

U.S. Troops In Germany To Return

Gradual Withdrawal of American Soldiers on Rhine to Begin Within Next Two Weeks.

May Leave Small Force

Chicago Tribune—Omaha See Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 21.—American troops in Germany are to begin coming home within two weeks.

This was authoritatively announced here today. It does not mean that the administration has decided to withdraw all American troops from Germany, because no decision has been reached on that point yet.

It is possible that there may be some exchanges of troops and that fresh American forces will be sent to Germany, but in any event the American army on the Rhine will be materially reduced, now that peace between the United States and Germany will be thoroughly restored with the exchange of treaty ratifications within 10 days.

Status Not Changed. Ratification of the peace treaty, it was explained in official quarters, does not materially change the status of the American army of occupation in Germany. Germany's position there, technically as a result of the armistice, is just the same as the position of the other allied and associated powers. But the basis of America's policy toward Germany and the occupied territory can reasonably be assumed to be changed by the establishment of peace.

For this reason it has been decided to begin a return of the Rhine troops at once. Transports will not be rushed to Germany to bring them home, but as the transports which go there return they will bring back contingents of the army of occupation. The process, it was explained, "will be normal, natural and rather slow."

It is just now difficult to determine how thorough the withdrawal of American troops from Germany will be, said an official today. "It is possible that we may exchange some of the troops, leaving a small force there for the time being to satisfy all concerned. There are now between 14,000 and 14,000 American troops here."

"There are a great many people who want the troops returned for various reasons. The president favored return of the troops as soon as possible because he was sympathetic about holding them there at Germany's expense when it was struggling to pay herself out. But it is well known that Germany is probably more insistent that the American troops should remain on the Rhine than any other power."

'Buffalo Bill's' Widow Dies at Home in Cody At Age of 78 Years

Cody, Wyo., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Frederick Cody, 78, widow of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) died at her home here last night. Heart disease was said by physicians to have caused her death.

Mrs. Cody's grandchildren and John Baker, the foster son of Colonel Cody, were at her bedside when she died. Relatives said they expected Mrs. Cody would be buried beside her husband on Lookout mountain, overlooking Denver.

Mrs. Cody, nee Frederick, was born in an old French settlement near St. Louis. She became the bride of William F. Cody March 6, 1866, when the plainsman was only 21 years old. At that time Cody had already killed an "injun."

The Cody's have had three children, all of whom are dead. Colonel Cody died January 10, 1917.

For several years Mrs. Cody has had charge of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Garlow, orphaned when their parents died within a few days of each other. Other grandchildren surviving are Cody Boyd of North Platte and a granddaughter living in England.

Sinn Fein Conference Resumed and Adjourned

London, Oct. 21.—Representatives of the Dail Eireann and the British government resumed at noon today their conference relative to a basis upon which might be built a lasting peace in Ireland, but after an hour and a half adjourned until next Monday.

Since the last meeting of the conference adjourned early this week committee members charged with examination of definite subjects have been heard at work.

Sinn Fein headquarters here, in a statement today, declared only minor breaches of the truce had been committed on the Sinn Fein side and charges serious breaches against the crown forces.

These latter breaches, the statement said, were "not the result of Irish provocation, but definitely instigated and encouraged by a high source in Dublin Castle."

State Bankers Demand Lower Discount Rate

Resolutions Drafted at Fremont Meeting Ask Equal Footing With Chicago District.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee appointed by Governor McKelvie at a meeting of Nebraska bankers held in Omaha, for the purpose of considering the financial situation, consisting of C. E. Burnham, president of Norfolk National bank, chairman; Bert A. Wilcox, vice president of the Omaha National bank; John M. Flannigan, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Straud; J. E. Hart, secretary of trade and commerce; Dan V. Stephens, ex-congressman and president of the Fremont State bank; together with Governor S. R. McKelvie, who is ex-officio member of the committee, met in Fremont Friday for the purpose of drafting resolutions embodying the sentiment of the bankers and farmers of Nebraska at their meeting in Omaha a few weeks ago.

This committee has drafted resolutions to be presented to Governor Miller of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City demanding that the rules for discount by the federal reserve bank be so modified that the conditions existing in Nebraska may be met. It is probable that the committee demands that the discount rate be reduced from 8 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent on an equal footing with the Chicago district.

Second, liberalizing the rules in order that the farmers of the state, whose products have shrunk 200 and 300 per cent, can secure more liberal credits than they have been able to secure under present rules.

