

AMERICAN CONVOY A STATELY SPECTACLE

Picture of One Coming Into a French Port.

Three Big Former German Liners Come In Sight Behind the Destroyers—Scouts, Outer Guards, Inner Guards—A Huge Fleet.

American Naval Base, France, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The latest convoy of American transports arrived at noon today, and it was an inspiring scene to see this stately procession under the bright midday sun, with a stiff breeze whipping the flags, the decks crowded with American soldiers, the pliers and castle walls black with cheering people, as the fleet moved majestically past the outer capes to the sheltered inside harbor. Often the entrance is under cover of darkness, to cheat the submarine which have appeared of late off the harbor mouth. But the entrance today was in broad daylight so that the whole city had a chance to turn out and see the sight.

It was just 11:40 when the first destroyer was seen on the silvery water out between the capes. At that distance, three miles, it looked only a speck as it turned the capes, leaving a thread of smoke behind. This was the scout ship, far ahead, piloting the way and on the lookout for any danger along the path. It came straight into the harbor, its work done, while the main fleet, keeping compactly together, began to file between the capes. Ahead was the destroyer with four stacks, and behind it on either flank two other four-stackers. This was the forward protecting barrage of destroyers in a great array.

Now a huge prow pushed out beyond the white cliff of the cape, and grew gradually—towering decks, funnels, belching smoke, and then the mammoth hull of a 20,000-ton transport, formerly a German trans-Atlantic liner. Soon another appeared—the destroyer with four stacks, and then still another German liner.

Of to the right of the big ships was a line of destroyers—the starboard barrage—and to the left another line, the port barrage, and astern was another one of destroyers forming the rear barrage. Thus enveloped, the big ships passed into the anchorage, the destroyers drew off to their buoys, and soon lighters with the water and along shore this new assignment of many thousand American soldiers.

It is a scene of repeated now as day after day and night after night, but often as it is, it is always a stirring sight, and one which makes the blood tingle, as these thousands of fighting men pour out of the west.

The American Naval Base presented a wonderful panorama this bright day, spread out across the water and along the shore. Besides the fleet which had just arrived there was the throb of huge naval activity ashore and afloat, over twenty miles of shoreline enveloping this deep bay. In front of the shore the big transports which had come during the last week, most of them like those just in, German liners.

The irony of fate," remarked the observer as he pointed out the many German ships freighted with American troops.

A hospital ship now passed to the left. On the decks lay long lines of stretchers, and a wounded soldier, bathing in the sunlight and salt air. "They are going home," said the navy doctor. "They are cases in which the wounds incapacitate them from returning to military service—legs off, arms off, or other permanent disability. But they are well enough along to recovery to permit traveling, and so they are going home for their wooden legs and arms, and after that, well—"

At six o'clock tonight—five hours after the fleet of transports had reached the anchorage, the huge debarkment had been accomplished, and the last men was ashore and in camp.

PARIS TOOK AUSTRIA'S CAPITULATION QUIETLY

It Had Already Been Discussed and Was Too Plainly Inevitable To Cause Surprise.

Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 6.—News of the capitulation of the Austro-Hungarian army was received here with quiet satisfaction. It had already been discounted for it was so plainly inevitable as to lack any element of surprise and it is but one in a rapid succession of stupendous events which the mind has difficulty in assimilating.

These sentiments are echoed in the newspaper comments this morning, which for the most part are extremely sober. The Figero says:

"Our most formidable enemy, Germany, has been brought to such heavy and oft-repeated blows that resistance can not long last. Germany will soon capitulate."

The military writer of the Petit Journal says:

"If there had not been the example of Russia, the sudden and total collapse of a military power such as Austria-Hungary would be unique in history."

The Gaulois says:

"In the presence of the laconic dispatch bringing news of the conclusion of an armistice, we realize for the first time that the war is won."

The Echo de Paris says:

"In Austria, as in the case of Turkey, it is not merely the troops surrendering, it is the internal order which disappears."

Charlotte Quarantine Lifted. Charlotte, Nov. 7.—Quarantine regulations put into effect here five weeks ago to aid in stamping out influenza will be lifted at midnight tonight. During the quarantine all theaters, schools and churches have been closed and all gatherings were required to be held in the open air. The official record shows 111 deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Braxton J. Powell, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 7th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be void in law. The said estate will please make prompt payment.

MARY H. POWELL, Administrator.

GERMAN BUSINESS IN AMERICA LOST

Is Necessary For Safety of American Institutions.

