

ARMY BREAKUP NOW REGISTERS HALF WAY MARK

Troops Discharged Number Nearly Two Million Men and Reveal Speedy Work of the War Authorities.

Washington, April 30.—The breaking up of the American army passed the half-way mark, the War department announced today, April 24, when the total discharges reached 1,836,883.

The present strength in the A. E. F. is 85 per cent of the strength November 11, and in the force in the United States it is 31 per cent of the strength on that date.

A new record for transport sailings was set in the week ended April 22, when 123,205 troops left Europe.

Enemy prisoners held in this country now total 5,225, official records show. Since November 11, 404 alien enemy prisoners have been placed on parole.

Boy Receives \$25,000 for Loss of Eyesight

Chicago, April 30.—Fred W. Upham, president of the Consumers' company, agreed today to compromise for \$25,000 the claim of Edward T. Leonard, 15 years old, for the loss of an eye. The sum is believed to be the largest ever paid in settlement of a personal injury claim without a trial. Victory loan bonds were purchased with \$15,000 of the sum.

The boy lost one eye in an accident when two years old. Sight of the other eye was destroyed while he was harvesting ice for the Consumers' company. In view of the boy's total blindness, Mr. Upham put aside all legal technicalities.

TAILOR LEAVES CHECKS NO GOOD; GOWNS UNMADE

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down on it and gave it to one of his friends. He told us that he had a bungalow here in Omaha, but would never tell us where it was."

One patron who called yesterday said she had ordered a \$200 suit and paid \$100 on it. The suit was left uncompleted.

Popular With Women.

Warren came here three years ago and was well known as a fashionable tailor. He had many patrons who gave him good orders and he was recognized as an expert in his line. He also had a winning personality among people who were susceptible to his mannerisms. Among the women particularly he is said to have been popular. He is 40 years old and a widower.

He did not leave any forwarding address when he left on Sunday night.

A few weeks ago Warren reported that he had been held up on his way home. He declined to say where the alleged holdup occurred. He claimed to have had a lot of money hidden in a secret recess of his clothes. This month a fire was discovered at his tailoring place.

Private In Bavarian "Red" Army Gets Pay Of Seven Dollars a Day

Berlin, April 30.—"This is the life" or guttural words to that effect, is one of the pet songs of the Bavarian "red" army.

Reason—privates get \$7 a day. Officers receive \$750 bonus on joining the army and \$250 monthly. Enlistment is brisk.

THREE OLD-TIME BATTLESHIPS TO GO TO SCRAP HEAP

Names Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana to Be Assigned to Superdreadnaughts About to Be Built.

Washington, April 30.—Three of the four battleships which helped destroy the Spanish fleet off Santiago in 1898—the Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa—are to be placed out of commission, the navy department announced today, and their names reassigned to new superdreadnaughts.

Oregon Retains Name.

For historical and other reasons, however, the fourth ship, the famous Oregon, which circled South America in order to be in the battle against Cervera's squadron, will retain its name and will continue service with the Pacific fleet.

The vessels probably will be stripped and sold for scrap or used as targets for ships of the fleet as was the old battleship Texas.

The names Massachusetts and Iowa will be given to battleships No. 53 and 54, bids for the construction of which will be opened by the Navy department May 23.

Iowa Historic Ship.

The Iowa was completed in 1897 and her first commander was Capt. William T. Sampson, who in the next year was transferred to command of the North Atlantic fleet, which fought the battle of Santiago.

Capt. Robley D. (Fighting Bob) Evans, who was the first commander of the Indiana, succeeded to the command of the Iowa and was in charge of it during the Spanish war. The Iowa carried four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and some 5-inch guns.

WOMAN CHARGES RICH FARMER THREATENED HER

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up to railroad me off so I can't carry on the suit."

Officer Buglowicz, who arrested Bauer, says a man whom he thinks is "Hank" Holtz, a mechanic, told him that Bauer was threatening to kill Miss Buckwalter in her car. After finding the revolver, Buglowicz says he asked Miss Buckwalter if Bauer had made any threats against her, and she said he had. "I'll blow your head off," Miss Buckwalter told the police Bauer threatened.