No Benefit to Farmers. The committee had evidence before it that the federal reserve bank is unable to furnish negotiable paper that would be acceptable to the federal reserve bank under present rules.

The situation among the farmers was set forth by a committee representing various farm organizations of the state, who had voluntarily come to the meeting. Among these organizations was the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, represented by H. D. Bates, secretary; the Nebraska Farmers Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock State association was represented by J. W. Shorthill, secretary; the Farmers Union of Nebraska was represented by C. S. Osborne, president; the Missouri Valley Farmers' Association was represented by John Frazcur. These gentlemen all conveyed to the committee a uniform report of the great distress under which the agricultural interest of the state are now laboring.

It was the consensus of the opinion of all that the reserve city banks part of the federal reserve bank, but with the Federal Reserve bank acting in a negative way and refusing to co-operate with them by giving reasonably liberal discount rates and credit, they have been unable to render the agricultural interest of the state the necessary support that they are entitled to. It is the intention of the committee to carry this protest into every state which is a member of the 10th district, including Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming and Missouri. It was pointed out to the committee that territory served by other federal reserve banks had been reasonably and liberally served and credit had been available, where in this district demands for liquidation had been uppermost in the minds of our federal bank.

Accounting Is Asked By Baum Heirs

Removal of Administrator on 'Grounds of Mismanagement of Estate Requested by Late Merchant's Relatives.

Property Worth Million

Charges of gross mismanagement of the \$1,000,000 James E. Baum estate, embracing the Baum family company, are made against David A. Baum, administrator, and brother of the dead man, in a petition filed yesterday in county court by other heirs.

The petition asserts that through fraudulent and long-continued practices, David has milked the estate of hundreds of thousands of dollars, clothing his moves in secrecy which even attorneys for the other heirs have been unable to penetrate.

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Among other accusations in the petition is the charge that David Baum presented false claims against the estate, which he induced the other heirs to sign, thereby eliminating the necessity of proof.

Brought to an accounting, the petition alleges, he claimed that he handled the estate secretly to conceal from the other heirs a transaction whereby he declared James E. Baum defrauded him of certain corporate stock many years ago, but later, according to the petition, he admitted this story to be false, and stated he was trying to avoid payment of excessive income tax.

The heirs who ask his removal are Ophelia F. Baum, widow of James E. Baum; James E. Baum, Jr.; Brownie Elizabeth Rouse and Katherine L. Baum. They ask that James E. Baum; James E. Baum, Jr.; be appointed administrators "de bonis non" in his place.

Secured All Papers

Immediately upon James Baum's death, the petition alleges, David Baum became possessed of all papers connected with the estate, which papers, except those which have been grudgingly exhibited to attorneys for the other heirs, have since been withheld.

Implicit faith which the other heirs had in David is given as the reason for their concurrence in all his suggestions and requests relative to the estate's management and disposal.

David Baum remained in New York when the other members of the family returned to Omaha for the funeral. It is charged, for the express purpose of becoming possessed of every scrap of paper that might divulge some information concerning the estate.

Estate Worth Million

The estate itself, originally estimated at \$250,000, is declared by Sullivan, Wright and Thummel, attorneys for the other heirs, to be worth in the neighborhood of a million.

Daniel Baum, Jr., brother of David Baum, is named in the petition as his willing and energetic ally in all his undertakings in connection with the estate. "Accomplice" is the way the heirs put it.

China to Demand Japs Get Out of Shantung

Honolulu, Oct. 21.—China's delegates to the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments and far eastern affairs will base their demand that Japan entirely withdraw from Shantung, on the contention that the Japanese empire is the most dangerous single factor endangering the peace of the orient and the world.

This was made clear in a startling frank statement by Dr. Chang Yu-Yuan, the chief counsellor for the Chinese foreign office in Peking and temporarily in charge of the Chinese delegation, numbering 95 people, which arrived here en route to Washington.

World Growing Better Each Day, Gipsy Asserts

Jesus Still Performing Miracles—Faith Necessary for Christian Life, Evangelist Declares.

"God is working in Omaha. He is performing his miracles daily," declared Gipsy Smith at the noon-day meeting for business men and women at the Brandeis theater yesterday. "Don't get in His way and he will continue to work His wonders. If you can't help anybody along don't be a stumbling block."

In answer to a question as to the world is growing more sinful, the speaker said: "Jesus is still doing and saying things. He hasn't left the world alone. If you haven't seen any of His miracles performed it is because you haven't been where He is. These days are far better than the old ones. Do you know that 3,000 men and women are being converted to Christianity each day? That's more than they used to convert in the old days."

