

Soldier Aid First Act Of Pershing

Initial Order of Chief of Staff Is to Assist Former Service Men in Every Possible Way.

Officers Told To Help

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Washington, July 1.—General Pershing, assuming office today as chief of staff, issued as his first order, instructions to the army to aid ex-service men in obtaining the care and other relief to which they are entitled. The order follows: "Assistance for ex-service men in their relation with the bureau of war risk insurance. "1. It is the purpose of the War department, through its available personnel, to assist ex-service men in every possible way in securing contact with the bureau of war risk insurance, thus enabling them without delay, to renew or convert their insurance, to secure medical or dental treatment, hospitalization or vocational training or to present their claims for compensation. "2. The obligation is imposed upon all personnel adjutants through the army, recruiting officers and regular officers on duty with the national guard and organized reserves, to aid their less fortunate comrades. Such officers will at once familiarize themselves with the orders and circulars relating to the war risk insurance bureau, insofar as these instructions refer to renewal or conversion of insurance, compensation, medical or dental treatment, hospitalization and vocational training so that intelligent assistance and advice may be afforded ex-service men in regard to their relations with the bureau. "3. These officers will obtain without delay, direct from the war risk insurance bureau, a supply of blank forms needed by ex-service men in their contact with this bureau. "4. Upon application from ex-soldiers, the officers mentioned in paragraph 2 will furnish blank forms, will assist in the preparation of applications, will carefully examine all papers or instructions on the forms in question and will themselves promptly forward the completed applications or statements directly to the bureau of war risk insurance, Treasury department, Washington, D. C. "The Pershing order is expected to go far toward relieving a situation caused by the lack of an adequate organization of soldier relief agencies. The pending Sweet bill creating a veterans bureau is designed to provide an adequate organization. Congress adjourned today until next Tuesday, however, without any move by Senator Smoot to call a meeting of the subcommittee, which the Sweet bill is pending. He said he would call the members of the house committee together on short notice next week, at which time he "hopes to hold hearings" on the measure as the first step toward putting it through the senate. "Inadequacy Apparent. "The inadequacy of the hospitalization program authorized by congress is already apparent. There are nearly 30,000 ex-service men under ongoing treatment and the applications for care are increasing at the rate of 1,000 a month. In the army, navy and public health service hospitals there are nearly 18,000 discharged soldiers receiving treatment, while approximately 11,000 more are scattered through 800 or 900 state, county and private institutions on a contract basis. "Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service, says there are 10,000 ex-service men in hospitals lacking facilities for proper care. It will take from one to two years to complete all the government hospitals now under construction or projected and these will furnish less than 10,000 additional beds. By that time the demands will far exceed the government facilities and it will be necessary to farm out patients to state, county and private institutions.

Socialist Urges Amnesty For All Wartime Prisoners

Washington, July 1.—A plea for general amnesty for persons convicted of violation of wartime laws was made in the house by Representative London, socialist, New York, who declared that "it took more courage to be a socialist during the war than as a democrat or republican, to be one of the gang." Mr. London said he did not insist that amnesty at this time be granted to military deserters.

President of Defunct Seattle Bank Gives Up

Tacoma, Wash., July 1.—J. E. Chiberg, former president of the Scandinavian-American banks in Tacoma and Seattle, surrendered today to a writ of attachment returned by the county grand jury last April in connection with the failure of the Scandinavian-American bank here. Chiberg has been in business in New York recently. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and was released on bail.

Diplomatic Mail Pouches For Europe Are Robbed

Washington, July 1.—At the request of the State department postal authorities are investigating the disappearance from three diplomatic mail pouches of official papers addressed to American representatives in Europe. The inquiry followed the report of the American consul at Stockholm that upon the arrival of the pouches there the documents were missing.

