

MAY SEE HOME TROOPS

Plans Being Worked Out at Washington So Each State Can View Its Own Soldiers in Parade.

From Washington comes the good news that the general staff is working out plans whereby every state in the union will have an opportunity to see its home troops on parade when they return from France. This will mean that Nebraska's homecoming troops will parade before their own people and it is believed the men will be encamped at Fort Crook, near Omaha, and mustered out there. The 80th division, which was trained at Camp Funston and which contains thousands of boys from this state, is now with General Pershing's Third American army, called the "Army of Occupation," and which is following on the heels of the Germans who are moving toward the Rhine. It is believed that many of the Nebraska boys in this army will be seen on dress parade in this state before long.

A new society, called the Order of the Gold Star, and somewhat similar to the Daughters of the American Revolution, with an annual meeting to commemorate the sacrifice of the Americans who died in the cause of democracy, has been organized at Omaha.

Ex-Governor Aldrich, who was high man in the race for supreme court at the November election, has been appointed by Governor Neville to fill the unexpired term of Francis G. Hamer, who died at his home in Kearney last August.

Alton B. Cole, sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county, has been granted a second reprieve by Governor Neville. Cole was to have been executed July 22 last. That time was extended to November 22. The last extension is to January 17.

Dr. Samuel Avery, formerly major in the chemical warfare division at Washington, has received his honorable discharge from the War department and will resume on December 1 his duties as chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

At least 500 fire fighters are expected to attend the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association convention at Fremont January 14, 15 and 16. Plans for entertaining that many are being made by the Fremont Fire department and the Commercial club.

Despite Attorney General Reed's ruling that teachers cannot legally draw pay for time lost when schools were closed on account of influenza, Omaha teachers will be paid for time off, members of the metropolitan school board say.

Senator Norris of Nebraska created quite a stir in congress the other day when he introduced a resolution to prevent the chairman of any of the "big eight" senate committees from being a member of any other of the "eight."

Resumption of construction work on postoffices and other public buildings ordered by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, will mean that a number of federal buildings contemplated for this state will now be built.

The Nebraska food administration at Omaha is sending notices to farmers urging them to hold their immature poultry, instead of forcing it onto the market, thus creating an oversupply.

All G. A. R. organizations in Nebraska are called upon by the state headquarters at Lincoln to take the lead in extending a welcome home to the soldiers when they return from Europe.

Nebraska householders and bakers henceforth are permitted to purchase wheat flour without substitutes, the food administration having withdrawn its restrictive regulations.

Upward of 100 ministers from all parts of the state are expected to attend the annual convention of the Nebraska Lutheran synod at Fremont, December 3 to 6.

State Superintendent Clemmons participated in the laying of the cornerstone of Lewiston's new consolidated school building.

Plans are being made for a monster barbecue at Adams for the soldiers of that vicinity upon their return home.

The announcement from Washington that automobile manufacturers would be allowed to build 75 per cent of their normal output of cars, now that peace is in sight, was hailed with joy by Nebraska auto dealers.

Government methods of financing the farmer, farm labor problems, prices of farm products, needed legislation, the banker and the work of the farmer, will be discussed at the annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Congress at Omaha, Dec. 17-19.

The grand champion Poland China bear of the 1917 international live stock show is now the property of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, at Lincoln. It was purchased at a cost of \$500, to improve the college herd.

Provost Marshal Anderson of Nebraska has sent instructions to draft boards over the state which provide that all men, aged from 37 to 45, inclusive, registered on September 27, last, under the manpower act, will be dropped from the lists. Those who have not yet filled out their questionnaires are relieved from doing so, but the blank questionnaires are to be mailed back or handed back to the local boards. Local boards are directed to enroll and classify all 18-year-olds, the same as if the war was going on.

In response to a protest sent in by Supt. Demill of Coleridge, Attorney General Reed stands pat on his former opinion that school boards cannot legally pay teachers their salaries for the time that schools were closed during the recent influenza epidemic. He stated in his reply to Mr. Demill that the schools were closed by law, and that it is the duty of the law-making body to remedy any condition which existed of an unsatisfactory nature because of the law.

Twenty-two thoroughbred Holstein cows of a herd of 101 animals owned by the Woodlawn dairy, near Lincoln, have been condemned as tubercular by State Veterinarian Anderson. The condemned animals will be killed.

