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THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION ENLARGED TO REARRANGE INTERNAL REVENUE DISTRICTS

ARMY OCCUPATION FURTHER ENLARGED

Five Additional Divisions Added to American Troops Marching Into German Empire.

OTHER UNITS ASSIGNED TO BE RETURNED TO U. S.

New Enlistment Legislation Necessary to Meet Situation After Date of Signing of Peace.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Five additional divisions have been defined as assigned to the American army of occupation, General March announced today. They are the 2nd and 7th regulars, 28th (Pa.) and 33rd (Ill.) national guard and 79th (Northeast, Pa., Md. and District of Columbia) national army divisions.

The official composition of the American army of occupation, the 3rd American army, as reported by General Pershing is as follows:

First, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th regulars, 28th and 32nd (Mich.) and 33rd and 42nd (Rainbow) national guard, 79th and 89th (Kan., Mo., S. D., Neb., Colo., N. M., and Ariz.) national army, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman is in command of the entire force.

The personnel assigned by General Pershing for early return home is given by General March as 5,325 officers and 125,515 men. Additional units of the 92nd and 87th divisions with some coast artillery regiments and engineers are included.

General March announced that during the past week more than 200,000 men had been released. The total number of officers released up to yesterday was 7,000.

The transportation system is being run on a temporary basis and as the general transportation system it will become more and more difficult to operate. A second great wave made of the soldiers from the frontiers of the Atlantic coast, Santa Anna and De Kalb will be shipped and en route. The Santa Anna and De Kalb will be shipped to New York about December 17.

Since the stay of the army of occupation is indefinite General March said it would be necessary to make provision for new enlistment legislation under the present law no provision is made for such a force as will be needed under expiration of war enlistment four months after peace is signed.

As far as transportation is concerned, the chief of staff said it would be necessary to have some all national guard and national army divisions within four months. The men who will be shipped will be sent by demobilization camps which will be announced as soon as General Pershing cables that the unit had started home.

FINING OF PORTUGAL FIRED ON.

Identified Man Takes a Shot at Dr. Sidonio Pass But Missed His Mark and Is Arrested.

Lisbon, Portugal, Friday, Dec. 6.—An unidentified man fired at Dr. Sidonio Pass, the president of Portugal in the street here today. The shot missed its mark and the president's aggressor was arrested.

EXTRAORDINARY MEET HUN CABINET

Was Summoned Thursday Evening to Consider the Possibility of the Allied Occupation of the City of Berlin.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 7.—An extraordinary meeting of the German cabinet was summoned at Berlin Thursday evening to discuss the possibility of allied occupation of Berlin to Germany's alleged inability to carry out the terms of the armistice, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express.

EISNER TO SUCCEED SOLF.

Bavarian Premier Likely to Become German Foreign Minister—Negotiations Now Going On.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 7.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, will probably succeed Dr. W. S. Solf as German foreign minister. Negotiations on the subject are now proceeding between Berlin and Munich, according to the Cologne Gazette quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

A ROWAN MAN WRITES OF MERGER

Rev. M. Luther Canup, Now Serving a New York Lutheran Church, Tells of Closing Session of Great Gathering of Lutherans in That City.

The following account of the closing session of the great Lutheran convention recently held in New York City at which three large bodies of Lutherans in the United States were merged into one body, is by Rev. M. Luther Canup, a native of Rowan, and who was on the publicity committee of the church in New York writes as follows of the winding up of the great and significant gathering:

The Hippodrome is classed as the most cosmopolitan institution in America. A census taken at a recent performance showed that there were in the house residents of no less than 35 states. The large audience that crowded into the colossal playhouse on Sunday afternoon, November 17, to take part in the celebration of the merger, perhaps came from more than 35 states from Canada, from the Virgin Islands, our mission fields in India and Japan. A Hippodrome audience usually represents every race, every creed, every walk and every station in life. Those who passed the turnstiles of this spectacular institution last Sunday represent almost every people in the world. It was a great sight to behold. There they came—Englishmen, Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Finns, Danes, Slovaks, Bohemians, Estonians, Poles, Yiddish, Italians and Lithuanians. It was a heterogeneous congregation. The Hippodrome is the very point of arrival of lines of recreation-seekers stretching to the end of the earth and its programs touch every note in the gamut of dramatic sympathy.