Omahan Chairman of Postal Commission



R. B. Howell

Howell Heads Board to Study Radio Service

Commission Named by Postmaster General to Take Up Broadcasting of Market Quotations by Wireless. By E. C. SNYDER. (Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.) Washington, July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Postoffice department announced today the appointment of Postmaster General Hays, acting with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, of a commission to further study the broadcasting of live stock, grain, fruit and vegetable market quotations and other essential information to farming communities by means of the radio service operated by the Postoffice department in connection with the air mail service. The commission consists of R. B. Howell of Nebraska, chairman; William A. Wheeler, specialist on information in the bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture, and J. C. Edgerton, radio expert of the Postoffice department. Mr. Howell will visit foreign countries at his own expense in connection with the service. In several foreign cities, notably Budapest, much progress has been made in broadcasting information by telephone. Market reports are now sent out three or four times a day by the air mail wireless service in the Postoffice department through the broadcasting stations at Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, North Platte, Neb.; Rock Springs, Wyo., and Elko, Nev. Each of these stations covers a radius of from 300 to 500 miles.

U. S. Oil Interests Excluded From Djambi Fields by Hague Bill

The Hague, July 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first chamber of parliament today, by a vote of 27 to 18, adopted the Djambi oil bill, providing for exploitation of the valuable Djambi oil fields for a period of 40 years by a combination of the Dutch Indian government and the Batavia Oil company, the latter belonging to the Shell group. The measure was adopted by the second chamber, April 29. Under the bill the combination exploiting the oil fields will be capitalized at 10,000,000 guilders. The capital will be divided equally, but the company will be under control of the Dutch government and the board of directors must be Dutch men. The president, vice president and one other member of the board of directors will be nominated by the Dutch minister of the colonies. By adoption of the bill American interests are excluded from exploitations in the Djambi fields.

Big Triple Fiction Offering For Bee Readers Next Sunday

A triple offering of snappy, interesting midsummer fiction and an attractive array of other features for next Sunday will continue for The Sunday Bee the field of unapproached superiority in its field. "Stuck a Feather in His Hat" "The Bogie of Fear" By Arthur Somers Roche, master of the thrilling serial of mystery and action, has all of the elements that have made Roche one of America's most popular writers. Don't miss the first installment, in next Sunday's Bee. The third fiction feature for Sunday will be the concluding installment of "THE MURDER ON TOP THE SPHINX," first of a series by Nazarienne Dean Kambille, expert crime investigator, whose stories are based on actual solutions of the world's greatest detective cases. The cover of the Rotogravure Section for Sunday is a full page picture typifying the unswerving Americanism of Omaha's foreign-born citizens. There's a page of "Neglected Wives" for movie fans and another, "Kodaking Through Nebraska" page, showing photographs from Nebraska City.

Blue Ribbon Fiction advertisement with logo and text.

Grand Jury Refuses To Stop Fight

Last Hope of Reformers to Prevent Dempsey-Carpentier Bout Goes Glimmering—Eight Witnesses Called.

