

PUBLIC 'MIKED' OF \$16,000,000, SAYS MACKAY

Head of Postal Declares There Will Be No Rate Increase If Burselson Returns System to Owners.

New York, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, asked regarding the increase in the telegraph rates which went into effect today by order of Postmaster General Burselson, said that if the postmaster general would return its lines to the Postal Telegraph and Cable company at once that company would restore the old telegraph rates at once. Mr. Mackay's interview is as follows:

"The total telegraph business of the country is approximately \$80,000,000. The 20 per cent increase ordered by Mr. Burselson means an increase of \$16,000,000 to the telegraph users. That it is absolutely unnecessary to increase telegraph rates is shown by the fact that the representatives of the postmaster general now find we have been able to hold up our earnings and profits to expectations, and those earnings and profits for the year commencing July 31, 1918, (the date when the government claims to have taken control) will be more than twice the compensation which Mr. Burselson has given our company. During the six months ending January 31, we have earned more than the compensation awarded to us by Postmaster General Burselson for a whole year.

"If we had been allowed to keep our property and operate it, we would not have thought of raising the rates, and there would not have been the slightest occasion for raising the rates. The real fact is that Mr. Burselson has agreed to pay the Western Union more than he should have agreed to, and in order to realize that amount he has to raise the rates. A second reason is that the Western Union Telegraph Co. is not administered carefully and economically.

"Even now, when the government

MEN OF 'WILD WEST' DIVISION RETURN TO U. S.

Steamship Leviathan Arrives at New York with 12,500 Troops; Number of Officers on Board.

New York, April 2.—With 12,500 troops on board, the steamship Leviathan arrived here today from Brest. There were small detachments of the 91st division troops, and 77 officers and 1,044 men sick or wounded, together with a few casuals and nurses.

The 91st division units were 40 officers of the 347th artillery, for Camp Kearny, and 32 officers of the 348th field artillery for Camp Funston.

More 91st division arrived when the steamship Liberator docked here from St. Nazaire. These were the 363d infantry headquarters of the Third battalions and Companies D, E, K, L and M, for Camp 363d. The 363d companies Californians, most of them from San Francisco.

The steamship Orizaba, from St. Nazaire, brought 91st division troops also, including the following:

One hundred and eighty-first infantry brigade headquarters, including Brig. Gen. J. B. McDonald, commanding, for Camps Kearney, Lewis, Sherman and Upton; 364th infantry's headquarters of First and Second battalions and companies C, D, E, F, G, and H, 29 officers and 1,379 men, for nine camps; 348th machine gun battalion's headquarters, medical and ordnance detachments.

Many Decorated.

Colonel Avery D. Cummings, a regular army officer of Spokane, Wash., in command of the 361st infantry, who was aboard with his staff, wore a D. S. C. for gallantry in leading his troops in the capture of the town of Gosses, France.

Others aboard were Chaplain John W. Beard of Hoquim, Wash., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church there, who carried many wounded men to safety through heavy shell fire in Belgium, for which he received the French Croix de Guerre with palm; and Sergeant Harold C. Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., a member of the 348th machine gun battalion, of the 91st division, who set a machine gun in an open field in Belgium, destroyed an enemy machine gun nest in a ruined building and enabled the infantry to advance to an attack.

Sergeant John Christiansen of Tudeoc, Mont., another arrival, was the proud possessor of the decoration of the Belgian Order of Leopold II, received for carrying munitions to guns and rations to wounded under heavy shell fire, although himself badly wounded.

Greeted by Rolph. War crosses were displayed by two messengers or "runners," who under fire maintained communication between liaison officers. They were Privates Stewart Kirsch of Treede, Mont., and John E. Whiting of Ogden, Utah.

Capt. Arthur St. John of San Francisco wore a Belgian cross for "coolness under heavy fire in France."

Wheat Scarcity Causes Big Jump in Corn Price

Chicago, April 2.—Corn made an extraordinary jump in price today, amounting in some cases to 6 cents a bushel. Official statement that wheat scarcity was so acute that wheat and flour exports from the United States had been stopped was chiefly responsible. Victory for the liquor interests in the Chicago municipal was also an important factor. The steepest advance was in corn for September delivery, a rise to \$1.38 1/2 against \$1.32 1/2 at the finish on Monday.