But not so with last Sunday's audience. They were not drawn by the universal lure of laughter, no master hand was there to "tickle" that for which Lutherans had hoped, had prayed and worked for generations past had been accomplished. Three of the oldest Lutheran bodies in America had merged and become the United Lutheran Church of America. To this solemn feast of dedication and felicitation came those 5,000 souls. Patriotism was in the air. "Old Glory" waved from every nook and corner. The multitude stood and sang with Lutheran gusto "The Star Spangled Banner," Rev. George U. Wenner, D. D., the dean of the New York College of Apostles, presided; Rev. F. H. Bosch took the opening service; Rev. Theo. Bosselt read the Scripture and Dr. George C. F. Haas offered prayer. Dr. Theodore E. Schmauk, president of the General Council, brought greetings in his whole-hearted manner and was enthusiastically received. Dr. V. G. A. Tressler, president of the General Synod, and Dr. M. M. Kinard, president of the United Synod South, brought greetings also which were likewise cordially received. Dr. F. H. Knobel, president of the United Lutheran Church of America, made one of the best speeches he ever made in his life. Dr. David H. Bauslin brought a timely message on "Lutheranism and Democracy," in which he traced our modern freedom to Martin Luther, and the daily press on Monday quoted him freely. Dr. J. A. W. Haas brought tribute to jubilee meeting to a happy close when in his most eloquent and convincing manner he spoke on "The Message of Lutheranism for a New Age." Dr. Haas brought the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm and in no uncertain way pointed out the errors of the times and the needs of the day.

Prof. Hugo Troetschel and George F. Bauer presided at the big organ and Prof. Emanuel Schmauk directed a large chorus of Sunday school teachers and scholars. Dr. A. Steimle closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction. Then the curtain fell at the conclusion of perhaps the greatest mass meeting of Lutherans since the days of Luther himself and one of the most significant in the history of Protestantism in the New World.

Prominent Charlotte Man Dead. Mr. Herbert McDonald, a prominent business man of Charlotte, manager of the Belk Brothers store in that city, died this morning of pneumonia following influenza. Mr. McDonald had been with the Belk store for more than 20 years and was one of the prized employes of that chain of stores. A message this morning to Mr. A. W. Harry conveyed the sad intelligence and advised that the funeral would be held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

British Enter Cologne. Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—British troops entered Cologne Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CAUSE OF FAILURE THIRD DAY AT SEA

Improved in Health and Promotes the Decks and Listens to Stories by Officers.

TALKS WITH AMBASSADORS AND PEACE DELEGATES

Announces His Intention of Attending a Motion Picture Show Aboard the Ship in Evening.

(By Associated Press.)

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Friday, Dec. 6, 10 p. m.—(By Wireless).—President Wilson's third day at sea found him much improved in health. His cold has yielded to treatment and his voice is reported as being much stronger.

Having cleared the work accumulated at his desk the President enjoyed the day in recreation and exercise. This afternoon he promenaded along the decks and joined a party on rail watching the Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral Mayo's squadron, rise and fall with the heavy sea.

Mr. Wilson engaged in conversation on timely topics, swapping stories and experiences with those on board. The party included officers in the lower grade whose stories of experiences in the submarine zones were tremendously interesting.

When it was learned a film starring a famous comedian was to be shown during the evening aboard the ship the President announced that he intended to be present, evidently anticipating the entertainment with pleasure.

While Mr. Wilson was on deck he earnestly conferred with Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, and Count di Celerio, the Italian ambassador at Washington and had a short conversation with Secretary Lansing and Henry White, colleagues of the President on the peace commission. No formal conference has been held so far and it seems apparent that the plans of the allied nations have been well laid out.

