

POLISH REGIMENT ENTERS TRENCHES

Legion Ready to Shed Blood in Defense of Liberty and Against Autocracy

IS REPLY TO GERMANY

Paris, June 18.—Fighting under the national flag of Poland, the first Polish division entered the front line trenches opposite the Germans today. Within the sound of the roar of cannon and in the presence of civil and military authorities, the regiment received its battle flag and entered the war on the side of the allies.

"It is a reply to Germany's contention that the Polish question is settled," said General Archinard, chief of the Polish military mission to France. Poles who have escaped from Germany and Poland or who have succeeded in leaving America and other countries, form the bulk of the Polish legion which may shed its blood tomorrow against German autocracy in defense of liberty and the autonomy of Poland.

Among those present at the simple military ceremony were M. Smolowski, representative of Poland accredited to the allied governments; Major Coolidge, representing the United States; General Merrone, Italy; General Gourard, France; Captain Gellgood, Great Britain, and General Archinard, who will command the Polish forces.

Amid an impressive silence the chaplain of the regiment, facing the troops and raising both hands above his head, gave them this oath:

"I swear before God, before the Holy Trinity, that in allegiance to my country, I am ready to give up my life to the last drop of my blood in the service of the holy cause of Poland, to obey my chiefs, and to remain true to Poland, one and indivisible."

The Polish soldiers and officers cheered as they repeated the oath.

General Gourard then confided the Polish flag to the safe keeping of the legion as a Polish military band began the Polish national anthem.

ABERNETHY WILL GO TO COURTS IF NECESSARY

New Bern and Craven Boys in Battery A Have Arrived Safely in France

(Special to The Dispatch.)
New Bern, June 18.—Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, candidate for congress from the third congressional district, and who claims to have been nominated in the primary held on June 1, left today for Wayne county, where he goes to make further investigation of alleged irregularities during the primary.

In an interview given out before leaving New Bern, Mr. Abernethy stated that there was not one doubt but that he had been nominated and that he intended to show the people that such had been the case. He declares that he will be the next representative in congress from the third congressional district and his friends and supporters agree with him.

He is of the opinion that when the state board of elections meet on June 20th that they will declare him the nominee, but should such not be done, he will carry the matter to court and will present the acts that he has secured to that body and ask for justice.

The season at Morehead City has been officially opened and yesterday a large number of New Bern people went down to that place and spent the day.

Of general interest is the announcement that Battery A, field artillery, composed mainly of New Bern and Craven county boys, has arrived safely overseas and will soon be seeing service on the battlefields of France.

The boys left Camp Sevier, where they trained, some weeks ago and went to a point near the coast, where they remained for several days before sailing.

The trip across was uneventful and they arrived safely at a European port and were transferred from that place to a point in France, where they will remain for some time before going into active service.

According to reports reaching New Bern, there is at the present time half a dozen or more portrait agents "working" the rural sections of Craven county whom the public thinks should come under the "work or fight" ruling and government agents have been asked to get down on the trail of these men.

Labor agents are said to be active in this city and section again and the authorities are keeping a watch for them. One man from a Virginia city is said to have come to New Bern last week and employed not less than a dozen men, whom he carried to that state.

The police here nabbed out of these labor agents some time ago and made things hot for him for several days and it was hoped that this would serve as a lesson for others but it seems that such was not the case.

Mayor Edward Clark declares that he will soak it to every such agent that is brought before him and will give him the limit of the law dealing with such cases.

St. Andrew's Unit
St. Andrew's Red Cross unit will meet at the central Red Cross work-rooms Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Several of the large retail stores of Newark, N. J., have hired women to drive their delivery cars.

