

267 AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST WHEN TUSCANIA IS TORPEDOED

Transport Ship Sunk off the Coast of Ireland, Majority of Troops Aboard Saved—Ship Manned by British Seamen and Convoyed by Warships

Washington, Feb. 7.—The War Department has official advice of the sinking of the steamship Tuscania, with a loss of some 276 United States soldiers. The vessel was torpedoed and sunk, and survivors were rescued, so far as can be ascertained, landed at Buncrana and Larnie, Ireland. There was a total of 2,179 United States troops on this vessel. No names of persons lost have been reported to the war department and no names of persons surviving have been reported. Additional particulars are promised soon as received.

It was announced that the Tuscania was manned by British sailors, with a British naval guard, and was convoyed by British warships. The disaster was officially announced by the War Department, which had received only meagre advice, without names of survivors or victims.

The department issued this statement: "The War Department has been officially advised that the steamship Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland, and that survivors were rescued, so far as could be ascertained, landed at Buncrana and Larnie, Ireland. There was a total of 2,179 United States troops on this vessel. No names of persons lost have been reported to the war department, and no names of persons surviving have been reported. Additional particulars are promised soon as received."

Although still hoping for more favorable news, officials feared that the report meant that all except 1,100 landed had been lost. No further reports were expected to-day.

Where Survivors Landed
Buncrana, at which survivors from the Tuscania were landed, is located on Lough Swilly on the northern coast of Ireland, twelve miles from Londonderry. Lough Swilly is a long narrow bay running in from the Atlantic Ocean.

Larnie, at which other survivors were landed from the Tuscania, is on the northeast coast of Ireland, 23 miles from Belfast. It is a North

Channel port. The approximate distance between the two points is 100 miles. The Tuscania was a British passenger and freight steamship of 14,348 tons gross register. She was built at Glasgow in 1914, and was owned by the Anchor Line. The last report of the Tuscania was on her arrival at an Atlantic port on January 17 last.

Capacity for 4,500 Passengers
She was 567 feet long, with a 66-foot beam, and was equipped to carry 2,500 passengers in cabin and steerage accommodation. The ship had twin screws and a speed of about 18 knots. On several occasions since the war began she was the object of torpedo attacks, but in view of escape through her speed, assisted by defence guns.

For some time the Tuscania has been under charter to the Cunard Line, and she is the fifth big vessel of the Cunard Company lost since the war began.

First U. S. Transport Lost
Although prior to January 1 of the present year there were more than 100,000 American troops in France, according to the statement made by Secretary of War Baker, the Tuscania was the first transport to be torpedoed on the voyage from an American port to France. Several American transports, however, have been torpedoed on the return journey, after having debarked troops.

When the Tuscania was first put into service her accommodations for first cabin passengers, of whom she could carry 350, were sumptuous. It is probable, however, in view of the exigencies of the situation, that the steamer had been stripped of most of her luxurious fittings in order to take as great a number of troops as possible on each voyage.

representative Universities in the United States, ranking in the same category as Harvard and Yale. Captain Cornelius will have in his class young men belonging to the most prominent families in the States and altogether that has ever been offered a Canadian officer.

It is understood that the Captain will not resign his Secretaryship of the G. W. V. A., the officers and men for him. He will be gone in all probably for several months.

RECRUITING IN S. AFRICA
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Feb. 5.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A recruiting conference held at Cape Town was presided over by Col. Mentie, acting minister of defense. Methods of maintaining South African brigades and dealing with returned soldiers in the opening speech, urged the conference, not to allow the shame of the South African unit being incorporated with other units. Referring to the suggestion of conscription, Col. Mentie asked how the government could embark on such a step. He added: "Haven't we enough trouble in the country that people want to create more?"

BLAZE IN MONTANA.
Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 5.—Fire early to-day practically destroyed the plant and building of the Anaconda Standard, entailing a loss which may total \$250,000.

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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS AT THE GRAND SATURDAY FEB. 9

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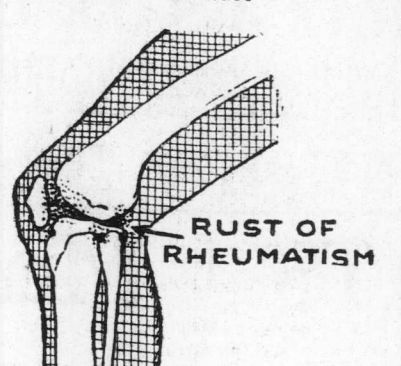
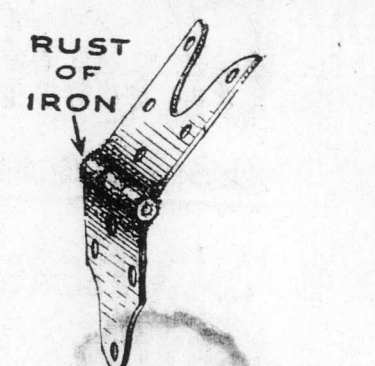
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DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a material which if not completely eliminated, which it is not, remains in the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and poisonous-like poisons, called uric acid, are formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system.

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Music and Drama

"THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS"

The world's greatest fun show, "Katzenjammer Kids," made into a musical comedy from the cartoons that have appeared in the leading newspapers of the country, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 9th, matinee and night. Hans and Fritz, the Katzenjammer Kids, Ma Katzenjammer, Der Professor, Der Captain and all the other comical cut-ups from the cartoons will appear in the show. They will be the central figures and will be surrounded by a big fashion plate chorus containing the prettiest bunch of girls ever gathered together in one company.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN"

Though many plays have been written about the Hawaiian Islands and with all that has been written in plays, books and the columns of the newspapers, comparatively little is known in the middle and eastern States about Hawaii. That there exists a world a place where no chilling winds nor poisonous breath can come, may well seem impossible. And yet this is true of Hawaii, for there are no poisonous reptiles or insects and few poisonous plants in the whole group of islands. The delightful climate, the unsurpassable scenery, the healthfulness and beauty of these islands, entitles them to the name of "The Paradise of the Pacific." The new play, "A Daughter of the Sun," a story of an Hawaiian prince, written by Lorin J. Howland and Ralph T. Kettering, is a delightful story of these islands made into a play. The atmosphere of the play is maintained in a wonderful manner throughout the action of the play by the music of a native band of Hawaiians and the wonderful scenic embellishments.

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REX THEATRE

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In the miniature Musical comedy
"Casey in Society"

Jackie Saunders
IN
"Betty Be Good"

Vengeance and the
Woman

COMING THURSDAY
JACK ROOF PRESENTS
"Some Pretty Babies"

In a Repertoire of Refined,
Musical Comedies
Coming Monday
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN
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