

U. S. VOLUNTEERS TO GO TO EUROPE

Government Wants 50,000 Men to Serve America Overseas, Is Report.

POLES TO CROSS GERMANY

Marshal Foch Demands the Right to Land Men at Danzig—Lenine Asks Recognition by the United States.

Paris, March 31.—News was received here that the Germans are increasing the garrison at Danzig. This is taken as indicating an intention to resist whatever disposition the peace conference makes of the fort.

Washington, March 31.—An immediate call for 50,000 volunteers for service in Europe has been prepared by the war department.

As an incentive to enlistment the men will be offered early duty in France as a relief for men in the expeditionary forces who wish to return home.

Enlistment in this special force will be for three years. The men will be concentrated at Camp Meade, Maryland, and probably will be sent overseas in contingents of 1,000 strong.

Paris, March 31.—The Roumanian and Czechoslovak governments have taken military measures against the Hungarian revolutionary government, a Geneva dispatch to the Petit Parisien says. Two Roumanian army corps are said to have crossed the frontier of eastern Galicia.

The communist elements in Austria are planning a movement to gain control of the government, the correspondent of the Matin at The Hague says he learns from Vienna. The movement, if launched, would begin simultaneously in Vienna, Linz and Graz.

Copenhagen, March 31.—The German government at Weimar has received from the allied high command a demand for permission for Polish troops to land at Danzig and to march through German territory to Poland, according to a dispatch received here from Weimar.

The German financial mission which was to have reached Versailles on Sunday has received instructions to postpone its departure, a Weimar dispatch says.

Zurich, March 31.—The Polish diet has unanimously adopted a resolution that bolshevism shall be combated with all the force of the Polish government, a dispatch from Warsaw says.

Paris, March 31.—A rumor is current here that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky of the Russian soviet government asking recognition for the government says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

London, March 31.—Brig Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, U. S. army, who has been put in command of the American expedition in northern Russia, will leave London in a few days with a fair-sized detachment of engineers, sanitary workers and replacement officers for Archangel.

The engineers predominate in the detachment.

U. S. TO DEPORT 200 I. W. W.

Attorney General Says 4,000 Enemy Aliens Were Interned—To Parole 600 Harmless Ones.

Washington, March 29.—Attorney Palmer, disclosing that about 4,000 enemy aliens were interned during the war, said paroles would be granted to some 600 of the harmless class, others would be repatriated, and 900 dangerous persons would be held indefinitely, including about 200 professed members of the I. W. W. or anarchistic organization whose cases would be referred to the department of labor with a view to their deportation.

"The residue of these 900 dangerous alien enemies," said the attorney general, "contains a large number of convicted criminals, spies and enemy agents, who, in the view of the attorney general, ought not to be permitted under any circumstances to remain in this country after the declaration of peace."

MORE TROOPS ORDERED HOME

Ambulance Company No. 161, Headquarters First Corps and Convalescent Camp No. 10 Back Soon.

Washington, March 29.—Units assigned to early convoy were announced by the war department as follows: Ambulance company No. 161, field hospital No. 153, headquarters first corps sanitary train, bakery company No. 323, ambulance No. 333, evacuation hospital No. 32 and convalescent camp No. 10.

Hungry in Armenia.

Paris, March 31.—The need for food in Armenia is urgent and thousands are threatened with starvation, according to a telegram from Mr. Heims, an American relief worker in Tiflis, sent to the Armenian delegation here.

Data on German Brutality.

Brussels, March 31.—Six thousand Belgian civilians died during the war as the result of German ill-treatment, according to an official report made in the chamber of deputies. Seven thousand children were made orphans.

SPRING FEVER



ALLIES TO CURB REDS

GENERAL MANGIN ASSIGNED TO HUNGARY FOR DUTY.

Czechoslovak Army Which Is Invading Hungary to Wipe Out Bolshevism, Captures Raab.

Paris, March 28.—General Mangin, one of the leading officers of the French army, will be recalled from his command at Mayence, the newspapers announce, to undertake a mission, the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by the events in Hungary."

According to the Gaulois, he would receive a very important command in eastern Europe, undoubtedly the Balkans, with a view to possible operations on the Hungarian frontier and southwestern Russia.