Palmer Declares That German Industrialism Is As Much a Menace to World Peace as German Military Autocracy.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—German industrialism is as much a menace to world peace as German military autocracy, A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, said in an address here tonight reviewing the work of his office in taking over and Americanizing enemy-owned property.

"The business built up by the Germans in the United States will be forever lost to them," Mr. Palmer said. He added that "no other course would be compatible with the safety of American institutions for German autocracy is quite as apparent in its economic exploitation of the world as in its governmental and military domination of central Europe."

Mr. Palmer, who spoke before the University Extension Society of Philadelphia, said the alien property custodian's office now has assumed control of nearly half a billion dollars' worth of enemy-controlled or owned properties. All of the interests of enemy persons in American industrial and commercial businesses where that interest is large enough to either influence or control the business, Mr. Palmer said, will now be sold at public auction to American citizens and "whatever accounting is to be made when the war is over for enemy property that the world has lost because of its investment in American industry, will be for the money value thereof and not for the thing itself."

"Germany must be made to understand," he concluded, "that her plan has failed in the industrial field as in the military. Industrial disarmament must come along with military disarmament. Autocracy in industry must fall with the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty. The same peace which frees the world from the menace of the autocratic militarism of the German empire should free it from the menace of its autocratic industrialism as well."

MONTENEGRO LOOKS TO WILSON FOR ITS SAFETY

King Nicholas Says He Hopes His Country Will Become a Part of the Jugoslavia State.

Paris, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Montenegro looks to President Wilson to obtain for it a safe and independent future, the exiled Nicholas told the Associated Press today in discussing the future of his country now that it is being cleared of the enemy. The king said that he hoped Montenegro would become a part of the new state of Jugoslavia.

King Nicholas, who fled from his country when it was invaded and over-run by the Austrians in the winter of 1915, said he intended to return to his kingdom as soon as it can be arranged. He was distressed by reports of lack of food and other conditions in Montenegro.

The king showed the correspondent a telegram of appreciation and thanks from President Wilson in answer to one the king had sent the president. "The Montenegrin people," the king said, "put their trust in President Wilson to secure for them a safe and independent future."

PENDER OFFICIAL VOTE

County Gives Democratic Candidates Small But Safe Majorities.

Burgaw, Nov. 7.—The canvassing board met here today to canvass the vote in the election Tuesday and the official returns show Senator Simmons' majority is 555. The state ticket ran about the same. Brinson's majority is 541.

The majorities of the county officials followed the senatorial vote, the republican strength in the county. The free rangers caused the difference in the majorities of the state and county tickets. Notwithstanding the stock law and range question, Pender is still safely democratic.

Superior court opened here Wednesday for the trial of criminal cases, Judge W. P. Stacy presiding, and Solicitor Lyon at his post. A good many cases have been disposed of and the docket is about cleared, so that court will probably adjourn this evening for the term.

The glorious news from France has caused a glow of joy and a feeling of relief and everybody feels relieved to think the fighting is over.

BOLSHEVIKI PREPARING TO STAGE A GENERAL MASSACRE

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States and allied governments were asked today by Boris Bakmeteff, the Russian ambassador, to take all steps possible to prevent the Bolsheviki carrying out their plan to observe November 10, Saint Bartholomew's day, as an occasion for a general massacre of the property-owning and middle classes of Russia.

Official dispatches received within the last few days, the ambassador says, show that extensive preparations are being made by the Bolsheviki for the massacre. He urged that the Bolsheviki and German agents be held to accountability before an international court if they carry out their plans.

Amnesty Granted Rebels. San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 7.—Full amnesty has been granted to all citizens of Costa Rica that have voluntarily left the country. The amnesty granted by the government extends also to those implicated in the revolution of last February when an attempt was made to overthrow President Tinoco.

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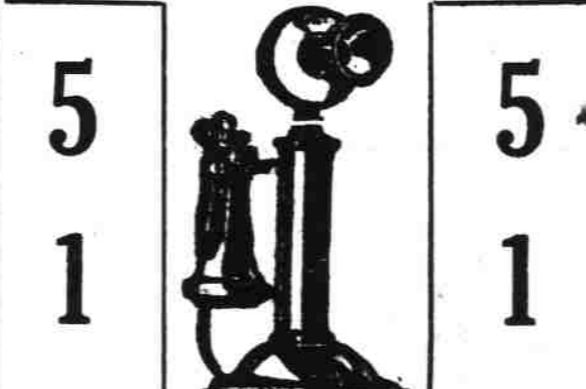
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