Bauer filed suit in district court April 8 against Miss Buckwalter, alleging that she obtained \$12,000 from him by "fraud, imposition and deceit." Bauer says he advanced the woman money on many occasions when she asked for it.

Benefit Entertainment to Be Given Saturday Night

An Irish musical entertainment will be given at the Brandeis theater Saturday afternoon and night for the benefit of the new working girls' home which the Sisters of Mercy will build at Cass and Eighteenth streets to replace the present St. Rita's home there.

The program will be in three parts. The first will consist of the songs of Ireland. Then there will be an interlude of vaudeville, and the concluding section will be given over to the performance of a new Irish musical comedy, "Come Back to Erin."

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Joan of Arc club.

Lunches With the King.

London, April 30.—Joseph Daniels, secretary of the United States navy, lunched with the king at Windsor today.

CLERK'S SHARP WITS FOIL PLOT OF TERRORISTS

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which might be delivered to them, and a guard was thrown around the criminal courts building.

Address on Packages.

The addresses on the 16 packages seized here were typewritten. The style and a couple of minor errors led officials to believe that the addressing was done by a foreigner. The addresses were:

William M. Wood, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Fred C. Howe, Comm. of Immigration, N. Y. N. Y.

Hon. Mitchell Palmer, U. S. Atty.-General, Wash., D. C.

Mr. Anthony J. Laminetti, Bureau of Immigration, Wash., D. C.

Hon. Wm. B. Wilson, Secy of Labor, Wash., D. C.

Senator T. Larry Eyr, Chester, Pa.

Mr. Wm. H. Lamar, Solicitor-General, Wash., D. C.

Mr. W. H. Finch, Dept of Justice, N. Y.

Hon. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster-General, Wash., D. C.

Hon. J. F. Hyland, Mayor, New York City, N. Y.

Rich. E. Enright, Police Comm., New York City, N. Y.

John D. Rockefeller, Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. Wm. L. Schaffer, Attorney General, Harrisburg, Pa.

Gov. Wm. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa.

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, U. S. chief justice, Wash., D. C.

Mr. J. P. Morgan, New-York City.

Clerk Foils Conspirators.

A slip on the part of the senders of the infernal machines, coupled with the sharp wits of a postoffice clerk, were all that prevented the bombs from being delivered. The packages were mailed Saturday night in a box somewhere in the neighborhood of Thirtieth street and Broadway. They had the correct postage for the parcel post but were sealed with red wafers and therefore could be accepted only as first-class matter. Accordingly, they were sent to the general postoffice to be referred back to the sender by any department store for mere wrapping purposes. The inner box containing the wooden cylinder was made of a very fine grade of green card board, unlike any in ordinary use. Each of the parcels measured eight inches in length, two in depth and two in width.

The back of each parcel was stamped in red ink, "No vestiges—no plates." Inspector Cochran expressed the belief that this was an ingenious effort on the part of the senders to induce the secretary of an intended victim to hand the parcel unopened to his chief. The officials who are in charge of the investigation believe that the very elaborateness of the would-be assassins' preparations may prove their undoing as affording certain clues to their identity.

Machines Skillfully Constructed.

Explosives experts were called in by Inspector Cochran and one of the parcels was opened. It contained a small phial fastened to the top of a polished basswood cylinder in such a manner that the cylinder could not be opened without breaking the bottle. The breaking of the bottle would release a chemical which in turn would ignite three fulminate of mercury caps resting on a stick of dynamite. The whole bomb showed evidences of skilled workmanship.

Later in the day a representative of Gimble Brothers called on Inspector Cochran and after examining the parcels declared the wrappings had never originated in the department store. He pointed out that the outside covering was of highly glazed, expensive type of paper, such as would not be used by any department store for mere wrapping purposes. The inner box containing the wooden cylinder was made of a very fine grade of green card board, unlike any in ordinary use. Each of the parcels measured eight inches in length, two in depth and two in width.

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ORDER CARRIERS TO USE UNIFORM BILLS OF LADING

Important Rulings Affecting Every Phase of Commerce Made by Federal Commission.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—Decisions affecting every phase of the nation's interstate and export commerce were handed down today by the Interstate Commerce commission in the first section of a report on its bills of lading investigation.

