

FRANCE TO TAKE STEPS TO BRING ORDER IN POLAND

Marshal Foch Sends Officers to Investigate Pogroms; Ebert to Repress Red Faction at Berlin.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Marshal Foch has sent officers of the allied armies to Poland to investigate the pogroms reported to have taken place there recently.

The civil war between the Poles and Ruthenians in Galicia was ascribed by the minister to bolshevik agents sent from Russia to stir up trouble along the border.

The Polish national committee in Paris approved the action of Marshal Foch.

Spartacus Offices Searched.

London, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the support he is receiving from the Prussian guards, newly arrived in Berlin, Premier Ebert is taking a stiffer attitude toward the Spartacus group, the special correspondents in Copenhagen of the London newspapers are advised.

The proletariat must be prepared for the worst," the Red Flag, the organ of the Spartacus faction, is quoted as saying.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Ebert government evidently has decided upon sharp measures against the Spartacus organization.

Rioting in Bohemia.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Extensive riots occurred yesterday in Aussig, Bohemia, according to dispatches from Prague, and machine guns and rifles were used against the mobs.

Workers Refuse Plant.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The employees of the Ventski agricultural implement works at Graudenz, West Prussia, have declined to take over the plant, which the owners voluntarily agreed to surrender for socialization purposes.

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Make Soldier Boys Happy



Left to Right—E. E. Watson, Mrs. W. D. Hosford, Benjamin H. Huey and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.

For the convenience of the soldiers passing through Omaha a lunch counter and rest room was opened yesterday at the Union station.

FIVE TALKS NOW POSSIBLE OVER PAIR OF WIRES

Remarkable Progress Made in Development of Multiplex Telephony and Telegraphy.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Postmaster General Burleson today made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

"With this new system," said Mr. Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods."

"In our opinion," says the Berlin Tageblatt, in commenting on this development, "this single instance is typical of the existing economic situation which has prompted the majority of the workmen to view the whole scheme of socialization with a certain suspicion."

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AT THE THEATERS

"SO Long Letty," a musical comedy with a decidedly interesting plot, was presented at the Boyd Thursday night and will be shown Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

Charlotte Greenwood, as Letty, is rather naughty, very human and entirely lovable.

The whole show is full of girls and there are 16 real show hits.

As the actors admit, the plot is up-to-the-second. Letty's husband, Tom, (played by Jack Pollard), and Gracie's husband, Harry, are sick of their wives and decide to "swap."

A lot of things happen during that week. Tom has written a rich aunt in New York about how big his family is about to be and she arrives on the scene with a baby carriage for a gift at a crucial moment.

The play ends with the husbands going back to their own homes and falling in love again with their "honest to goodness" wives.

Oliver Morosco has produced the play, Elmer Harris, the lyrics and Earl Carroll, the music.

The remarkable rain storm effect in "Hearts of the World," the big Griffith photodrama now playing at the Brandeis theater, is one of the most realistic bits of production seen in Omaha in many seasons.

Another day after this remains for you to enjoy one of the most pleasing Orpheum shows that has been offered this season.

Leila Shaw offered "There She Goes Again," a farce comedy, with her company, at the Empress theater yesterday, where she will be seen again today and tomorrow.

As an additional feature at the final performance of "Cheer Up America!" at the Gayety this evening, the second and last of the Perfect Figure contests.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

JULIAN ELTINGE had it all planned to appear in a play in which he played a masculine role only, "The Fascinating Widow," but protests from his many admirers have persuaded him that his long suit is in his feminine impersonations.

On the Screen Today

SUN—LOUISE GLAM in "THE GODDESS" and "LAKESIDE"; MUSE—TOM MIX in "FAME AND FORTUNE"; BILLY—CHARLES RAY in "THE STRING BEAN"; STRAND—DOROTHY GISH in "BATS"; EMPRESS—MAY ALLISON in "THE RETURN OF MARY"; BRANDIS—HEARTS OF THE WORLD; LOTHROP—4th and Lothrop—NAZIMOVA in "TOYS OF FATE"; MUTT AND JEFF and comedy; GRAND—16th and Blinn—JANE AND KATHERINE LEE in "SWAT THE SPT"; ORPHEUM—South Side—24th and M—SESSUE HAYAKAWA in "THE TEMPLE OF DUK";

Runaways Brought Back; One is Taken to Riverview

Frank Ruckman, 14, and Arnold Brandt, 11, who ran away from home Saturday, were found by Lincoln police Wednesday and returned to Omaha.

Released from Prison Camp

Washington, Dec. 12.—The names of the following officers released from a German prison camp at Villingen, who passed through Switzerland November 29 on their way to France, were made public today by the War department.

