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The White Star Line officials in New York figured 14 passengers in all miss-Brugulere and Dr. Edmund Woods.

**26 AMERICANS ON** 

TORPEDOED LINER

Sinking of Arabic May Determine

Relations With Germany.

Eight American Citizens Be-

lieved to Be Lost.

Millions In American Securities Went

Down With The Arabic-Survivore

All Agree That The German

Submarine Gave No Warning.

Washington .--- Elght names appear

on the State Department's list of

American passengers not found among

survivors of the lost White Star liner

Arable. A dispatch from the consul

at Queenstown, relayed by Ambassador

Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Burgess, J. Kellett, Mrs. Jo-

sephine L. Brugulere, Dr. Edward

F. Woods, James Houlihan and

No decision has been reached by

President Wilson and his advisers as

to what the course of the government

should be in connection with the sink-

ing of the Arabic, and none will be

whether the Arabic was under the

convoy of British warships when she

was torpedoed. If she was being con-

voyed the German submarine was

within its rights in sinking her with-

out warning. And this government

would not be entitled to make an issue

But the State Department does not

believe that the Arabic was under con-

voy. This belief is based on state

ments of survivors that they were in

small boats of the liner four and a

half hours before they were picked up

the department, the boats of the Arabie

would have been picked up by the con-

voying vessels long before the expira-

tion of that length of time if the

Arabic had been under convoy when

Several of the American survivors

According to the view of officials of

by steamers sent to their relief.

she was torpedoed.

were injured.

of the case with Germany.

Page, at London, gives the list:

Thomas Elinore.

NO

WARNING WAS GIVEN

The American Consul at Queenstown, Lewis C. Thompson, is supplying the American survivors with all necessities. He has provided for them documents which will enable them to Lusitania note of this Government, travel without being inconvenienced that the mere presence of Americans by military regulations.

The attitude of the American government for the moment is receptive, vigorous action. The last Lusitania anxiously awaiting accurate details note has never been replied to by the and reserving judgment as to whether | Gas the action was "deliberately unfriend-President Wilson.

The big liner was a day out from Liverpool when she met her doom. She was just off the Irish coast, making a fair speed through a calm sea. Practically all the passengers are reported to have been on the wide, roomy decks which made the Arabic a favorite in the trans-Atlantic serv

by survivors brought into Queenstown on warships, a terrific shock threw the vessel far to port, spilling passengers from the chairs, throwing those standing to the deck. A terrific explosion told more plainly than words what had happened to the Arabic.

After the first momentary excitement there was no panic. Passengers below hastily made their way to deck. buckling on life belts. Stewards worked rapidly, assisting the passengers to don the cork preservers, and the seamen of the crew, who had been put through lifeboat drills daily, hastily and smoothly manned the boats. Under the direction of Captain Finch and the ship's officers, the survivors were hastily put into the boats, which were cut free and launched as fast as passengers could be crowded into them. The sea was calm and the men

at the oars pulled away fast from the rapidly listing steamer. Eleven boats in all are reported to have been launched.

Excitement gripped a few, and some of these leaped into the sea, according to the stories of survivors. The few casualties among passengers were suffered from this cause, it is believed.

until all the facts are at hand and The Arabic sank within 11 minutes, sufficient time has been given for their four less than it took the Lusliania to thorough consideration. One of the go down. main points to be determined is



Washington .- State Department officials say that the gravity of Germany's not, so far as the United States is concerned, cannot be determined until It is known definitely whether there were Americans on board, and whether the submarine, before making the attack, called upon the vessel to stop.

May Be Germany's Reply.

Not an official in Washington willing to give his private views on the subject doubts that if any American lives ing or lost, and according to their were last by reason of the submarine's checking of the list only two of these failure to observe the accepted rules are Americans. Mrs. Josephine L. of naval warfare, for which this Government has contended, the affair will lead to serious consequences, the least of which would be a severance of diplomatic relations. Many contend, in view of the language used in the last aboard, if these rules were violated. would force the United States to take

Galveston amounts to \$1,500,000. The known loss of life in Galveston | ly of reinforcements for the Twentystands at \$0, fifty-five having been ninth Division and details of the Royal lost when the barge Houston sank in Houston Bay, to which crowds had fled for safety. Fourteen others were lost in attempts to reach the Tremont Ho- farer was torpedoed by a submarine tel and the rest were lost in various in the Irish Sea, but the vessel was parts of the town. Twenty-five were not sunk and only five lives were lost at Virginia Point. Texas City re- lost. The Manitou was attacked by ports a loss of 52, which includes 10 a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean United States soldiers. Eight were Sea and, although the ship was not killed at Morgan's Point, seven at damaged, 54 lives were lost through

tion to the ship's crew of 220 officers and men. The troops consisted main-Army Medical Corps.

