#### OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE CUT ONE MONTH

Washington, Nov. 27-The course of instruction of units in the central officers' training camps of the army has been cut one month so as to close all of the schools February 15 next. Students upon graduation will be offered commissions in the officars' reserve corps. Many students already have availed themselves of the War departments offer to release all those not desiring to complete the course.

#### ARMY AIRPLANES TO BE USED IN MAIL SERVICE.

New York, Nov. 27.-Capt. Benjamin B. Lipsner, director of the United States aerial mail service, announced here tonight that the War department had turned over to the use of the mail service "hundreds of airplanes."

#### MAJ. WILLIAM THAW, ACE, AWARDED PROMOTION.

New York, Nov. 27 .- Maj. William Thaw, American "ace," with the One Hundred and Third United States Aero squadron in France, has been promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy, according to advices received here today by Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero club of America.

Lt. Col. Thaw is 28 years old, and is one of the youngest officers of that rank in the American or allied armies. He was recently awarded the United States distinguished serv ice cross with two citations by General Pershing and had previously been similarly honored by the French government while a member of the Lafayette escadrille.

#### HARRY THAW TO SPEND THANKSGIVING AT HOME.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.-Harry K. Thaw, who has been in the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane in this city since March, 1917, has been in America, intensely gratified taken to Pittsburgh by his mother, with the whole-hearted welover Thanksgiving holiday. Former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for the Thaw family in the commitment proceedings, obtained an order from the county court to permit here over the Chicago & Thaw to go to Pittsburgh, it be- Northwestern railroad last came known tonight. He will be returned to the institution early next

#### SUGAR CERTIFICATE SYSTEM DICONTINUED

ber 1 under an order issued today a brief stop. by the food administration. In announcing the order, the administration emphasized that requests for heroes, clad in their blue-drab uniconservation of sugar were in no way modified. Domestic consumers, it was said, will be expected to observe the voluntary ration of four pounds per person per month and public eating places will be required to use only four pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served.

### PERSHING PRAISES

SALVATION ARMY'S WORK New York, Nov. 27 .- Miss Evangeline Booth, cammander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in America, tonight made public a message of appreciation just received from Gen.

The American expeditionary forces thank you all for the noble work that the Salvation army has done for them from the beginning," read the message.

Miss Booth announced that Salvation army units are following the American troops into Germany, insuring them doughnuts, pies, candy and hot drinks during their stay

#### STEEL MILL OWNER DEFRAUDED OF \$100,000

Chicago, Nov. 27.-Albert A Charles, 65 years old, president of the Kokomo Steel Wire company told today how he had been swindl dled out of \$100,000 by two confidence men, one of whom he identified as Joseph ("Yellow Kid") Wei who is being tried on a charge o defrauding Charles Worden, of Ford Wayne, Ind., out of \$15,000.

Mr. Charles said that Weil, who was known to him as Wead, had told him that he represented a German syndicate with \$50,000,000 to spend. This was in November 1917. Charles offered to sell his steel plant for \$8,500,000. While this deal was pending, Charles said, he was induced to put up \$100,000 in a mining venture after which Weil or Wead or his accomplices vanished.

#### "DRY" AMENDMENT RATIFIED BY FLORIDA.

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 27 .- The federal constitutional prohibition amendment was ratified today by both branches of the state legis lature, the senate, 25 to 2, and the house, 61 to 1.

### American Army Feeds 250,000 War Prisoners Released by Germans

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 27 .- More than 1,500,000 prisoners of various nationalities have been released by the Germans, according to estimates based upon re-

ports received by the American Third army.

Of this number approximately 250,000 will pass through the American lines, and will be fed by the Americans. The army, assisted by the Salvation army, the Young Men's Christian association and the Knights of Columbus, is shoulder-ing the bulk of the task.

### Two Aviators Die in Crash.

Arcadia, Fla., Nov. 27 .- Lieut. W. E. Cummins of Augusta, Ga., and Lieutenant Bismet of Baltimore were killed today at Carlstrom field here. The planes piloted by the two men crashed in mid-air and fell about 1,000 feet to earth.

