

U.S. PAYS NO RENT FOR TRENCHES, SAYS TARDIEAU

French Commissioner Gives Emphatic Denial to Rumors Circulated in Paris Concerning U. S. Army.

Paris, Jan. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Capt. Andrew Tardieu, government commissioner, speaking to the Associated Press relative to certain extraordinary rumors which had been in circulation in Paris, denied officially that the American army had been required to pay rent for the trenches it occupied at the front or for territory occupied militarily behind the front.

Numerous reports of French, as well as American and British origin, he said, have revealed to us that German propaganda is not dead and the work of its organization is making itself felt. One indication among many others is found in the persistence of this absurd rumor. It has been said that when American troops took up a new sector on our front they had to pay rent for it to the French government, and that when American troops captured ground from the enemy in battle they had to pay rent for the reconquered territory. I deny it officially in the most categorical fashion.

Pass Over Materials.

The rule following since the American army arrived in France has been inspired by an exactly contrary spirit. When an American unit relieved French troops the unit leaving the sector passed over the material collected there, and the same rule was in effect when the French relieved the Americans. In cantonments the requisition price paid for private buildings is the same for the French and allied armies. As for hospitals, schools and other public establishments, they have been placed at the disposition of the American army gratuitously. "It is Germany who will pay the war indemnities when claims shall be established.

"In the rear zone all questions of indemnity to private parties are treated on the same basis by the French and allied armies. The regulation of these questions is vested with the American staff bureau at Tours. All claims are considered under the provisions of the American law of April 18, 1918. All the American staff is sole judge of all claims and no recourse has been open for claimants up to this time for appeals from his decision.

Homeseekers' Bureau Formed by Railroad Administration

Washington, Jan. 1.—A homeseekers' bureau has been established by the railroad administration to give free information about opportunities in western and southern states to those who wish to engage in farming, stock raising, gardening and similar occupations. J. L. Edwards, manager of the agricultural section of the railroad administration, will have general charge of this information service and will be assisted by J. F. Jarrell in Washington, C. L. Seagraves in Chicago, and W. W. Croxton in Atlanta.

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American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Thursday morning, January 2:

DIED OF DISEASE.

Harry M. McEntaffer, Emerson, Neb.
Frank E. Neidl, Meadow Grove, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Sergt. Charles E. Meeker, Imperial, Neb.
John Brick Dunn, Nebraska City, Neb.
Reuben Jensen, Stanton, Neb.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corp. Paul R. Dixon, Mystic, Ia.
Alva T. Burgess, Centerville, Ia.
Joe E. Dooler, Madison, S. D.
I. M. L. Eno, Havelock, Ia.
Gust B. Anderson, Des Moines, Ia.
Charles H. Miller, Blanchard, Ia.
Emanuel Orth, Scotland, S. D.

DIED OF DISEASE.

John Halbur, Carroll, Ia.
Sergeant Lofland, Northwood, Ia.
Carl F. Nomsen, Wall Lake, Ia.
Frank J. Bruner, Salem, S. D.
James Z. Hard, Green, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corp. Hans E. Anderson, Weston, Ia.
Corp. Earl C. Caldwell, Maivern, Ia.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Wednesday afternoon, January 1:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Edward Slezak, Tobias, Neb.
MARINE CASUALTIES:
WOUNDED SEVERELY:
David H. Frost, Plainville, Neb.
MISSING IN ACTION:
Ernest C. Robbins, Beatrice, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Sigard Hansen, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Anton Jirkovski, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
James M. Juhl, Dike, Ia.
Elmer Rindler, Esterville, Ia.
Eddie J. Senter, Ripley, Ia.

Russians Fear Country is to Be Carved Up by Conference on Peace

Paris, Jan. 1.—Sergius Sazonoff, former Russian premier and now Russian minister of foreign affairs in the government of Ekaterinodar, established by General Denekhin, leader of the anti-bolshevik forces, is on the way to Paris and is expected to arrive here in a few days for a conference. The Denekhin government strongly opposes an independent Ukraine, and Boris A. Bakmeteff, ambassador to the United States, and Prince Lvoff, former Russian premier, and other Russians of various parties, are in Paris seeking to preserve a united Russia.