London, March 28.—Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna, on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Berlin.

London, March 27.—The Czechoslovak army which is invading Hungary to stamp out the bolshevist uprising there has captured the Hungarian rail center of Raab, cutting communication between Vienna and Budapest, according to dispatches reaching here. Raab is on the Danube, about midway between the two cities and contains large Hungarian cannon foundries.

The report that Count Karolyi, the former Hungarian premier, had been assassinated, has not been confirmed. Instead a Copenhagen dispatch asserted that Karolyi had been arrested and was to have been brought before a revolutionary tribunal for trial.

All the members of the allied military missions except one American officer have left Budapest, according to another dispatch.

Colonel Vix, head of the French mission, has been wounded and taken prisoner, according to a Prague report transmitted here from Berne. Major Freeman of the British army, it is added, succeeded in making his escape from Budapest.

6 MONTHS TO PAY FOR BONDS

Liberal Payment Plan for the Victory Loan Announced by Treasury Department.

Washington, March 29.—Terms of payment of the new Victory Liberty loan announced are the most liberal ever offered by the government. "Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months, from May 10 to November 11."

BANDITS ROB DETROIT BANK

Six Armed Men Hold Up State Institution and Escape With \$50,000.

Detroit, Mich., March 31.—Six armed bandits held up a branch of the Commonwealth State bank, escaping with a sum reported to the police to exceed \$50,000, after having locked 12 persons, including patrons as well as attaches of the bank, in a vault.

War Tank to Climb Pike's Peak.

Washington, March 29.—Pike's peak will be ascended by a battle tank as an advertising feature of the Victory Liberty loan before the loan campaign opens.

Huns Must Assist Poles.

London, March 29.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times said he understands the "Big Four" have decided that Marshal Foch shall demand the Germans facilitate the landing of Polish troops at Danzig.

Fletcher Estate to Harvard.

New York, March 29.—The residuary estate of Horace Fletcher, expert on dietetics, whose will was filed here, is left to Harvard university, the income to be used "to foster knowledge of healthful nutrition."

BIG ARMY IN RUSSIA

HAVE 369,465 TROOPS ON TWO FRONTS.

12,420 U. S. Soldiers at Archangel and in Siberia Is Official Report.

Paris, March 28.—The total strength of the allies' forces on the Archangel and Siberian fronts is 369,465, according to figures given by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, in his address to the chamber of deputies.

The figures as to nationalities were given by the foreign minister as follows:

Archangel front—British, 13,100; United States, 4,920; France, 2,345; Italians, 1,340; Serbians, 1,290; Russians, 11,770; total, 44,765.

Siberian front—British, 1,600; Canadian, 4,000; United States, 7,500; French, 7,000; Italians, 2,000; Serbians, 4,000; Russians, 210,000; Poles, 12,000; Roumanians, 4,000; Japanese, 27,000; Czechoslovaks, 55,000; total, 334,700.

The total forces of the allies on the various eastern fronts, M. Pichon stated, was 850,000. This total was divided as follows: French, 140,000; Russians, 190,000; British, 140,000; Italians, 40,000; Serbians, 1,000; Greeks, 200,000.

London, March 28.—The troops of the Kolchak government, which pierced the bolshevik front on a 30-mile sector March 11, continued their progress and the position of the bolsheviks is precarious, according to a Reuter dispatch from Omsk. The Kolchak army has completed the capture of Osa, southwest of Perm, and is driving the bolshevik army westward in three directions.

The bolsheviks are abandoning large quantities of stores, while the Kolchak troops have taken a large number of prisoners and annihilated three bolshevik regiments.

With the Allied Forces in North Russia, March 28.—The bolsheviks are retreating and re-organizing both their infantry and artillery at Bolshoi-Ozera and are endeavoring to hold this important point in the line of the allied communications between Obzorskaya and Onega.

Sunday the Americans and British attacked from the west side of the village, and the Russians, supported by Americans and British, attacked from the east along the road.

Fighting under the utmost difficulties, the allied troops were unable to advance beyond the line of enemy machine guns, while the bolshevik artillery maintained a certain sweep of the winding high road through the woods.