Champion Is Confident

By The Associated Press. Jersey City, N. J., July 1.—The Hudson county grand jury late today declined to return an indictment sought by the International Reform bureau to stop the Dempsey-Carpentier bout here tomorrow. This was regarded as the last legal obstacle to the match. Eight witnesses were heard, their testimony taking up an hour and a half. The jury deliberated only 10 minutes before rendering its decision against an indictment. Representatives of the International Reform bureau have been very active during the last few days in their efforts to prevent the staging of the championship battle here Saturday afternoon. Repeated efforts have been made to have the public prosecutor start criminal proceedings against Promoter Tex Rickard and the principals in the main event, but at each and every turn they have been balked. Letters have been sent to Governor Edwards asking him to stop the staging of the contest, but they have been met by the retort that under no consideration would any attempt be made by the governor's office to prevent the fight. Dempsey All Ready. Atlantic City, N. J., July 1.—This is get-away day for Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion. Before sundown this evening the grim, determined Dempsey will be secluded amid the strange surroundings of a private residence in Jersey City, perhaps to face a night that may seem endless; there to remain until he faces Georges Carpentier in the battle of his life tomorrow afternoon. Everything is in readiness for the champion's departure. Manager Kearns is taking every precaution to have the champion rest in absolute quiet away from the eyes of the curious thousands. Released from the close confinement of two months' training, Dempsey is happy in this liberation and more like a boy brimming over with anticipation than a heavyweight champion facing the most important battle of his career. Had Good Night's Rest. After playing cards with his handlers last night and reading telegrams containing messages of good luck, the title holder went to bed at 9:30 o'clock and went to Dempsey's bodyguard, who slept in an adjoining room, is authority for the statement that the champion slept soundly for nearly nine hours. Dempsey is an unusual champion in at least one conspicuous respect. Virtually on the eve of his crucial engagement he is displaying none of that grinchiness and unapproachability that traditionally has come to be regarded as the conclusive proof of a fighter being on "edge" for an important battle. The development of irritability has long been considered necessary to the attainment of prime physical condition. This does not hold true with Dempsey. Manager Kearns and others connected with the champion have felt the strain of the protracted training period and are showing it more than their subject. What some of those around him consider an annoyance, Dempsey accepts as an amusing interruption. With hundreds of casual acquaintances and utter strangers meeting him every day he has preserved a cordiality and heartiness which his associates have lost. Police Dogs Cared For. Final preparations for the departure for Jersey City were completed soon after breakfast today and the keys of the two houses which have

Daughter of Wealthy New York Family Dies

Los Angeles, July 1.—Overcome while fighting a forest fire threatening to destroy the property she was homesteading, Miss Ida Greenfield, formerly an attorney of New York City, was found dead on a plot of burned grass near her cabin in the mountains back of Placarita near Newhall, 30 miles north of here last night. Police authorities from San Francisco declared the woman had died from exhaustion. Miss Greenfield, who resides of the valley section assert settled in the canyon alone two years ago, is said to have been a member of a wealthy New York family. It is said a dispute over disposition of the family estate caused her to leave the east. She was 40 years old.

Sergeant Emery Wins \$7,800 Home In Bee Campaign

Police Officer Also Gets Overland Sedan—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Bluffs Awarded Cadillac.

Sergeant George J. Emery, familiar figure on Omaha boulevards, wins the first award, a \$7,800 home, in The Bee's big subscription campaign which closed last Saturday. "I am content with that, he also "copped" the \$1,625 Overland sedan, offered as a special award for the largest amount of business turned in between May 14 and June 4. "Work and luck did it," acknowledged the rosy-cheeked motorcycle officer whose name is a by-word in every Omaha home which boasts even a lowly fire. Surprise to Emery. News that he had won both prizes came as a big surprise to Emery. "I was pretty sure I was going to win the house—I just had to have that house, but I never dreamt I would win the car too," he said. He promised The Bee he never would exceed the speed limit in driving his new car. Emery was so overcome when he learned of his good fortune by The Bee shortly after noon Friday, that he didn't know how to break the news to his family. Twenty-three Months in Navy. "I'll have to wait until I get home tonight. I'm afraid the shock will be too much for the wife. Besides I want to see her face light up with joy," he said. "We certainly are indebted to The Bee." Owing their home will mean much to the sergeant and his wife, the unfortunate experience in losing the home upon which they had begun payments, while Emery was in the service. The loan and building company in which they were interested, failed and Mrs. Emery, who (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Harding and Party Arrive at Raritan For Holiday Visit

Raritan, N. J., July 1.—President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived at Raritan for a four-day Fourth of July vacation at the home of Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen. Instead of making the trip from Washington in a private car as has been customary with presidents in recent years, Mr. Harding and his friends traveled as ordinary passengers in a chair car attached to a regular passenger train. The entire car, however, was reserved for the party, which included Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, Senator and Mrs. Kellogg, Senator Hale and a number of others. The president played a round of golf at the Raritan Valley Country club and spent the evening quietly with his host.