Apparently there is some apprehension among Russians lest an effort be made to divide Russia at the peace conference. While they agree as to Poland's independence, they fear that this precedent may lead to a wholesale division. The Russians here probably will consent to a free Finland and even a free Armenia under proper safeguards, but it is said they will object to proposed new states where the division is not sharply marked by race.

W. L. Robinson, British Flier, Dies of Influenza

London, Jan. 1.—William Lee Robinson, one of the best known members of the royal flying corps, died last night at Harrow, following an attack of influenza. Robinson, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1916 for bringing down a Zeppelin which was raiding London, was captured by the Germans last April and returned to England on December 14.

Gorky Protests Against Intervention in Russia

Paris, Jan. 1.—The Journal publishes a letter from Petrograd announcing that Maxim Gorky, the author, has issued a statement protesting against allied intervention in Russia. Russia, he says, should be master of its own destinies. Gorky concludes by reproaching President Wilson for "directing against Russia," but declares that the torch of revolution is solid in the hands of Lenin.

Cereals Fraud Trial Ends in Disagreement by Jury

New York, Jan. 1.—After deliberating 24 hours a federal jury was unable to agree today as to the guilt or innocence of Nova Adolphus Brown and eight other defendants charged with conspiring to defraud investors through promoting stock of the D. and C. company, distributors of cereals. The district attorney's office announced a second trial would be held.

200,000 War Victims Buried on 18 Acres in Vicinity of Ypres

New York, Jan. 1.—Wearing decorations from the governments of France, Russia, Belgium and Montenegro, Mrs. Nina Murray Duray, president of the Duray War Relief in France, returned today on the liner Espagne to stimulate the interest of the organization's 72 branches throughout the United States in "the greatly increased need of the impoverished French people."

Mrs. Duray, the first American woman to cross the battlefields of the Somme, the Argonne and the Ardennes, said in the vicinity of Ypres one field of 18 acres contained the bodies of 200,000 enemy and allied soldiers, unmarked even by a single cross. Four terrific onslaughts had occurred there during the war, she said, and the men were buried where they fell.

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Transport is in With Three Thousand Returning Troops

Newport News, Va., Jan. 1.—The transport Princess Matolka, bringing home 3,000 troops and Major General Charles Menoher, recently appointed chief of the air service, arrived here today. Units aboard the ship are the Second and Third battalions, 37th coast artillery regiment; casual companies Nos. 108, 109 and 110; 141st machine gun battalion, 39th division cadre; headquarters 30th brigade coast artillery.

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POGROMS BREAK OUT IN POSEN; 30 ARE KILLED

Strife Continues in Polish City; Germans Are Blamed for Outbreak by Polish Leaders.

Basel, Jan. 1.—(Havas.)—German authorities in the German Poland have declared Posen under martial law, according to a report received here from Posen.

Copenhagen, Jan. 1.—Pogroms occurred in Posen on Sunday, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. Youths raided Jewish houses, killed 30 persons and wounded many, it is said. The Jewish synagogue at Posen is reported to have been destroyed.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that during the fighting at Posen on Saturday, Jews fired upon Poles from the synagogue, whereupon the Poles directed artillery fire at the edifice, which was filled with worshippers.

Berlin newspapers print long stories detailing incidents of the fighting in Posen and, it is alleged among other things, that Germans were attacked and robbed in the streets and that their houses and shops were plundered.

Hun Songs Start Riot.

Warsaw, Jan. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—German soldiers are blamed by Polish leaders for the fatal rioting at Posen last Thursday, in a statement given out last night setting forth the Polish version of the trouble there.

It is said that at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon German soldiers recruited in Posen, angered at the reception given Ignace Paderewski by the Poles, formed a counter parade shouting "Posen is a German town."

They began, it is charged, to tear down allied flags and to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," and "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

The Poles resented this, and the street fighting ensued. Herr Dorfanti, a Polish member of the German Reichstag, addressed the Poles in city hall square and induced many of them to go to their homes. A short time later, it is stated, German soldiers, headed by an officer, appeared with machine guns and fired into the crowds remaining in the square. Forty-seven persons were killed, the statement says.

The trouble has delayed the departure of Paderewski for Warsaw.

Renewed Activities.