WOUNDED BOUND FOR WEST

More Than 125 Disabled Soldiers Pass Through Chicago on Modern Hospital Train.

Chicago, March 27.—More than 125 wounded soldiers are being transported to Linda Vista, Camp Kearney, California, in a hospital train which is described as the last word in modern improvements. The men are traveling on a five-day schedule from Hoboken, N. J. They are in charge of Capt. W. E. Chilton, M. C. As the train pulled into the LaSalle street station over the New York Central lines one of the soldiers was undergoing an operation on a leg which had been injured by shrapnel.

Tie Up Emperor's Fortunes.

London, March 29.—An embargo has been placed on the private fortune of former Emperor Charles until his official abdication has been received at Vienna, according to reports from that city, transmitted by German wireless.

Robbers Take \$50,000.

St. Louis, March 31.—Three masked bandits obtained \$50,000 when they looted the express car of a Frisco train near Memphis, according to information received at the offices of the Frisco railroad here.

OVERHAUL THE LEAGUE ARTICLE

Major Problems Remain Undecided; Important Points Not Even Discussed.

GUARDS DOCTRINE OF MONROE

American President Said to Be Safeguarding Famous Policy With Amendment to Be Offered at the Proper Time.

Paris, March 29.—Though the league of nations covenant now has been completely overhauled and partly recast, three major problems remain undecided which have not even been discussed at the redrafting sessions of the league commission. The problems are:

1. The Monroe doctrine, for which President Wilson reserved a safeguarding amendment without actually offering one.

2. The racial equality clause, which the Japanese still have "up their sleeves," but which they refrained from offering at the commission meeting.

3. The French proposal for a league of nations military staff, which would prepare plans, and which, the French hope, would act more quickly than the league itself in the event of another invasion.

The revised covenant now is in the hands of a redrafting committee which will incorporate the adopted changes in suitable form. Thus modified, the draft will be subject to ratification by the full commission.

The greatest concession to the American Republican opposition is seen in the insertion of an absolute clause affirming that all members shall have the right to withdraw from the league whenever they consider this to serve their respective national interests.

Here are the main decisions of the league commission which the redrafting committee will embody in the covenant:

1. Women may hold any office in the league. The proposal, made by Lord Robert Cecil, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted without discussion.

2. Colonel House and Messrs Orlando, Smuts and Makino were appointed to select a "capital" for the league. It may be said in parenthesis that judging from the composition of this committee Geneva, Switzerland, has the best chances to become the seat of the league.

3. It will be definitely stated in the covenant that no member nation can be forced to take a mandate for one or more colonies. This was implied by the original draft, but is now to be specifically stated.

4. A special group of clauses will be added referring to labor, commerce, traffic in war material, white slavery and drugs, explicit conventions regarding which will be left for future elaboration.

It is perhaps worth mentioning that nothing is said about prohibition.

5. Member nations desiring to withdraw must give two years' notice. This is designed to forestall possible wars arising over the "secession of members."

Washington, March 27.—A message to the White House from the American peace delegation at Paris said greater progress toward peace was being made than "appeared on the surface."

5,500 U. S. SOLDIERS MISSING

Reinterments From Isolated Graves Likely to Identify Many Americans.

Washington, March 29.—General Pershing reported to the war department that there are still 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing. This total compares with the British official figures of 161,800 missing and the French 290,000.

All of the 5,500 names have been published, the report said. Reinterments of bodies from isolated graves in the centralized cemeteries is furnishing additional identification in a number of cases, and for this reason the records of the grave registration service are being carefully studied.

GRANTS LABOR MORE POWER

Toll Delegate From Each Nation in High Council of New League.

Paris, March 31.—The membership of each of the individual states in the executive council of the league of nations, Reuter's Limited says it understands, will be increased from two to three for each state to be represented in the council. The third member probably will be a representative of labor.

U. S. Troops to Russia.

Archangel, March 31.—The first detachment of American railroad troops destined for work on the Murman railroad have arrived on the Murman coast. Other detachments are expected to follow soon.

Big Pay for Ebert.

