

YANK TROOPS TO COMPLETE WORK IN FRANCE SOON

Less Than 15,000 Soldiers Liquidating Supplies Will Return Within One Week.

Paris, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The actual number of American troops now in France is less than 15,000 and is rapidly diminishing. Gen. W. D. Connor, commanding the American troops in France, said today. Within a month, he stated, virtually all the soldiers will be gone, as the task of repatriating the German prisoners is completed. Only four or five Germans now remain under the charge of the American forces and these are ill in hospitals. They will be sent home through Coblenz as soon as they can travel.

All Supplies Sold.
The work of completing the liquidation of army supplies, squaring accounts and the policing of American peace conference headquarters are now the only tasks remaining the soldiers and officers in France and General Connor said he expected that this liquidation work, too, will be terminated within one month. All American supplies, including office fixtures and automobiles, are already the property of the French government and are merely being used by the Americans until their task is completed.

Army officials are still working on the settlement of about 7,000 small claims arising from automobile accidents and damage by fire to houses in which Americans are billeted. Those not settled will shortly be turned over in bulk to the French government as a credit against the amount France is to pay for the American supplies. The army commissary will soon close, since the supplies have all been sold to France, subject to the proviso that the American army be supplied from them until it can close its affairs.

Speed Up Work.
The officers in Paris have no control whatever of the American forces in the occupied area of Germany which are under the command of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen and are supplied independently of the Paris offices. Should American troops be sent to France en route to Upper Silesia to supervise the plebiscite there, General Connor will merely direct the movement of the troops across France and they will pass out of his jurisdiction when they reach German territory.

On every side there are indications of the speedy termination of the work of the American army in France and probably within three weeks the army automobiles used by the peace conference will be turned over to France, the American soldier orderlies will be withdrawn from the Hotel Crillon and all activities of the American government will be handled by civilian officials and employees.

Chicago Naval Station Training Carrier Pigeons

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Men with aptitude for and interest in the training of carrier pigeons are being sought by the United States navy recruit officers. Officers at the Great Lakes naval training station declare the feathered sailors of the air are destined to play an important part in naval aviation of the future, both in times of peace and war. The station pigeon loft has been put on an official basis through the efforts of Lieutenant Commander Eugene Wilson, commanding officer of the Aviation Mechanics' school, and it is expected will become a central breeding station for pigeon-raising.

Paris Confident Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon

Paris, Oct. 17.—Peace conference circles expect the United States senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles within the next two weeks. So certain is the feeling in official quarters that this expectation will be fulfilled that the ceremony of exchanging the treaty ratifications has been postponed a fortnight, it being hoped that America will participate in it.

Siberia Is Quiet

Vladivostok, Oct. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The political situation in eastern Siberia is quiet after a month of rumors relative to plots and intrigues by social revolutionaries and Zemstvo groups for the overthrow of Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government. Manifestations on behalf of the government have, in fact, resulted.

Brief City News

Weather Strips—Higgins Mfg. Co.—Adv. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Electric Washers—Burgess-Grades Co. Allen, Coolidge & Co., 721 1st National bank. Tyler 3300, Public Accountants and Federal Tax Experts.

Woman Sues Doctor.—Dr. John T. Matthews was sued in district court by Mrs. Minnie Clark for \$15,000 on the allegation that he was careless in the performance of an operation on her August 28 and that her health suffered as a result.

A Church Humbug Sale.—A rummage sale will be held by the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Twentieth and Ohio streets, next Tuesday and Wednesday. The sale will be conducted in the parish house under the auspices of the women of the parish.

Vocational Training to Start.—Vocational training of the enlisted men stationed at Fort Omaha will start next Monday. Instruction will be given in 40 different subjects in order that the men may take up the work they are qualified for and wish to follow after they are discharged from the service.

Dr. Macrae Recovers.—Dr. Donald Macrae, Jr., who has been confined to his home in Council Bluffs with a severe attack of the grip, is reported up and around, although yet very weak. It will be several days before he will return to his Omaha office, according to his associate, Dr. Louis E. Hanisch.

Red Cross Request.—The home service section of the Red Cross wishes information regarding present location of Leslie Colyar, Harry Lehman, Henry Rodgers and George Henry Hearn. Will anyone having any information telephone Tyler 3721, or call at the Red Cross offices on 12th and the Wilkinson building at 1205 Farnam street.

Zionist Meeting Sunday.—A regular meeting of the Zionist organization, district of Omaha, will be held Sunday evening at 8 at Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt streets. Samuel S. Haefler, new superintendent of Welfare federation, will be the principal speaker. Music and several short talks will conclude the program.

