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RUMOR OF CLEMENCEAU
RESIGNATION IS DENIED.

Paris, March 19.—A rumor today that Premier Clemenceau had resigned the portfolio of minister of war was denied officially.

STEVE RECEIVES TIP
FROM DRY CUSTOMER.

Hammond, Ind., March 19.—Steve Slomniovor, debonair barber of Indiana Harbor, raised the hot towel from the customer's scorched face, flicked the talcum powder about artistically, applied the hair tonic and said:

"You need a massage and your hair ought to be singed and washed."

"What I want," declared his victim, "is a drink of liquor."

And that is the tip, acting on which, Steve began the sale of whisky as a side line to the barber trade. He was arrested today by federal officers.

CONQUEROR OF TURKS
GOES TO PEACE MEETING.

Paris, March 19.—Gen. E. H. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, arrived here today from Egypt to advise the supreme council on Near Eastern questions.

WILSON TO VISIT
BRUSSELS AND LOUVAIN.

Brussels, March 19.—The former residence of Princess Clementine is being fitted up to receive President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, who are expected to visit Brussels before the end of the present month. The program for the entertainment of the presidential party includes a reception given by Parliament and a visit with King Albert to Louvain. The municipality of Louvain is planning to present to the president a picture of the ruins of the city's famous library, reproduced on leather.

GERMANS PLAN OCEAN
FLIGHT IN TAUBE PLANE.

Berlin, March 19.—(By Associated Press)—The Rumpf airplane factory in Bavarria, the plant which produces the noted Taube airplanes, has under construction a giant airplane intended for a transatlantic flight.

TWO COUPLES NABBED
FOR BANK ROBBERIES.

St. Louis, March 19.—Two men and two women were arrested here this afternoon and are held in connection with a Brooklyn (N. Y.) bank robbery, in which \$13,500 was stolen and two bank tellers killed, and a Cleveland bank robbery in which five armed bandits escaped with \$15,000.

The couples gave their names as Frank H. McGann and wife, Caroline, and Ralph T. Harding and wife, Grace. The quartet resides in Kansas City, Mo., according to the police register.

McGann, according to the police, admitted he was implicated in the two bank robberies, but denied his wife or the Hardings had anything to do with the robberies. The Hardings denied complicity in the crimes.

RAINBOW DIVISION
SOON TO COME HOME.

Washington, March 19.—The 42d (Rainbow) division will sail from Brest between March 28 and April 19, the War department was informed today by General Pershing. The Rainbow division lands at New York, Troops returning from France during the week ended March 14 numbered 59,454, the largest total for any week since the armistice was signed. Up to March 14 414,278 men had been brought home.

TYPHOID SPREAD BY
RETURNING PRISONERS.

New York, March 19.—Typhoid is being spread through Siberia by Russians returning from German prisons, according to a cable message from Consul General Harris at Irkutsk, received today at headquarters of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A.

WHOLESALE THEFTS
CONFESSED BY DEACON.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Truckloads of goods, said to have been stolen from Anoka, Minn., homes in the last 10 years by George Hyatt, printer on the Anoka Herald, arrested yesterday for robbery, were stored at the Anoka jail today, and numerous articles already have been identified by their former owners.

Elaborating his confession further today, Hyatt said he worked late on the night of the Chaplin bank robbery, to set up the story for Tuesday's paper.

Among the goods found in Hyatt's room at his sister's home were nine oriental rugs, 10 chafing dishes, three bolts of lace, several sets of books and book cases, one violin, several overcoats, and many clocks, vases, table lamps and pieces of jewelry.

Hyatt's sister said he always cleaned his own room and kept it locked. His 15-year-old accomplice in recent robberies, a minister's son, is said to have told the police that Hyatt declared he committed the robberies for the excitement, not for the money in it.

Three barrels of china and numerous other stolen articles were found in the basement of the Congregational church, where Hyatt was a deacon and janitor.

FUGITIVE CAPTURED FACES
COURT-MARTIAL AGAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Gordon Reed Patterson, serving a five-year sentence for desertion in the federal disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kan., who escaped from the barracks late yesterday as a result of what the authorities declared to have been a pre-arranged plan to free him, was captured in Kansas City, Kan., tonight.

He will be returned to Leavenworth to face court-martial, Capt. Humason, of the disciplinary barracks said this evening.

Four other men declared to have been involved in the alleged conspiracy, and who were arrested here yesterday, also will be returned to Leavenworth, Captain Humason said.

SOLDIER WOUNDED BY POLICE DETECTIVE

Private Charles Coleman Likely to Die From Shot by G. B. Knudtson, Arresting Him for Army Men.

