

GUARDS IN FRANCE

REGIMENTS FROM NEARLY EVERY STATE JOIN PERSHING'S FORCES.

RAINBOW DIVISION IN CAMP

Americans Welcomed Enthusiastically by the French—Guardmen Have Been Going Across for Many Weeks.

Washington, Dec. 3.—America's Rainbow division is in France, along with other National Guard units. They include Illinois troops, most from Chicago. While the war department made no announcement upon receipt of dispatches telling of the Guard units' arrival, the army censor said it was permissible to refer to the Rainbow division as that was obviously meant inasmuch as General Pershing's censor had passed the news.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 3.—National Guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France. It is now permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived.

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The Guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them, and while many are billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, which in some cases has been extremely tiresome, the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front.

During the last few days one unit has been working with grenades and automatic rifles, while another has been working out military problems in maneuvers. Another unit has been in the instruction trenches which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions. Many of the former Guardsmen in training have heard guns roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the first contingents of regulars have undergone.

The Guardsmen are all in good health.

Every one of the Guards who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

WOMEN SLAIN BY TEUTONS

Mothers and Babies Used as Shields by Kaiser's Troops During Invasion of Italy.

Washington, Dec. 3.—All the oppressive measures which characterized the German invasion of Belgium and many of the acts of barbarism which revolted the civilized world, semi-official dispatches from Rome say, are now being practiced by the Austro-German invaders of Italy.

Near Zenson, the dispatches say, the invaders placed Italian women and children before their troops as they advanced and the Italian soldiers were compelled to sacrifice their innocent countrymen.

Austro-German prisoners tell of Italian noncombatants massacred by the invading troops and loot from Italian homes and shops has been found on the bodies of dead troops. Soldiers on the Piave declare they hear the screams of women and children from the opposite side of the river.

The invading armies have taken away cattle and other property and burn household furniture for their bivouac fires at night. Bosnian troops, the dispatches say, have committed unnamable atrocities.

LENINE GOVERNMENT OUSTED

Succeeded by Coalition Cabinet of Advanced Socialists—Bolsheviks Are Represented.

London, Dec. 3.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, in which, however, the bolsheviks are represented.

East Africa Fight Near End

London, Dec. 3.—The end of the East African campaign before Christmas is predicted by the Reuter correspondent at Ndara. He declares that by that time the German commander in chief will be a prisoner.

Gertrude Smith, Author, Dies. Brookline, Mass., Dec. 3.—Gertrude Smith, author of many books for children, and best remembered for her "Arabella and Araminta" stories, published more than twenty years ago, died at a hospital here.

MISS TATIANA ROMANOFF



Miss Tatiana Nicolaevna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed emperor of Russia, has escaped from Siberia through a fictitious marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the emperor and is now on her way to the United States chaperoned by an English woman. In this country she will dance, lecture, and write fairy tales for the benefit of the Russian civil relief organization.

100 ITALIANS ARE HELD

ANARCHIST SUSPECTS TAKEN IN NORTHWESTERN CITIES.

Charged With Plotting to Aid Germany by Fomenting Revolt in Italy.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—More than 100 Italians, most of them miners and shipyard employees, said to belong to the Circolo Studi Sociali, an alleged anarchist society, were arrested in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other Northwestern cities by federal agents in raids which ended Tuesday night, according to an announcement by H. W. White, federal immigration commissioner, who had charge of the roundup.

According to federal agents, the Italians plotted to help Germany win the war by fomenting a rebellion in Italy to overthrow King Victor Emmanuel. Federal officers in disguise, it was announced, attended one of the society's recent meetings, at which calls were issued for volunteers to bring about disturbances in this country. Officials planned to assemble all the prisoners in one camp, where they probably will be interned for the duration of the war.

Pamphlets entitled "Throw Down Your Arms" were among the papers and documents federal agents said they seized at the society's headquarters here.

The propaganda, it was said, urged Italians everywhere to rise against governments and resist all military service.

BREAK ISOLATES PETROGRAD

No Word With Southern Part of Country While Germans Arrive to Help Lenine.

London, Nov. 29.—All communication has been broken between north and south Russia. The foreign embassies at Petrograd are unable to establish touch with Odessa and other points in southern Russia. Official messages, however, are reaching Odessa by way of Persia.

Information was received here from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers had arrived there and were acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Official confirmation of the news from London that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisers of the Lenine faction probably will be followed promptly by action on the part of the United States and her allies definitely to place the bolshevik regime in the list of Germany's allies.

TWO U. S. MEN DIE IN FIGHT

Pershing's Soldiers Killed in Artillery Battle—Five Others Severely Wounded.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Two American soldiers were killed and five were severely wounded in an artillery combat with the Germans on November 20, General Pershing reported.

Those killed were: Private Harry L. Miller, field artillery; address, Mrs. L. Copeland, 1602 Center street, Baker, Ore. Private Charles Rissmiller, field artillery; mother, Mrs. Clara Rissmiller, 1821 Moss street, Reading, Pa.