On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Way Hitchcock, six at Port Arthur, six at the breaking of a davit as a boat

marine menace in the Aegean had

been dealt with successfully. This

which made the long trip to the

DIVED INTO EMPTY TANK.

Dardanelles have scored a success,

hibits Everywhere The loss of the Royal Edward is New York .- The trustees of the a serious one at this moment. The American Defense Society announced that they will immediately undertake to establish a military exhibit in every city, town and village in the United which has been on the Gallipoli States for the purpose of creating pubpeninsula since the first landing and lic sentiment for Congressional action which received such high praise from for "an adequate army and navy." Gen. Ian Hamilton in his report on "The society addressed a letter to the initial and subsequent operations. every chamber of commerce and board The news came as a shock to the of trade in the country," said the an-British public, who believed the subnouncement, "inviting them, as repre-

MANUFACTORIES NO MORE EXEMPT

### State Tax on \$1,000 Property Is A nounced in Letter issued by Auditor General.

Harrisburg.-Manufacturing compa nies, which hitherto have been a empt from taxation by the State a capital actually invested in manufacture turing, are being taxed on \$1,000 wern of property, yielding five mills. The appraisement has been made the im few days on statements regarding up ital stock taxation, now being works out. A number of companies alread have paid.

present practice the settlement

closed, except for clerical errors, after a year from date of voluntary pay

Approximately 6,300 domestic corporations out of about 23,500 on thebeau

of the State are engaged in manufact

turing, and quite a number in the

list have been exempted from payme because of investment of capital

For Prevention of Avoidable Firm

State Fire Marshal Joseph L Ba

Don't use coal oil to start a sie

Don't try to start any fire with ca

Don't polish a stove while it is he

Don't fill an oil or gasoline stat after dark. If you must fill that

never do so while lighted, as the fam might set fire to the vapor in the s

and ignite the oil, causing an eph

Don't leave a lamp burning whe

Don't leave a lamp turned downia

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Don't use any but safety matches

Don't permit gasoline, benzine

Don't wash clothing or other

Don't throw gasoline, benzine t

asphtha in the sink or cesspools.

Don't throw water on flames can by burning gasoline, benzine, nay tha or coal oil, as it spreads the flame

Smother it with a rug, quilt or heat

Don't clean beds with inflammal

ticles in gasoline, benzine or naphth

naphtha to be kept in the house.

it is liable to cause an explosion.

win has issued the following lig

'Don'ts!' for fire prevention:

oil. It is dangerous.

away from home.

open window.

n the house

clothing.

liquids.

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The letter issued by the Audin General's department in regard to the tax says:

ment."

manufacturing.

"A minimum appraisement of \$1,000 on account of capital stock subject to taxation, is made against all com-panies, irrespective of the character of the activities or the amount , property invested in the State, Unit the former practice the passing of report without settlement, on access of the entire capital stock being e gaged in manufacturing, render possible for the same to be ope and settlement made thereon by su sequent Auditors General. Under th

capital stock, will take over control of the old Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, of Sharon, on September 1, according to a statement issued by John Stevenson, Jr., founder and president of the latter company, Mr. Stevenson is a noted peace advocate and for this reason the Sharon corporation refused to accept contracts from European nations for the manu-

Don't light a match when lookingh facture of war munitions. leaking gas. Don't put ashes in wooden boxes of TO PUSH DEFENSE MOVEMENT. barrels. Use metal cans.

Don't throw hot ashes again

Society Will Establish Military Ex-

London .- The White Star liner Arabic, bound from Liverpool for New York with 180 passengers, 16 of whom were American citizens, and a crew of 243, was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off Fastnet Light and sank within 11 minutes.

Three bundred and ninety-one survivors have been landed at Queens in 11 minutes. Excellent discipline town and other ports. The remaining prevailed, 21 bosts were Iswered and 32 are believed to have been lost. Not apparently all except those that were more than six of them, it is reported, empty were picked up by rescue veswere passengers.