First Class Private Charles Coleman, 22, stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., was dangerously wounded by Police Detective G. Knudtson near Twentieth and Dodge streets at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The detective was attempting to place the soldier under arrest for army authorities.

The shooting occurred just one day after Coleman had married Edith Manoz, 23-year-old Omaha girl. The newly-married couple were staying with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Grace Coleman, 1919 Dodge street.

A sergeant and private arrived late yesterday afternoon to take Coleman back to Camp Dodge, stating to police that he was absent without leave. Detectives Jensen and Knudtson then went to the Coleman residence. Mrs. Coleman told them he was not home, but that she expected him home in a short time for dinner.

See Man on Street.

The detectives sighted Coleman shortly after, near Twentieth and Dodge, according to their story, and chased him north on Twentieth street. Knudtson fired a shot in the air and ordered Coleman to halt. Jensen had run around the block to head him off. Knudtson says Coleman halted when he fired in the air, but when he attempted to take him to a patrol box Coleman became abusive.

"He struck me, then broke away and ran," says Knudtson, "but then I only fired at his leg."

Coleman was shot in the small of the back, a little to the right. Dr. E. C. Henry operated on him at the Lister hospital and later pronounced his condition very serious.

Uncle to File Charges.

The soldier's bride and mother were at the hospital and remained till a late hour.

F. R. Flynn of Council Bluffs, uncle of the boy, said last night he would file charges against the officer who shot the boy.

"I'm going to carry the thing through," he added, "till I find out whether he was justified in shooting. Money will be no object."

Mr. Flynn is in the government service in Iowa.

Paroled to Relative.

"Omaha police arrested Charles Sunday," continued Flynn.

"Someone told them he was a deserter. Monday he was paroled to me on the promise that he return to Camp Dodge at once."

"He intended to return Tuesday morning but it was the morning he married and he missed the train he intended to take.

"He was not a deserter, as he had been absent without leave only nine days, and was wearing a uniform all the time."

"The sergeant who came after him admits he would not be a deserter until March 21."

Dr. W. H. Mick, who has a captain's commission in the army was passing when the shooting occurred.

Dr. Mick said he had names of a dozen witnesses who saw the shooting and who believe it was entirely without provocation.

Dr. Mick Incensed.

"I will make out a report to the adjutant at Camp Dodge," said Captain Mick, "giving him these names, then I will turn them over to the boy's uncle."

E. T. Bausman, of the Floes apartments, Twentieth and Capitol avenue, was attracted by the first shot in the air and saw the shooting from his apartment window.

"It seemed to me to be a most cowardly act," says Mr. Bausman. "I did not see Coleman hit the detective and failed to see him attempt to run away. It's about time we were finding out who has a right to carry guns and shoot people around here. If anyone wants to hear what I have to say about the matter let him come to my office at 715 Brandis theater building."

Police surgeons placed young Coleman under an anesthetic and were preparing to operate when his mother arrived and demanded that Dr. Henry be called.

Detective G. B. Knudtson was appointed to the police force in May, 1914. He has seen service in the Spanish American war.

Ten Clothing Firms Grant Garment Workers' Demands.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Nearly 1,200 of the 4,000 garment workers who went on strike this morning will return to work tomorrow morning on a 30 cent per week basis. Ten of the 40 firms have agreed to the terms of their employees, it was stat-

WILL AMEND LEAGUE PLANS

Women Impaled and Boys Buried Alive in Poland, Writes Mme. Paderewski

Story of Atrocities, Famine and Misery Told in Letter From Wife of Pianist-Premier; "I Must Hold My Heart With Both My Hands for Fear It Will Burst With Pain," She Wails.

Chicago, March 19.—In a letter received today by John F. Smulski, president of the national Polish department, Madame Paderewski, wife of the pianist and premier of Poland, described conditions in Poland as "pitiful," and said the Polish army was hungry, and was without cloaks in zero weather and lacked arms. The letter was dated January 28. "There is misery here and famine," it said.

The city of Lemberg was without light, water, food, arms and munitions, but was constantly bombarded, Madame Paderewski wrote.

"It is defended by women, children and boy scouts," she added, and declared, "our enemies commit the most horrible atrocities."

"Some of the women taken prisoner were impaled on pickets," she wrote. "So were also six nuns who were then removed and buried in a heap and left to die slowly. Boy

scouts were taken and tied together, three or four at a time, with barbed wire and then buried alive."

Continuing, the premier's wife asserted the Bolsheviks were burning, beheading or freezing Poles to death along the border; in Cieszyn, the Czechs were killing and hanging, and "the German army is advancing on the fourth side—Poznan (Posen). We are in a trap."

