

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 detail 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. Secretary Baker has taken the position, however, that all information as to the movements of General Pershing's forces must come through that officer's censor. He has held that the war department was too remote to exercise any jurisdiction over this subject.

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.

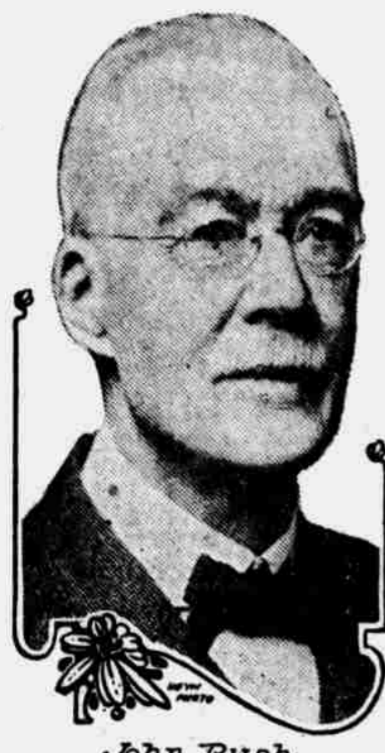
One speaker in each party, the Liberty loan publicity bureau announced today, will be a United States soldier who has seen service in France, and one will be a woman. Definite plans have been made for three parties which will start March 11 on tours respectively of the Richmond, Va., Atlanta and Dallas federal reserve districts.

Moving picture stars have been enlisted for campaign work. Douglas Fairbanks has agreed to "tour" anywhere, do anything and everything on behalf of the loan. Mary Pickford will spend one week speaking in eastern states and Marguerite Clark will make a speaking tour of the middle west.

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. John Rush, Jr., sang Luzzi's "Ave Marie" at the offertory. A violin solo, Guonod's "Ave Maria," was played by John Little, a son-in-law. Mrs. R. E. Yocum, Chicago, was the organist.

The 12 sons and daughters and 15 grandchildren were present. The church was crowded with relatives and friends and hundreds called at the home during the day. Telegrams of congratulation were received from out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush were married in Omaha, March 1, 1868, and have been prominent in the making of the pioneer history of the city.

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. Mr. and Mrs. John True were here from near Cedar Creek the last of the week for a visit with relatives. Orlando Tefft was a visitor at the state capital this week. John H. Schmidt of Hamlet, Neb., was here this week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Alex Francis of Dunbar was here this week for a visit with her daughters, Miss Nita Francis and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt. Chris Nutman left this week for a few days' visit with relatives at Bertrand. Fred Ross of Berlin was a business visitor here this week.

Alvia Bourlier and family were visiting relatives at Berlin the first of the week. Mrs. Ora E. Copes gave the domestic science demonstration Wednesday afternoon. Albin Gustafson was here this week from Talmage for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durban arrived from Chadron last week for a visit with relatives. The ladies auxiliary of the Avoca Cemetery association met with Mrs. Ora E. Copes Friday afternoon. Robert Johnson of Sumner is spending the week with relatives here. Mrs. R. A. Trook and daughter, Elsie, are spending the week with relatives near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marquardt were Omaha visitors several days this week. Mrs. Louise Gillin and daughter are here from Council Bluffs, Ia., for a visit with relatives. Rev. M. Kokler has been elected to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Dodge, Neb. Henry Maseman, Jr., left with his household goods the first of the week for Bertrand, where he will reside on a farm. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. J. W. Brendel Thursday afternoon. Alvia Bourlier has purchased the pool hall of Fred Ross at Berlin and will leave soon to take possession. Miss Elsie Opp of Talmage has been spending the week with her parents in this city. Fred and Otto Freudenberg were Weeping Water visitors Thursday. Several cases of measles have been reported in the town and country. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neumeister were at Nebraska this week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. A. C. Smith entertained the Royal Neighbor circle Wednesday afternoon.

Papillon. J. P. Spearman, county treasurer, attended the county treasurer's meetings in Omaha this week. Miss Frances Empey of El Reno, Okl., visited Mrs. A. F. Empey and Mrs. G. F. Miller this week. Mrs. Drew Clarke of Omaha was a guest of the E. G. Fase family Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Spearman of Omaha visited Papillon relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metchies visited over Sunday with Mrs. Metchies' brother at Camp Funston.

The board of trustees of the German Methodist church have decided that all services shall be in the English language from now on. Miss Amy Lewis and Miss Lillie Bolling were re-elected teachers in the schools here. Mrs. Lewis has been advanced to the position of assistant principal. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Startner returned this week from Solon, Ia., where they have been visiting several weeks. Papillon relatives have received word from Forrest King, who has been at Camp Funston, that he has been assigned to a division of clerks and will be sent to France immediately. Five men, the last of Sarry county's quota in the first drive, will leave for Camp Funston March 6. Patriotic services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and in the German Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. The Presbyterian church has a service flag with 14 stars. Sarry county has purchased a service flag which will have place for about 1,000 stars. All boys going from the county will be represented on it.