It has not yet been determined In the first official lists of survivors known to have been aboard as passengers fail to appear.

#### Great Hole Torn in Ship.

The torpedo struck the liner on the starboard side, about 100 feet from the stern. It tore a great gap in the ship's side, making the water-tight compartments useless. The scene of the torpedoing was about 40 miles from Old Head off Kinsale, the grave of the Lusitania.

The White Star Line issued an officlai statement containing the state ment of Captain Finch of the Arabic. in which he asserts that the liner was torpedoed without warning.

In view of the fact that the vessel between the United States and Germany over previous submarine attacks that Berlin would give deliberate provocation to the United States Government.

Official London tonight finds it difficult to conceive a motive for the attack. Although the Arabic has been no munitions of war, the only reason in the arms-carrying trade since the the Germans could have had for debeginning of the war she had unload- stroying her was that she might be ed the cargo of war supplies and was carrying specie. It was freely adbound for New York with a general mitted, however, that this would never cargo of merchandize.

14.00

Reports are prevalent that the ves- ment was expected to make good any sel carried a large consignment of loss which may have been sustained, American securities which had been and it was said, would probably im sold by English investors against de pose secrecy on the few who might be livery in New York. The amount of in possession of the secret-if there these securities is not known, but re- was a secret.

#### BAN TO GO ON COTTON.

#### State Department Learns Allies Will Make It Contraband.

Higher Schedules, Washington .- The Allies' intentior Charleston, W. Va.-The Public to declare cotion contraband has been communicated unofficially but author- Service Commission issued an order permitting all express companies in itatively to the State Department. The department's advices are that the de- West Virginia to file new schedules cision has been reached and the deproviding for an increase in rates of lay in making an announcement is due from 1 to 5 cents on small packages to the necessity of arranging uniform of the first class and 75 per cent, of treatment of the subject by all the that increase on second-class packages up and including 99 pounds. Allies

Foreign Office dipl Not a few among the officials of this ly." The final decision rests with Government fear that the attack on the Arabic is intended as Germany's reply.

## 16 Americans Known Saved.

Vice-Consul Thompson at Queenstown cabled the State Department the Duma announces that the Germans names of 16 American survivors of the lost the superdreadnaught Moltke, Arabic. three cruisers and seven torpedo boats

The Vice-Consul's message said In the battle of the Gulf of Riga. "According to survivors the ship was or near Pernau Bay. Four enormous torpedoed without warning and sank barques crammed with soldiers took part. They were repulsed by Russian troops without the co-operation of the artillery. The Germans were sels exterminated and the barques cap-

In its last note to Germany on the whether any American lives were lost, subject of neutral rights this Government summarized the principles which compiled the names of 10 Americans, it insisted must be observed. They Worei

> That the high seas are free; that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed. and that the lives of noncombatants may, in no case be put in jeopardy unless the yeasel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination.

> > GOLD LOST WITH ARABIC?

#### Wall Street Thinks Probably \$3,000, 000 Went Down.

New York -- In Wall street there was was westbound, and that she carried a pronounced opinion that the Arabic neither guns nor ammunition. London carried a shipment of gold, perhaps received with stupefaction the news of not a very large shipment, probably the attack. It was hardly believed not more than \$2,000,000 or \$3,000. possible here, considering the tension 000. In addition to a considerable quantity of American railroad securities. the surest guaranty of peace. It was the presence of the gold, according to some bankers, which prompted the Germans to torpedo the

NEW EXPRESS RATES ALLOWED.

West Virginia Commission Permits

White Star liner. The argument they Allies Getting \$15,500,000 Of Supplies followed in developing this theory was that, inasmuch as the steamer carried New York -The United States is now shipping war supplies to the Allies at the rate of \$15,500,000 a month, or \$186,000,000 a year, according to figures made public in custom house

manifests. This total, however, does be established. The British Governnot include the exports by rail via Canada to England and Russia. It is intimated that these American munitions of war amount to enough to bring the grand total of exports to \$225,000,-000 a year.

KEPT UNDER WATER 70 HOURS

war with italy, though such a declara-

tion is considered probable. The Ber-

lin newspapers several weeks ago de-

clared Italy was planning to declare

war on Turkey and that Italian news-

papers were paving the way by print-

ing stories of alleged Turkish outrages

against Italians. Berlin, however,

took the news calmly, taking the view

that if Italy sent an army to the

Dardanelles and found it necessary to

send troops into Tripoll her frontier

forces would be so weakened that she

could not wage a successful campaign

Torpedo Boats.

