARTZ, SAMUEL, Sarah Sashansky, 1507 South Millard avenue, Chicago, Ill. SPELAK, JAN, Charles Gorik, 24 Michigan avenue, Detroit, Mich. minous mines must bear the bur-an increase of \$5.000,000 net tons this year if the war needs of the says to be met.

Missing in Action

said, As it is doubtful that the tion of anthracite can be intion of anthracite can be intover last year's total of \$3,090.Dell. 707% Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

New Tax Bill To Hit Blow At Luxuries

proposed to take 20 per cent with a bil increase on up to incomes of \$250,000.

High Levy on Rich

All factions were reconciled to the freedessity of staying on the job and carrying out the President's wishes. Virtually were in accord with the President as to the source of the new taxation excess profits, incomes and luxuries. But wide differences made their appearance over the extent of the new levy.

Word reached the Crpitol from the highest official sources that the Administration is desirous of definitely fixing the ratio of taxation to bond issues at forty to sixty in financing the war. In other words, if the nation spends \$20.000,000,000 would be met by bond issues are red \$8,000,000,000 would be raised by taxation. To put such a ratio into effect, a new tax levy of not less than \$\$1,000,000,000 would be necessary.

INDEMNITY FOR PURCELL

China to Restore \$140,000 Stolen From Philadelphia Engineer The Chinese Government will make restitution of \$140,000 stolen from E. J. urcell. Philadelphia engineer, who was

Purcell Philadelphia engineer, who was taken prisoner by Chinese bandits. This information was contained in a letter received today by Mr. Purcell's mother, who lives at 836 North Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Purcell was taken prisoner by the bandits March 15, last. He was released later, and returned to the United States. Since then he has been residing in San Francisco, but his letter states that he will go to Seattle. Wash, to take charge of Government eng neering contracts held by the Sim-Carey Engineering Company, New York.



PENNSYLVANIA ROYS AT CAMP MEADE.



Members of the 304th Trench Mortar Battery at the Maryland cantonment, all of whom hail from this State, Back row, left to right: Privates Stoner, Reed, Wanderly, Bugler Feeney, Private Allen. From row: Privates Gamber, Galt, Madden, Latta, Tucker. At the right of the group is Sergeant Wakeman

ship coal to the city of Philadelphic, they have complained, and justly, the it is infair to them to compel them? since coal to the sits of Philadelphic when they know that the account will

be held in indefinitely.

Third, according to statements for nished me by the George R. Newton Coul Country, the city of Philadelphia is indebted to them for coal furnished.

o city departments in the sum of \$121.

05.14, and of this amount \$26,574.67

Pay Or Go Coalless

tration to provide the coal.

demand for coal from consum-

U-BOAT WAR FAILURE, City Must Pay Or Go Coalless DECLARES ERZBERGER

Reichstag Leader Urges Peace by Compromise as Only Hope

Washington, May 28.

Matthias Eczherger, leader of the Catholic Centrist party in Germany, has declared that the submarine war is a failure. In a long article printed in represents Germania for May 25, and cabled here, he says that a peace by compromise and inderstanding is more vitally necessary. to Germany today than it ever was

Erzberger was stung to speech by the attacks on him from ournbers of his own party and especially by the Koelown party and especially by the koer-nische Volks Zeitung. He declares that he stands by all the declarations for a moderate peace he has ever made in the Reichsing and in the committees. He says that events have borne out his prediction of 1916 that ruthless subma-Reichtags I declared then that war with the United States would be the inevitable consequence, and that other neutral outstress would also declare was against us. My declaration in July, 1917, con-

confirmed all along, and will go on being by William confirmed. The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Viennsylvania, enna, is apparently the only paper in the Central Powers to treat the president's speech of last Saturday seriously. "Dispatches neceived here indicate that even the German Socialist organs take scant notice of the President's

declaration. The Arbeiter Zeltung de-clares outright that the central empires should reject their ambitions on the cast and begin pears negotiations with Presi-dent Wilson on his own basks. "Unhappily, while Count Hertling and

Count Czernin adopted the Wilsonian formula in theory, the military party made a peace of violence in the east and clatims amexations in the west. Even admitting that there should be a peace of conciliation in principle on the west, the Russian question would remain an

characte to an entente with Wilson.

Wilson said he would support Russia as well as France. He may be laughed at. Nevertheless the treaties of Brest-

is big enough to counterbalance the blood shed by Germany." Of the submarine warfare, Erzberger

confirmed my skepticism. The political consequences of this war, which my opponents make little of, were exposed by me as early as October, 1916, during the debates in the main committee of the seepage of water.

MILITARY BUDGET

Army Appropriations. With Draft Power Clause, Called in House Today

Washington, May 28

When the army appropriation bill, carrying M2.000.000.000 in appropriations, but comble the refunding of the tions and authorizations, was called \$200.000.000 taken from the revolving from the revolving tions but comble the refunding of the tions and authorizations, was called \$200.000.000 taken from the revolving fund this year. up in the House today, Chairman fund this year.