Griffiths' Release Due to De Valera Says London Paper

London, July 1.—The prisoners in Mount Joy whose release, according to the Daily Mail, was unconditional, were liberated, the newspaper asserts, in consequence of indirect representations from Eamonn De Valera. The Daily Mail says that although Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, is unable to agree to meet De Valera in Dublin officially, he is able at any moment to see him informally and that it is said he already has been in touch with De Valera privately.

Man Charged With Murder Of Sweetheart Collapses

Coruna, Mich., July 1.—Testifying at the trial of Forest Higgins, charged with first degree murder for the death of his fiancée, Lucy Wittum, Asa Wittum, her father, declared he had asked Higgins to discontinue his attentions to the girl. Wittum broke down frequently during his testimony, finally collapsing so completely adjournment of court was necessary.

Volunteers of America Vice President Is Dead

New York, July 1.—Word was received here today of the death in Chicago of Gen. Edward Fielding, vice president of the Volunteers of America, and next in authority to General Booth. He had been in charge of the northwestern territory of the organization since 1918. He was born in New York in 1862.

Bethlehem Steel to Cut Wages of Men 15 Per Cent

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—A wage reduction of 15 per cent by the Bethlehem Steel corporation effective July 16, was made known to representatives of the employees at the Steelton plant today.

The Changing World



Four years ago they hurried to help Uncle Sam. Today he doesn't hurry to help them.



When he was a boy.



When he was running for congress last fall. At present when he is in congress.

Phone Company Surcharge Will Be Continued

State Railway Commission Holds Increased Rate Necessary to Care for Recent Bond Issue. Lincoln, July 1.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission refused today to lower the exchange rates of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and authorized the continuance of the 10 per cent surcharge until next December 31, unless another order is issued. The commission took no action on the application for an increase from 25 to 40 per cent on person-to-person calls. Action on the application for the continuation of the surcharge was emergency authorization for it was discontinued June 30 at midnight. In its order the commission stated that while the Northwestern Bell Telephone company had increased rates only 28 per cent during the war, private concerns had jumped their rates 150 per cent. Material used in the telephone business had declined slightly if any, the commission order stated, and in order to put the company on a paying 6 per cent basis, it would be necessary to decrease wages from 35 to 40 per cent.

Bonds 8 Per Cent

The order also pointed out that recent issue of bonds by the telephone company calls for 8 per cent interest against 6 per cent heretofore paid. If the surcharge was not continued the company could not pay interest on its bonds and a receiver would be invited, the order asserted. Lincoln Rates Upheld. In another order the commission authorized the continuation of the present rates of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company for another six months. The commission declined to act on the application of the Lincoln company for an increase in toll rates and stated that during the month an order on this might be expected. During the war, the increase in rates of the Lincoln company was 20 per cent and that of the Omaha company 28 per cent, according to the railway commission.

Minnesota Cold Storage Merchants to Tell World

St. Paul, July 1.—Merchants who handle cold storage products of any kind are required to placard their stores with public notice to that effect under a new state marketing law, effective today. Notices will be distributed by the state department of agriculture, which will also publish each month a list of licensed dealers in such commodities. Under the law, the department may order release of goods held in storage whenever conditions warrant. Failure to comply will entail fine and imprisonment.

Hardings Leave Capital For Vacation Over Fourth

Washington, July 1.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a party of friends, left here today by train at 1:05 p. m. for a vacation outing at the home of Senator Frelinghuysen at Raritan, N. J.

