

MAENCE GIVES WARM WELCOME TO ALLY TROOPS

Coming of Armies Creates Profound Impression Among People; Soldiers Stop Pillaging.

Maence, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Entry of Generals Fayolle and Mangin into Maence created a profound impression among that part of the population that did not remain indoors. It was one of the most memorable ceremonies of the occupation.

The strong guard of French troops requested by the authorities of the city had put an end to the pillaging of the military stores December 7. Their conduct since that time had won most favorable comment on the part of the citizens and officials and that impression was strengthened when the men of the 10th army marched through Maence with the same dignity that has characterized the forward movement of the French everywhere into German territory.

The Frenchmen swung through the old Hessian town and officers and men greatly facilitated the military occupation by the revolutionary army with the business-like gaiety so familiar in the last four and a half years, apparently unconscious that they were victors marching into the conquered town of an adversary. The attitude of officers and men greatly facilitated the military occupation.

The people of Maence maintained greater reserve than the inhabitants of the other towns occupied by the French. Many of the houses and buildings were tightly closed, and a large proportion of the people on the streets were women and children.

Burgomaster Makes Speech.

After a review of the troops of the 10th army, General Fayolle and General Mangin were presented to the city and provincial authorities in the old Hessian grand ducal palace. The burgomaster, the president of the provincial government and the president of the Chamber of Commerce advised with General Fayolle, expressing the hope that the military authorities would co-operate with them in maintaining order and keeping the economic life of the region going.

General Fayolle, in reply, reminded them that the war imposed by Germany was one of the most cruel and unjust in history. It drew a picture of the devastation in France and Belgium and the distress of the families without shelter, their goods, products and manufacturing machinery having been carried off into Germany and their soil of the desert.

The general recalled how, after repeated defeats since July 15, the Germans had been obliged to ask for an armistice. He assured the authorities that however natural reprisals might be considered, they had nothing to fear from the troops of occupation, either for their persons or possessions, so long as they realized the situation and accepted the French occupation in a proper spirit.

Teuton Soldiers Snub Leader Workmen's Council

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Soldiers of the fifth infantry regiment of the guards division, who entered Berlin today, administered a direct snub to Herr Molkenbuth, who is chairman of the soldiers' section of the workmen and soldiers' executive council.

The assembled troops were addressed by Lieutenant General Lequis, former governor of Metz, who closed with a cheer for the fatherland in which the troops joined vociferously. When Molkenbuth mounted the tribune and began reading a speech, the regiment stationed directly in front of the stand shouldered arms and started towards the Brandenburg gate with its band playing and his voice was drowned by the sound.

American to Give Aid to France in Reforesting

New York, Dec. 16.—To proffer American aid in reforesting areas of France, Percival S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, sailed today for Paris, where he will confer with French government officials. In an ordinary traveling bag Mr. Ridsdale carried enough seed to grow 50,000 trees. This seed is said to be all of its kind which could be obtained in America at this time. It was requested by the French government for experimental planting.

Bolsheviki is Reported Returning to Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Adolph Joffe, Russian ambassador to Germany, who was expelled from Berlin because of his bolshevik activities, is reported in a Breslau dispatch to have crossed the frontier after bringing of the soldiers' and workmen's council. He is said to be returning to Berlin to attend today's meeting of the soldiers' and workmen's congress in spite of the request of the Ebert cabinet that he keep away from this city.

Women Waiters to Stay, Says N. Y. Hotel Manager

New York, Dec. 16.—Women who displaced striking waiters in the dining rooms and banquet halls of large New York hotels have been so successful that they never will be superseded by men, in the opinion of Oscar Tschirky, manager of the Waldorf Astoria.

Planes Reach New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Four army aeroplanes from Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., engaged in mapping air mail routes arrived in New Orleans yesterday from Baton Rouge, La. They will leave this morning for Mobile, Ala., and afterward will visit Tallahassee, Fla.; Arcadia, Fla., and Washington, according to Major A. D. Smith, who is in command.