Lient, of the Military Affairs Committee.

graphed all State Public Service Com-The demand for cost from consumers of all kinds is very great and the supplying as you know very short. The stand taken by the operators and dealers is perfectly correct, when they can sell their coal to those who pay their coals to those who pay their objects and unless the rity is custom of the bill. Chairman Klight, and unless the rity is custom of the bill. Chairman Klight, and it is admitted some changes with the studied, it is admitted some changes with the studied, it is admitted some changes with the studied of the the studi I to and Representative Julius Rahn, raths, allowing a saving their co-operation in The (og Republican member, predicted it adjusting the new rates to local conditions) would pass before Saturday to be the more of debate original distance with our ordered until every takes with not ordered until every

prepared to do as others do, namely, has of the Ways and Means Committee, was be necessary. Since the new rates abrotheir cal bills not later than the late of the ways and Means tominute. We specify the month following the shipment, it will be impossible for the fuel adminisand stating the loans on which his local

freight taxes and miner rules which the elly complains holds up payments, is inconvern of the Fuel administration." Take Wilson at His Word

Take Wilson at His Word

"The point of view I defended expectation the city to unite red lane, and abroling the approximate figures given on the sufficiency of the submarine war has been confirmed. The Arbeits of the city to unite red successful to the prompt and efficient transaction of business."

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BOLT FIRES POWDER PLANT

Six Thousand Pounds of Explosives Shake Jersey Towns
Six thousand pounds of mitroglycerin exploded with seriou damage is the Renaumo chemical plant of the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company at Gibbstown, N. J., when lightning struck the storage house during hot night's thunderstorm.

No one was injured, according to oftlor was not unexpected.

amendment to this end by another fac-tion was not unexpected.

The army appropriation bull is the fishes of the plant. The explosion shock the surrounding country for a distance of fifteen miles, waking alumberers.

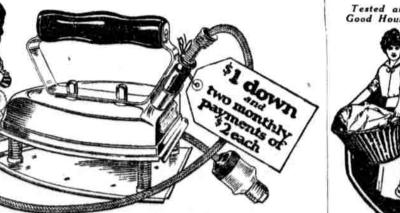
The shock was distinctly felt in Gloucester and Camden at 12:20 o'clock. The explosion destroyed telephone and adjournment would not now be far dis-

BOLT FIRES POWDER PLANT

classified as to their special lines, was dispatched to Surgeon General Gorgas this morning.

Boxing Adds \$4200 to Red Cross Scranton, Pa., May 28.—The boxing benefit held here for the Red Cross war fund netted \$4200. Twelve hundred spectators attended. At the show more than \$2500 was obtained in pledges. A soldler's kit was auctioned off for \$150.50.





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creased operating costs as tollows: Fuel \$150,000,000; increased wagos. \$230,000,000; increases in prices for commodities. \$562,000,000, totaling approximately \$1,061,000,000. proximately \$1,081,000,000. As against this, Director General MedAdon has effected the following economics and added revenue. Increased freight and massenger rates, \$860,000,000 (but only about sevenmenths' share of the pussenger increased and about six mounts' share of the tistrin increases will be available to help tary off this year's Geb(s): passing r train curtainment, \$100,000,000, discontinuous of alvertising \$8,400,000; re-

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Since the railroad set provides that the pational railroad must show a revenue of \$1.045,000,000 to meet its obligations at the ead of the year to the various read-rail-oad expects have declate that at least \$200,000,000 will have to be taken from the revolving fund of the Government to more the deficit

duction of rentals through combining ticket offices and eliminating compelitive agencies, \$11,000,000; substitution of Federal managers for high paid railroad projecters, \$5,000,000, a total added revenue of \$981,000,000. IS LABELED "RUSH"

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FACE \$200,000,000 | ALLIED COUNTRIES SUFFERING FOR FOOD

American Labor Mission Says France and England Are in Great Need

Lendon, May 28.

Before departing for America, after making a comprehensive study of conditions in England and France, the American labor mission made the following statement regarding food conditions:

Since landing in England, the members of the committee have visited a number of cities and interviewed a large number of persons regarding the food situation as well as other matters arising from the war, and we feel it our duty to impress upon the American people the fact that they should endeavor to conserve food in a larger measure that we may supply the people of the Allied countries with the things necessary for their subsistence. FIVE MONTHS' FIGURES Washington, May 28.
Carrying America's war supplies will cost the national railroad this year about a billion dollars more than last year, and force Uncle Sam to dig into his pockets for a deficit of nearly \$200.-800,000 at the end of the year. Closing its first five months of operathe national railroad books show in-

subsistence.

There is no doubt that the people of Great Britain and of the Allied countries are making untold sacrifices—more than America realizes. Notwith-

Edwin T. Meredith, administrator of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, a prominent member of the mis-sion, said:

The people of the Allied countries realize that everything the free people of the world hold dear is at stake in this war and are perfectly willing to make any sacrifices that the cause to make any sacrifices that the cause of democracy may prevail. Food is scarce, and it is up to America to alleviate that scarcity. Great Britain and France are suffering more than can be described. I urge our people to give greater consideration to the interests of the Allied countries and to emulate the sacrifices there, especially as manifested in the matter of food by the people, without complaint.

The American Labor Mission now sailing home from London was appointed by President Wilson to make the study of conditions in England and France. Of its nineteen members, nine are from the America Federation of Labor, two of whom are women. It has been received with respect by the and Parliament in England, and the President and Chamber of Deputies in France, and held many meetings in both countries.





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