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A Widow and Four.

—Here is another family where the father is dead. Mother makes a living by doing laundry work. There are four children—two boys 12 and 8, two girls 11 and 10.

—This is a family of eight people, mother, father and six children, four boys, 9, 8, 6 and 4; a little girl of 3 and wee baby, quite new. They are really very poor and they have a very hard time for months past.

—Here is a family where the father is almost too ill to work, but he kept at it day after day and stayed out doors as much as he could, but he couldn't keep the wolf from the door quite, but after while he grew better and was able to take steady work and support his little family of three children, a little girl of 8 and two little boys of 6 and 3.

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POLICE TO ASSIST IN RUNNING CARS IN KANSAS CITY

Company Plans to Operate 104 Today With Two Officers on Each; Union Stands Pat.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Restoration of electric lighting current to some of the residence sections of the city and promise of partial resumption of street car service tomorrow were the outstanding developments today in Kansas City's street car strike.

P. J. Kealy, president of the railroads, announced an attempt would be made to operate 100 cars tomorrow morning, each car to be protected by two policemen.

Frank O'Shea, international vice president of the car men's union, when told of the proposed attempt to run cars, answered only that union men would not run them.

Five Omaha Nurses to Be Returned from Camp Dodge

Commissioner Manley of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce is advised by Surgeon General Ireland that five of the army nurses at Camp Dodge have been instructed to report in Omaha and assist during the continuance of the influenza epidemic.

The nurses coming from Camp Dodge are all Omaha women and are released from army service, returning they will report to the organizations in which they formerly held membership and from such organizations will take their assignments, the Chamber of Commerce having nothing to do with this work.

Mother of N. T. Thorson, Pioneer Omaha Woman, Dies of Heart Disease

Mrs. Hanna Thorson, mother of Nelson Thorson, editor of the Omaha Posten died early Thursday morning of pneumonia and heart disease, brought on by an attack of influenza. Short funeral services will be held in Forest Lawn chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the body will be placed in a receiving vault until taken back to Sweden for burial.

Born in Sweden, December 25, 1861, Mrs. Thorson came to the United States many years ago, she and her husband engaging in the restaurant business in Omaha and Lincoln. In 1902, Mrs. Thorson and her husband, J. N. Thorson returned to Sweden. There, six years ago, Mr. Thorson died, and in 1913 Mrs. Thorson returned to Omaha and afterward made her home with her son, 551 South Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. Thorson is survived by two children, her son, Nelson, and a daughter, Mia, a brother residing in Sweden and a sister, Mrs. Carl Bergman, Chicago.

To Discuss Prolongation.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the allies and Germany will begin at Treves December 12, according to the North German Gazette.

PROPOSED BILL TO LEND MONEY 'MEETS DISFAVOR

"People Will Expect Government to Keep Feet on Earth," Says Representative Sloan.

Washington Bureau of Omaha Bee. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Secretary McAdoo who presented a bill to the ways and means committee of the house authorizing the government to lend \$1,500,000,000 to various nations after peace is declared has stirred up a large-sized hornet's nest, if expressions heard at the meeting of the committee is any indication how the members feel.

Representative Sloan, as a member of the committee, said that the secretary's proposition, which he personally championed before the committee, was the limit of spectacular financial legislation.

"It deliberately proposes that the U. S. government should become the banker of the world in time of peace," said Mr. Sloan.

"Look After U. S. Now." "People submitted to legislative financial thrills during the war but they will expect the cabinet and congress to keep their feet on earth and their heads on their shoulders."

"They will expect them to look after American affairs and demand that Uncle Sam cease to be the international Santa Claus immediately on the promulgation of peace. Our credit should be used to build up America and not her creditors."

Sergeant C. C. Fink of Hastings, Forty-second infantry, at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, who has been discharged from the service, has resumed his position in Senator Hitchcock's office which he resigned to enter the army.

Would Give Soldiers Extra Pay. Congressman Mondell has introduced a bill providing that men discharged from the military and naval service shall receive one month's extra pay on discharge, and also providing that enlisted men may remain as their personal property the uniforms and apparel in their possession at the time of discharge.

As matters now stand, enlisted men receive on discharge a sum equal to three and one-half cents a mile for the distance to their homes or place of enlistment. Out of this they receive transportation at two cents a mile which leaves them one and one-half cents a mile for expenses other than actual car fare. This is not enough to enable the men to get home decently and the extra month's pay Mr. Mondell proposes will enable the men to get home comfortably.

Under present regulations enlisted men are allowed to wear their uniforms home, but they must return them after three months. Mr. Mondell's bill would authorize them to retain their uniforms and outfit as their personal property.

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