Changes in the ruling of the national war board concerning construction of public utilities will permit road and highway construction without special permit, according to an order received by the state council of defense.

The sum of \$5,000 was paid for a Shorthorn cow at a sale in Omaha recently by John Ruwe, Hooper stock raiser. This is said to be the highest price for a cow of that breed ever paid in this country.

At the request of the State Board of Health that no unnecessary public gatherings be held, the dedication of the new Dodge county court house at Fremont has been postponed indefinitely.

Governor-elect McKelvie will address county commissioners, supervisors, highway commissioners and clerks of the state at their annual meeting at Hastings December 3, 4 and 5.

Nebraska's potato yield will be 3,620,000 bushels under last year's production, according to a government report. The yield this year is estimated at 8,875,000 bushels.

Governor-elect S. R. McKelvie spent \$970.30 to be elected November 5, according to his statement filed with the secretary of state. It cost Governor Neville \$1,068 to lose.

Mrs. Silas A. Holcomb, 59, wife of Judge Holcomb, former governor and Nebraska supreme court judge and present member of the state board of control, died at Lincoln.

Reports regarding appointments when Governor-elect McKelvie gets into office give the adjutant generalship of Nebraska to Major Jesse V. Craig of Beatrice.

Washington advices to the Nebraska food administration are to the effect that the licensing plan for dealing in food stuffs is to continue for another year, at least.

Fuel regulations will be maintained regardless of the signing of the armistice according to word received from Washington by Fuel Administrator Kennedy at Omaha.

Will Maupin, Nebraska publicity director, figures that the state's total production of agricultural and live stock in 1918 will be worth more than \$700,000,000.

The synod of Nebraska, postponed from October 15-19, will meet in the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln, December 3-6, unless health conditions should hinder.

The Dodge County board of supervisors has decided to construct the six-mile stretch of concrete roadway on the Lincoln highway west out of Fremont.

A record potato yield was made in Grant county this year. A total of 750 bushels were harvested from a tract of one and three-fourths acres.

It is estimated that Nebraska's four sugar factories will produce 1,000,000 sacks of sugar, each weighing 100 pounds, this season.

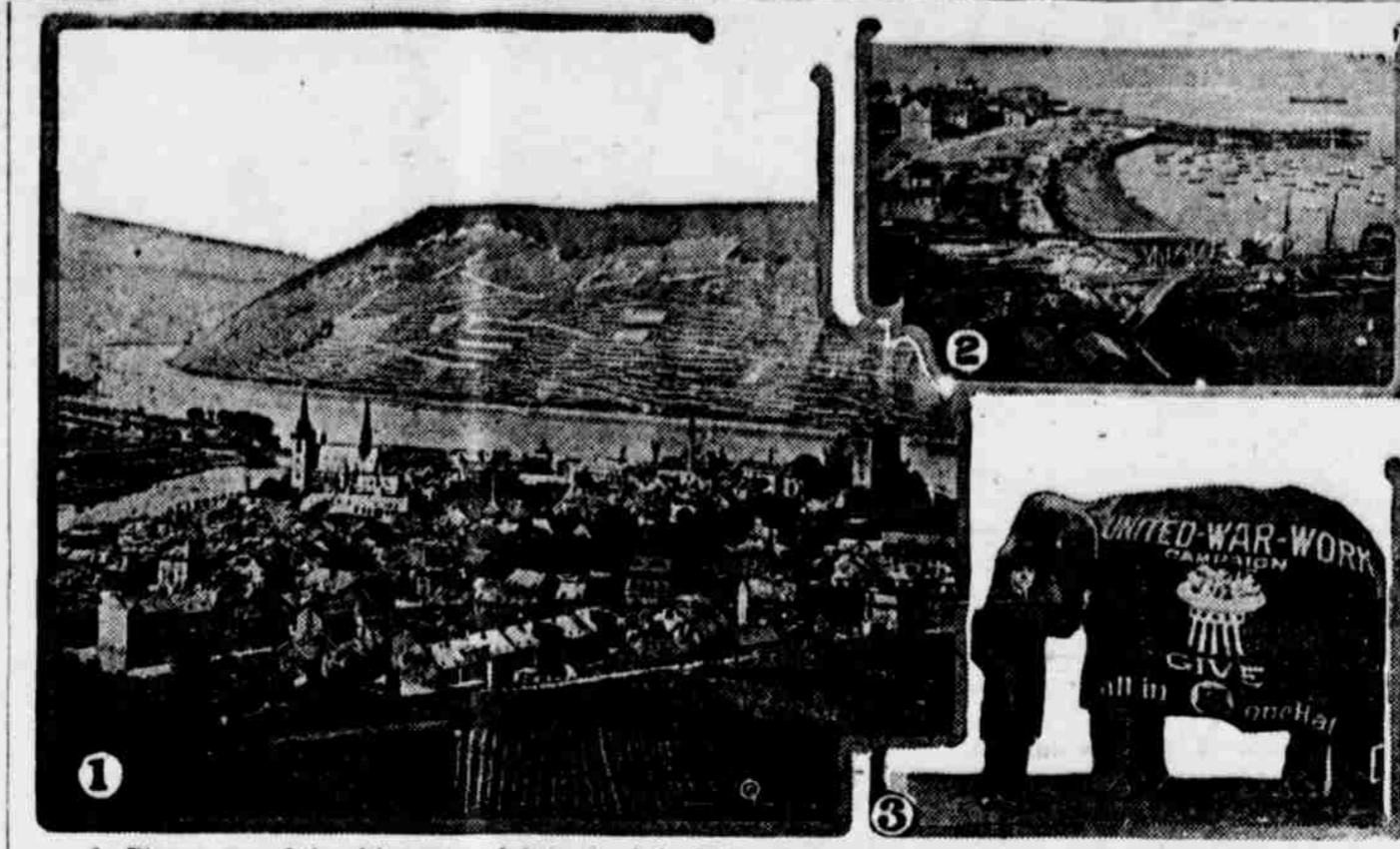
The Dresher Red Cross celebrated the news of the armistice by voting \$500 to the Nebraska base hospital in France.

