

ARMY HEADS OF GENERAL STAFF TO BE REMOVED

Return of General March From France to Result in Heads of Several Branches Being Removed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 1.—Numerous changes in the personnel of the general staff of the army are expected to follow the arrival here of Major General Peyton C. March, who landed at an Atlantic port today, returning from France, to assume his duties as acting chief of staff.

It is understood that one of the first acts of the new chief will be to name a successor for Major General John Biddle, assistant chief of staff, and who has been acting as head of that body since General Bliss was assigned to the supreme war council in Europe. There are indications that General Biddle already has been selected for an important command in Europe, and it is known that he would prefer duty abroad.

Till Temporary Now. Recognition of the general staff recently effected is now in operation. It has been stated officially however, that the general officers recently assigned to duty as directors of the five major divisions of the staff are holding their positions temporarily. This action was taken in order to permit assistants in carrying out the task of co-ordination of the purely military side of the army.

Each of these directors is an assistant to the chief of staff with power to act in the name of the secretary, or of the chief of staff in matters pertaining to his own particular field. By this means an organization has been built up for General March in such a way that he will be able to devote his own time almost wholly to the broader problems of the department, leaving detailed work to his assistants, and quickly familiarizing himself with conditions throughout the army.

General March brings to the head of the general staff intimate personal knowledge with conditions in France. He has discussed every phase of the relationship between the war department and the expeditionary forces with General Pershing, and it is anticipated that complete harmony of action and purpose will prevail on both sides of the water under his direction.

May Remove Censor. The remarks made by General March today on his arrival indicated his desire for a less rigorous censorship as to activities of American troops in France caused some comment among army officers here. A majority of them agree that much more could be told with safety as to the doings abroad than has been the practice up to this time.

The discussion of the new chief's probable attitude as to censorship brought out the fact that home officers here have been a little disturbed as to the nature of information censors abroad have been permitting to come through, particularly as to the recent gas attack upon American troops by German batteries.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE TO START IN APRIL

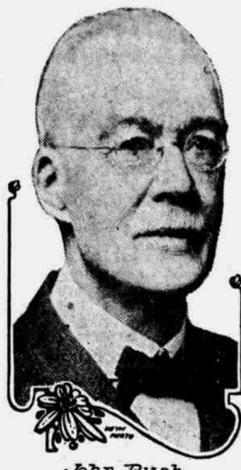
New York, March 1.—To prepare long in advance for the third Liberty Loan campaign, ten parties of three or more speakers each will start tours early this month, visiting several towns a day and assisting local committees to organize publicity and other campaign work for the big drive, which probably will be in April.

U. S. Seizes Eighth Part of Busch Estate. St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—The one-eighth interest in the estate of the late Adolphus Busch, wealthy brewer, owned by his widow, who but recently left Germany after a visit of many months, has been placed in charge of a depository named by A. Mitchell Palmer, United States custodian of alien enemy property, it was learned today.

Schuyler Man is Held on Charges of Disloyalty. Fritz Schroeder of Schuyler waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Neely on a charge of violating the espionage act and was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$3,000 bond, which he provided.

Schroeder is charged with having told the father of two soldiers to advise them to go over to the Germans the first chance they got and to have committed other disloyal acts. He is employed in a mill at Schuyler.

Rush's Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary



John Rush



MRS. JOHN RUSH.

Celebration of the golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, Omaha pioneers, occurred Friday at St. Patrick's church, followed by a dinner and reception at the home, 1312 Martha street. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. James A. Stenson, assisted by Father Dan Moriarty and Father P. C. Gannon. Archbishop Harty extended his felicitations to the couple in a short sermon. He likened the sentiment of such a union to that which promoted St. Louis of France to have engraved in his wife's wedding ring the three words, "God, Country and Wife."

A novel feature of the occasion was the fact that the choir was made up entirely of members of the Rush family and relatives.

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. Carl Smith left the first of the week for Kansas City, Mo. Gus Mohr was a Nebraska City visitor the first of the week. Dr. J. W. Brendel was attending the auto show at Omaha this week.

Bennington. John Meeves has moved to his father's farm on the county line. Egbert Ort has almost recovered from his burns and returned to school Monday.

Conservate Ham and Bacon, Says Food Administrator. Complaints are heard at the food administration office charging the drop in the price of hogs at the stock yards Thursday to the federal food speakers who are out in the state discouraging the home consumption of bacon and hams.

Railroad Men Dynamite Ice to Protect Bridges. The warm weather general over Nebraska is causing railroad officials to renew efforts to protect bridges from possible damage when the ice breaks up.

Elkhorn. Charles Parkenings is here on a furlough from New Jersey to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkenings.

Springfield. Rev. H. C. Capney has received the appointment of chaplain in the United States army and left for his post last Wednesday.