Berlin, March 31.—The salary of President Ebert, which has been the subject of discussion in the press recently, is officially announced to be \$5,000 monthly, with no perquisites or expense allowance.

FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THIS MAJESTIC STATE

Reports of Interesting Happenings Throughout Nebraska Condensed to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

The state supreme court has refused the appeal of Vincent Grammer, convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt of Howard county, his mother-in-law. Grammer's execution will be the first electrocution at the state penitentiary. An electric chair will have to be bought for the execution, as no chair has ever been installed in the prison. The execution may be a double one, as Grammer's accomplice in the crime, Anson Cole, now under sentence to die April 25, may be granted another reprieve.

Buffalo county farmers are clamoring for help, sending in daily requests to County Agent Stewart for assistance in solving their labor problem. Mr. Stewart states farmers are offering a salary of \$50 and upwards and living expenses for hired help.

A stock company at Deshler has taken over 174 residence lots and 163 business lots in the south part of the city as the first step toward making a Greater Deshler. The company has been incorporated for \$2,000,000, forty per cent paid up.

William H. Pitzer of Nebraska City made arrangements for acquiring a block of ground in the heart of the city, and will present it to the board of education, to be used for school athletic and recreational purposes for all time to come.

About sixteen thousand Nebraska members of the Modern Woodmen of America are affected by the fifty per cent rate increase voted by the head camp of the order after a three days' stormy session at Chicago.

A society of 100 young men has been formed at Fairbury to aid the Commercial club and other organizations in bettering the city. The new organization is known as "The Fairbury Boosters' Club."

All Nebraska Liberty Loan Workers who participate actively in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign will be awarded a Victory medal made from captured German cannon, by the government.

Work on the construction of a \$165,000 hydro-electric plant at Barnston for the Beatrice Power company will begin soon. Juice will be furnished to a number of towns in the county.

Dodge county supervisors voted to appropriate \$17,500 for the county's share of the proposed six miles of concrete highway to be built from Fremont to Ames on the Lincoln highway.

Admission of women to the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska will be discussed at the session of the grand lodge which will be held May 13-14 at Lincoln.

Seward is not waiting for lower building prices, but has under construction several business houses, a number of modern homes and a \$30,000 swimming pool.

An effort is being made to remove the Nebraska Wesleyan university from University Place, near Lincoln, to Omaha, by a number of prominent Methodists of the state.

The State Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows will convene on April 25-27 in Omaha. There will be a Centennial celebration in connection with the regular state meeting.

Gage county bankers have already arranged to take \$800,000 in treasury certificates for the Victory loan drive, and may later boost it to \$1,500,000.

The Arnold Methodist church has reached its century quota of \$10,700. It being the first church in the Nebraska conference to go over the top.

The department convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's relief corps will be held in York, May 19, 20 and 21.

Democrats of Havelock have named Miss Rachel Conway, a clerk in the railroad shops, as candidate for city treasurer.

The new flare-up of Spanish influenza at Gothenburg is causing great uneasiness in the city and surrounding country.

Hooper is to receive electric current from the Fremont lighting plant, a contract having already been agreed upon.

April 5 and 6 are the dates set for the Fifth Annual Nebraska Bowling tournament to be held at Omaha.

Six quilts auctioned off at Table Rock recently for the benefit of the Red Cross brought the sum of \$54.

Material for the new \$75,000 consolidated school building at Holmesville, arrived last week, and work has started on the structure.

It is estimated that the \$2,000 spent by farmers in Dodge county for digging along the Platte river has already effected a saving of \$50,000.

Lowell, Kearney county, is becoming one of Nebraska's most lively villages. The town has a new bank, a new lumber yard is being built, besides a blacksmith shop and several other buildings.

One hundred and thirty Gage county boys and girls are members of the Nebraska Junior Reserve. They are connected with chicken raising clubs, garden clubs, corn growing, sheep raising, sewing and cooking and baking clubs.

More than 200 persons attended the annual dinner of the Thurston County Farm Bureau Association at Watthill. Officers were elected following the banquet, and Miss Mabel Lucado was employed for one year as demonstrator, and H. E. Taft was chosen county agent.