### EVERYTHING THAT'S BEST IN THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS WEST-THAT'S OMAHA.

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THE WEATHER:

#### Six Hundred Throng Union Station, Dance With Omaha Girls and Throw Kisses as Depart.

Joyous over victory, delighted with their reception come of Omaha, 600 "poilus," fresh from the battlefields of France and Belgium, arrived

night, on their way to Siberia. These soldiers of freedom left France November 8, and will go to San Francisco, thence to Tokio and from Washington, Nov. 27.—Distribution of sugar under the certificate system will be discontinued Decem-

Union Station presented a spectacular sight when these French forms and bedecked with numerous decorations, alighted from the train. Ten officers, ranging from a major to a corporal, were in the company,

### Adorned With Decorations.

Practically all were adorned with ome decoration; and not a few possessed the Croix de Guerre, Etoile le Roumaine and two or three other coveted distinctions. The multiplicity of the black, sil-

ver and gold stripes, signifying as many different distinctions, was particularly noteworthy. There were members of granches of the army, except the

davalry. Major Cravoisier, a statuesque, handsome figure, was in charge. Two trains carried the soldiers, the first arriving at 8 o'clock and

leaving at 10 p. m.; the second arrived four hours later. Dance With Omaha Girls. The Frenchmen were served coffee and doughnuts by the Omaha can-

#### teen workers immediately on arriving, and a little later the Fort Oma-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) Karl Still Receives

500,000 Crowns Yearly

As Head of the Army Geneva, Nov. 27 .- There is much popular discontent in Austria, according to Vienna newspapers, because former Emperor Charles continues to draw 500,000 crowns annually as supreme head of the army. He received back pay of 2,500,000 crowns recently, the newspapers say.

Wealthy. Germans and Austrians, headed by the former royal families, are selling their household goods at any price, fearing that the revolution will result, as it did for the wealthy families in Russia, in the loss of their private

### Nation Will Celebrate Today With Deep Sense of Gratitude

Omaha will observe Thanksgiving today more quietly than usual. Depth of obligation all feel because of the war's end wilf be expressed at numerous union church services that have been arranged. The public has been invited to attend and give expression to their gratitude that abides in all.

Few of the lighter amusements will be indulged in. War conditions have changed all these, and the day will be given over almost entirely to observances in the homes. One foot ball game and varied bills at the playhouses will supply flavor to the day's observance after the dinners and gatherings are over.

Washington, Nov. 27.-With the declaration of President Wilson "that this year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice" in mind, the American people tomorrow in their annual observance of Thanksgiving day will give evidence of a deep sense of gratitude for the victories of the nation's army and navy and a feeling of joy that the war has ended.

Many communities in the absence of an officially designated "Victory day," will combine that celebration tomorrow with Thanksgiving

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will attend church services in the morning. Only the immediate family will be at the White House for dinner and the menu has been arranged in accord with food conservation requests.

The president and members of the cabinet have been invited to attend the services at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Envoys of a number of foreign nations and of practically all the South Americans countries will attend the annual pan-American mass at St. Patrick's

Preparations have been in progress for several weeks to make the day a memorable one for the men in the training camps in this country, those overseas and those in the navy.

# IN FLYING PARADE IN ENGLAND WILL **GUIDED BY RADIO COME BACK SOON**

### Man Used to Control Great Number of Machines in Exhibition.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 27.-While thousands of spectators stood thrillthe achievements of America's airing in this country, and the "stunts" of eight daring fliers appealed perhaps most to the crowds, what most time hostilities ceased. interested Lieut.-Col. Burwell, who is in charge of the fields and who

than two hours. The machines were controlled in the air by radio-telephonic communication. The apparatus was invented announced, by Col. Clarence C. Cul- moved, ver, and it was also said that this was the first time in the history of directly controlled by voice. It was estimated that the 212 ma-134,000 miles, remaining in the air and 3,834 men. an aggregate of 424 hours.

Colonel Culver is the son of Gen. . H. Culver of Milford, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars and former adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard.

Can You Write a Love Letter?

In Adelaide Kennerly's serial story "Who Stacks

My Cards," the heroine recently received a letter— "a wonderful letter," she calls it—from her soldier-

"I should be happy, even now, under fire, to know that the cleanest-souled girl in the world is waiting to share life's pleasures and the love which only God can bestow

"In my blanket at night I lie dreaming of the few

evenings we spent together, recalling your ideals, your wonderful high aims, your youthful spirit, so frank and free, your deep, large, blue eyes that mirror a wonderful soul that cannot be touched by life's mud and mire. Always I have, when I picture my country, one face before me—that is my courage."

What Should the Answer Be?

Two dollars for the best answer—a book for each of the next best ten. Not over 200 words. Name will not be

published if writer so indicates. Answers in by December 9. Awards in The Bee December 12.