Elkhorn. Charles Parkenings is here on a furlough from New Jersey to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkenings. Mrs. Amy Calvert was an Omaha shopper Saturday. Mrs. John Hanger and Mrs. Henry Johnson were visitors at the Red Cross room Saturday. Word was received here from Prof. and Mrs. John Fate, recently of Lincoln, that they were moving to Weiser, Idaho, where the professor has a good position in an agriculture school. Phillip Seefus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seefus, Monday. Mrs. C. W. Hickey and daughters, Bernice and Roma, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Witte, Saturday and Sunday. Tom Barlow is moving with his family to Cherry county. Mrs. D. C. Quinn of Plainview, Neb., is here visiting relatives. J. W. Wyatt was a Gretna visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schuldt were Omaha business visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Bay visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. John Schuldt. John Riceken moved with his family to the house recently purchased by Henry Eicke.

Springfield. Rev. H. C. Capney has received the appointment of chaplain in the United States army and left for his post last Wednesday. Asa Hinkle moved his family to Johnson county this week. Frank Slatke, who has been at home on a ten days' furlough, went back to Funston last Wednesday. Mrs. L. A. Bates is visiting her son, Ford Bates, in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gelb visited their son, Roger, at Funston the fore part of the week. Ed Mundt came home from Omaha, where he underwent a surgical operation. James H. White and family left for Ne-

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.

Tom Nolan Returns—T. J. Nolan, Omaha attorney, has returned from an eastern trip.

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. Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n shows the way. 211 S. 18th St.

The War Tax Service Bureau solves income tax problems. Audits accounts. Prepares Returns. Expert service. 805 Om. Nat. Bk. Tyler 329.

Richard Makes Change—M. Richard, formerly with the Brandeis stores, has accepted a position as manager of Bernstein's store, 111 South Sixteenth street.

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.

Pool Hall Man Fined—O. E. Henschel, manager of the State pool hall, Seventeenth and Harney streets, was fined \$20 and costs in police court Friday for allowing minors to frequent his place.

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.

Eddie Fleming Resigns—Patrolman Eddie Fleming has resolved to be a farmer. His resignation has been received by Superintendent Kugel. Fleming jokingly remarked that there is more money raising beets than walking a beat.

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' insurance fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Fremont Man Fined—Albert Van Cleave of Fremont was fined \$100 and costs in police court Friday morning on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. When arrested at the Burlington station, he had 10 quarts of whiskey in a suit case, police said.

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. Mrs. E. Gwynne-Vaughan was chairman of the committee in charge. A woolen quilt, which went to Miss Olive Christenson netted \$33.50.

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. Pearson gave his address as the Union hotel on the South Side and alleged that he purchased the liquor from a stranger on the street for \$2.50.

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. Retail grocers who attend the market during the open season want suitable space where they may park their vehicles without being interfered with or interfering with others.

Fine fireproof goods at Sunderlands. 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. They said that he had an ugly gash in his head, apparently from a knife wound.

A corps of doctors and police officers was dispatched to the scene, but no man was found. A cap was found on the spot where he was supposed to have lain. Firemen in the barn denied any knowledge of the affair, although Chrisman positively declared that one of them had seen the body and sent him to the police. 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. He says he is over the draft age. His marriage certificate shows him to be less than 31 years old, but he says he gave his age as two years less than it really was because he was so much older than his bride.

He came here from Minsk, Russia, 12 years ago. The commissioner gave him a moment in which to get proof if possible from the immigration station in New York as to his real age.

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.

All along the Nebraska lines, section men have been advised to begin breaking up the ice above the bridges at once. Dynamite has been shipped in large quantities to points along the Platte, Loup and Elkhorn rivers.

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. Grieth is driver of a delivery wagon. His machine crashed into a

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. Two companions were taken to the Ford hospital and given emergency treatment.

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. Young Men's Christian association huts are being erected and 30 secretaries have been engaged.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

Berg Clothing Co. advertisement featuring 'Superior Clothes beyond Shadow of a Doubt', 'Women's Shop 1621 Farnam Street', and various clothing items like 'New Spring Manhattan Shirts, \$2.00 to \$4.00' and 'Spring Suits and Top Coats—\$15 to \$45'.

Near Side Stop advertisement for Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co., including a diagram of a street intersection and text explaining the stop procedure: '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...'.

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA advertisement: '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. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean. The genuine bears this trade-mark and is made only by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. DORCHESTER, MASS. Established 1780.'