Colonel Grant No Better

Col. F. A. Grant, Omaha quartermaster, confined to his home by an attack of bronchitis, was no better Monday morning.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday morning, December 17:

KILLED IN ACTION
Priv. Leonard Conley, 4311 South Twentieth street, Omaha.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Sergt. Arthur Clifton Taylor, Lincoln, Neb.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Corp. Paul A. Hagelin, Wahoo, Neb.

Privates
William H. Scott, Lincoln, Neb.
John Slapnicka, 1316 Drexel street, Omaha, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Corporals
Leonard Quigley, Loretto, Neb.
Hardy B. Smith, Prosser, Neb.
Paul T. Beck, Seward, Neb.
Eugene Rouland, Niobrara, Neb.

Privates
William P. Mead, Champion, Neb.
Abraham Barberis, Broadwater, Neb.

Joseph L. Husad, Leigh, Neb.
Wm. M. Leader, 2407 West Twenty-second street, Omaha, Neb.

James A. Hopkins, Dewitt, Neb.
Benj. F. Sawhill, Florence, Neb.

WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
Sergt. Clifford L. Beardsley, Florence, Neb.

Bugler Everett L. Nelson, Arcadia, Neb.
Priv. Frank Caldwell, Kenesaw, Neb.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Corp. Geo. Earl Caskill, Benedict, Neb.

Privates
Oscar J. Pfeiffer, Elwood, Neb.
Fred W. Mueller, Syracuse, Neb.
Bernard A. Pickhinke, Howells, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday morning, December 17:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Wagoner Ruben M. Dugdale, Silver City, S. D.

Alfred M. Thompson, Doland, S. D.
Albert T. Fontaine, Webster, S. D.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Walter E. Abraham, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Christian Christensen, Hurley, S. D.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Lt. Ralph B. Erison, Red Oak, Ia.
Corp. Harry Nichols, Des Moines, Ia.

Corp. John A. Maxwell, Covery, Wyo.
Alfred C. Mickelson, Thompson, Ia.
Frank H. Miller, Hildesburg, Ia.

Henry Cyrus Wing, Maquoketa, Ia.
Ernest V. Venosky, Fort Dodge, Ia.
Alexander W. Guinness, Albia, Ia.

Wilhelm E. C. Hansson, Deloit, Ia.
Ulrich Jannesen, Cedar Falls, Ia.
Mermon B. Kettelhut, Summit, S. D.

Henry A. Fowler, Luoma, Ia.
Raymond A. Leathers, Delta, Ia.
Walter Shupe, Luoma, Ia.

Nels Jorgensen, Sandwell, Ia.
Morris Reagon, Winner, S. D.
Jerry L. Briggie, Perry, Ia.

Werner H. Kishman, Luoma, Ia.
John Opperud, Pottsville, Ia.
William L. Farlin, Dubuque, Ia.

Arthur C. Recker, Bedford, Ia.
Cecil E. Wills, Jefferson, Ia.
Mirard H. Orent, Des Moines, Ia.

Charles Gowinski, Hot Springs, S. D.

WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
Sergt. Martin Hoffer, Olivet, S. D.

Glen M. Bishop, Irvington, Ia.
Edwin Yehrlin, Rock Valley, Ia.
Roy E. Spurlin, Webster City, Ia.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Privates
Paul Sels, Delta, Ia.
Gustav S. Weisbach, Scotland, S. D.

Arthur C. Wood, Martinsburg, Ia.
Ole Alendal, Wilcox, S. D.
Tennis Christensen, Moorhead, Ia.

Johannes C. Christensen, Denison, Ia.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Monday afternoon, December 16:

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Lieut. Clair P. Fryer, Plainview, Neb.

Corp. Albert H. Chavet, Ellis, Neb.
Louis H. Mann, Humboldt, Neb.
John H. Saylor, Big Spring, Neb.

WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
Corp. Frederick A. Huribut, Hartington, Neb.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Monday morning, December 16:

KILLED IN ACTION
A. Sanger, Franklin, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Corp. Charles Leroy Perkins, North Platte, Neb.