Ed Mundt came home from Omaha, where he underwent a surgical operation. James H. White and family left for Nebraska this week, where they will reside in the future.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. West Farnam modern house, \$40, 323 N. 38th Ave. D. 2947.

Robt. C. Druessow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 560 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. Thrift is the spur prudence works in youth for prosperity in age.

Arrives in France—George E. Bertman, clerk in the municipal court, has received information that his son, Alexander, has arrived in France with a company of engineers.

Transfer Recruiting Station—Orders were received at the navy recruiting station to transfer its sub-station at Lead, S. D., to Beatrice. It will equip about one month to make the change.

Robert Harris Divorced—Robert M. Harris, 4218 Davenport, has been granted a divorce decree from Dorothy K. Harris. The wife is given \$50 a month alimony and Mr. Harris the custody of their minor child.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Red Cross Entertainment—Fifty dollars was netted at an entertainment given Thursday night by the Belvidere Ladies' club Red Cross auxiliary at the Belvidere school.

One Hundred and Costs—"You're talking to another stranger," said Judge Fitzgerald in police court, as he fined John Pearson \$100 and costs for alleged illegal possession of liquor.

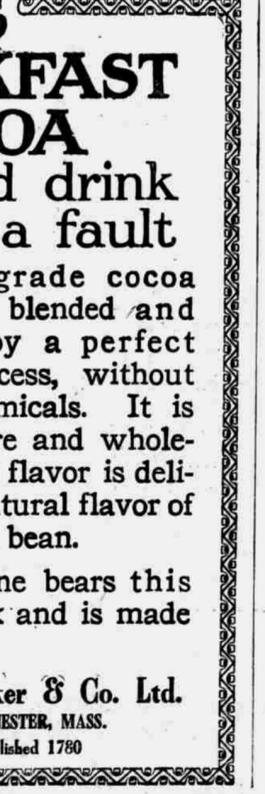
Wants More Market Space—City Commissioners Jardine and Kugel and Market Master Killian are working out a plan to double the market space along Eleventh street.

Police Unable to Find Man Reported as Dead. Don Chrisman, 3613 North Twenty-fourth street, and Archie Humphrey, 2929 North Twentieth street, reported to the police last night that a man was lying dead near the fire bay on Twelfth and Dodge streets.

Smith Says He Gave Wrong Age When He Was Married. Philip Smith, who operates a restaurant on the South Side, was before United States Commissioner Neely on a charge of failing to register.

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA. The food drink without a fault. Made of high grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals.

The genuine bears this trade-mark and is made only by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. DORCHESTER, MASS. Established 1780.



Alleged Reckless Driver Is Granted Continuance

Fred Grieth, 1902 South Seventeenth street, arrested on a charge of reckless driving, was granted a continuance in police court Friday morning.

Street car at Twenty-first and Dodge streets while traveling at an alleged speed of 25 miles an hour. Grieth was given emergency treatment at the police station and later arrested. His injuries were not serious.

Y. M. C. A. on Italian Front. Rome, March 1.—The American Young Men's Christian association has completed arrangements to extend its work to the Italian front.

Berg Suits Me. Here are Superior Clothes beyond "Shadow of a doubt". Women's Shop 1621 Farnam Street.

The Berg Clothing Co. specially invite out-of-town friends and visitors to their new location—1415 Farnam Street.

Winter Suits and Overcoats—To make room for Spring merchandise, winter garments are now to be had at a saving from \$8 to \$15.

Spring Suits and Top Coats—Specially priced from \$15 to \$45.

New Spring Manhattan Shirts, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Silk Shirts, fast wash colors, \$3.50 to \$12.00. Berg Special Fine Madras Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50.

Handsome New Spring Hats. All the very latest shapes and colorings—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

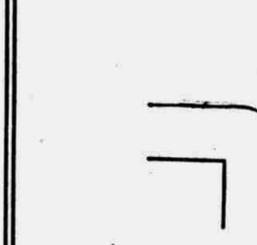
Beautiful New Neckwear. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Imported Borsalino Hats \$5.00.

Trousers, Extra \$2.50 to \$7.50. Khaki and Corduroy Work Clothes. \$1.25.

Near Side Stop

In conformity with the recent order of the Nebraska State Railway Commission, all street cars of this Company, operating in Nebraska, will, on and after SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1918, stop, for receiving and discharging passengers, only on the near side of street intersections, on all paved streets excepting at regularly-used branch-offs.

At such branch-offs, cars will stop at the far side going in one direction, and at the near side going in the opposite direction, as shown in the diagram below.



At every such point conspicuous signs will hang on the span wire, between tracks, to indicate where cars will stop.

The reason for this deviation from the near side stop is to avoid delay to following cars which would result if cars stopped on the near side at these branch-offs.

On all unpaved streets, cars will continue to stop on the far side so that passengers can both enter and leave car without tramping through mud. Remember, NEAR SIDE on all paved streets unless SIGN indicates the contrary.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.