

BIG U. S. ARMY HAS FEW GUILTY OF DESERTION

Judge Advocate States That Few Death Sentences Imposed on Soldiers During Past Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war because of the commission of a purely military offense, Major General Crowder, judge advocate general, declared in his annual report today to Secretary Baker.

Very few death sentences have been imposed, he said, "and none of those imposed for purely military offenses has been carried into execution."

Records of the judge advocate general's office show that 12,357 officers and men were brought before general court-martial, of whom 10,873, or 88 per cent, were convicted. More than half the charges against officers were listed under three heads: Absent without leave, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Convictions of enlisted men for desertion, the general said, were actually less than in the previous year, although the strength of the army has increased many fold.

The report shows that one enlisted man was tried and convicted of "being a spy" and that 773 men were convicted of sleeping on post.

Publisher Dies.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—William E. Barton, publisher of the Kansas City Post, died here Sunday of bronchial pneumonia. He was for several years connected with the Denver Post. His parents reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., and an aunt, Mrs. F. G. Bonfils, in Denver.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

WAR PUZZLES



JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED

At Vladivostok to protect supplies one year ago today, December 10, 1917.

YANK GENERAL SLEEPS IN BED OF HINDENBURG

International Armistice Commission Holds Its Meeting in Interesting Location at Spa.

Spa, Belgium, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—There is no more interesting spot along the German border today than this famous town in which the international armistice commission is holding conferences amidst a dramatic setting, which were it seen in stage, would be recognized as a masterpiece. Here in the former seat of great German headquarters, representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany are meeting daily with the utmost diplomatic formality and dealing with the problems arising from the Teutonic capitulation.

The commission began its sittings three weeks ago. At that time the enemy was still occupying Spa. Since then long lines of hurrying and disorganized German traffic and troops have sped eastward through the watering place. There are now something more than 100 German officers and men in the place attached to General von Winterfeldt, who is representing the German government. These men came to Spa in civilian clothes under orders of the republican soldiers and workmen's council, but donned uniforms on their arrival. Among the entire representatives are Maj.-Gen. Charles D. Rhodes and staff for the United States, Maj.-Gen. Sir Richard C. Haking and staff for Great Britain, and General Nedant and staff for France.

French Get Kaiser's Home. Maj.-Gen. Rhodes is occupying the Villa Sous-Bois, which was Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's headquarters, and the American general is using the same bed in which the "Old Man of the Lakes" must have spent many sleepless nights. The Kaiser's headquarters, the Villaneu-Bois, fell to the French, while the British are in the cottages on a hill which housed Ludendorff. The Germans are living in hotels or billeted about the town. The conferences, which are held in the grand saloon of the Hotel Britannique, which was part of great headquarters, and in which the emperor finally resolved to quit Germany. The German sentry at the entrance of the hotel clicks his heels sharply as the delegates enter or other officers pass. The sittings begin at 10 o'clock daily. Prior to that hour the Germans take their places at a huge table and receive the allies officers standing. The latter walk silently to their chairs, where each delegate bows profoundly to the man opposite before sitting down.

There is no word of greeting and no pleasantries exchanged, and the business of the day is conducted throughout with the same grim precision. Just what problems are under consideration is not a matter for journalistic discussion, but things are reported to be running smoothly.

Antwerp Port of Call.

Antwerp, Dec. 9.—The Cunard steamship line has decided to make Antwerp a port of call and has requested from the city authorities the use of the pier formerly occupied by the North German Lloyd.

Ex-Kaiser Should Have Run Cabaret or Show, Says Editor Hardin

London, Dec. 9.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft of Berlin, said to a correspondent of the Express, according to a dispatch from the German capital, that the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said that he, himself, had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but that it was a fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in wiling the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward.

"When the moment for declaring war came, the militarists were afraid he would refuse to sign the declaration," said Harden. "The former emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than when posing in the limelight. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on tour."

METZ EXTENDS GREAT WELCOME TO POINCARE

Representatives French Government Are Given Full Possession by the Inhabitants.

Metz, Sunday, Dec. 8.—After giving hearty greeting to the French troops three weeks ago, Metz today received President Poincare and representatives of every branch of the French government. The enthusiasm shown was more than significant. In the first surprise at again finding themselves French, the people of Lorraine were unable to express their emotions. They now have become familiar with French uniforms and French martial music has been heard every day since the first entrance of General Mangin's army. They have become accustomed to French occupation, which, true to the military spirit for which they are famous, they thoroughly enjoy.