God's Work Seen. "Another chapter to the Acts of the Apostles is being written here in Omaha. Already God's work is being seen."

The evangelist told a story of the faith of an old grandmother whose little grandson needed a pair of shoes.

Kneeling down in prayer meeting one night she prayed, "Oh, God, give little Jack a new pair of boots." When the lad went to school the next day the schoolmaster called him into a room. There he had several pairs of shoes. "See which pair will fit you and then wear it," the schoolmaster told the little boy.

Faith Carries to Victory. "It is faith that carries you on to victory," Gipsy Smith said.

"Sir Oliver Lodge, the great scientist, told me one time that where science was concerned all sentimentality had to be cast aside. Through scientific tests and researches I have come to the conclusion that we must accept Jesus Christ."

At the close of the meeting the evangelist asked all who wanted him to pray for them this afternoon to arise. More than 30 men and women arose and Gipsy said when he reached his hotel room he would pray for them to a stronger faith.

First Entries in Air Trophy Race Arrive Here From Factories

The first of the airplanes entered in the Pulitzer trophy contest at the first International Aero Congress, to be held on the new Omaha race track, arrived here last night by express.

They are two Thomas Morse monoplane, capable of flying through the air at the rate of approximately 190 miles per hour.

Capt. J. A. McGready will pilot one and Capt. H. H. Hartney, secretary of the Aero Club of America, will fly the other.

Woman Falls From Window Of Downtown Denver Hotel

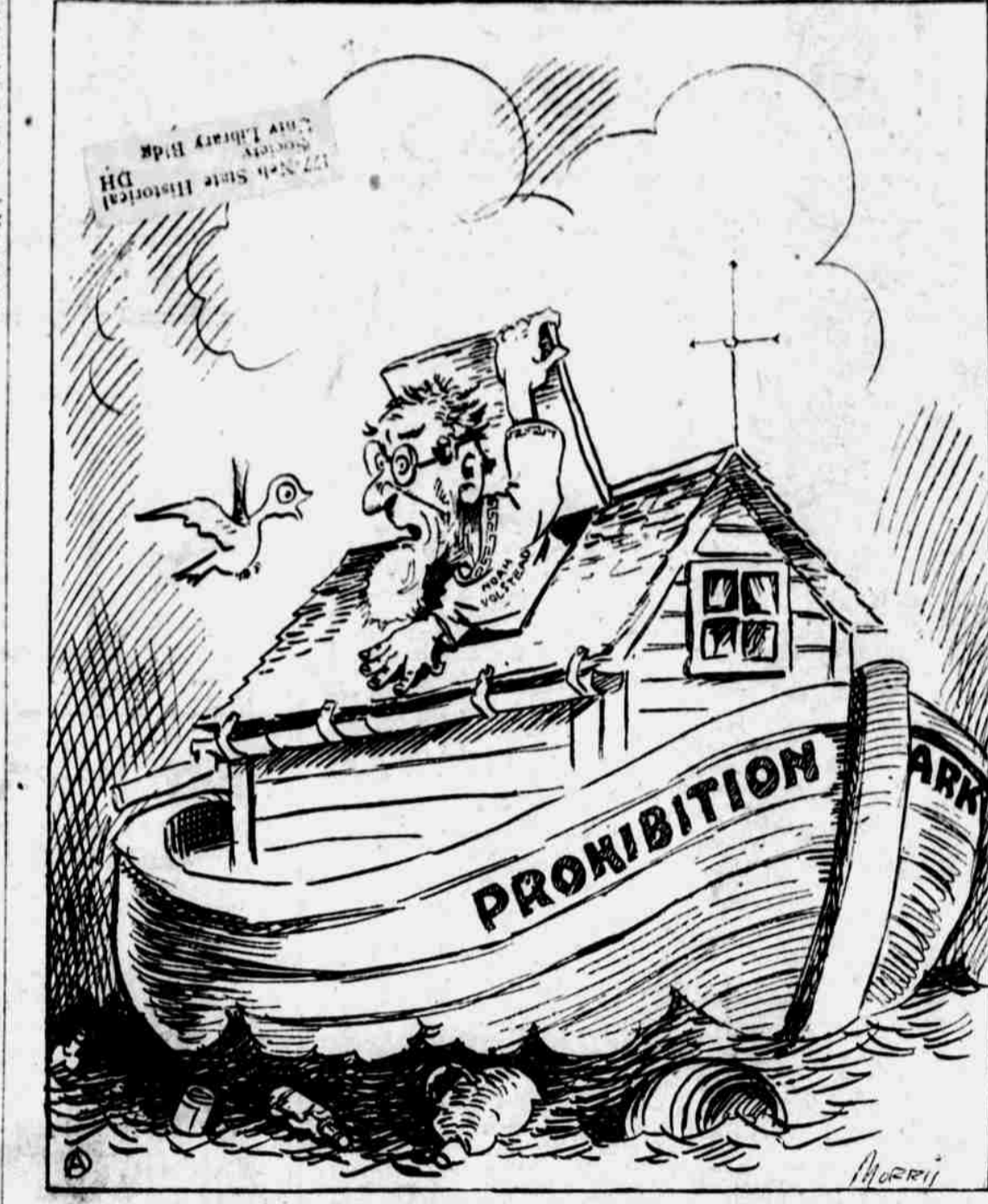
Denver, Oct. 21.—A stylishly-dressed young woman, who had registered as Miss Yvonne Lasalle of New Orleans, fell to the pavement from a window in a local hotel in the business district this afternoon and is in the county hospital, where it was said, she was not expected to live. Physicians said her back is broken.

