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RUSSIA'S LOSSES

Petrograd Wire Says 1,700 000 Men Were Killed in

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22. (By the Associated Press.)-Russia's war casuattelegram received here from Petrograd of this number 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled number 1,450,000, whill

,500,000 other soldiers were wounded, the Russians taken prisoners total

The Russians taken prisoners total 2,500,000

Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war made last week by the Russian information bureau director. A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at 'not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 5,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life.'

Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published Nov. 25, placed the total German casualties at more than 5,000,000. Of this number, it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed. The Prench soldiers killed in the war, according to a statement made in the French chamber of deputies on Dec. 20, by Lucien Voilin, a socialist deputy, numbered 1,400,000. Haly lost 500,000 men in killed or died.

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Italy lost 500,000 men in killed or died f wounds. A statement to this effect as made in Paris Dec. 21 by Salvatore Israilla, a former member of the Italian cabinst, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to the French apital. capital.

The British army official losses in billed total 658,704.

Nuts Are Reported Scarce Near City; Plenty Fox Grapes

Lovers of woodlands, who took their annual nutting into the country around Memphis this fall, report the shortest pecan and walnut crop in the last 10 years in Criftenden country, Ark., Shel-by country and south of the city in Mississippi fox grapes were reported in abundance, expecially north of the city. Fecans and wainut trees are said to alternate with their seasons of prolific bearing, and in Neu of buts this year, except those purchased, hundreds of Memphians are whetting their appetities for a large yield next year.

3,000 GRAVES OF YANK DEAD TO BE DECORATED

PARIS. Dec 23 More than 2,000 graves of American soldiers will be decorated Christmas day by the American committee for devastated France. In the region between Lace and Character Thistery was the character of the control of the co ican committee for devastated France. In the region between Laon and Chateau Thierry, where the graves will be decorated, the committee will also provide a Christmas festival for 6,000 children Christmas stockings, filled with candy, toys and games, sent from America, will be distributed, each child, in addition, being given some article of clothing, mittens or a muffier. Two hundred children who have returned to the ruined village of Crecy will receive complete outfits of ciothing so that they will be able to return to school. The committee is also arranging Christmas festivities at Laon, Solssons, Paris and other French-cities.

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CASUALTY LIST

Estell H. Wyrick, R. F. D. 2, Harriman.

Missing in action: Privates Charlie cock, R. F. D. 5. Franklin; Omer Cross, R. F. D. 2, Moss; William Williamson, R. F. D. 1, Newport.

Wounded, degree, undetermined, previously reported killed: Carporal John I. Fisher, Lancaster.

Wounded severely, previously reported died of disease: Privates Claude A. Hale, Cupp. Swen S. Lefever, Silver Point.

Died of wounds, previously reported severely wounded: Privates James H. Price, Erwin.

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Wounded, degree undetermined Liouta Lewis B. Ridiey, Murfreesboro, Issiis Murphy, Chattanooga, Sergeants George S. Stanley S. B. Bullington, avenue, Memphis, Chattanooga, Sergeants George S. Stanley S. B. Bullington avenue, Memphis, Richard C. Hester, Tlegrett, Mit Newport, Robbins, Carl I. Cole, Plney Flats, Earnest A. Coller, Ethridge, Corporals Samuel B. Hoffar, Knoxville, Prank H. Barnett, 20; East Street, Memphis, Anthony Signalso, 1438 Poplar avenue, Memphis, John H. Collins, R. F. D. 4, Westmoreland, Olie, S. Link, R. F. D. 2. Cottontown: Beacher Melton, Cleveland, Prank K. Wright, R. F. D. 1, Martha, Mechanica Andy O. Wilmoth, Mayland, Grant Leonard, Hopson, Privates Charlle Woods, Sanford, John Cadmon, Chattanooga, Arthur N. Reed, Hoop, Claud Hopson, Roan Mountain, Fonter A. Neal, Brydstown, Hurtle G. Jones, R. F. D. 4, Prospect, Dewitt, G. Belton, B. J. Tennessee Ridge, William B. Flixpatrick, Chestnut Mound; Raymond A. Burns, R. F. D. 15, Rooxville, Henry H. Bussell, Lancoster, Charles Gamblin, Cathoun, Otts H. Humphrey, R. F. D. 2, Michle, Eitner C. Wads, Jefferson City, Andrew J. Jarrel, R. F. D. 2, Smyrna: Pink S. Pruitt, Rossville, Hanry H. Bussell, Lancoster, Charles Gamblin, Cathoun, Otts H. Humphrey, R. F. D. 2, Michle, Eitner C. Wads, Jefferson City, Andrew J. Jarrel, R. F. D. 2, Smyrna: Pink S. Pruitt, Rossville, Hanry H. Bussell, Lancoster, Charles Gamblin, Cathoun, Otts H. Humphrey, R. F. D. 2, Mayden, M. P. D. 2, Sweetwille, Hanry H. Bussell, Cancoster, Charles Gamblin, Cathoun, Otts H. Humphrey, R. F. D. 2, Mayden, M. R. F. D. 3, Sweetwille, Hanry H. Bussell, R. F. D. 3, Sweetwille, Hanry H. Bussell, R. F. D. 3, Sweetwille, Hanry H. Bussell, Cathoun, R. F. D. 2, Mayden

