

DEMOBILIZATION AMERICAN ARMY BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Troops in Camps at Home to be First Mustered Out and Then Stream of Khaki Clad Men Will Come from Across the Atlantic—Home Movement of Troops Now in United States to be Under Way in Two Weeks—Arrangements for Special Honors for Oversea Men—Rainbow Division to be Signally Honored.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 16.—Orders have been issued, General March, chief of staff, announced today, for the gradual demobilization of all troops now in this country. The demobilization will be in the following order:
First—Development battalions, 71 in number, comprising 95,199 men.
Second—Conscientious objectors not under arrest.
Third—Spruce production division.
Fourth—Central training school officers, with some modification.
Fifth—United States guards, now numbering 135,000 men.
Sixth—Railway units.
Seventh—Depot brigades.
Eighth—Replacement units.
Ninth—Combat divisions.
There are now in the United States 790,000 men under arms, General March said.

Orders which will result in the immediate demobilization of 200,000 men are already issued and these men will be at their homes within the next two weeks.
When the reduction plan is under full operation, the chief of staff explained, 30,000 men each day will be released from the army.
Regarding the return of the troops from France General March said the order in which the divisions would be withdrawn is being left to General Pershing. It is the intention of the war department, however, so far as practicable, to return each division in adjacent cities so that the people may have a chance to give them a fitting welcome.

Orders have been cabled to General Pershing to begin returning at once the casual sick and wounded who can be removed and also convalescents. A steady stream of these men should begin immediately across the Atlantic.

The camps at home will be cleared out to prepare for the return of the expeditionary forces and General March indicated that the process would be expedited. A unit of regular troops will be left at each camp to guard and police it preparatory to the arrival of the overseas units.

Atlantic ports from Austin to Charleston, General March said, are being reorganized to handle the returning troops and it is possible those south of Charleston may be used.

The question of final disposition of the great cantonments is being studied, General March said, and no decision has as yet been reached. New construction has largely already been stopped.

Because of its unusual composition, General March said, and its brilliant record at the front the 48th (Rainbow) division, will be given special consideration in the demobilization plan.

The purpose of the department as to the Rainbow division was not outlined specifically but the impression is gained that the division will be paraded in Washington before it is mustered out.

Steps have already been taken toward the organization of a permanent army. All men now in the army have been or will be offered an honorable discharge from emergency enlistment and immediate re-enlistment in the new forces. A furlough of one month will be given as an incentive to re-enlistment.

It is announced that congress will be asked to give each man discharged from the army regardless of whether he re-enlists, a bonus of one month's pay.

General March pointed out that all soldiers are entitled under law to wear his uniform three months after discharge. This will make less difficult the immediate task of supplying civilian clothes to the demobilized army.

The return of commissioned personnel of the army to civil life, General March said, will be effected by dividing the present list of officers into three classes, those who desire commissions in the regular army, those who are willing to hold themselves available for future service as reserve officers, and those who desire honorable discharge from the service.

Instructions have been issued to army staff corps to carry out the reduction in commissioned and enlisted to expedite the completion of the personnel lists in keeping with pace of reduction of the line forces.

General Pershing has been direct-casualty lists of "his forces" showing the name of every man wounded or missing up to 11 a. m., November 15th. General March said he would not hazard an estimate as to the final total. Replying to a question as to the number of American prisoners in Germany he said official records up to October 16th show 5,788 men.

W. S. S. The bottom, sides and supporting bars of a new wheelchair can be extended to carry a carrying capacity.

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HOLLAND MINORITY DEMOCRATS TO CONTEST 2 SEATS

Dutch Government Issues An Appeal to the People to Stand Firm and Resist the Appeal. GRAVE CRISIS FOLLOWS DEMAND FOR ABDICATION

London Hears That the Abdication of the Queen is Demanded by Extremists. (By Associated Press.)

The Hague, Nov. 15.—The Dutch government has issued a proclamation urgently appealing to the citizens for their co-operation in what it terms a "grave crisis." It says the minority is threatening to seize power and declares that it intends to maintain authority and order. Demand Queen's Abdication.