Howat and Dorchy Convicted of Crime

Leaders of Miners' Union Found Guilty of Violating Industrial Court Law. Columbus, Kan., July 1.—Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, president and vice president of the Kansas Miners' union, were found guilty of violating the Kansas industrial court law criminally by calling a strike, by a jury in the Cherokee county district court this afternoon. A motion for a new trial will be filed, attorneys for the convicted union leader said. Judge Frank W. Boss will pass on the motion July 8. If he denies the motion he will then sentence Howat and Dorchy. Although Howat has been convicted of several offenses in connection with the calling of strikes and his defiance of the industrial court, this was his first conviction by a jury. "It was the judge's instruction that did it," Howat declared, soon after the verdict had been read. "I was guilty of a felony or guilty of nothing," the miners' president said. The court room was filled when the jury filed into the room and the verdict was read. Many miners were in town, awaiting the verdict. There was no demonstration. Judge Boss announced that the bonds of Howat and Dorchy would stand until July 8, when they are to appear for sentence.

Weeks Looking for Man To Run Nitrate Plant

Washington, July 1.—If Henry Ford or any other substantial business man believes he can take over the War department plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and operate it with profit to himself and to the government, Secretary of War Weeks is ready to negotiate with him at any time. Secretary Weeks made this statement today in commenting upon reports that Mr. Ford had been investigating the property with a view to taking over the plant and operating it. Secretary Weeks stated that he had no direct proposal from Mr. Ford, but said it was possible that persons in Alabama interested in seeing the Muscle Shoals project completed had been in communication with Mr. Ford. This legislation completes the settlement of the coal strike and was approved without discussion.

House of Commons Approves Strike Settlement Plan

London, July 1.—The House of Commons this afternoon approved the plan submitted by Mr. Lloyd George, for a grant of £10,000,000 to the coal miners in pursuance of the strike settlement program, the money to be applied in helping tide the men over the next few months during the process of wage reduction. This legislation completes the settlement of the coal strike and was approved without discussion.

Obregon Throws Out First Ball as Season Is Opened

Mexico City, July 1.—President Obregon threw out the first ball at the opening of the base ball season here today. A base ball league has been organized and will play regularly scheduled games throughout the summer. The winner will be awarded a pennant as one of the many athletic features of the centennial celebration to be held here in September.

Police Learn of Wholesale Plot To Extort Money

Threats to Two Men of Death By Poison Gas Only One of Many Received in Des Moines. Des Moines, July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Evidence of the existence of a widespread plot to extort money from prominent Des Moines men has been obtained by police, it became known today. The letter received by Robert and Stanhope Fleming, threatening them and their families with death by poison gas if they failed to turn over \$5,000, is only one of many which, it is reported, have been received during the last month by Des Moines men well up in financial circles. Clyde L. Herring, head of the Herring Motor company, received a letter similar to the Fleming threat about the same time, he admitted today. "Place \$1,000 in bills in a downtown mail box or we will burn your house down," the note said. This demand for \$1,000 on threat of having his beautiful new home, 180 West Thirty-seventh street, burned to the ground, was written in good penmanship on a postal card and addressed to Herring at his home. The postal card was turned over to the federal postoffice department. Sheriff Robb immediately placed a guard at the Herring home. An attempt to rob the Herring residence was made this week by two men. Herring believes, however, that the robbery attempt has no connection with the threat.

Allied Commissioners Send War Threat to Turkey

Constantinople, July 1.—The allied high commissioners have informed the port that violation of the neutral zone will be regarded as a casus belli. The grand vizier, Tewfik Pasha, has begged the Angora government to respect the allied demand for neutrality in the zone. Ismid is entirely depopulated. Fifty thousand refugees—Greeks, Turks and Armenians—have evacuated to Thrace and Constantinople. A majority of the villages in the Ismid-Yalova area are uninhabitable. It is claimed that the Greeks and Turks have committed massacres.

Confessed Burglar Is Sentenced at Clay Center

Clay Center, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—Luke Parsons, alias Johnson, was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary after he confessed to burglarizing the Royal cafe here. He surrendered to police at Norfolk.

The Weather

Forecast table with columns for Partly cloudy and continued warm Saturday, and Hourly Temperatures for various locations.