Address Contest Editor, Omaha Bee.

lover in France in which he says:

It's up to Dorothy to send a reply.

Good Prizes for the Best

What should she write?

What would you write?

#### Device Invented by Nebraska Seven Steamers Will Leave Liverpool. Within a Few Days: 24 Aero Squadrons on Mauretania.

Washington Nov. 27. - Seven steamers which, according to a Loned in the streets below, 212 air- don dispatch, will leave Liverpool planes from the government flying within the next ten days, will return fields near here passed today in a home practically all of the Amerigreat air parade to commemorate can troops now in England. Three steamers now enroute to the United States-the Lapland, Orca and Minmen in France. While the majestic nekahda-will bring home, General sweep of the machines, including March announced several days ago, practically all classes used in train- a total of 382 officers and 6,614 men. The ships soon to sail, it is believed. will carry the remainder of the 20,000 roops in training in England at the

Information as to the identy of he units on each of the seven steamers soon to leave Liverpool was not planned the affair, was the fact that available tonight, but it was assumed every machine returned without an that the troops are included in the accident. The flight lasted more list of 82 aero squadrons, 17 construction companies and several special detachments, enumerated by General March last week as being those which will be returned as soon at Rockwell Field, near here, it was as the sick and wounded have been

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 27.-On board the steamer aviation that so many planes were Mauretania homeward bound are 24 aero squadrons, two aero service units, casual officers and men, sick chines covered a total distance of and wounded, totalling 165 officers

### S. A. T. C. at Colleges To Be Demobilized Beginning on Dec. 1

Creighton university and Univerity of Omaha were notified Wednesday of the decision of the government to demobilize the S. A. T. C. forces at those universities. Instructions have -come from

Washington to the state university at Lincoln for the immediate demobilization of the S. A. T. C. and the return of the university to its prewar basis. It is understood that the men will be discharged from the military service into which they were inducted as fast as possible beginning December 1, so that they will all be civilians again before Christmas. The order is general and applies to all universities and

University of Iowa and Des Moines college were notified of this order Wednesday.

### Merchant, Who Offered His \$1,500,000 Stock to Great Britain, Dies

New York, Nov. 27.—Announce-ment was made tonight of the death here yesterday of Francis Bannerman, dealer in military goods and war relics, who believed so thor-oughly in the war against Germany that he tried to donate his \$1,500,-000 stock of military supplies to Great Britain.

#### President Wilson Expected to Announce Personnel of Delegation in His Address to Congress.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.-President Wilson's plans for attending the peace conference are all matured with the exception of the day and hour of sailing. His departure, however, is certain early next week. It is entirely probable that the

first announcement of the personnel of the American delegation will be made in the president's address to the opening of congress, which will be delivered Monday or Tuesday. At the same time the president may take occasion to make something in the nature of a statement to the country, as well as to congress, on his going to Europe, something no other president has ever done.

Censorship Removed. The most important anouncement that has yet been made in connection with the official plans for the peace conference came today. It was that there would be absolutely no censorship on the news which the American newspaper correspondents send back home. At the personal equest of President Wilson both the British and French governments will entirely relax all censorship American newspaper dispatches telling of the deliberations. Furthermore, to facilitate the transmission of news to this country the government, through its recently acquired control of the cable lines, will give news a preference in transmission second only to government

preference over all commercial business on the cable lines. telling of the progress of the conference. All the committee's facilities, Mr. Creel said, are to be devoted to helping the American newspaper correspondents get the news ces in Paris will be used as a headquarters for newspaper correspon-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

### Boys in Luxemburg Have No Turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner

With the American Army of Oc

upation, Nov. 25 .- (By Courier to Nancy, Nov. 27.)-The indications pany the promotions, which will 'e are that the American army of occupation will spend Thanksgiving in their present positions on this side of the German frontier. The Americans already have start

ed a search for the luxuries of Lux emburg for Thursday's dinner. In the absence of turkeys they are casting their eyes at Luxemburg's chickens, geese, ducks and pigeons The German officers also were ond of chickens and geese and consequently the farmers and villagers have but a few on hand.

Altogether it appears as if the front line men will have frozen beef providing nothing happens to the y laid tracks in No Man's Land. have assured the officers and men that nearly everything is on hand for the regulation Thanksgiving dinner. excepting the turkey and cran-Everybody figures that berries. things could have been worse, especially if the armistice had not been signed.