About \$40,000 has been raised by the capitalists of Plattsmouth with which to start an alfalfa mill. Considerable more stock must be sold before it can be made a go, but it is thought it will be an easy matter to raise all the money needed.

The state of Nebraska contributed a mammoth beautiful wreath to the court of honor in front of the New York City public library during a recent parade as a tribute to fallen heroes. The wreath was laid by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Huse, formerly of Norfolk.

Fred Eyemer, Lincoln, and B. C. Enyart, Tekamah, were elected delegates to the sovereign camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World at the state head camp meeting at Hastings. Columbus was chosen for the next biennial meeting.

Special trains are to be run to Alliance from near-by cities to permit the people to witness the big aerial demonstration which is to be given there about the middle of April in behalf of the Victory loan.

In an effort to rid the county of scrub cattle the Gage county farm bureau is entering upon a campaign to induce owners of such stock to exchange them for animals for bred-for-production and registered sires.

A Beatrice booster has bid \$50 for the first shovel full of dirt to be thrown for a community building to be erected there as a memorial to Gage county soldiers and sailors who participated in the world war.

The Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, at Omaha, is drawing up plans for a million dollar company to establish a permanent agricultural exposition in the city instead of the usual fall carnival.

A great sendoff was given the Shelton high school basket ball five when it returned from Lincoln captors of the silver trophy for defeating all opponents in Class A in the tournament held in that city.

With the lifting of the embargo on hogs big runs of stock are leaving north Nebraska for market. Almost 300 cars of stock passed through Norfolk one day last week in three hours' time.

Farmers of Clay county have decided that they cannot get along without a farm bureau. Sufficient funds are to be raised by farmers of the county to carry on the work this year.

An aviation school has been organized at Seward. Hangars and an airfield will be built, as Seward is on the air line from Omaha to Denver and from Galveston to Wainipig.

Considerable opposition to the daylight saving law is manifest around Albion. Ministers of the city have agreed to ignore the practice in so far as church services are concerned.

The board of health closed the Almsworth auditorium for thirty days because dancing and roller skating were permitted after the practice had been prohibited by the board.

Application for a 25 per cent increase in rates has been made to the State Railway commission by the Almsworth Telephone company, operating in Brown county.

The Pickrell Live Stock association made a net profit of \$168,000 the past year. The association shipped 3,000 head of stock from Pickrell during the past twelve months.

Leases have been taken on a number of farms near Beatrice by two representatives of a large oil company. Drilling for oil on the leased ground will begin soon.

The Nebraska supreme court handed down a decision to the effect that the First National bank of Aurora cannot deduct liberty bonds from its assessable property.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that the Nebraska Red Cross base hospital No. 49 is at a French port, awaiting to embark for the United States.

Nebraska City will hold a special election April 29 to vote new sewer bonds for the south side of the city. The estimated cost of the sewer is \$52,000.

The new price for hay at the South Omaha stock yards is \$40 a ton. Up to the past few days, and for months past, the price has been \$35 a ton for prairie hay.

A salary raise of 15 per cent has been ordered by the Board of Education for the teaching force of the Hastings public schools.

Thirty cases of Spanish influenza and two deaths from the dreadful disease have been reported in Ord during the past few days.

A special election will be held at Columbus April 14 to vote on a \$120,000 school bond proposition.

Thirty-four head of Duroc-Jersey gilts were sold by Haworth Brothers, near Elwood, at public sale, for an average of \$120.43 a head.

York is building an artificial ice plant with a capacity of twenty tons per day. The plant, which will cost \$18,000, will be completed in about sixty days.

The highly improved 160-acre Douglas county farm, owned by the Sundive Farms company, was sold a few days ago for \$60,000, or slightly more than \$400 an acre.

Omaha capitalists have leased a tract of ground at Shelton on which will be erected a \$50,000 fertilizing plant. A large force of men will be employed in the new enterprise, which will utilize fertilizer from sheep yards tributary to Shelton.

The woman's committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense wound up their work at a meeting at Lincoln. The women quit their war activities with a balance of \$2,000 in the treasury, which will be used to forward the work of women in the state.