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The Nation's Honor Roll. ARMY. Reported July 13. Total to date. Killed in action (including 381 at sea) 7 34,290. Died of disease 0 23,472. Died of accident and other causes 0 5,097. Wounded in action (not including prisoners released and returned) 0 213,506. Totals 7 291,816.

MARINES. Total to date. Deaths, all causes 2,682. Wounded 3,252. Missing in action (including prisoners) 145. Total 6,079.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following casualties have been made public by the War Department. Character of casualties is indicated thus: (K) killed in action; (D) died of disease; (W) wounded seriously; (WS) wounded slightly; (WU) wounded, degree undetermined; (M) missing; (P) prisoner.

NEW JERSEY. BENJAMIN, William, 43 Baldwin street, Bloomfield (K).

NORTH CAROLINA. MANN, Carl C., Holy Springs (K).

TENNESSEE. UHLER, Herman, Stonehill (K).

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ADVANCE IN COAL IS DELAYED BY BRITAIN

Miners' Leaders Ask for Inquiry—Issue Now Is Up to the Workers.

LONDON, July 14.—The coal debate in the House of Commons today had a somewhat unexpected result in the partial yielding of the Government to the miners and the postponement of enforcement of the 6 shilling increase in the price of coal while an attempt is made to seek an arrangement between the contending interests.

After an explanation by Sir Eric Geddes, Minister without portfolio, the most important contribution to the debate emanated from William Brackley, member for the Aberllynny Division of Monmouthshire and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, who, characterizing Sir Eric's speech as depressing and in itself the strongest condemnation of the Government's policy, reproached the Government for failure to remove coal from the miners.

Declaring that the Government were prepared to give the Government every assistance, Mr. Brackley made two proposals. First, that the Government appoint a committee of inquiry and this give the miners an opportunity for consultation and cooperation on the problem of the output; and, second, that the Government take steps to legislate effect to the Sankey recommendations and proceed to the nationalization of the industry.

He said that the miners would not welcome labor saving machinery merely to produce profits for private individuals, but would adopt all means to increase the output if the industry were nationalized.

Sir Evan Jones, Coal Controller, welcomed Mr. Brackley's offer as an ray of hope in the clouded prospect.

Lord Robert Cecil also expressed obligation to Mr. Brackley, but preferred a royal commission of experts. He, however, was strongly opposed to nationalization.

After further debate Mr. Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, announced that if the miners' leaders would give an undertaking that there should be no stoppages or strikes in the meantime, the Government would accept Mr. Brackley's suggestion of a committee of inquiry and postpone the six shilling increase for three months.

Mr. Brackley replied that he was not in a position to give such an undertaking, but would submit the suggestion to the miners' conference on Thursday and refer to its acceptance.

Mr. Law thereupon agreed to defer enforcement of the increase from July 15 to July 21, in order to give time for consideration of the matter.

COAL RATES ARE CUT TO SOUTH AMERICA. Shipping Board Acts to Encourage U. S. Exports.

foreign trade has been heretofore exports that offered return cargo and exchange of products in many of the countries of the world. British production has been greatly cut down, and it is not expected to reach the pre-war export figure because of short hours and working conditions.

Charter for Relief Society. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Without a record vote the Senate today passed a bill by Senator Lodge (Main) granting a Federal charter to the Near East Relief Association, organized to assist war sufferers in Armenia.

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE LINES AMERICAN WHITE STAR. PHILADELPHIA-LIVERPOOL. Haverton, July 14.—A reduction of \$2.50 a ton on all coal and cement rates to South American ports was announced by the United States Shipping Board today.

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FAIL TO FIND CLUE IN WILKINS'S SUICIDE

Investigators Get No Evidence to Indicate How Doctor Got Rope in Jail.

Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, who hanged himself in the Nassau county jail at Mineola after he had been convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of his wife, maintained his complete innocence to his chief counsel, Charles N. Wyson, until the very last, according to the latter's testimony yesterday before the subcommittee of the State Prison Commission, which is investigating conditions at the Mineola jail and Dr. Wilkins's suicide in particular.

"I thought Dr. Wilkins would kill himself if he could," said Mr. Wyson, "but I didn't think that it would be possible. He told me that he contemplated suicide when he was in Baltimore and that he had a hypodermic outfit and a bottle of morphine pills with him. He said he had about made up his mind to go to sleep and never wake up after sending \$50 to an undertaker with a request that his body be cremated."

"But he told me he finally concluded that he couldn't do it as long as a stigma was attached to his name, and for that reason he decided to return and give himself up. He asserted his innocence to the very last and wrote three letters to friends on the Saturday before his death in which he said that he expected a reversal of his conviction from the Court of Appeals and that eventually he would be freed."

"I do not think his cell door was kept open at the jail, because Dr. Wilkins complained to me that he had been locked in after his conviction. My experience with criminals when I was District Attorney has led me to believe that if a man wants to commit suicide he can do it somehow."

John Studiol, one of the prisoners in the jail, testified that he had seen Warden Hulise and Keeper Lewis search the doctor's cell after the latter had been convicted and that he had heard Hulise tell Lewis the search was made upon the Sheriff's order. He said Hulise declared also that the Sheriff had directed that the doctor be kept locked in his cell.

The Rev. George C. Grover of Fort Washington testified that he had gone to see Dr. Wilkins at Mr. Wyson's suggestion on the Saturday afternoon before he hanged himself. From the general helplessness of the doctor's manner, the clergyman said, he believed that he would attempt suicide if he could.

Charles R. Weeks, Nassau county's District Attorney, told the members of the committee that his efforts to learn how Dr. Wilkins got the rope with which he hanged himself had been fruitless. Sheriff Seaman assured him, he testified, that orders had been issued that the doctor should be guarded "very carefully."

3 KILLED AS PLANE DIVES INTO RIVER

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Three naval aviators were pinned to the bottom of the Delaware River and drowned today when a large five passenger seaplane plunged into shallow water of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Two others in the seaplane at the time were injured.

The seaplane, which is technically known as the "E-5," type, similar in construction but smaller than the transatlantic NC fliers, was making a test flight, working out a problem in aerial flight, when it was seen to descend at a sharp, swooping angle.

When about 200 yards above the water it suddenly dropped, apparently out of control. It struck the water nose first and went straight to the muddy bottom. The plane, completely wrecked, rose slowly to the surface as small boats put to it. The injured men who were in the rear of the machine were rescued, but the other three who were seated in the front did not rise to the surface. A large detachment of sailors were put to work dragging the river for the bodies.

The office of Commander Coburn, commander of the navy aircraft factory, under which the plane was operated, could not give any explanation tonight of the cause of the accident. He said an investigation would be started tomorrow.

DAYTON, O., July 14.—Captain William S. Jones, 23, and George Duzane, 20, mechanic, both of McCook Field, died this afternoon as a result of injuries received when the biplane in which they were riding crashed to earth shortly before noon at New Richmond, Ind., and Duzane's relatives live in Chicago.

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