London, Nov. 15.—The threatened attitude of the extremists in Holland is demanding that Queen Wilhelmina abdicate the throne and these demands are causing great anxiety at The Hague, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

W. S. S. CHARLOTTE POULTRY SHOW TO BE LIMITED

West Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Because of the embargo on poultry shipped by express during the month of September, the poultry show at the Livestock Association meeting, to be held in Charlotte December 10-13, will of necessity be curtailed so far as out of town birds are concerned.

In addition to the eggs, models of poultry houses, brood coops and drinking fountains will be displayed, showing the construction of these and the necessity for their being on the home farm. Large display cards setting forth the essential points in poultry raising are being prepared for the exhibition.

Added to these features, the extension workers are collecting several valuable and interesting bulletins on poultry raising which have been written by a practical poultryman, and will be distributed free of charge to those poultry raisers who attended.

The importance of this educational exhibit is set forth because of the fact that poultry and eggs are high in price, and demand is greater than at any time previous to this. North Carolina now furnishes a good market for all poultry products and is going to be a much better market than in the past.

The government is requesting the production of more poultry, as well as a greater consumption, in order that more meat may be available for supplying our expeditionary forces and the army of our allies.

The first business will be the election of the officers of the general body. While much speculation is held as to who will be the man to head this large force of Lutherans in America, it is impossible to make any forecast. A number of strong and able men are under consideration.

The second public ratification meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Hotel Adelphi, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Representatives of New York, North Carolina and New Jersey, as well as the churches in New York will welcome the delegates.

On Sunday, November 17, a large business meeting will be held in the Hippodrome. The center of the decoration scheme will be a gigantic bust of Martin Luther from whom the Lutheran church takes its name.

The speakers at the occasion will be the three presidents of the writing bodies—Dr. J. E. Schmuck, Dr. V. G. A. Tressler and Dr. M. G. G. Sherry. A mass choir has been preparing some time to render an appropriate musical program. Similar meetings will be held on the same evening in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, and in a large auditorium in Jersey City across the Hudson.

It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of this event coming at a time like the present. It has been called the most important religious event in America this year. Whatever the truth of this statement may be it is entirely within the bounds of truth to call it the most important event in the history of the Lutheran church in America.

W. S. S. GERMAN MISSION TO U. S. Foreign Secretary Soll of Germany Wants One to Come Here to Lay Conditions Before American People. (By Associated Press.)

Berlin, by wireless to London, Nov. 16.—1:05 p. m.—Foreign Secretary Soll has sent a message to Secretary of State Lansing urging him to request President Wilson to give permission for a German commission to immediately leave Germany for the United States so as to personally lay before the American government the conditions existing there and to assure the taking of steps for the purchase of foodstuffs.

Efforts Will Be Made to Seat Democrats From Michigan and New Hampshire—Protests Already Filed (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Contests of the apparent election of two Republican senators—Thuman H. Newberry in Michigan and George H. Moses in New Hampshire—were forecast in proceedings today before the Senate privileges and elections committee.

The protest against the seating of both of these Republicans, dated on the face of the returns, were received by the committee with deferred action.

W. S. S. MYRON T. HERRICK IN WAR WORK.



Former Governor of Ohio is one of the directing forces of the United War Work Campaign now on.

W. S. S. WITHDRAWING RAPIDLY Huns Forces Opposite the First American Army North of Verdun Are Anxious to Get Back Home. (By Associated Press.)

American Army in France, Nov. 14. The Germans opposite the first American army north and northeast of Verdun are reported to be moving rapidly northward. Preparations begun by the enemy some days ago to withdraw in force now become effective. Great railway activities are reported at Metz and other railway junctions.