Wants Money Returned.—Alleging that misrepresentations were made by Ray D. Geselin regarding the value of the equipment and the earning power of a pool room at 1524 Dodge street, Walter A. Scott and Scott sued him in district court for the return of \$1,000 which they paid "down" on an alleged agreed purchase price of \$3,000, on April 18.

Alleged Dynamite Disappeared.—Loss and destruction of a drum of dynamite glycerine is alleged in a suit filed by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. against the Illinois Central Railroad company. This and \$2 other drums of the explosive were enroute to Thompson's Point, N. J., October 9, 1917, when one drum, weighing 408 pounds, disappeared. It was valued at \$255.

Visit Motor Plant.—The executive and industrial committees of the Chamber of Commerce visited the Douglas Motor company at Thirtieth and Belt Line Friday afternoon, in charge of J. M. Gillan of the industrial bureau. According to Mr. Gillan the company, which has been in operation but one year, is contemplating the immediate enlargement of the plant. This enlargement will double the capacity of the plant, Mr. Gillan says.

Veterinary Department Enlistments.—Lieut. F. W. Schinn, veterinarian for the Eleventh zone, with headquarters at the Army building, Fifteenth and Howard streets, has received authority from the War department to enlist four men in the medical corps, veterinary department, for duty in Omaha. Applicants must have various qualifications in veterinary work and besides the regular army equipment and medical attention, they will receive a salary of \$100 a month.

Union Outfitting Co. Gives Two Stoves Away

An immense throng that flowed into the streets attended the weighing of the mammoth loaf of bread at the Union Outfitting company store Friday evening. A Howard range was awarded to Mrs. Ehrhardt of 2716 Howard street and a Howard heater was presented to Mrs. Carl Strawn of 1741 South Twenty-ninth street.

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Editorial Staff of Central High Paper Headed by Jenkins

Election for the Register staff of the Central High school was brought to a close at 3:45 Friday afternoon. Campaigning has been going on since Monday. Before the students were allowed to vote each was obliged to sign a pledge which stated that he had paid for his subscription and that he had not voted previously. Dr. H. A. Senter, head of the

Register executive staff, opened the ballot box in the presence of 14 teachers who counted the ballots. The official results of the election were as follows:

Robert Jenkins for editor-in-chief, Miss Emily Ross for assistant editor, Kenneth Baker for business manager, and Walter Lee Metcalf for assistant manager. Never in any elections for the Register staff have the candidates been so evenly popular. Jenkins won only by a majority of 79 votes. The first edition of the Register by the new staff will be published the last of October. Jenkins has had experience in this line and is expected to put out one of the best publications the school has yet seen.

Four Survivors of Ship's Crew Are Held On Charge of Mutiny

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—A tragic tale of the seas was unfolded here today by four survivors of the British schooner Onato, picked up while drifting helplessly several hundred miles from shore by the American steamship Zirkel. The survivors say the captain of the Onato, James Brussia, and his brother, Ernest, first mate, were crushed to death by the shifting of the ship's cargo in a gale.

Their stories, however, do not agree with that told by Capt. Daniel A. Sullivan, master of the Zirkel, which arrived here today, and all four men were locked up at the Gloucester immigration station on charges of mutiny. They will be turned over to the British consul. Captain Sullivan declared that when he drew near the schooner he plainly could see what appeared to be a general fight raging on the little craft's deck amidst the shifting of his officers said he had heard what he believed to be two pistol shots. The Onato, a 105-ton schooner, was bound for a New Foundland port from Oporto, Spain, with a cargo of salt.

Returned Mission Secretary Lectures On Lepers Sunday

W. M. Danner, New York city, American secretary of the mission to lepers, with wife and daughter, has just returned from an extensive tour of leper stations in the far east. Omaha citizens will hear his story, "The Bright Side of What the Protestant Church Is Doing for Lepers of the World," Sunday at Wheeler Memorial, 11 a. m.; at the Y. W. C. A., at 7:30 p. m.

Interesting reports of medical progress will be given, with incidents regarding the human side of the leper's life. Mr. Danner spent Christmas with two leper homes and with the children of lepers, who, strange to say, do not inherit the disease. The stories are by no means gruesome, but will be intensely interesting to all ages.

Army Orders.
Washington, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Chaplain James Matthew Deane, United States army, is relieved from duty at Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland, and will proceed to Camp Dodge. Capt. Elphage Alvin Beaudet, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and will proceed to Fayetteville, N. C.

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