



GENERAL WOOD IS BACK AT FUNSTON FROM WAR FRONT

Great Preparations Made for "Chief" of Kansas Camp, Wounded by Bursting Shell "Over There."

Camp Funston, Kan., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Major General Leonard Wood returned to Camp Funston today.

General Wood has been in France since last fall, studying field problems and advanced war methods, so that he may more effectually lead the 89th division, the drafted men from Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, New Mexico and Arizona.

The welcome of the middle west was in keeping with its love and respect of the "father and chief," as the general is called, who established the camp, and directed the men through the first months of organization.

PLANS ALL SET.
Every man on the effective list was in the receiving line, forming at the Union Pacific depot and extending through the camp to division headquarters hill, overlooking the camp.

Staff officers were General Wood's mounted escort with headquarters' troop.

Every unit of the division had its place in the line, with its band in the center of its number.

Each of the eight bands played during the time the general's motor car was passing its sector.

Following the divisional reception, the brigade commanders and their staffs' commanders of other units and members of the division staff were assembled at General Wood's quarters to extend a personal welcome.

Great Preparations Made.
Officers and men are devoting every moment to the preparations for his home-coming, striving to make the camp the perfection of neatness and rehearsing to make every moment the exactness of perfect military movement.

It is the same spirit being shown today that has actuated the men of the camp from its inception, and to this spirit a large part of their rapid advancement may be attributed.

Added to the desire to again see the "Chief" there is another feeling among the men of the camp, that his return presages early action for the 89th division.

Studied Five Months.
After five months in his foreign study, the division staff expects General Wood to have many ideas for polishing the division, and when he takes active command they expect exceptional work from the men.

Major General J. C. Ballou, of the 92d division has been camp commander, and Brigadier General Frank L. Winn has been commander of the 89th division during General Wood's absence.

Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Kilbourne, chief of staff to General Wood, who was with him when they were wounded in France, by a bursting shell in the artillery school, preceded General Wood home.

Steel May Be Denied
Omaha Fabricating Plants
Washington, April 12.—Testimony of Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and J. Leonard Replogle, director of steel supplies for the war industries board, given the senate committee several days ago in executive session and made public today, disclosed that General Pershing has obtained 750 tons of steel products from the French and British governments to meet urgent needs in France, with an agreement to replace the tonnage in plates, projectiles and other forms from the United States.

American mills now are working to capacity, the witnesses said, to meet the demands of the allied countries and the requirements of the United States.

Mr. Replogle told the committee he did not believe it practical for the government to arrange to send steel to fabricating plants as far west as Omaha, Neb.

200,000 Witness Review
Of Troops at Fort Worth
Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—Fully 200,000 visitors from Texas and Oklahoma witnessed the review of the 36th division United States army here today. Texas and Oklahoma realized for the first time their sons, taken from various vocations six months ago, are now seasoned fighting men.

For four hours the stream of fighting men, carrying full equipment, drowned the frantic cheering with the sound of their steady tread.

More than 27,000 soldiers participated in the parade. In addition there were 6,000 horses and mules and some 1,500 hundred vehicles which made up machine gun platoons, light artillery, supply trains, etc.

General Greble, in command of the division and his staff, with Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Williams of Oklahoma, reviewed the divisions.

Fifteen-Cent Coin for Theater Use Proposed
Washington, April 12.—Coinage of fifteen cent pieces to facilitate the handling of crowds at moving theaters on account of the war tax is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island. Moving picture managers presented a brief recently to the director of the mint in favor of a fifteen-cent piece.

G. O. P. Leases Offices.
New York, April 12.—The republican national committee has leased the entire third floor of an office building at Fifth Avenue and 40th street here and will take possession May 1.

POPULAR GENERAL RE-TURNED TO FUNSTON



Major Gen. Leonard Wood

HEMPEL SINGS OLD SONGS FOR OMAHANS

Audience Gets Many Encore Numbers From Great Singer, Whose Art Thrills and Delights.

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

In presenting Miss Frieda Hempel, soprano, the Tuesday Musical club furnished Omaha one of the artistic treats of the season. Possessed of a flawless voice, this winsome singer matches it with an impeccable art in singing, which transfigured the whole program from the first notes of the "Star-Spangled Banner" to the last strain of "Home, Sweet Home," the closing encore. Never have we heard the national anthem sung more beautifully. The audience applauded standing up and then after it had become seated and deposited its wraps it applauded again.