ANOTHER SALISBURIAN KILLED

The casualty list this morning contained the name of Sam McKiney of Salisbury, who is reported killed in action.

McKiney was a negro man and was drafted here, leaving with a contingent July 29 for Camp Greene, Charlotte. His stay there was short and he was soon sent overseas and in a little over three months after his departure from the cantonment he was fighting on the fields of France and finally paid the supreme sacrifice.

May Call On Baruch.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, and Henry P. Davidson of the Red Cross war council, have been asked by President Wilson to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for service with the peace delegation in Europe.

Mr. Baruch's advice on the problem of distribution of raw material may be wanted and it is understood Mr. Davidson's experience is counted upon in dealing with the question of feeding and rehabilitating the destitute European population.

BRAZIL REPORTED MOBILIZING TROOPS

Reports Circulated to That Effect But No Official Confirmation—Peruvian Minister to Leave for Washington.

(By Associated Press.) Lima, Peru, Friday, Dec. 6.—Reports are in circulation in Lima tonight to the effect that Brazil has begun the mobilization of troops. There is no official confirmation.

The Peruvian foreign minister will leave for Washington next week to assume his post as Peruvian minister to the United States. A reorganization of the Peruvian cabinet will coincide with his departure.

Raise Legation to Embassy

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the approval of the President, Secretary Lansing has asked congress to raise the American legation at Lima, Peru, to the rank of embassy. Peru has signified a desire to appoint an ambassador to the United States and the administration wished to agree.

Starvation in Germany Challenged

All the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

FAILURE TO KEEP SECRET SUBSIDIZED NEWSPAPERS AND SINKING OF LUSITANIA, BERNSTORFF SAYS

AMBASSADOR REPORTED TO BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE

Men Whose Names Were Mentioned in "Important List" are Asking to Be Heard.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Ship wreck of the German propaganda initiated in America by Bernard Bernstorff was attributed by Count von Bernstorff in his explanation to the Berlin foreign office to the impossibility to keep secret the fact that an American newspaper is subsidized and to the sinking of the Lusitania.

The former ambassador's explanation was laid before the senate committee investigating bribery and German propaganda today along with other secret documents filed with the department of justice by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation.

In a letter to the foreign office in 1918 Bernstorff said the subsidized newspapers always ended with him being held responsible for all articles in such papers. For that reason he had succeeded in getting free of all relations with the fair play of Marcus Brown and he also would like to be free from the etherland which he had "shown itself of little value."

The letter spoke of an unfortunate experience with the "Times Mail," and said only the future would show "whether we would not be better off with Mr. Huntington and without Mr. R. E. Low."

Telegrams began to reach the committee today from men whose names appeared in the important list of names among the German papers referred to yesterday. Next Tuesday is set for a hearing from Prof. Alfred Rappaport of Harvard, who asked to be heard.

NO SERIOUS CLAUSE IN READJUSTMENT

Expert Agents of the Federal Reserve Board Optimistic of the Immediate Future.

LABOR SCARCITY RELIEVED PRICES BEGIN TO DECLINE

War Time Plants Give Way to Employment of Large Numbers of Men in Other Industries.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 7.—Confident the nation will go through the readjustment period without serious difficulties is expressed by the Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Board made public today reflecting observations of the board's trained experts.

Extreme scarcity of labor has been relieved by the lessening of activity in munition and other strictly war work plants and by demobilization of the armed forces, the report states.

The general level of prices had begun to decline slightly even before the armistice was signed. Material now will be free to flow freely to peace time industries and credit will be released gradually for limited development projects and the country's business will soon find itself actively engaged.

Americans Arrive at Coblenz.

(By the Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Five American officers arrived at Coblenz Thursday and conferred with the burgo-master, local German commander and railway authorities according to the Cologne Gazette. The newspaper states that the last of the German troops will leave Coblenz Saturday.

British Eight Hour Day.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Friday, Dec. 6.—(British Wireless Service).—The British government has agreed to the principle of the 8-hour day for all members of the United Kingdom in fulfillment of a pledge given by the railroad men recently by the president of the board of trade.