Peace Plan Completed In Congress

Final Legislation to End State Of War With Germany Awaits Signature of President.

Passes Senate, 38 to 19

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Washington, July 1.—The war with Germany and Austria is over, so far as the congress of the United States is concerned. The final legislative action to end the conflict was taken today and as soon as President Harding does his part, as he has already pledged himself to do, peace will be formally restored, approximately two and a half years after hostilities ceased. The conference report on the peace resolution was adopted by the senate today, by a vote of 38 to 19, following favorable action on the measure by the house yesterday. The report was then sent back to the house to be signed by the speaker in regular session. A moment later it was back again before the senate where Vice President Coolidge attached his signature. It was then sent at once to the White House. It probably will be forwarded to President Harding at the summer residence of Senator Frelinghuysen in New Jersey. May Delay Signature. The restoration of peace may be an accomplished fact tomorrow, although belief prevailed in some quarters that the president might withhold the formal proclamation of peace until July 4th to give independence day a special significance this year. The resolution as finally adopted by congress, merely declares the war with Germany and Austria at an end and reserves to the United States all rights and privileges which this nation would have obtained under the treaty of Versailles. The provision repealing the declaration of war was stricken out because of the contention of house members that it might be construed as a repudiation of the war. The senate republicans, as usual, presented a solid front in favor of the peace resolution. All of the 19 votes against it were cast by democrats. Three democrats, Shields of Tennessee, Walsh of Massachusetts and Watson of Georgia, supported the resolution, while several others, including Reed of Missouri, were paired in favor of it. Brandegee Attacks Plan. The roll call was preceded by hours of debate described by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, as "inconsequential, idle, fruitless and unnecessary." Most of the talking was done by half a dozen democrats, who continued to protest against the resolution as an unprecedented method of making peace. Senator Brandegee, one of the most influential of the "irreconcilables," served notice that any attempt to revive the treaty of Versailles, in whole or in part, would be most bitterly contested. "Resumption of the treaty, he declared, would be an untoward event." Democratic senators wanted to know if the American troops would be brought back from Germany upon the proclamation of peace. "It is my hope and my expectation," said Senator Brandegee, "that the troops are to be returned from Germany as soon as the president signs this resolution. If the troops are in Germany to enforce the terms of the Versailles treaty, as some of my democratic colleagues have intimated, then there is all the more reason—and my desire for it is all the greater—that they may be returned. My hope is that America may get back to a peace status with Germany and mind her own business as far as Europe will allow us to do so."

Tobacco Association Raps Importations From Europe

Washington, July 1.—The Tobacco association of the United States adopted a resolution at its annual convention today, denouncing the alleged reimportation by speculators, of American tobacco products purchased by them from the French government. The materials being brought back were sold by the American government to France, at the armistice "at a price so ridiculously low as virtually to amount to a gift," with at least an implied condition that they should not be reimported, the resolution states.

Unusual Slump Shown by June Marriages This Year

Des Moines, July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Marriages in Polk county showed a tremendous falling off in June of this year compared with a year ago, records at the court house resolution at its annual convention today, denouncing the alleged reimportation by speculators, of American tobacco products purchased by them from the French government. The materials being brought back were sold by the American government to France, at the armistice "at a price so ridiculously low as virtually to amount to a gift," with at least an implied condition that they should not be reimported, the resolution states.

Carnegie Hero Medal Sought For Porter on Pullman Car

St. Louis, July 1.—Officials of the Chamber of Commerce today announced they would request a Carnegie hero medal for Robert J. Taylor of this city, negro Pullman porter, who is said to have saved 20 lives when Missouri Pacific train No. 14 was overturned in the Pueblo flood in June.

Two Seriously Burned

Madison, S. D., July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. August Worth, pioneers, are in critical condition here as the result of burns sustained when a gasoline stove exploded in their home. The home was destroyed.