Traders took the view that corn products for export would be much more in demand in place of wheat and flour. It was a popular opinion also that rye and barley would be largely bought on the chance that the result of the Chicago election would be interpreted as a referendum on prohibition and that with a peace treaty signed before July 1 prohibition would not be permitted to take effect.

War Finance Corporation's Bond Issue Oversubscribed

Washington, April 2.—The war finance corporation's offering of \$200,000,000 of 5 per cent one year bonds has been oversubscribed, although the books were opened only today. Reports received at the treasury from nine federal reserve banks showed a total consideration in excess of the amount offered with other subscriptions still to be completed.

ders." Lt. Robert F. Garner, jr., also of San Francisco, received a similar decoration for leading a platoon in the face of brisk enemy fire in Belgium.

Lt. W. H. Osborne of Roseburg, Ore., also was among the officers. He was with the 348th machine gun battalion, of which he was said, of whom 40 were killed.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, who welcomed California troops arriving yesterday, was again on hand to greet the boys on the Orizaba and the Californians also on the Liberator. The two ships came up the bay neck and neck, although the Liberator left France six days before the Orizaba.

Brave General. Brigadier General McDonald brought back with him the D. S. C., the British D. S. M. and the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He has been ordered to go directly to the Presidio reservation in San Francisco, where he will take charge of the army base there. His brigade was held as a reserve unit in the St. Mihiel battle, but got action later in the Ar-

EXCHANGE BILL IS ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

Peterson Says Only Way of Stopping State Socialism; Sears and Hoagland Offer Amendments.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—After two hours of debate in the senate the Omaha Grain Exchange bill was ordered advanced to third reading this afternoon and apparently will pass the upper branch.

Peterson, speaking in support of the bill, indicated that while he did not believe in it entirely he thought

Frankfort Stores Are Plundered by Strikers

Paris, April 2.—(Havas)—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfort on Monday 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded. The police have made 400 arrests in connection with the disorders, it is said.

In the Ruhr basin the number of strikers is estimated at 150,000. There have been riots in Wurttemberg, according to reports. The Matin says that a general strike is on at Berlin, being as serious as the one recently held in that city.

Talk of Reparation Is Resumed by Peace Council

Paris, April 2.—Consideration of the question of reparations and disposition of the Rhine valley was continued by the council of four, comprising President Wilson and the premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy, when the session of the council was resumed today. It is understood to be probable that at least three more days will be occupied with these subjects.

American financial experts were called into the session today.

Asks Ruling on Amendment

Providence, R. I., April 2.—The senate today adopted a resolution directing the attorney general of the state to ask the United States supreme court for a ruling on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. The resolution already had been adopted by the house.

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Women's Gloves at \$1.65

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IN real kid and imported capeskin, in one and two-clasp effects, shades of light and dark tan, gray, sand, Champagne, white and black; P. K. and overseas; some have two-toned, heavy embroidered back; others Paris point stitching. Very special for Thursday, pair 1.65

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Extra heavy Milanese, two and three-clasp styles, all with double-tipped fingers; these are in black only, with white embroidered backs; sizes 5 to 7 1/2 inclusive; per pair 1.50

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For women, in the wanted shades of gray, chamois, tan and white, absolutely washable; 1 and 2-clasp; pr. 95¢

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A Surprisingly Wide Variety of These Much Sought After Hats Always 10.00

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—SECOND FLOOR—

Blouse Section Brings Forth Dress-Up Week Specials

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Georgette Blouses at 4.50

Of splendid quality; a dozen perfect designs to choose from—embroidered fronts; beaded fronts, tucked and pleated fronts, all the desirable shades, all sizes; values, \$5 and 5.95; now 4.50

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Fine serge made in the popular box style and lined with fancy silk. Pin tucks give a smart touch to the pockets and back.

—SECOND FLOOR—

Announcing The Annual Rosebush and Ornamental Shrubbery Sale Saturday

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See Our Ads in Friday Papers

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The low top and lightly boned styles in dainty pink broadcades and satins at 3.50 to 5.00

—THIRD FLOOR—

A Most Unusual Purchase and Sale of Ladies' Shoes Saturday

This selling comprises the entire surplus stock and discontinued lines of one of the most prominent booterie houses in the country. Some 2,500 pairs of these famously made and styled shoes, oxfords, pumps and party slippers will be offered at a ridiculously low price. See our windows and Friday papers for particulars.