Miss Lasalle is believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Jean Lasalle of New Orleans. Employees of the hotel said the girl, who appears to be about 22 years old, had been at the hotel about six days. Whether she fell or leaped from the window has not been determined.

Wood Says Investments In Philippines Are Safe

Manila, Oct. 21.—Gov. Leonard Wood announced today that he had sent a cablegram to Secretary of War Weeks, denying truth of the statements made by the American Chamber of Commerce here in its campaign to prevent further investment here to excellent conditions in the islands until their political status as a territory of the United States is settled. The governor general's message to the secretary is as follows: "Protection as to safety of investments here is excellent. Conditions in the islands are stable. I shall take all possible precaution to protect legitimate interests in the Philippines."

"There Isn't a Dry Spot in Sight, Noah"



Plans Are Made By Burlington To Meet Strike

Mail, Express and Passengers Come First Under Instructions Given Nebraska Division Officials.

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Instructions were given officials of the four Nebraska divisions of the Burlington railroad as to their conduct in case a strike is called at a meeting here today. Plans were made to keep up at least partial service.

The meeting, attended by 40 officers, was called by William E. Thiehoff of Omaha, general manager of lines west in the office of D. Flynn, general superintendent, Omaha, Lincoln, Wymore and McCook divisions were represented.

Following the meeting Mr. Thiehoff announced that the pending strike had been discussed and that the first aim of the company would be to operate mail, express and limited service passenger trains. Freight trains will be run after the other service is taken care of, he said.

He expressed the belief that there would be no shutdown and that a limited service will be provided from the start.

Major Shot on Hunting Tip Dies of Injuries

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 21.—The accidental shooting of Maj. Francis J. Dunigan, 47, field artillery, while hunting last Friday in a remote section of Washington and his death yesterday was disclosed in an announcement made at Camp Lewis tonight. He was stationed at Camp Lewis.

Fort Crook Road Warrants Halted by Injunction

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—A decree granting the executive board of the Nebraska Nonpartisan league a permanent injunction against the state auditor from issuing warrants on the \$75,000 legislative appropriation to pave the Fort Crook road near Omaha, signed by District Judge W. M. Morning, was filed in district court here.

Admiral Beatty Arrives

New York, Oct. 21.—Escorted by a squadron of American destroyers which picked the liner Aquitania up before dawn off Ambros lightship Admiral Earl Beatty of the British navy arrived here today as the guest of the American Legion. The admiral will attend the legion convention in Kansas City.

Moro Runs Amuck and Kills 11 of His Family

Manila, Oct. 20.—A Moro named Andangan becoming suddenly insane at Cotabato, Island of Mindanao, ran amuck, killed 11 members of his family with a bolo and then committed suicide, according to advices received here by Philippine constabulary headquarters. Andangan's family, which he wiped out, consisted of eight daughters, one son and two grandsons, their ages ranging from 1 to 25 years.

Packer Workmen Vote for Strike

Result of Recent Ballot Shows 35,354 Favor Walkout to 3,490 Opponents.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Completion of the strike vote in the packing industry taken by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen was announced today by C. J. Hayes, president. He said the poll stood 35,354 yes, and 3,490 no.

This is the second time within a few months that the members of the butcher workers' union have voted to strike. Last summer plans for a walkout, virtually were complete when Secretary Davis called representatives of the packers and of the employees into a joint conference at Washington, where the differences were settled, the packers agreeing to extend the Alschuler wartime agreement another six months and the men accepting a wage cut. The extension of this agreement recently expired.