W. S. S. PERSHING'S BOYS TO RETURN

Congratulations and Expressions of Proud Esteem Sent to General Pershing by Washington Chiefs. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Congratulations and expressions of the nation's proud esteem were cabled to General Pershing for the American army in France today by Secretary Baker who promises that now that a respite has come the war department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the expeditionary force, so that the country may welcome its soldiers home.

W. S. S. Destroyer Cut in Two (By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 15.—The United States destroyer Shaw was rammed by the Canadian line steamer Melita and cut in two and sunk October 9, it was learned today upon the arrival of the Melita here.

W. S. S. Want Slewig Question Settled Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—Northern Slewig newspapers publish an appeal signed by 302 Danish associations demanding that Germany at the peace negotiations settle the North Slewig question on a basis of right of self termination by all peoples.

W. S. S. BRITISH WARSHIP WILL MEET GERMAN SHIP AND GERMAN DELEGATES WILL TALK WITH BRITISH ADMIRAL. (By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 15.—(2:36 p. m.)—The German cruiser Koenigsberg which is carrying the German delegates to arrange the naval terms of the armistice, it is understood here, will be met by a British warship this afternoon and escorted to a stated place at sea where the German delegates will meet Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet.

W. S. S. Candidates May Be Discharged (By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 15.—Candidates for commissions in the Central officers training schools, the war department announced today, may be discharged if they elect they may command the army immediately if they despatch the course to be commissioned upon graduation in the officers reserve corps and be placed upon the inactive list.

QUARANTINE TO CONTINUE LONGER

Board of Health Did Not Lift the Closing Ban Today But Placed Restrictions on Homes

BRIEF CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Will Meet Next Wednesday and Closing Order May Be Rescinded—Red Cross Praised.

The Rowan county board of health met this morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the influenza situation and discuss future steps relative to the quarantine. The report of Dr. Warren, health officer, which was for a day less time than the last week report, showed practically little improvement over last week.

The question of quarantining homes where the disease appears was brought up and some members of the board thought there had never been a quarantine but only a semi-closing order and that to place restrictions on homes where the disease appears would solve the problem. Meeting with the board this morning was Dr. H. T. Trantman, a member of the body, who has been spending the summer in New York, he having just returned to the city.

After an open meeting the board went into executive session and the following is the result of their deliberations: That present quarantine be continued until Wednesday, the 20th, with exception of short service in all the churches Sunday morning. On the 20th the board of health will meet and if there has been no increase in the epidemic of influenza the present orders and closing hours will be rescinded so that the schools and all places heretofore closed may resume on Thursday morning.

The board further ordered that in the future all houses in which there are cases of influenza be placarded and quarantined and the sick patients not allowed to come out until given written permission by the family physician.

It was also ordered that there be no visiting allowed in homes where there are cases of influenza. "Ordered that there be no social sales in stores causing crowds to assemble until after removal of quarantine."

The board ordered that all unnecessary blowing of locomotive whistles within the limits of Salisbury be stopped and that Supt. J. H. Richmond see that this order be enforced.

Praise for Red Cross. The following resolutions were presented by Mr. A. H. Boyden and unanimously passed by the Health Board: Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 15, 1918. To the County Board of Health: Our hearts are full of thanksgiving for the epic victory of American ideals and American and allied arms on land and sea and in the air. However, we are reminded at this moment that "There hath her victories no less renowned than war."

In our rejoicing and thanksgiving we recall the splendid victory which the Salisbury Chapter of the American Red Cross has won over the great scourge of Spanish influenza which has recently swept over the country. The toll of lives taken has been heavy, but much lighter than it would have been but for the relief services rendered by this efficient organization. Wherever the Red Cross has gone it has endeavored to seek out and minister to every need.

During the days of the Confederacy, with a devotion never surpassed at any time, the women of the South gave their all to minister to the relief of suffering at home and on the field of battle. Women of gentle birth endured the hardships of cold and hunger and fatigue without a murmur. Many of them served as nurses in crude hospitals filled with wounded and dying men and stood bravely by and assisted in heart-rending surgical operations often without the aid of anesthetics.