#### Woman Candidate Goes Gunning for William Hohenzollern, the Hun

London, Nov. 27.—Herbert H. Asquith, liberal leader, will be opposed for his seat from the east district of Fifeshire in the coming elections by Mrs. George E. Hope, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Hope, who was killed during the war. Colonel Hope was a nephew of the earl of Rosebery. Mrs. Hope is running inde-Mrs. Hope is running inde-pendently and one of her planks is a demand that William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, be brought to England to be tried for murder.

## Kaiser Must Be Executed, SOL Declares Bishop Quayle

St. Louis, Nov. 27,-Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church, speaking at the City club luncheon today, declared that any peace commission of the American people which does not make the German people pay to the uttermost farthing is not a peace commision of the American people and that "until such time as the kaiser is tried and executed for murder, justice will not have room to sway in the world."

"That is not hate," he said. "It is justice. The man who does not assent to that procedure has a mutilated moral sense, or he has no moral sense to mutilate. Justice never hurt any man and the man who does not talk justice has no place in the world.

"We did not fight the kaiser. We fought the German people and we must in fealty to the world hold the German people to strict account for their indecency. "Germany won't be put together again in the next thousand years

and the less put together it is, the farther it will be apart, which is "Kings must be sentenced, not in the name of England, nor of Belgium, nor of Roumania, but in the name of the human race, so that

never again shall they rise to menace mankind. "This is America's day because the whole world has gone American. We've never seen the whole world. The men of the world are in this convocation. There is no more 'verboten.' Germany never again can intimidate. The world has become a thoroughfare. The

road is for anybody if he chooses to walk as a man. "Kings can pass as hod-carriers if they like. All the dreams of the Declaration of Independence have come true plus. You can no more return to yesterday with your Monroe doctrine than you can go back 1,000 years to seize the stars.

"You cannot crawl back into our American shell and stick out your head with 'none of my business.' The world owns the road and if we play the turtle we will have to get out of the road of get run over."

# DIVIDED AFTER REVIEWS TROOPS AT STRASSBURG summoned to meet in Berlin, ber. The cabinet today considered a bill for elections to the National A decision on the ques-PEACE IS SIGNED

Ovation by Inhabitants:

German Soldiers Being

Rapidly Discharged.

American Army of Occupation,

Huns Eager to Reach Home

where officers have been stripped of

British Advance Continues

London, Nov. 27 .- The advance of

"Our forward march has been con

inued without incident. Last night

our troops had reached the general

line of Beho, Werbemont and Aya-waille, south of Liege."

U. S. Offer for Its Ships

New York, Nov. 27 .- The offer of

the United States government to purchase the 720,000 gross tons of

ships of the International Mercan-

tile Marine company that fly the British flag is understood to have

to Be Guests of British

Navy on Thanksgiving

London, Nov. 27 .- The British

dmiralty has sent instructions to

all bases directing that United States naval units be entertained

on Thanksgiving day. Crews of the five ships in the American bat-

tle squadron will be the guests of the men of the five British

In London Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Martin's

church, Trafalgar square, and in

Westminster cathedral. Four hun-

dred men from American units will have lunch in Albert hall, an

equal number of British seamen

acting as hosts.

been accepted by the company.

American Jackies Are

Marine Company Accepts

Oberzerf and Losheim.

their insignia by the men.

Field Marshal Haig tonight.

#### Allied Leader Given Great Half of Navy May Be Placed in Pacific; Squadron Is Likely to Be Kept in European Waters.

Washington, Nov. 27.-With the passing of German sea power, the impelling strategic reason for keepofficial business. News will take ing the main strength of the American navy massed in the Atlantic George Creel, chairman of the ocean, no longer exists. Naval of then passed through the town at the committee on public information, ficers here anticipate, therefore, that head of his troops. The marshal also announced today that the committee's machinery in Paris would war emergency has passed, and subcommander-in-chief of the allied the independent socialists take the exercise nothing whatever approach- stantially one-half of the main armies. ing a censorship on the dispatches fighting strength of the navy will go into a reorganized Pacific fleet.

Secretary Daniels indicated today

that a general rearrangement of the the exception of the classes of 1898 He gave no inkling of what is v - rapidly as possible, according to reback home. The committee's offi- der consideration, however, his ports reaching the American Third it cannot undo them. statement having brough, out both army. These two classes will be questions when he announced that held in service until Field Marshal lice Admiral Sims, commanding von Hindenburg sees fit to discharge American naval forces in European them. waters would be nominated to the rank of admiral when Admiral Knight, commanding the Asiatic fleet, retires next month. Rear Admiral Gleaves, commanding the convoying forces, will be named by President Wilson for the vacant vice admiral's post thus created. No change in assignments will accom-

rade formal. There are also indications about the department that plans are already afoot for reviving the old European squadron.