TEN SOUTHERNERS IN ARMY'S CASUALTY LIST

144 Names Are Contained in List of the Dead and Wounded

Washington, June 19.—The army casualty list today contained 144 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action 28
Died of wounds 12
Died of accident and other causes . . . 3
Died of airplane accident 2
Died of disease 8
Severely wounded 87
Slightly wounded 1
Missing in action 1
Prisoners 2

The list includes the following from southern states:
Died in airplane accident: Lieutenant Albert H. Cowart, Ensley, Ala.
Died of disease: Private William B. Ragan, Clarke, La.; George F. St. Clair, Johnson City, Tenn.
Wounded severely: Privates John M. Griner, Pelham, Ga.; Wade D. Lester, Big Creek, Miss.; Thomas C. Littlejohn, Gaffney, S. C.; Claude McCoy, R. F. D. No. 3, Portsmouth, Va.; Joe M. Parker, Stearns, N. C.; Dewey Price, Seneca, S. C.; William Stephens, Jr., Skipperville, Ala.

WILL RAISE \$100,000 FOR CAROLINA COLLEGE

(Special to The Dispatch)

Maxton, June 19.—The trustees of Carolina college held an interesting meeting in the college library yesterday. A gratifying report of the year's work was made by President John. Hon. Robert N. Page was elected president of the board in place of Rev. J. E. Underwood, who after serving the college from its foundation asked to be relieved. E. A. White, of Lumberton; R. D. Phillips, of Laurinburg, and Dr. J. H. Judd, of Fayetteville, were elected trustees.

Plans for raising \$100,000 for the college were discussed and agreed upon. Three members of the board pledged \$1,000 each toward the fund. The president reported that nearly all the faculty would return for the coming year and that the outlook for the opening in September is good.

NOTE OF WARNING GIVEN AGAINST WAR EXPENSES

Some London Papers Question Huge War Outlay That Bonar Law Asks

London, June 19.—A note of warning against increased war expenditures is sounded by the Daily Chronicle and the Daily News in their comment on the statements made by Andrew Bonar-Law, comptroller of the exchequer, in moving a vote of credit in the house of commons yesterday. Other papers do not question the huge outlay.

"We are getting our money's worth," says the Daily Express. It adds "that the allies look forward to another three months of insistent anxiety." The Daily News says: "The sinister fact is the indifference that prevails on the subject. The treasury long since ceased to exercise control; parliament offers nothing with which to dam the tide. The government's idea of getting on with the war does not include any considerations of economy . . . and there is no check on the torrents of waste in the departments themselves." While stating that the cost of all materials is higher, the Chronicle charges the government with being mulcted and blames the "continuing inadequacy of our financial control." The comment of the morning papers is to the effect that the most encouraging part of the speech delivered by the chancellor concerned the endless stream of Americans to the front.

CAUSED DECLINE ON 2 STOCK EXCHANGES

London, June 19.—The resignation of the Bulgarian cabinet caused a sharp decline on the Berlin and Frankfurt stock exchanges, says an Amsterdam dispatch to The Morning Post.

While the German newspapers declare that the resignation of the Radoslavoff ministry will not affect the Bulgarian foreign policy, uneasiness is felt in Germany, as it is clear that strong differences exist in Bulgaria.

It is said that many Russian women formerly of the nobility have been reduced to selling newspapers in the streets.

JACOB JULIUS STERN ARRESTED IN PARIS

American Faces Charge of Commerce With Enemy —Is German Born

Paris, June 19.—Jacob Julius Stern, a silk merchant, claiming to be an American citizen, was arrested yesterday on a charge of commerce with the enemy. He was born in Germany in 1852 and 30 years ago went to the United States, where he founded the business firm of Stern & Stern with his brother Emil, who is now in the United States, and his two sons are

serving in the American army. Stern's American naturalization was questioned by the French authorities in 1915, but he took the matter into the courts and obtained recognition of his American citizenship and the order of sequestration against his property was lifted.

Mr. Stern is a resident of the fashionable Passy district, where he owns a fine home, which was transformed into a military hospital at the beginning of the war. The prisoner was placed in the Sante prison without bail.

Through the centuries in one way or another, enlightened humanity is always having to defeat Attila at the Marne.—Chicago News.

When Baby Is Teething GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.—Adv.

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