Like these good women of the old South the women of the Salisbury Red Cross of today have wrought a good work, they have done what they could. And whosoever the gospel of the unselfish life shall be proclaimed our midst this also that they have done ought to be spoken of for a memorial of them.

Therefore, I submit the following resolutions to be adopted by the County Board of Health: Resolved, First: That the County Board of Health extend to each and every organization and member of the Salisbury Chapter of the American Red Cross its thanks and bid them Godspeed in their work of unselfish service.

Resolved, Second: That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the official minutes of this Board, together with the names of the several units and members of the organization, as a part of the same be published in the Salisbury Evening Post.

Submitted by A. H. Boyden. (Signed) J. S. HALL, Chairman County Board of Health. R. G. KIZER, Secretary County Board of Health. DR. A. J. WARREN, County Health Officer.

W. S. S. "We are a proud people, accustomed to victory," said Chancellor Max. However, they'll get over it.—Hamilton Herald.

FULL OF COLD; HAD THE GRIP. This has been such a trying year for sickness that many will be pleased to read how Lewis Newman, 506 Northrand St., Charlotte, W. Va., was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and cold I ever used." Good for grip, cough, whooping cough and common cold. Sold everywhere.

ALLIED OFFICERS MEET GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES

In Accordance With Instructions by Marshal Foch, Belgian, British, French and American Officers Meet Germans to Arrange Details of Withdrawal—Information Concerning Communicating Lines is Secured From the Germans—Belgians Enter Brussels and Allies Go to Bucharest.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 16.—(4:40 a. m.)—Belgian communication with Marshal Foch's instructions, conveyed through Major Sauer to German front headquarters, German military and technical details, met today at 10 o'clock at 10 Rue de la Sirey, British officers of Major and French and American officers of Major's staff were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to arrange details of withdrawal of the Germans across the Rhine and discuss questions relative to railways, rivers, canals, telegraph and telephone lines. The Germans gave information concerning the different systems of communication and destruction effected or planned by the Germans.

The British and Belgians dealt with the territory limited by the Dutch-Belgian and Dutch-German frontier, the Rhine and line of Coblenz. The French and Americans discussed the regions south of Charleroi and Bonne to Southern Alsace.

Allies to Enter Bucharest Paris, Nov. 16.—Allied forces are expected to enter Bucharest Sunday, according to Jassy advices to L. Information. A triumphant reception has been prepared for them, it is said.

Belgians Enter Brussels Paris, Nov. 16.—Belgian advance guards entered Brussels Saturday morning. German troops in accordance with the armistice began moving out of the Belgian capital Friday and are now nine miles away, according to a correspondent of the Midi at Midi on the Belgian frontier.

W. S. S. HELP PLEA BY AIR German Airplane Arrives in the French Lines Bearing Urgent Message for Help—Catholics Go to Pope to Intercede in Armistice Terms.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 16.—4:40 a. m.—A German airplane arrived yesterday morning at the French lines bearing an urgent message to the mayor of Mulhausen asking that a French regiment be sent there to maintain order. The population, full of enthusiasm, has risen against the Germans, who are retiring in the utmost disorder, according to the Echo of Paris, Catholics go to Pope.

London, Nov. 16.—German Catholics have appealed to Pope Benedict against the heavy burdens of the armistice conditions, says a wireless dispatch received here this afternoon from Berlin.

W. S. S. CHEAPER HILLS ARE PROVIDED Food Administration Makes Change in Price of Cotton Seed Halls and Meal to Increase Use of the Hills Throughout the State.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Effective today by announcement of the food administration the price of cotton seed hulls is reduced from \$20 to \$16 per ton, and to compensate for this reduction the price of cotton seed meal is increased from \$33 to \$35 per ton. These changes by the Food Administration have been announced by the food administration.

At the suggestion of the food administration the members of North Carolina have adopted the policy of giving first preference in sales of meals to sellers of cotton seed, allowing to all sellers the full amount of such cotton seed must arrange for sale of seed. The second preference in sale of seed will be given to feeders of cattle, work stock and hogs.