"I must hold my heart with both my hands for fear it will burst with pain," the letter concluded.

GREEKS DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI ON BLACK SEA COAST

Soviet Troops Drive Back on Odessa Russians, Who Took Aggressive North of the Seaport.

Revolution Planned in Mexico Under Angels and Villa Checked by Work of U. S. Officers.

Saloniki, March 19.—Greek troops have defeated the Russian Bolsheviks, having been defeated by Soviet troops, have retired toward Odessa from north of that city, according to a Russian wireless dispatch dated Moscow, March 17.

An earlier report dated March 12 said that the non-Bolsheviks had assumed the offensive in the region north of Odessa, but had been repulsed by a Soviet counter-attack and retired toward Brestovka. It was added that the city of Zhitomir had been occupied by the Soviet forces on March 14.

The Bolsheviks on Saturday attacked the town of Morjegorskaya, 130 miles south of Archangel, but were repulsed, according to a Russian official dispatch received here today.

Doctors Exchange Notes.

The Mexicans were arrested early today near Socorro, Tex., 15 miles southeast of here, while preparing to cross into Mexico with horses, rifles, ammunition and other military elements. Col. Federico Cervantes, chief of staff to Angels in 1914; and Col. Rafael Iturbide, member of a wealthy and prominent family of Mexico city, were arrested by government agents in an automobile near Socorro.

Fugitive Shot in Leg.

Iturbide was shot in the right leg when he attempted to escape, according to the officers. Col. Fernando Licague and Col. Manuel Acaza of Angels' staff also attempted to escape and the tires on their high powered automobile were shot to pieces by federal officers and the men arrested.

At the Socorro ford the remaining 14 members of the alleged expedition were awaiting their leaders and were arrested after Seventh cavalrymen fired a volley over their heads when they attempted to escape across the river. In this party was Col. Magdaleno Florio, a former Villa commander, who was alleged to have made threats against the American patrols.

Munition Cache Found.

A quantity of ammunition was found in the automobiles and cached near the river, together with rifles, pistols, uniforms and other military supplies including a fine saddle for Angels' personal use. Seven horses bought recently at the United States Army remount depot at Fort Bliss were also seized.

The Mexicans were roped together and taken to Socorro where they were loaded in motor trucks and brought to El Paso today. Charges of "setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly country" were filed against them. The bonds of the four staff officers were fixed at \$5,000 each and the others at \$3,000 pending a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon.

Every U. S. Soldier Was a Crusader, Says British Army Head

New York, March 19.—Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, director of military operations of the British general staff from 1915 to 1918, arrived here today by train from Halifax with 161 fellow passengers, who reached that port aboard the steamer Carmania, which had been diverted from New York, its destination, because of the harbor strike.

Just before sailing for America, General Maurice said, he went over the battlefields in France and Flanders with Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett of the United States army. Praising the work of the American soldier he said: "Every man among us is a crusader."

Because "there is some hope of making war impossible through a league of nations, but no hope of doing it any other way," General Maurice said he favored the project.

Slayer of Harvey Found Not Guilty of Murder.

Livingston, Mont., March 19.—Joseph E. Swindelhurst, postmaster of Livingston, who has been on trial here several weeks, charged with the murder of Oliver M. Harvey, was found not guilty tonight.

Harvey was chairman of the republican state central committee. The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of Montana.

Harvey's death resulted from a personal encounter when he and Swindelhurst met on the street one day last winter. Harvey's skull was fractured when he fell to the sidewalk after being struck by Swindelhurst.

The defense presented evidence that Harvey had been the aggressor and that the defendant employed only such force as was necessary to resist assault.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS CALLS ONE FROM CITY

U. P. Chef Dies at Laramie, Wyo., From Lethargic Encephalitis; Two Other Cases in Local Hospital.

The first Omaha to die of lethargic encephalitis or "sleeping sickness" is John N. Klein, 51 years old, 2706 Jackson street, for many years outfit inspector in the dining car and hotel service for the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. Klein died in Laramie, Wyo., late Wednesday afternoon. He went to bed at 11 o'clock Monday night and did not awake again.

Two other patients afflicted with the disease, believed by physicians to grow out of influenza, are being treated at the Wise Memorial hospital. Though the disease is not yet widespread in Omaha, nevertheless from the large number of patients afflicted with "sleeping sickness" in the east, Omaha physicians are taking wise counsel to prevent its influx here. Health Commissioner Manning reports that he has not been advised of any new cases of lethargic encephalitis.

Pioneer U. P.