Petrograd.-The President of the

The Germans tried to make a land-

An official announcement states that

the German fleet has left the Gulf of

The announcement adds that Rus-

sian destroyers in the Black Sea have

TO INSIST UPON RECOGNITION.

Carcanza Will Remove To Mexico City

Before Answering Note.

Washington-General Carranza, is

preparing to move from Vera Cruz to

WAR SHIPMENTS GROWING.

From U. S. Monthly.

sunk over 100 Turkish boats.

Washington this week.

against Austria.

tured.

Riga.

Italian Submarine Reaches Port With

Tale Of Suffering. Milan, Italy .-- The Italian submarine Nereid, which the Austrians asserted they had sunk, has arrived safely at a port in the Adriatic, having escaped from the Austrian warships. He crew suffered a nerve-racking ordeal through the fact that the Nereld was compelled to remain under water for 70 hours because of an accident to her machinery.

Laporte, three at Sea Brook, two in was being lowered. Houston's suburbs. Included in the 11 GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK. total property loss is the ruination of the South and Central Texas crops. men it carried were not part of a Dreadnaught, Three Cruisers and Seven Fifty per cent of them were destroyed new expedition but were reinforceand it means at least \$10,000,000 to ments for the Twenty-ninth Division. the farmers.

#### Transport Piled On Beach.

All the city's resort bath houses and beach amusements have been swept away. The Murdoch, the Breakers and the Surf, bath houses, each of which was a commodious frame structure. were demolished and heaped upon the boulevard in debris.

Huddled near the beach boulevard, from Twenty-first street to Twentysixth street, was a row of small shops. booths, dancing pavillons, restaurants and hotels. These are reported to have been destroyed. To the west and to the east of this section were summer cottages skirting the boulevard, all of

which are said to have been total Cornell Sophomore Dead Of A Broken losses. The loss to the city port facilities has been enormous and all kinds of

Neck. Utica, N. Y .--- Donald Crawford, of craft have suffered. The United States | Laporte, Ind., aged 21 years, a sophomore at Cornell University, died at a transport McClellan is high aground on hospital here from a broken neck. Pelican Island, an artificial spot north Crawford dived headlong in the dark Saturday night to the cement bottom of a swimming tank which had been drained for eleaning.

STATE'S "GREATEST CITIZEN."

"Mentioned in Orders" For Gallantry J. J. Hill Selected By Special Minnesota Commission.

St. Paul, Minn.-James J. Hill, of Washington that Capt. R. E. Owen, St. Paul, capitalist and railroad build-British Royal Engineers, somin-law of er, was notified of his selection by William Jennings Bryan, had been Governor Hammond's special commis-"mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian sion as "Minnesota's greatest living Hamilton, British commander at the citizen," to represent this State in the Dardanelles, for distinguished gal- Panama-Pacific Exposition Hall of lantry in action. Fame.

BOARDWALK CROWD SEES FIRE. CITY SALARIES CUT A FOURTH.

Riddle Block And Offices In Atlan-Mayor And All Other Nashville Offitic City Burned. icals Affected.

Atlantic City .-- Visitors to this re-Nashville, Tenn.-Chancellor Allisort were treated to the spectacle of son cut the salaries of all city officials a fire on the Boardwalk. The Riddle and employes from the Mayor down, block, a frame structure, between 25 per cent. and authorized a munici-North Carolina and Pennsylvania ave- pal loan of \$167,000 for current exnues, was burned, the flames having penses. Chancellor Allison's action is a consequence of the so-called City Inn, on the Pennsylvania avenue side Hall scandal in which charges of fiof the building. Several shops and nancial irregularities were made and a receiver was asked for Nashville.

Virginia Farmer Fires Revolver Bullet Rumania, Bulgaria And Greece Are Preparing For War.

Winchester, Va .- Because his house, Rome, via Paris,-Reports received kceper failed to have breakfast ready by the Italian Government from Ruwhen he came downstairs, Gordon F. mania, Bulgaria and Greece show that Hardy, 35 years old and unmarried, military preparations in those counliving on a farm near Winchester. tries are being carried on with intense went into the yard and committed activity. In some quarters here this suicide. He fired a bullet into his is taken as an indication that these heart and died instantly. It is thought States are nearng a decision as to their policy in the war. he was temporarily deranged.

is the first occasion since the sink ing of the battleship Majestic on FIVE KILLED IN POWDER PLANT. May 27 that the German submarines

tary exhibits forthwith."