No comment from representatives of the packing interests was forthcoming. The attitude of little fear was expressed by a representative of one of the "big five" concerns. He said that the ballot was not even representative of the union employees and that the total of votes announced by Mr. Hayes was only a small minority of all workers.

A conference of executive officers and representatives of allied crafts will be held here next week, Mr. Hayes said.

A strike of packing house employees at the John Morrell company plant at Ottumwa, Ia., which began this week, Hayes said, was the most important strike in the industry since the war. He reported 1,000 men out.

U. S. High Court Asked to Speed Industrial Court Case

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—The United States supreme court will be asked to advance the hearing in the appeal of Alexander Howat to test the constitutionality of the Kansas court of industrial relations according to a statement by Governor Allen today.

Diaz Reviews Cadets

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 21.—General Diaz of Italy today reviewed cadets of the United States military academy and with members of his party made an inspection tour of the academy buildings. He returned to New York tonight.

Governor Grants Extradition for Wohlberg-Masse

Promoters of Potash Company Must Return Here to Face Indictments Returned By Grand Jury.

Governor William D. Stephens of California issued an extradition warrant yesterday for the return to Omaha of Jacob Masse and Charles Wohlberg.

Wohlberg and Masse were indicted by the Douglas county grand jury on charges of aiding and abetting a felony in the failure of the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company, with which they were prominently identified.

County Attorney Shotwell and Sheriff Clark left for Sacramento soon after the adjournment of the Douglas county grand jury with a requisition for the two men.

In granting the application of Nebraska for extradition papers the governor ignored the protest of Marshall Stinson, attorney for Masse and Wohlberg, who claimed that to remove them from California would be an interference with the jurisdictional rights of the federal court of Los Angeles, where the defendants were arrested on charge of using the mails to defraud. The men are at liberty under bonds of \$25,000 each.

Lloyd George to Sail For U. S. November 5

London, Oct. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd George has decided definitely, it was stated today, to leave for Washington, November 5, on the liner Aquitania, arriving in time, it is said for the afternoon session of the armaments conference on its opening day, November 11.

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U. S. Moves To Prevent Rail Strike

Labor Board Assumes Jurisdiction and Prohibits Men From Quitting Pending Conference Oct. 26.

Surprise to Union Chiefs

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The government today moved to prevent a railroad strike and to enforce obedience by unions and roads of decrees of the railroad labor board, the board announcing it has assumed full jurisdiction in the rail crisis and ordering the workers not to strike pending a conference of union heads and rail chiefs, which it called for October 26.

A decision from this conference will not be announced until after October 30, the scheduled strike date, board members said, declaring that in this way a walk-out would be averted unless the unions defied the board's orders not to strike pending a ruling.

The action was taken following receipt from Washington of information that every interested branch of the government would back the board in its attempts to settle the rail difficulties, members declared.

While both carriers and unions promptly announced they would comply with the order citing them to appear before the board, W. C. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, one of the organizations which has called a strike, in a statement given out in Cleveland, asked by what authority anyone could compel a man to work and pointed out that the right to strike had been upheld by the United States supreme court.

Texas Men to Quit. Trainmen on the International and Great Northern, a Texas road, prepared to carry out plans to strike tomorrow and the Maintenance of Way and the Firemen's unions, representing 400,000 rail workers, announced that they would join the proposed walk-out October 30.

These two groups are part of the 11 unions numbering three-fourths of the rail employees which voted to strike, but have not issued a strike call.

Besides stepping into the breach between the carriers and the five unions which have called a strike, the government, the engineers, the firemen and the conductors—the labor board unanimously ordered the Trenton and Gulf railroad, a 67-mile line in Louisiana, to rescind its order installing an open shop, effective tonight.

No Penalties Provided. If the unions choose to carry through strike plans which the board asked them to defer, members of the board said that the men would not have to come from Washington, intimating today's action exhausted their attempts to furnish the teeth which the transportation act creating the board was said by many to lack. At the same time it was pointed out that the transportation act had no board power to cite the interested parties for alleged violation of its rulings, as it did in calling next Wednesday's conference, but provides no penalties for violations of its decrees.

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Meetings Stormy. Other union leaders, however, said that it was by no means certain that a majority of the 11 organizations would walk out. It became known that the meetings of the conference committee of 100 of the six (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

The Weather. Forecast. Fair and colder Saturday. Hourly Temperatures. Table with columns for time and temperature for various cities including Omaha, Lincoln, and others.