

Nebraska
NEBRASKA TROOPS
START TUESDAY
Official Statement Says Fourth Regiment Will Entrain for Home December 26.
DATES FOR OTHER UNITS

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20.—Dates for departure of several National Guard organizations included in the 16,000 troops designated to leave the border and return home to be mustered out of the federal service have been set as follows:
Maryland field hospital and ambulance company, Eagle Pass, December 22; Troop B, Second Missouri cavalry, field hospital and ambulance company, Laredo, December 22; Iowa engineers, Brownsville, December 22; Second Missouri infantry, Laredo, December 26; Wisconsin brigade headquarters and First Wisconsin infantry, San Antonio, December 27; Seventh Illinois infantry, San Antonio, December 27; Fourth Nebraska infantry, Llano Grande, December 26; Thirty-first Michigan infantry, El Paso, December 27; headquarters Pennsylvania brigade and Sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry, January 3.

Fourteenth District
For New Constitution
Cambridge, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fourteenth district bar favors a constitutional convention. The association, comprising nine counties in southwest Nebraska, met here today with a large attendance. After a good program, a banquet was held at the Perry hotel in the evening.
Papers and speeches were given by H. W. Keyes, John F. Cordeau, C. E. Eldred, L. H. Cheney and by Judge Perry.
The association went on record favoring the calling of a constitutional convention.

Orleans Man Hurt
In Automobile Upset
Orleans, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Harry Webber was severely bruised when his automobile turned over Saturday evening. He and his brother were driving home from Orleans and after crossing a bridge west of town lost control of the car. It turned completely over and righted itself, breaking a rear wheel and the windshield. The other occupant of the automobile escaped unhurt. This is the third accident of this kind in this vicinity within the week.

Harlan Bank Deposits
Are \$172 Per Capita
Orleans, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—According to the recent officially published statements of the eight banks of Harlan county the per capita bank deposits of the county are \$172.19. The total bank deposits amount to \$1,721,954.19. Every bank in the county has over \$100,000 and all but two have over \$200,000 on deposit. The two banks in Orleans lead the other towns in total amount of deposits by \$34,395.

Phone Company Prosperous.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Barnes-ton Mutual Telephone company was held yesterday and the report of the secretary showed that the company had a prosperous year. A new switchboard has been installed and other improvements made in the plant. John Gerdes was elected president and Peter Bednar secretary and treasurer.

Young Man Dies of Burns.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Raymond Anderson, who was burned in a gasoline explosion at his home near Filley last week, died of his injuries today. He was 21 years of age.

GOES SOUTH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.



Emma E. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wright left Saturday evening for Tennessee, where they will spend Christmas. Their daughter, Miss Emma Elizabeth, who is at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., will join them and spend her Christmas holidays there.
Mrs. E. F. Howe has just returned from Lawrence, Kan., where she has been visiting her mother and sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klapp arrived last night from Muleshoe, Tex., coming three days sooner than expected.
Miss Hallie Wilson, librarian at the University Medical library, leaves Saturday for Ashland, Neb., to spend Christmas with her parents.
Miss Helen Prall returned Sunday from Keewatin, Minn., for the holidays. Miss Prall was formerly connected with the public library here.

Chicago Brought Face to Face With Near Coal Famine

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Following a series of conferences, Chicago coal dealers, facing a possible coal famine, today announced that an appeal for an inquiry into the local situation had been made to the Federal Trade commission.
After stating their view that the shortage in fuel began in New England a year ago and since has extended to the Rocky mountains, the dealers made this statement:
"The cause must be dealt with according to its dimensions. The coal shortage is national. An investigation that is less broad than the cause must fail in its purpose. Local investigations by cities and states will do no good."
Railroad men and coal dealers asserted, however, that they saw some relief for the shortage, which seriously handicapped the heating of some of the larger buildings in the city, in the fact that coal had begun to move into Chicago again from the West Virginia fields.

New Cheese Factory.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—E. W. Schaefer, an expert cheese and buttermaker, has bought the Lewis milk depot at Sixth and Bell streets and is preparing to incorporate and engage in the manufacture of cheese and other milk products. The company will be capitalized for \$25,000, the concern to begin business when the paid-up capital amounts to \$5,000.

Persistence is the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS LIKE POSITION TAKEN BY LLOYD GEORGE

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tion, but of any proposal to discuss peace terms. This snare Lloyd George has avoided.
The Guardian says that as the speech invited Germany to be more explicit, "we do not then cast out every idea of settlement, and the neutral world cannot take exception to this attitude."
The Guardian notes that the speech contained no hint of the crushing of Germany, but says discussion of any matter is conditioned on restitution. In the truest form, it continues, reparation is impossible, for the deepest wrongs cannot be undone.

Security is Required.
"Security we certainly require," the Guardian continues. "The best security is the firm, unbroken front of the alliance, fortified when the war ends by a universal league to enforce peace. In such a league America would play a great part and its presence alone would be no small security."
Expressing the opinion that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will admit, on reflection, that the proposals of the entente allies, as outlined by Lloyd George, formed a basis for discussion, the Guardian says:

"There is in this, as in all countries at war, a great volume of opinion, too little vocal, unfortunately in favor of a serious effort on the part of Europe's statesmen to put an end to the carnage which is destroying the whole generation of the young."
German View of Reparation.
Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(Via London.)—Commenting on Premier Lloyd George's speech, the Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin says: "Reparation could be demanded by England only if Germany had declared war on England, if we were to blame for the war, if we had committed crimes against international law and if we had been defeated."
The I. al Anzeiger takes the viewpoint that Mr. Lloyd George's remarks about reparation are of no value inasmuch as nothing has been said thus far about peace conditions. This newspaper continues:

"If Lloyd George means to postpone satisfying Europe's desire for peace until the time when the entente is successful in conquering Germany's armies and those of its allies, then the whole of Europe, as well as Lloyd George, knows full well that this announcement means eternal war, unless it is the power of the German command to bring it to an earlier termination than Lloyd George supposes."
The Tageblatt says it prefers to

await the promised reply of the entente, adding:
"For the present it appears that the gulf is very great between Lloyd George's standpoint and that described by the German side as the basis for peace."
German Soldiers Not Informed.
With the British Armies in France, Dec. 19.—(Via London, Dec. 20.)—

Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front Sunday only a non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German emperor's peace proposal. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that there have been no demonstrations from any part of the German trenches, caused much speculation among the British officers as to whether, despite the emperor's address to his troops, the new peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.
Documents captured within the last few days repeatedly mention the audacity and initiative of the allied airmen and Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as having issued orders that the supremacy of the air must be sharply contested. According to

these documents the German chief of staff has ordered that where the German lines are crossed by hostile aviators German machines must penetrate an equal distance over the allied lines. There has been only a comparatively few hours of good flying weather in the last week but numerous combats have taken place, twenty being fought on one morning on a certain sector.

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