This enthusiasm became greater as the program went on, and Miss Hempel added encore after encore, after some groups as many as two or three, all charming and many familiar, bringing home to us again how very lovely these well known songs may be interpreted through a highly developed art. Miss Hempel opened her program with two Handel songs, "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre," and "Come, Beloved." It isn't every singer who can give such truth of interpretation to the works of this classic master. There was a sustained smoothness of legato, a perfection of detail and evenness of tonal beauty which made these among the most enjoyable of a program filled with musical delight.

The second group contained "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn; "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" by Schubert, each interpreted with utmost charm, and "Stars with Golden Sandals," by Franz, the most exquisite combination of poetry and music one could ask, and graced by Miss Hempel's artistry, one of the loveliest of the evening. The "Vain Suite," by Brahms, brought this group to a close and was rewarded by a double encore.

The many brilliant coloratura passages on the "Theme and Variations," by Prock, ravished the senses and dazzled the ear, and "The Blue Danube" as an encore again brought into play the wonderful breath control and liquid clarity of the runs and the perfect smoothness of the wide range of this thoroughly trained musician. At this point Miss Hempel made a graceful modulation from music to the Liberty loan talk of a four-minute man by singing "Dixie" with such rhythmic pulse and joyous freedom that we were impressed again with the real musical value of this song.

"The Rose Has Charmed the Nightingale" by Rimsky Korsakoff was a novelty in another well chosen group, and the "Bird Song," by Tausert, was another brilliant and effective number. The aria, "Qui le Voce," from Puritani," by Bellini, closed the program and was one of the big numbers of the evening, leading to a perfect shower of vocal brilliancy at its climax. Besides her art of singing, Miss Hempel presented a most beautiful picture and the simplicity and charm of her manner gave added charm to the recital.

Mr. Paul Elster, at the piano, was musically acceptable as an accompanist and in his solo numbers, although somewhat lacking in atmospheric effect.

Catholics to Launch Campaign for War Funds
Chicago, April 12.—The Catholic archbishops of the United States and the National Catholic war council, meeting here today, approved a nationwide campaign at an opportune time for funds to aid the war council in its varied activities. War councils were suggested for every diocese to assist local authorities in preserving decent camp environments, caring for soldiers on furloughs and providing amusements for them within the camps.

At separate meetings the archbishops deplored the failure of some of the state legislatures in passing prohibition laws to exempt the exportation and use of wine for sacramental purposes. The archbishops said that one of the results of this failure has been to place the Catholic church in the seeming attitude of hostility to the temperance movement.

SAINTS MEETING HELD IN MISSOURI

Telegram From Secretary to President Wilson Read Before Conference; College Directors Are Elected.

Independence, Mo., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram from Secretary J. H. Tumulty, dated Washington, April 10, was read before the assembly today assuring the conference of the Reorganized Saints, that President Wilson received their night message and deeply appreciated the warm loyalty and support expressed therein.

Resolutions of respect were adopted concerning the death of Apostle James E. Kelley, who died at Las Vegas, N. M., last June.

A communication from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, inviting the church to hold its conference of 1920 in that city, was received and referred to the first presidency for consideration.

Thomas Houghas, Henderson, Ia., and Charles B. Woodstock of Lamoni, Ia., were elected to succeed themselves on the board of Graceland college trustees.

The annual oratorical contest of Graceland college was held last night. David Hopkins of St. Joseph, Mo., carried off the honors with his oration on "America and the World War." Other contestants were: Ronald Carmichael of Lamoni, Ia., on "Peace;" Mark Tapscott of Lamoni on "The German Tragedy," and Clifford Kelley of Independence on "Woodrow Wilson the Man of the Hour."

The thesis submitted by President Frederick M. Smith to Clark university at Worcester, Mass., in obtaining his doctor's degree, was placed before the conference. Its subject is "The Higher Power of Man," and has been recognized as a masterpiece.

France Asked to Send More Military Instructors
Washington, April 12.—France has been called upon to aid in hastening the movement of American troops across the sea by sending additional officers for the training camps in the United States. General Vignal, military attaché of the French embassy, after a conference tonight with Major General March, acting chief of Staff, cabled his government suggesting that any officer that can be spared be detailed for duty in America.

Germany to Obtain Foods From Ukraine
Amsterdam, April 12.—A dispatch received here from Kiev, Russia, says that an agreement was signed Tuesday afternoon by the Ukrainian and German and Austro-Hungarian delegates for the supply to the central powers of some 60,000,000 pounds of bread, fodder, grain, peas, beans and seeds. Of these 9,000,000 pounds are to be delivered in April, 15,000,000 in May, 20,000,000 in June and 12,000,000 in July. The dispatch adds that the deliveries of the grain already have begun.

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