With respect to traffic, the commission held that numerous complaints alleging unfair and varying practices of carriers in the application of regulations contained in their present bills of lading and the great importance of such bills in commercial transactions made it imperative that the commission take appropriate action to prescribe uniform bills of lading.

Require Uniform Regulations.

The commission ruled that it has authority to require carriers to comply with the law respecting the issuance of bills of lading to file with the commission the regulations which they write into their bills; to require that uniform regulations be adopted and to determine what are reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules.

With respect to the application of the Cummins amendment to the act to regulate commerce, the commission declared that property transported by carriers could be divided into three classes: ordinary live stock, as to which no limitation of liability whatsoever is lawful; property, other than ordinary live stock, concerning which the carrier may, upon authorization by the commission, be permitted to contract for a limitation of its liability; and property, other than ordinary live stock, as to which, therefore, no limitation is lawful.

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Out size with hem tops and double soles, 75c.

Out size with ribbed tops and double soles, 85c.

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New Victor Records for May

Look over the complete list of these new Victor offerings, and have any Victor dealer play for you any music you wish to hear. Brilliant new interpretations by famous and exclusive Victor artists! Lively new fox-trots, one-steps and waltzes for the dance devotee! A choice collection of new favorites for the lover of popular songs! A new Lauder ditty so characteristic of the great Scotch comedian. Stirring new band numbers, including a Wedding March composed by Sousa and played by his own band.

Artist	Title	Number	Size	Price
Gianni Schicchi	Oh, My Beloved Daddy	64802	10	\$1.00
Samson and Delilah	I Come to Celebrate Victory	89088	12	4.00
Waltz Etude (Saint-Saens) (Piano)		74588	12	1.50
Carnations		64798	10	1.00
Quartet in A Minor—Minuet (Schubert)		74574	12	1.50
La Traviata—Say to Thy Daughter		86601	12	3.00
Calling Me Home to You		64803	10	1.00
When I Was Twenty-One		70123	12	1.25
After All		45162	10	1.00
Lonesome—That's All		45163	10	1.00
How Birds Sing		45163	10	1.00
The Bird Chorus		18534	10	.85
Madelon—One-Step March		18534	10	.85
Marche Française		18535	10	.85
A Good Man is Hard to Find		18535	10	.85
For Johnny and Me		18536	10	.85
Arabian Nights—One-Step		18536	10	.85
Sand Dunes—One-Step		18537	10	.85
How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?		18537	10	.85
How Are You Goin' to Wet Your Whistle?		18538	10	.85
Don't Cry, Frenchy, Don't Cry		18538	10	.85
I Know What It Means to be Lonesome		18539	10	.85
Kentucky Dream Waltz		35683	12	1.35
Velvet Lady—Medley Waltz		35684	12	1.35
Wedding March		35683	12	1.35
Coronation March from "Le Prophete"		35684	12	1.35
Sometime—Medley Fox Trot		35684	12	1.35
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Telephone Companies Granted Extension of Emergency War Rates

Lincoln, April 30.—The application of the Nebraska Telephone company to the State Railway commission for an indefinite extension of time of the emergency war rate on exchange and tolls service was today partially allowed in that the application was granted to December 31, 1919. The application for a raise in the exchange rate was also granted which will be an increase of about 50 cents per phone.

The Lincoln company was also granted its application for extension of time to the same date. The company asked for a six months' extension, but did not ask for a raise in rates. In the case of both companies the time for the emergency rate was about to expire and if the application had not been granted the rate before the war would have gone into effect.

Beatrice Business Men Form Electric Company

Beatrice, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram)—Articles for the Beatrice Power company, incorporated, for \$300,000 were filed here today. The incorporators are all Beatrice men and the company is to manufacture electric current and maintain a hydro-electric plant at Barneston, Neb., which is now in course of construction.

Brother of Beatrice Woman Promoted to Rank of Major

Beatrice, Neb., April 30.—(Special)—Mrs. J. W. Conoley received word from her brother, Dr. L. W. Strough, who is stationed at Fort Belknap, who is promoted to the rank of major. Dr. Strough's home is at Hickman, Lancaster county, where he practiced medicine before he went overseas.

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