The first potato flour plant in Nebraska and the second in the United States will soon be in operation in Rushville.

Will Polack of Abie, 22, was instantly killed and four other persons were more or less injured in an automobile wreck near Fremont.

Over 2,000 bushels of corn and 1,600 bushels of oats were lost when fire destroyed a big elevator at Valley. The loss is placed at \$12,000.

Work is to be resumed on the new consolidated schools at Filley and Virginia, Gage county, which was stopped some weeks ago by the war board. The two school buildings will cost approximately \$100,000.



1—Bingen, one of the cities on the left bank of the Rhine that passes into control of the allies by the terms of the armistice. 2—View of the harbor of Helgoland, the fortified island which the mutinous sailors of the German fleet seized. 3—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., opening the United War Work campaign with the aid of an elephant.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Central Europe in a Turmoil of Revolution, With the Socialists on Top.

RULERS ABANDON THRONES

Germany's Plea for Food Will Be Granted by Allies—Mutiny of Fleet May Hamper Armistice—Predictions as to the Peace Conference.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Falling thrones and fleeing kings and princes; a maelstrom of social revolution and military mutiny; soviets of the workers and soldiers in control, and former autocrats in hiding.

That in brief is the condition in central Europe, following the cessation of hostilities. How it will all end not the wisest statesmen can conjecture. Quick work by level-headed leaders may direct a right the great movement and bring out of the chaos orderly and firmly grounded governments of and for the people. At present it seems that a favorite jest has become a sober fact and that the big task now is to make democracy safe for the world.

In Germany the Socialists are establishing themselves under the leadership of their chancellor, Friedrich Ebert, a brainy and highly esteemed man. The several factions of the party appear to be working in some harmony, and the bolsheviks, though yet in the decided minority, have been given recognition which is encouraging them to demand more. In Berlin, where the German republic was proclaimed, there has been intermittent fighting between the revolutionists and some officers and troops that remained loyal to the old order, and in some other cities there were conflicts; but on the whole the change has been accomplished with remarkably little violence. The leaders occupy the reichstag building in Berlin and are striving to put the affairs of life on a normal basis.

In the allied countries there was a shrewd suspicion that the revolution was being fostered and directed under cover by the leaders of the old government in the hope that through it they might be spared some of the rigors of the peace settlement. Such, too, was the explanation of the establishment of a republic in Bavaria, and in Schleswig-Holstein, which states now say they will become parts of the new German republic.