Only Workmen In Gelatine House Blown To Pieces.

Emporium, Pa.-Five men were killed and the gelatine house of the Etna Explosive Company's plant, at Grove Run, near here, was blown to pieces by an explosion. Two other buildings were badly damaged; and the entire country side shaken. The men -Joseph Strayer, Fred Haskins, Emery Haskins, Ossie Miller and Michael Campbell-were the only employes in the building when the explosion occurred, and officials said the

cause would probably never be known. The company has been engaged in filling war orders, it was stated.

# OIL CONCERN RAISES WAGES.

#### All Employes of Atlantic Refining Company To Benefit.

Franklin, Pa .- An increase in the wages of all employes of the Atlantic Refining Company, once a subsidlary of the Standard Oil Company, was announced. Employes at the Franklin, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia plants are affected, the base being an advance of 1% cents an hour for laborers.

## MEDAL TO GENERAL BLUE.

Get American Medicine Award For 1914.

Washington .- Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal Award have unanimously selected Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sanitation.

## NAVAL MILITIA AVIATOR DEAD.

#### Donald Gregory, Of Ann Arbor, Mich., Falls 300 Feet.

Erie, Pa .- Donald Gregory, aged 24 years, of Ann Arbor, Mich., an aviator on board the United States naval militia ship Easer, of Toledo, was fatally injured when he fell 300 feet during a flight. Gregory was picked up by officers of the naval militia fleet now maneuvering off this port and hurried to a hospital, where he died.

ences or buildings. Don't fail to burn all rubbish. Wait it, and be sure the fire is out being

you leave it. Don't burn rubbish near fences d

buildings.

Don't permit rubbish, paper or gress rags to accumulate.

Forty Vinegar Prosecutions.

Sampling of the State's vines which was made by purchases of 3 bottles in practically all of the con-ties o fibe State, has resulted in far sentatives of the society, to open millprosecutions.

To Start Two Steelton Furnaces

The Pennsylvania Steel Compa has started No. 4 blast furnace Steelton and is preparing another h early starting.

Reading Officials at Capital.

Mayor Ira W. Stratton Councils and officials of Reading will be gue of Harrisburg Council for an impe-tion of the public improvements ma-in the last two years. Thirty-the men will be in the party.

## Tariff In Transporting "Slag."

The National Tube Company, MeKeesport instituted a complaint fore the Public Service Commissi against the Baltimore & Ohio, Er panles, requesting the commission set aside as unlawful the joint taff of twenty cents a ton for the transpo tation of "slag" from its furnaces. Th complainant alleges that this sing in been used by the railroads in main nance and construction work and the the expense of hauling is more the offset by the value of the material

## To Cut Down Phone Calls.

Heads of departments of the Sta government have been asked to b economical in the way they spen money for telegrams and telephon messages. Superintendent Hambe, the Department of Public Building the Department of Public Bunan and Grounds, sent a letter to varies chiefs calling attention to the reduce appropriation and the Governor's fe sire to hold down expenses. It we suggested that telegrams be sent it stead of expensive long distance chi

# Many Women Lose Pensions.

According to estimates made by ficials of the Auditor General's D partment, about ten per cent. el women now receiving pensions und the Act of 1913 will lose them threat the wording of the amendment of 150 This amendment restricted pen This amendment restricted pena-to widows and women whose husban are insane. About 880 women are the pension list and the country bosh will be required to drop those ? within the two classes.

BALKANS MAKING READY.

brokerage offices were destroyed. BREAKFAST LATE; KILLS SELF.

started in the klichen of the Quaker

Into Brain.

of Galveston just across the ship channel. Many vessels have been capsized and several are reported as de-

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW AT FRONT. At Dardanelles, Washington .- Information reached restoring order in Mexico, will reject. the peace conference proposal and urge recognition of his government as

#### Mexico City at once and to have his government established in the old capstroyed. Ital by the time his response to the Pan-American peace appeal reaches According to all information reach ing here, Carranza, in replying to Sec. retary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats who offered to aid in