Corp. McKinley Scriven, Hamlet, Neb.
Corp. Dale S. Terry, Beatrice, Neb.

August William Johnson, Bridgeport, Neb.
Geo. J. McGovern, North Platte, Neb.

Clarence Olsen, Farwell, Neb.
Lloyd Spry, Grand Island, Neb.
John Barrett, Red Cloud, Neb.

HUNS BLUNDERED, SAYS DUCHESS, WHO MUST KNOW

Woman Who Watched All of Machinations of Kaiser Machine Says She is Glad.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit that she was wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German crown princess, in an interview today. The grand duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war and now is about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had many relatives fighting against one another on all fronts.

The correspondent was the first newspaperman she had talked with since the beginning of the war. Replying to a question about the former emperor and the former crown prince, she said pathetically:

"There is a splendid maxim in your language: 'Don't hit a man when he is down.' Let us observe this principle, this sporting principle, during our conversation."

Asked why she had left Germany as soon as that country began military operations, the grand duchess replied:

"I could not remain in a country which had declared war on my own country—Russia. This war came as a great surprise to me and my son (Frederick Franz IV., grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who abdicated several weeks ago), although we were in constant touch with the royal families of Germany, Russia

Imperial Wardrobe Has 598 Uniforms, Kaiser Probe Shows

London, Dec. 15.—(British Wireless Service.)—An inventory of former Emperor William's private belongings has led to the discovery of the famous imperial wardrobe, including 598 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to the Boersen Zeitung of Berlin. Several thousand horses in stables formerly belonging to Herr Hohenzollern have been confiscated.

Negotiations looking to the safeguarding of the Hohenzollern family fortunes are progressing slowly.

and Denmark. It has been said that not more than 20 persons in Germany understood what a cruel mistake it was going to be. I was one of them. However, as I never meddled in politics, I was not able to interfere."

Vienna Fears Rapid Spread of Bolshevik Sentiment

Cracow, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Tens of thousands of soldiers are moving back and forth across the old Russian frontier. All are returning to their homes and some of them are pillaging as they go.

The further the correspondent penetrated eastward from Vienna, it became more evident that the disease of bolshevism was threatening to overturn the normal life of the population.

In some districts the situation is relatively quiet. In western Galicia and around Warsaw the Polish capital, there are said to be no food problems.

It is reported here that the army of the German General Hoffman, which is supposed to consist of 200,000 men, is scattered throughout Lithuania and northwestern Poland. It is declared this force has become a great menace to Polish peace.

POLAND BREAKS WITH GERMANY; EXPELS ENVOYS

Teuton Authorities in Occupied Territory Are Accused of Having Worked in Interest Bolshevism.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the bolsheviks. At the request of the Polish government, Governor General von Beseler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

Carter Glass is Sworn in as Secretary of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 16.—Carter Glass of Virginia was sworn in today as secretary of the treasury in the presence of the Virginia delegation in congress and a group of government officials. The oath was administered by Judge James W. Virginia, of the court of claims, for many years a colleague of Mr. Glass in the house.

Greeks Demand Turkish Rule Be Brought to End

Chicago, Dec. 16.—At mass meeting of unredeemed Greeks yesterday resolutions were adopted protesting against Turkish rule of subject races in the Ottoman empire and calling for union with Greece of Thrace, Greek Macedonia, Asia Minor, Aegean islands and northern Epirus.

VATICAN CUSTOM MAY BE BROKEN BY PRESENT POPE

Belief Exists Pontiff Will Break Precedent of Half a Century and Leave Vatican Grounds.

Rome, Saturday, Dec. 14.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871 as a protest against the occupation of Rome by the Italian government.

General Smutz Quits British War Cabinet Because War is Over

London, Dec. 16.—Lt. Gen. Jan Christian Smutz has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services, according to the Express.

Jan Christian Smutz has long been a figure in the political life of South Africa. During the Boer war he was in command of the republican forces in Cape Colony. As commander of British forces in East Africa fighting against the Germans his success was remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government named him a member of the imperial war conference as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June, 1917, he entered the war cabinet.



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