

**TWO MILLION GERMANS
KILLED DURING WAR**

**Big Increase in Appalling List
of Casualties—Losses
Total 6,066,769**

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 20.—When the total German casualties are published, the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne Gazette of November 25, a copy of which has been received here. Up to October 25 the total casualties reported were 6,066,769, of whom more than 4,750,000 were Prussians. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000, comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing and nearly 29,000 wounded.

Casualty list No. 1284, published on October 24, placed the number of dead at 1,611,104, the number of wounded at 3,682,143 and the missing at 712,522. The paper says that the number reported missing 180,000 may be considered dead.

The Cologne paper uses the word "appalling" in describing the casualties among the officers. The total on October 24 included 44,700 officers killed, 82,480 officers wounded and 18,600 missing, a total of 145,780. The loss in officers alone, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when the total losses were 129,998.

The total on October 24, which did not include casualty lists from the fighting on the western front after that date, nor the German losses in Palestine, was apportioned by the paper as follows among the various army contingents: Prussia, 1,262,060 dead, 2,882,971 wounded, 616,139 missing; total, 4,760,870.

Bavaria, 150,658 dead, 362,823 wounded, 72,115 missing; total, 585,596.

Saxony, 108,017 dead, 252,027 wounded, 51,787 missing; total, 411,831.

Württemberg, 64,507 dead; 155,654 wounded, 16,802 missing; total, 236,963.

Navy, 25,862 dead, 27,968 wounded, 15,619 missing; total, 70,509.

67,000 MORE CASUALTIES

List Still to be Published—Includes Many Minor Cases

Washington, Dec. 20.—Casualties of the American expeditionary forces which have not been published, but which have been announced officially by General Pershing, had been reduced at noon December 18 to a total of 66,892. Those among the War Department announced, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1650; wounded, 64,562; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,562 names listed as wounded are minor cases, it was said, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty.

AIR MAIL GOES BY RAIL
Engine Trouble Causes Failure of Attempt to Open N. Y. Chicago Route

New York, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—After the third attempt in three days to transport mail from New York to Chicago by air had failed today, it was explained in official quarters that the reason that the flights have been unsuccessful was that the motors used in the airplanes had not measured up to expectations.

R. O. Bissel and D. I. Lamb, both veterans of service in France, Lamb being an "ace," found their machines developing motor trouble shortly after they started on their westerly flight today, and were forced to return to the postal station at Belmont Park, Long Island, after reaching a point above New York harbor. Their sacks of mail are being forwarded by train to Chicago.

It was explained at the Belmont Park flying field that the motors with which the New York-Chicago service airplanes are equipped were ones turned over to the Postoffice Department by the War Department. They are motors which have never been tested sufficiently to guarantee extended use.

York Plans to Halt Influenza

York, Pa., Dec. 20.—Although the number of influenza cases has greatly increased, the city health authorities have decided that there will be no closing ban at this time. Instead they will by a general court-martial board to their health, in an effort to stay the epidemic. One hundred and four new cases were reported yesterday.

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