The man in the street, and most of the newspapers, in America, England and France, did not at first look kindly on Doctor Sol's appeal to President Wilson that the allies take steps to save the people of Germany from starvation. It savored of impudence, coming from a representative of the people who starved Belgium, Serbia, Poland and Roumania without a qualm of conscience. But the allied governments have looked at the matter in a different light, and, probably wisely, have determined to supply to the Germans such food as can be spared, not only for humanity's sake but on the theory that order can be more quickly and easily restored among a well-fed people. If the excesses of the starving Russians were repeated in Germany it might be difficult to carry out the terms of the armistice. The feeding of hungry Germany, becomes a common-sense business proposition. Herbert C. Hoover already has called for Europe to direct the distribution of food.

The Socialists in control, though walling at the "terrible harshness" of the armistice terms, declare they will do all they can to obey them. On land this will not be so hard, but the naval situation has been complicated by the seizure of most of the German fleet and the fortified island of Helgoland by revolting sailors. These men saw, in the surrender and dismantling of the war vessels, the end of their livelihood, so they took possession of the ships and sailed from some of the ports. Their future plan of action, if they have any, is misty. When the allies

are given possession of the land batteries the warships can be driven to sea, and there they can be dealt with by the allied fleet.

The abdication of the kaiser, the emperor of Austria and the rulers of minor states in central Europe, while doubtless of absorbing interest to themselves, cannot be considered of great moment amid all the tremendous events that are taking place. These monarchs were but symbols of the order that is passing, and even the kaiser already had lost most of his power. He, as William Hohenzollern, is now interned at the residence of his friend, Count Bentinck, in Holland. Abdication was forced on him, but in fleeing from his country he showed the yellow streak. Compare his course with the really dignified exit of that other seeker after world domination, Napoleon. The Dutch government pretended to be surprised and disconcerted by the arrival of William, but in reality it knew he was coming and arranged for the event. There is a report that the former kaiser will eventually take up his residence in his palace on the island of Corfu. This presupposes that the allies will not take possession of his person and put him on trial for his monstrous crimes against civilization. The Germans themselves might decide to do this, for there is an insistent demand among them that such war leaders as Admiral von Tirpitz, Major General Kelm, Admiral von Holtzendorff and Dr. Wolfgang Knapf be arrested and tried. Hindenburg and others of the army commanders have sought to evade such fate by submitting to the rule of the soldiers' councils.

The former empress of Germany is said to be ill in Potsdam, and there are all kinds of rumors about the ex-crown prince. Probably few care whether or not he has been killed.

Charles of Austria by abandoning his throne dodges the great task of straightening out the affairs of the countries that comprised his realm. This will devolve on the peace conference, and doubtless will not be settled without many disputes over conflicting claims and aspirations. As was foreseen, the German part of Austria has elected to become a part of the new German state.

There was great rejoicing along the entire front in France and Belgium when the news spread of the signing of the armistice. Allies and Germans alike cheered the announcement and at once emerged from their trenches and threw aside the caution to which long years of warfare had accustomed them. The retrograde movement of the Huns was accelerated in obedience to the terms of the armistice but for several days the allied armies did not follow them. Then began their own advance into the regions the enemy had been forced to evacuate.

On Thursday it was announced that the Americans had crossed the frontier toward Metz and Strassburg, and that on Sunday Marshal Foch, commander in chief of the allied armies, would make formal entry into those cities of Lorraine and Alsace in the presence of President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau.


In Brussels and other cities the German soldiers got out of hand and were reported to be burning and pillaging. The allies' high command at once warned the German high command that unless this violation of the armistice terms were stopped the allies would take drastic steps.

It is generally agreed now that the world peace conference will meet somewhere in Europe, probably in Versailles. Whether or not President Wilson will attend is not settled. It has been suggested that he be present at the opening and then return home to attend to the vastly important domestic problems that must be solved. Possibly America's representatives at the peace board will include Secretary Lansing, Colonel House, Elihu Root and Justice Louis Brandeis. The proceedings of the conference are sure to be protracted, and well informed correspondents are amusing themselves and their readers by speculating on the conclusions that it will reach. Briefly, they predict that Germany will be compelled to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France; that Luxembourg will be united to Belgium; that Poland will receive large additions, including part of Prussia

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Auric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Auric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Iron Tonic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.



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