Possession of City. The visit of President Poincare and representatives of the French government meant more than military occupation. The people of Metz looked upon it as a sort of official entry into possession of the city. They approved of it by the presence of a vast throng that continually cheered President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain and Field Marshal Haig and General Pershing, who were included in the official party that assembled here today.

All the bunting in Metz was flying when the presidential train pulled into the station a little after 9 o'clock. The streets were as crowded as it was possible to allow. Girls Give Greetings. The girls of Metz, wearing their national costume, were banked on both sides of the street from the station to the Esplanade. Behind them were packed men and women carrying the French flag and wearing artificial tri-color bouquets in defiance of red flowers.

Shouts acclaiming the president, the premier and the general officers could be heard from the Esplanade long before their carriages appeared in sight. All around the square of the Esplanade were great grandstands, while crowds covered the housetops and filled the windows, giving the visitors a hearty welcome. Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain and Generals Pershing, Fayolle and Gouraud received the warmest greetings when they were recognized by the great throng.

Music and News of Day to Be Given Patients in the Army Hospitals

Washington, Dec. 9.—Music and the day's news, both over the telephone, are to be provided by the Red Cross for every patient in the reconstruction wards at the Walter Reed hospital here. If the system proves successful, similar ones will be installed in all hospitals where soldiers are under treatment.

By each soldier's bed will hang a telephone receiver connected with a music box or with a person reading news bulletins. The patient can "listen in" by pressing a button on his telephone.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Tuesday morning, December 10:

KILLED IN ACTION: Johnnie R. Thoms, next of kin, Claus Thoms, Albion, Neb.; Louis A. Shallahs, next of kin, Guy W. Shallahs, Andrews, Neb.; Maurice Lanning, next of kin, Mrs. Florence Lanning, Cozad, Neb.; Thos. Joseph Mostyn, next of kin, Mrs. Catherin Mostyn, 1625 Evans street, Omaha, Neb.; Earl B. Herenden, next of kin, Jos. C. Herenden, Giltner, Neb.; WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED: Corp. Roy Everett, next of kin, Mrs. Blanche Elma Bedelms, Lamont, Neb.; Corp. Louis C. Van Nostrand, next of kin, John B. Thomas, Lyons, Neb.; Russell F. Mitchell, next of kin, John F. Geasley, 5009 Cass street, Omaha, Neb.; Clyde G. Hanawalt, next of kin, Wm. H. Hanawalt, Lincoln, Neb.; Victor G. Good, next of kin, Charles H. Good, Grand Island, Neb.; WOUNDED SLIGHTLY: John S. Mattingly, next of kin, Mrs. M. L. Mattingly, Grand Island, Neb.; Arthur Leroy Miller, next of kin, Edgar Miller, Omega, Neb.; Geo. T. Embree, next of kin, Harry S. Embree, Lisco, Neb.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Monday afternoon, December 9:

KILLED IN ACTION: Corp. Earl C. Lyons, next of kin, Mrs. Hattie Lyons, Lincoln, Neb.; Martin Hartvel Strand, next of kin, Henry Strand, Newman Grove, Neb.; Homer M. Yates, next of kin, Mrs. Effie J. Yates, Whitman, Neb.; Carl T. Korff, next of kin, Henry J. Korff, Hartington, Neb.; Robert E. Steidley, next of kin, Joseph V. Steidley, Adams, Neb.; WOUNDED SEVERELY: Robert S. Robertson, next of kin, Charles Robertson, Lyons, Neb.; Corp. John C. Augustin, next of kin, John Augustin, Ashton, Neb.; Charles Kahner, next of kin, Roy Kingman, Johnstown, Neb.; Bugler Charles E. Martin, next of kin, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Alliance, Neb.; Herman H. Hanson, next of kin, James A. Ariteon, 5019 Burt street, Omaha, Neb.; Allen K. Gilchrist, next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth May Gilchrist, Superior, Neb.; Howard R. Conover, next of kin, Mrs. Alice Conover, Beatrice, Neb.; William L. Garner, next of kin, James A. Garner, Seward, Neb.; Roscoe Walter Mitchell, next of kin, John O. A. Mitchell, Thayer, Neb.; Elmer H. Hogue, next of kin, H. A. Hogue, Cadams, Neb.; Frank Walsh, next of kin, Jerry Walsh, Benkelman, Neb.; WOUNDED SLIGHTLY: William T. Tomplin, next of kin, George W. Tomplin, Oconto, Neb.; John Janulewicz, next of kin, Matthew Janulewicz, Loup City, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday morning, December 10:

KILLED IN ACTION: Sergt. Ralph C. Lott, next of kin, Joseph Leal, Constock, S. D.; McKinley Ford, next of kin, S. S. Found, Mount Vernon, S. D.; Roy Stroop, next of kin, Everett Stroud, Marble Rock, Ia.; Floyd Wambuan, next of kin, Mrs. Wambuan, Wahoo, Ia.; Harry Milford, next of kin, Wm. M. Milford, Frankfort, S. D.; Corp. Frank C. Miles, next of kin, Mrs. Maria Moeller, Maquoketa, Ia.; Holger A. Hansen, next of kin, Michael Hansen, Clinton, Ia.; Roy Price, next of kin, Mrs. Price, Hildman, Ia.; Dean Walden Bigelow, next of kin, James T. Bigelow, Frankfort, S. D.; John Little, next of kin, Mrs. Helen Little, Winner, S. D.; DIED OF DISEASE: Christ Cornelius, next of kin, Mrs. Inga Cornelius, Rosky, S. D.; WOUNDED SEVERELY: Lieut. Leonard A. Fitzgerald, next of kin, Mrs. Leona Peirke, Mason City, Ia.; Corp. Frank J. Hill, next of kin, Charles Niles, Atlantic, Ia.; Corp. John J. O'Connell, next of kin, James O'Connell, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Catherine Mostyn, 1625 Evans street, Omaha, Neb.; Fred C. Loveland, next of kin, Mrs. Bease Speth, Waterloo, Ia.; Philip W. Wahlgren, next of kin, Albert A. Johnson, Pocahontas, Ia.; Arthur Werne, next of kin, Rasmus C. Werne, Boone, Ia.; Thos. L. Hostman, next of kin, Thos. T. Hostman, Des Moines, Ia.; Jos. S. Moore, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Moore, Des Moines, Ia.; Andy Chancy, next of kin, Errol H. Seebacher, Corona, S. D.; WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED: Corp. Wm. L. Powell, next of kin, W. V. Powell, Ackworth, Ia.; John E. Roelke, next of kin, David M. Dickey, Des Moines, Ia.; Fred Lewis, next of kin, Miss Gladys Lewis, Ottumwa, Ia.; Laverne Stratton, next of kin, Frank Stratton, Charles City, Ia.; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, next of kin, Mrs. Antonio Hegarty, Neola, Ia.; Alexander W. F. Lint, next of kin, William Lint, Charles City, Ia.; Fred C. Breuklander, next of kin, Mrs. Kate Darnier, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Bernard F. Chancy, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Chancy, Alta Vista, Ia.; Harry Swift, next of kin, Francis Swift, Washington, Ia.; WOUNDED SLIGHTLY: Lieut. Russell A. Schmidt, next of kin, Mrs. Emma F. Schmidt, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Albert Johnson, next of kin, John Drake, Eagle Grove, Ia.; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, next of kin, Mrs. D. H. Mordhorst, Shenandoah, Ia.; Lawrence C. Struss, next of kin, Mrs. Ruth A. Struss, Fairfield, Ia.; Casimir C. Suber, next of kin, Michael Suber, Grand Rapids, Ia.; James Campbell, next of kin, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Lynnville, Ia.; Duncan Williamson, next of kin, Archie Cameron, Hawley, Ia.; IN ACTION: Frederick E. Kirchner, next of kin, Mrs. Isabelle O. Kirchner, Webster City, Ia.; William Moore, next of kin, Mrs. Delphia J. Martin, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Alfred H. Odel, next of kin, Herman Odel, Dundee, Ia.; James A. Landon, next of kin, Lawrence Larson, Leola, Ia.; Robert E. McGuire, next of kin, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Newton, Ia.; Edward Magallon, next of kin, Mrs. Maude Fletcher, Ottumwa, Ia.; Norman G. Pike, next of kin, Mrs. Carrie Decker, next of kin, August Decker, Waupatan, Ia.; Irvin B. Engelson, next of kin, Mrs. Leona H. Engelson, Buffalo Center, Ia.; Frank W. Grindling, next of kin, Mrs. Henry Grindling, Palmer, Ia.; Leo J. Hauer, next of kin, Mrs. Minnie N. Hauer, Ute, Ia.; Robert S. Johnson, next of kin, Mrs. Mel Johnson, Dubuque, Ia.; Joe Anderson, next of kin, Mrs. Marie Anderson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Joseph S. Chisler, next of kin, Mrs. Fred L. Chapline, Buffalo, Wyo.; Lewis A. Deamands, next of kin, John H. Deamands, Webster City, Ia.; John M. Yost, next of kin, John Yost, Farmer, S. D.