The food administration has suggested to all farmers with cotton seed and all cattle feeders or livestock supply their needs for cotton seed as early as possible.

W. S. S. AUSTRIA COMES BEGGING, TOO With Outstretched Hand She Asks Sneeze Favors of the United States Shortly After Capitulating. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—Austria has asked President Wilson to use his good offices with the allies to secure a modification of the Turkish armistice so as to permit several thousand former Austro-Hungarian subjects now in Ottoman territory to remain there, instead of coming home to add to the already serious food problem.

W. S. S. PERSHING GETS DECORATION Service Medal Presented to American Commander in Chief of Expeditionary Forces. (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 16.—(2:15 p. m.)—American Ambassador Sharp, General Bliss and Admiral Benson went to American main headquarters today to present to General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief of the American distinguished service medal.

COMMISSION TO SPA HEADQUARTERS

Marshal Foch Announces There Will Be An American Mission Leaving for Spa Saturday. WASHINGTON SPECULATES ON WHAT THIS MAY MEAN

The Commission is Evidently a Military One Purely Not Understood. (By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 15.—(11:31)—An American commission under the command of General Rhodes, will leave Saturday for Spa, the German high command, according to an announcement made today by Marshal Foch and reported by wireless.

The mission will be composed of six officers and 18 men soldiers. The German command is asked to give instructions to allow the mission to pass the lines.

Washington Speculates on Mission Washington, Nov. 15.—News that an American military mission, headed by Maj.-Gen. Chas. D. Rhodes, commander of the 42nd (Rainbow) division was to visit German great headquarters at Spa, Belgium, Saturday, caused much speculation here. So far as could be learned no official information as to the object of the trip had reached Washington.

The purely military character of the mission is revealed as indicating that General Rhodes' trip was for the purpose of arranging with the German high command for the occupation of the various fortresses in Alsace-Lorraine which lie in front of the American line.

It is possible immediate steps to relieve the food situation in Germany to some extent with the surplus stores of the American army in France may be under consideration. General Pershing has available at least three months' stock for his forces and it is constantly being added to.

W. S. S. WAR WORK IS SLOW IN STANLY The Campaign is Well Organized But the Subscriptions are Disappointing—Quarantine is Lifted to Some Extent in the City of Albemarle.

Albemarle, Nov. 15.—The United War Work fund is growing slowly in Stanley county despite one of the most calamitous ever known in any county. The workers have been thoroughly organized and are working systematically, with J. M. Harris as general chairman of the drive. Two committees have been organized with two committees in each town. The first committee is made up of J. M. Harris and Clyde Bostian. These gentlemen have selected their workers and are scouring the county with the grim determination that these shall be no let up until the \$13,500 contemplated shall have been collected.

Dea Geo. W. Cheek has organized the Stanley Red Cross organization and the Stanley Boys are in charge of the boys' campaign. Yesterday the boys' campaign has been organized and the boys of that county are now being urged to get up their energy for the closing season opened.

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W. S. S. VICTORY MEETING IN RALEIGH SUNDAY Raleigh, Nov. 15.—With Secretary Josephus Daniels, Mrs. T. W. Bickett and Captain Quinn, late of the Canadian expeditionary forces, to speak, Wade R. Brown of State Normal college, to direct community singing; a twenty-piece band from Camp Folk to play victory music and students from the several colleges in the city to lead the jubilee celebration, Raleigh plans to turn out for a peace rally Sunday afternoon as the city has never mobilized before. Demonstrative audiences have been the rule of war, but the Victory meeting is being planned on a scale to surpass them all.

W. S. S. Owing to the demand made upon its tonnage for the transportation of United States troops, Great Britain has decided to increase the retail price of meat and reduce the ration of beef, lamb, fresh pork or poultry, from one pound to three-quarters of a pound per capita weekly. Fortunately they have on hand a good stock of bacon and ham from this country, and this meat is at present rationed.