Captain of Raider Jailed

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Capt. Max V. Thierichens, former commander of the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment. He was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act.

Yaquila Fire on Train, Wounding 15. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Four passengers, three of them women, and eleven federal soldiers were injured when a band of Yaqui Indians fired on a Southern Pacific De Mexico train near Lynch, south of Guaymas.

NEW DRAFT RULES

FEDERAL AGENTS, POSTAL OFFICIALS AND POLICE TO HUNT DESERTERS.

\$50 REWARD FOR PRISONERS

Registrants Who Fail to Return Questionnaire, or to Appear for Examination, or to Perform Any Act Will Be Punished.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Federal agents, the entire postal machinery of the nation and police of all cities are drafted into the pursuit of the men who attempt to evade the conscription law in regulations made public on Thursday by Provost Marshal General Crowder and approved by the president.

The regulations also set the penalties which shall be imposed upon the men who attempt to escape military duty or who by their own indifference fail to comply with the letter of the law.

"Under the plan of the war department every police official, high or low, throughout the land, will become a part of the army-building machine," declared General Crowder. "This great agency will be put in operation from 5,000 separate points by the local boards.

"The postal authorities under direction of the president and postmaster general also will work hand in hand with the local boards in every direction and every possible clue will be run out to trace registrants who have disappeared from their home districts in order that they may have no possible excuse for their failure to return their questionnaire within the seven-day period prescribed by law."

It also was stated that the postal authorities through their ability to trail persons through the addresses on letters will turn their whole machinery toward the apprehension of men who fail to report for service when ordered.

The agents of the department of justice throughout the country also will carry on this work, in addition to taking a large part in the prosecutions.

In a new regulation promulgated on the method of dealing with draft evaders, Provost Marshal General Crowder asserts:

"Those who fail to return the questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report change of status, or to report for any duty, or to perform any act at the time and place required by the regulations or by directions by local or district boards in pursuance thereof, are guilty of a misdemeanor under the selective service law. Under authority granted by that law, it is hereby made the duty of all police officials of the United States, or of any state, or any county, municipality, or other subdivision thereof, to locate and take into custody such persons and to bring them forthwith before local boards to determine whether their cases shall be reported to the federal department of justice for prosecution, and to serve the summons to witnesses issued by local or district boards.

"Persons who, after induction into military service, with intent to evade such service, willfully fail to report to local boards for military duty, or fail to entrain for a mobilization camp, or who absent themselves from entrainment or from their parties of selected men en route to a mobilization camp, are deserters and are subject to military law. It is hereby made the duty of all such police officials to apprehend and arrest such deserters and proceed against them.

"A reward of \$50 is payable for the apprehension and delivery to a military camp, post or station of a deserter from the National Army when the person making such delivery presents the certificate of a local board."

KAISER WOULD MAKE PEACE

Chancellor Tells Reichstag He is Eager to Discuss Truce With Russia—Slavs Quit Fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Count George F. von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor, told the reichstag that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government would send representatives having full powers to Berlin.

"I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The bolshevik government received formal notification from Ensign Krylenko, its commander in chief, that a complete cessation of all hostilities on all fronts was in sight, through acquiescence of all German front commanders to the negotiation of an armistice.

Preliminary unofficial reports had indicated that agreement for a meeting to discuss an armistice had been obtained on the fifth army front.

Arrested as a Traitor

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.—E. L. Hunselman, graduate of a school of chiropractic in Chicago, who has been practicing here in the daytime and working at munitions at night, was arrested on a charge of treason.

Schoolboy Robs the Kaiser

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A seventeen-year-old schoolboy was arrested in connection with the robbery of the imperial residence, Wilhelmshoehoe, at Cassel. Most of the objects of art which were stolen have been recovered.

DR. RAFAEL MENOCAI



Dr. Rafael Menocai, a leading Cuban surgeon, has arrived in this country to take up with the American Red Cross officials preparations for the field hospital and equipment to be sent to France by the Cuban Red Cross. The organization of this unit is due to the efforts of Mme. Marianna Seva de Menocai, wife of the president of Cuba. Doctor Menocai brought with him the news that more than half of the million-dollar fund necessary to maintain the Cuban Red Cross hospital unit has already been paid in.

TEUTONS HURLED BACK

ITALIANS MOW DOWN FOES IN GREAT BATTLE.

Big Allied Armies Arrive on Latin Front After Long March—Eager to Fight.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Utter failure of violent enemy attacks in the mountains between the Brenta and Piave rivers was announced on Monday in the official statement.

At Tasson the Monte Rosa battalion of Italian Alpines annihilated strong enemy forces massed in attack.

"Enemy masses, supported by heavy artillery, again attempted to attack our positions between the Brenta and Piave rivers," the statement says.

"On our left wing the enemy's efforts were directed against the Monte Perlica area. They were crushed promptly and a deadly and well-executed counter-attack on our part was made in answer to every fresh attempt by the enemy.

"At Tasson, the Monte Rosa battalion of Alpini annihilated its assailants.