ARKANSAS,
Killed in action: Privates Guy T.
Girtman, Emery, Courtlin Winters, MoNeil; Carl H. Mitchell, R. F. D. 1,
Emmitt.
Wounded severely: Privates John T.
Boyce, Okolona; William H. Thomas,
R. F. D. 1, Rosebud; Walter W. Earp,
R. F. D. 3, Ozark; Anderson A. Langston, Lavaca; Albert E. McChristian,
Japton; Virgil Vaughn, Clifty; Clay C.
Boyd, McKaskill; Herman E. Seeman,
Jonesboro; Lee B. Garrison, Minturn;
Harry E. Mayfield, McCroyy; Charles
W. Green, Gilham: Thomas W. Kennedy, Duroca; John W. Kinard, Junetlon City; Edward D. Bloomfield, R.
F. D. 1, Gurdon; Wesley Porter, McCrory, William Tanner, Little Rock; ARKANSAS,

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Brown, R. F. D. 1. Union: George
Streeter, Vicksburg: Walter I. Nations, Pittsboro.

Died from wounds: Privates Bryan
Anderson, Liberty; Earl W. McNair,
Mount Olive.

Died of disease: Corp. Cleveland Stirgus. Woodville.

Wounded severely: Corp. James R.
Finch, Greenville. Privates Clodule
Hoda, Fenton: William L. Kelly, R.
F. D. 4. Hattlesburg: Frank A. Edwards, Holcomb. Dewitt T. Aces, R.
F. D. 3. Sardis; Jack Murphrey, R. F.
D., Water Valley: William C. Simmons,
Louin: Ben F. Nelson, Holly Springs:
Harmon Ward. Oldenburg: William
Breakfield. Goss, Andrew Dantzler,
McLain: Charence Edwards, R. F. D.
I., Verona: James H. Hall, Tupelo;
Jesse N. Perritt, Hazichurat; Horace
D. Pickens, Pontotoc: James W.
Frazier, Helzon!; John M. Garrett, Kiln.
Wounded. degree undetermined:
Lieut. Richard H. Silder, Sonisville:
Privates William T. Bunch, Doloroso,
Willie Minton, R. F. D. 3. Brookhaven;
James O. W. Bartiett, Dumas, John
Gibbons, Hudsonville: John Parker,
Long, Robert L. Everett, Laurel; Wiliham T. Brown, Gulfport: Willie Hough,
Sylvarona, Itufus B. Prater, Pontotoc;
Clinton M. Moreland, Lena; Carl A.
Bradley, Meridian; Joseph Kowalski,
Pass Christian; Jeff D. Vann, Magnolia: Jewell L. Harrisson, R. F. D. 5.
Phitadelphia: Richard Wooten, Dover,
Wounded slightly: Sergts, Virgil H.
Robertson, R. F. D. Europa; William
A. Walker, Eastabuchic, Earl W. Lindsay, Corinth, Corps. Hartmut G. Brand,
Durant: Frank Ladner, Perkinston:
Claud T. Kelly, Red Lick; Privates
Jared E. Richardson, R. F. D. 8, Phitadelphia: John E. Buckles, Hamburg;
Farker Harrington, R. F. D. 8, Phitadelphia: John E. Buckles, Hamburg;
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Returned to duty; previously reported died of disease: Corporal Granberry Grayson, Ensley; Private Lou C. Jackson, Marion.

Killed in action: Previously reported missing: Private Robert A. Christopher, Flat Rock.

UNITS TO BE FORMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- About 300 units of the reserve officers' training corps created by the national defense act of 1916 will be established immediately at as many colleges and schools, says an announcement by the war department. During the war this organization, from which it was planned to develop a force of at least 50,000 officers for reserve duty, was abandoned in favor of the students' army training corps, demobilization of which has reached an advanced stage.

New regulations are being prepared to govern the reserve officers' training corps so as to permit units to specialize in training officer material for the various corps of the army, such as artillery, engineer, signal corps, ordinance, air service and medical corps, instead of the uniform training for infantry which was the rule before the war.

A total of 115 reserve officers' trainunits of the reserve officers' training

Ford Kent. U. S. A., retired, died at his home in this city, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Thursday, with burial at West Point.

Gen. Kent was a second lieutenant at the outbreak of the Civil war. He was made major in 1863 for "gallant and meritorious services in battle of Spotsylvania" and colonel in 1864 for similar services during the campaign before Richmond. He served throughout the Spanish-American war and reached the rank of major-general in October, 1898.

AUTHOR IS DEAD.

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.—Randolph Bourne, author and magazine writer, died of pneumonia at his home here at the age of 32. He was the author of the finity which was the rule before the war. One hundred of the institutions included in the students army training corps group have restablished their reserve units, taking over the equipment they had on hand. In addition 200 other schools or colleges the reserve officers of the reserve officers of the reserve officers of the reserve officers from army officers shown by their records during the war emergency to have especial qualifications in that direction.

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The LITHUANIANS, doubly oppressed by German landowners and Russian bureaucrats, will now become masters of their own lives and national affairs, either as one independent state, or in federation with other Baltic states.

The CZECHO-SLOVAKS, that great race of Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks which for 500 years has kept alive the inspiration of its torchbearers of liberty and freedom in the middle ages, have now at last thrown off the heavy yoke of Austrian tyranny and claimed their place in the family of free nations.

The JUGO-SLAVS, ground down by Austria, and severed from their Montenegrin and Serbian kinsfolk, have gathered their strength and seized the prize of liberty and reunion won for them in the world struggle for democracy.

Watch the unfolding history of these and other resurgent races as it is told from week to week in