Renewed activity by Ruthenian and bolshevik forces at Lemberg is reported in an official statement issued by the Polish army headquarters here. They are said to be attacking vigorously south of that city, having heavy German artillery. The Poles are said to have been forced to fall back. It is said that the forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, are joining in the attack.

It is possible that if more troops are sent to Lemberg, the expedition against Vilna, reported in bolshevik hands, will be embarrassed. There are not men for both operations. The Polish chief of staff has been unable to maintain communication with the allies because of the use of the wireless telegraph by the Germans. He is also unable to use the telegraph and in addition has no code for use in laying the situation before the allied commanders.

Former soldiers and prisoners called on Premier Morawzewski today and informed him they were ready to fight if they were given their back pay so that they might care for their families. In spite of the tense situation, the city was quiet today.

Canada Plans to Care for Its Women War Workers

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—Arrangements are nearing completion, it was learned last night, whereby women and children, wives and families of soldiers returning from England, will be cared for from the time of their arrival in Canada until they reach their homes by the patriotic fund. This semi-government organization has placed its financial and other resources at the disposal of the government for this purpose.

There are about 35,000 women and children to return to Canada. A large vacant hotel will be leased in Toronto and turned into a hotel for the women and children of this city and vicinity.

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France Plans to Take Oversight of Armenia if Allies Are Willing

Paris, Jan. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915, if the coming peace conference does not rule otherwise, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press.

Palestine, according to the plan under consideration, would, with its complexity of nationalities and religions, be placed under international protection. England would be responsible for the Arabian peninsula, with the exception of the kingdom of Hedjaz, which would be free.

France, it is emphatically stated, eschews the term "protectorate" in connection with her proposed supervision of these countries, and it is probable that some such relations with them as exists between England and her dominions would be established under the plan.

These facts were given as an explanation of a declaration of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies on Sunday.

Referring to the manner in which France would deal with Asia Minor and nationalities formerly ruled by Turkey, M. Pichon said:

"We have nothing but friendly feeling for the Turks."

U. S. Gold Production Reaches Low Record During Year 1918

Washington, Jan. 1.—Gold production in the United States in 1918 fell to 3,313,000 fine ounces, worth \$68,493,000, the lowest in 20 years, and silver production dropped to 67,879,000 fine ounces, worth \$67,879,000 at the standard government price of one dollar an ounce, the smallest record since 1913, according to the joint preliminary estimate of Director of the Mint Baker, and the geological survey issued today. Rapid mounting of the cost of mining and refinement is assigned as the cause of the decline, which is shown by comparison with the 1917 production of \$83,750,000 worth of gold and 71,740,000 ounces of silver.

California led as a gold producing state, the estimate showing 832,389 ounces, valued at \$17,207,000, while Colorado ranked second with 621,791 ounces, valued at \$12,853,000. Texas is credited with having produced five ounces, valued at \$100. Montana, with 15,441,000 ounces, was the principal silver producing state while Utah gave 13,439,000 ounces, Idaho, 10,188,000 and Nevada 10,113,000.

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Many British Officers Are to Be Made Earls for Work During War

London, Jan. 1.—Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshal Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty in recognition of their services during the war, according to the Mail. It is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the peerage.

The newspaper says that these honors probably will be accompanied by grants of money. Immediate announcement of these honors is said by the Mail to be improbable, as Field Marshal Haig prefers to remain in command of the British army until the treaty of peace is signed and the army is reconstructed on a peace basis, a

King and Queen Invited to Visit America, it is Rumored in London

London, Jan. 1.—There has been gossip in the London newspapers during President Wilson's visit that he had asked King George and Queen Mary to visit the United States during his term of office and that the invitation might be accepted. The Standard says today that it understands that when bidding the king and queen farewell, President Wilson said he hoped to see them in America shortly.

War Savings Organizations Plan New Thrift Campaign

Washington, Jan. 1.—War savings organizations throughout the country plan to develop corps of speakers, similar to the "four-minute men" of past Liberty loan campaigns, to preach the gospel of thrift this year.

Transport Arrives

New York, Jan. 1.—The American transport Mocassin, with 55 officers and soldiers and four U. S. C. A. men, arrived here today from Brest.

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