"At our center, where the enemy's pressure was strongest, the Fifty-sixth division lived up to its enviable reputation.

"Enemy columns, which with stubborn fury, attacked from the northwest and north in the direction of Monte Casone, Col Del Orso, Monte San Laro and Monte Spinola, were mowed down by our fire, repeatedly met by furious counter-attacks and definitely repulsed, leaving more than 200 prisoners in our hands.

"On our right the enemy attack started from the eastern slopes of Monte Monfenera. The assaulting waves were first checked by our artillery and afterward counter-attacked several times and repulsed by our gallant Alpini. A few score of prisoners were taken."

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 28.—Sold ranks of Franco-British infantry, with artillery and supply trains, were seen by the correspondent within sound of the battle on the Italian northern lines. They had been on an eight-day march.

WOMEN WIN "STRIKE," FREED

Militants Exultant When Twenty-Two Are Released at Washington Before Terms End.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Twenty-two woman's party militants who have been on hunger strike in the District of Columbia jail here were suddenly released on Tuesday, long before the expiration of their terms for picketing at the White House. Among them were Alice Paul, chairman of the party, and Lucy Burns, vice chairman. Woman's party headquarters exultantly announced that the jail officials "had gotten enough" of the first American hunger strike. In a procession of taxicabs the heroine militants, some of them showing the rigors of enforced feeding and willful starvation, were taken in a triumphant procession to headquarters.

British Casualties Go Up

London, Dec. 3.—November's casualties among the British army forces were greater by far than those of any recent months. Britain lost 120,879 officers and men in killed, wounded and missing.

William E. Chandler Dead

Concord, N. H., Dec. 3.—William Eaton Chandler, who, as secretary of the navy in President Arthur's cabinet, was largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States navy, died at his home here.

HAVOC OF BALLOON

BIG WAR MACHINE BREAKS LOOSE AT OMAHA.

BRUTAL GERMAN OUTRAGES

Thinks Kaiser Should Be Made to Pay Extreme Penalty—National Guardsmen on Soil of France.

Wichita, Kan. — A huge United States army balloon of the new French type, inflated with 35,000 cubic feet of gas, broke away in a high wind Sunday at Fort Omaha, Neb., and trailing six thousand feet of steel cable, was carried rapidly south through Kansas. The cable played havoc with the telephone and telegraph wires, tearing down long stretches and breaking off poles. The balloon is said to have carried five tons of steel ballast. It passed over Newton, Kan., and tore down eight blocks of wire in the city and broke off many poles. Considerable damage also was said to have been done to homes and office buildings by the heavy cable. The bag, according to reports received here, was being prepared for an ascension when it broke away. There were no occupants in the basket when the balloon broke away, according to the reports.

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They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homogeneous American army in which each division whether regular, national guard, or national army, cannot be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area, and are pronounced excellent soldiers. The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks.

BRUTAL GERMAN OUTRAGES

Congressman Stephens Thinks Kaiser Should Pay Extreme Penalty

Freemont.—Declaring that the Germans are perpetrating the most shocking and brutal outrages the world has known, Congressman Dan V. Stephens, upon his arrival in Freemont from the western front in France, declared he would like to see the kaiser, Hindenburg and Buelow shot.

"There is no question," said Mr. Stephens, "who prepared for this war, who started this war, and there is no question who is perpetrating the most shocking, brutal outrages the world has known. Prussian militarism is making the world bleed. The misguided German people are suffering as badly as anybody. I would like to see the kaiser, Hindenburg and Buelow shot. Hanging would be too good for them."

"Our troops and our undertaking in France are magnificent, but it is a hard task. The French have nothing to spare. We hew the lumber in the forests to make our camps in France. The allies will win. There is no doubt about it. But it will not be in a month, or a year or two years."

National Guard is Merged

Washington. — The Nebraska national guard, under the war department's plan of militia reorganization, has been absorbed in the Thirty-fourth division. Under this name, which gives no hint of the identity of the states furnishing the component units, national guards from Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota are merged.

Fort Snelling. — Commissions won by students at the second officers' training camp at Fort Snelling in the past three months of intensive military study have been announced. A large number of Nebraska men, outside of Omaha and Lincoln, have also been announced as commissioned officers as the list progressed. The successful applicants were generally between the ages of 25 and 35 years.

N. N. G. Enlisted Men Promoted

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.—More than one hundred enlisted men of the Nebraska national guard have been promoted to the rank of commissioned officers. This sweeping campaign of promotion was made possible by the shifting of company officers to new organizations where they are acting as commanders and instructors. The names of the men promoted are being withheld until the appointments have been approved by the war department.

Indianapolis, Ind.—H. Barnard, food administrator for Indiana, has appointed a commission of forty men representing state councils of defense, bankers, corn growers and distillers of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa, to go to Washington and impress upon the administration the necessity for the distillation of industrial alcohol as a means of saving millions of bushels of frosted corn in the six states. The commission includes Governors Goodrich of Indiana, Lowden of Illinois, Cox of Ohio, Stanley of Kentucky, Gardner of Missouri and Hardin of Iowa.



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