### Nebraska Troops at Castres, Tailly and St. Dizier on Nov. 7

In a dispatch from Washington stating the location of 35 combat divisions and six depot divisions of as the principal viand for Thursday, the American army in France, Novber 7, four days before the signrozen beef special crossing the new- ing of the armistice, the location of the following divisions composed in Nevertheless the mess sergeants part of Nebraska troops, is given: The Thirty-Fourth division com-

prising men from Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota, under Brigadier-General John A. Johnson, was located at Castres. The Eighty-Ninth division, comprising men from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri South Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, under Brigadier-General Frank L. Winn, was at Failly and St. Dizier.

### Polish Commandant Levies

Tribute on Przemysl Jews New York, Nov. 7.-The Polish commandant at Przemysl, has threatened to ransack all Jewish omes in that town unless the Jewsh population pays a tribute of 3,-000,000 kronen, according to a cablegram received here tonight by the cionist organization of America from the national Jewish council of Vienna. The council, it was announced, is petitioning the govern-ment at Cracow and Warsaw to prevent this newest form of out-

# All Teuton Factions Except Spartacus Group Reported

### National Assembly.

to Agree on Holding

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Nov. 27-The German government will invite President Wilson to visit Germany while he is in Europe, says the Berlin Lokal

Anzeiger. The soldiers' council of Wilhelmsohe, where one the German imperial castles is situated, has sent a wireless dispatch to Deputy Noske at Kiel, saying they will support the present government in sharp measures against the minority, whose efforts "are of the greatest danger to the revolution and the continuance of the empire.'

Berlin, (via Copenhagen) Nov. 27. -A convention of delegates repre-senting all the soldiers' and work-

tion is expected tomorrow. An earlier date than February 2, may be fixed for the elections.

### Agree on National Assembly.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The events of the last few days, culminating Monday in the meeting of the heads of the Paris, Nov. 27 .- Marshal Foch, acvarious German states at Berlin, companied by General De Castelnau, have indicated that with the exceparrived at Strassburg today and retion of the numerically unimportant Spartacus group, there is complete agreement in Germany that a naviewed the army of occupation, the war office announced tonight. He tional assembly must be held.

While the majority socialists and burgeois desire the assembly to be stand that the introduction of socialistic reforms must be brought about first. The independent socia -Nov. 27.-All German soldiers with ists desire that when the assembly eventually comes into being it shall fighting ships was to be expected, and 1899 are being discharged as find itself faced by a collection of reforms so firmly established that

In their efforts to postpone the summoning of the assembly the independent socialists are supported by the Spartacus group, who oppose the assembly altogether.

### Wants Ground Fortified.

American Army of Occupation Herr Haase, in an address to inde-Nov. 27.-While there are a few endent socialists Monday night, destragglers behind it, the German line clared the assembly must be conin front of the American army tovened, but that the most vital internight runs generally from Bit Burg, ests of the proletariat demanded that through Treves to Oberemmel the ground gained by the revolution must first be fortified securely while The number of Germans wearing the proletariat still has the power ed ribbons on their breasts is reported to be increasing. There have been several reports of instances

Herr Haase discussed the alleged difficulties in the way of an early meeting of the assembly and declared that the returning soldiers knew nothing of politics and must have an opportunity to inform them-

the British army on the western selves. front is reported as follows by He He declared the assem w must it be convened before the German prisoners of war return and have an (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

#### The Bee's Free Shoe Fund To Buy Shoes For Shoeless Children

From 'way out in Wray, Colo., comes a dollar in cash for The Bee

the generous donor. It isn't much, no. But it will buy a big dollar's worth of good, dependable footwear for some needy kiddie and do as much good as a

dollar possibly can do. Would you be willing to give up a dollar's worth of cigars-or a whole box of them-to put a strong pair of shoes on some youngster for the winter?

When you get right down to it, isn't this just about as worthy and "Americanized" a charity as there is? No contribution is barred on

Thanksgiving. Get busy. Previously acknowledged. \$719.95 Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. 5.00 Mrs. W. Archibald Smith. 2.00 Loretta Conway, Gresham,

Neb. Cash, Wray, Colo...

# shoe fund. "Just sign it cash," says