RHINELAND GLAD OVER COMING OF ALLIED FORCES

More Cordial Greeting is Extended the British as They Draw Near to German River.

London, Dec. 9.—The German population west of the Rhine becomes more cordial in its attitude toward the British as Field Marshal Haig's troops move eastward, according to an undated dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the British army. "As we approach the Rhine," the correspondent says, "our reception becomes more surprising, the authorities in such places as Duren say undisguisedly that they rejoice at our arrival. They give two reasons for this, that they are afraid of their own people, and are afraid of starvation. Many men confess such relief that the stigma of defeat weighs little. Children sometimes cheer our arrival.

Revolution is Real. "The revolutionary movement is real, but not much on the surface. The outbreaks during the first days were suppressed by the retreating army, which is much less bolshevik than the soldiers in reserve and at the bases. I have seen many German soldiers in uniforms shorn of badges. They are demobilized, but they have no civilian clothes to take the place of their uniforms. "The soldiers guarding the barracks talked without rancor of their experiences in the war against both the British and French. An overwhelming desire for peace makes of these soldiers a strong instrument of social solidarity, at any rate for the time being.

"Danger signals are received at times and on occasion cavalry and machine gunners are called for by the Germans for fear—generally, I think, exaggerated fear—of bolshevik outbreaks of Russian character. "The mayors and their staffs act with admirable dignity, but much of the population is almost obsequious and servile to our men."

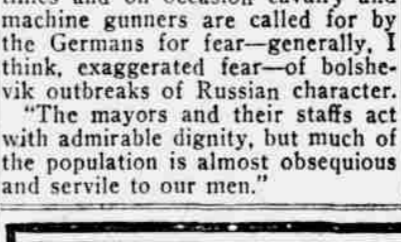
Polish Divisions Embark. Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—Polish-American divisions, according to a well informed source, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Weser Zeitung, have embarked at Havre

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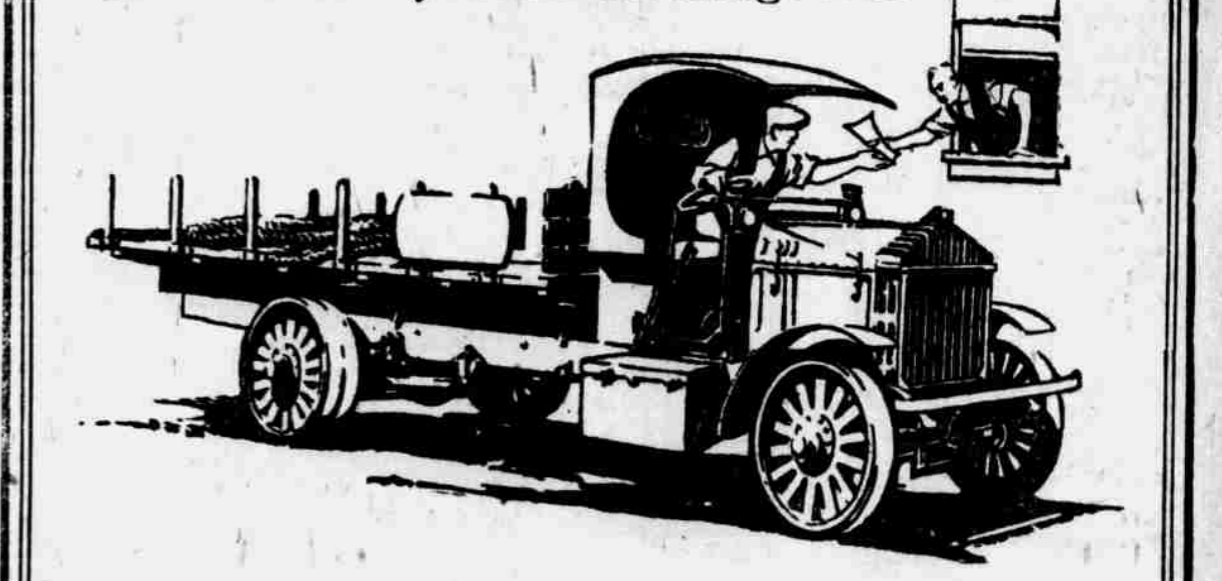
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