Food Conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

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London, Dec. 7.—If the allies insist upon the delivery of the former German emperor and Crown Prince to an international court of justice Holland will yield but will first urge that the allies content themselves with an understanding by Holland to intern him for life in one of the Dutch colonies, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express.

Holland, it is understood, desires that Herr Hohenzollern and the Crown Prince be interned on an island either in the East or West Indies where they will be guarded by Dutch fleet.

It is also anticipated that Holland will be asked for compensation for permitting violation of neutrality by allowing German troops to pass through the province of Limburg in their retreat from Belgium.

DEBATE ON WAR REVENUE BILL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Penrose Will File Minority Report, Especially Attacking Plan to Fix Rates for 1920.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In reporting the war revenue bill to the senate today, Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, arranged for beginning of debate next Tuesday, with exclusive right of way given the measure.

Filing of committee reports on the bill was deferred until next week. Senator Simmons will present the majority report and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, will file a minority report, attacking especially the plan of fixing 1920 rates. Senators Smoot, Utah, and La Follette, of Wisconsin, Republicans, gave notice that they would file separate reports to present their individual views.

Senator Simmons served notice today that every effort to expedite the bill's passage would be made and Senator Penrose replied that, while no filibuster would be attempted, there would be thorough discussion. As revised by the senate committee to meet peace time conditions, the measure is designed to raise \$9,953,466,900 as against \$8,200,000,000, which would have been yielded by the house draft passed September 20th.

DISARMING MACKENSEN'S ARMY

Soldiers Are Selling Their Motor Cars, Horses and Other Possessions at a Sacrifice.

(By the Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The disarming of von Mackensen's army has begun in Hungary, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

The soldiers will not be interned but will be permitted to cross the frontier. They are selling their motor cars, horses and other equipment cheaply.

TURKISH FORCES KILLED 100,000

While Evacuating the Town of Baku and Other Places They Killed and Slaughtered Large Numbers of Armenians.

(By the Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces massacred 10,000 Armenians while evacuating the towns of Baku, Olti and Ardahan in the Caucasus, according to reports received by the Vorwarts of Berlin.

BRITAIN DEMANDS EIGHT BILLION POUNDS DAMAGES

London, Dec. 6.—Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,000,000 pounds sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions and British taxpayers will be relieved of 400,000,000 pounds a year by the German payment.

ASK CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SICK SOLDIERS

North Carolina Baracas and Philatheas Will Give Christmas Tree at Azalea Hospital—C. W. Andrews, Local Committeeman.

The North Carolina Baracas and Philatheas will give a Christmas tree at Azalea hospital, near Asheville, this year for the sick and wounded soldiers now quartered there, and to this end contribution of any kind suitable for such an occasion are solicited. The Salisbury and Spencer Baracas and Philatheas are asked to contribute to this most worthy cause, and Mr. C. W. Andrews, secretary of the local union, has been designated a committee of one to receive all such gifts and they will be forwarded to Azalea in time for the Christmas tree to the "overseas" boys who are now under treatment there. Mr. Andrews will be found at the Yadkin hotel and gifts can be sent there or notify him and he will look after their collection.

In connection with this Christmas event the following appeal has been issued by the State Baracas and Philatheas organization:

North Carolina Baracas and Philatheas have been honored with the request to open the new Y. M. C. A. house now nearly complete, at Azalea hospital Christmas night. A Christmas tree with presents for 400 men will be provided together with ice cream, cakes and candies. An appropriate program of music, song and recitation is now in course of preparation and a big time for the enlisted boys at Azalea will be given, to in a measure make up for the absence from home and loved ones at Christmas time.

For the sake of the boys away from mother home and loved ones for the sake of the mother home and loved ones, and for the sake of Baracas-Philatheas, to which this event is a signal honor and privilege, we know you will be glad to help make it a big success.

Please send us candy, nuts, fruits, cakes, or small articles which boys away from home will appreciate—and money. The money will be used for the purchase of refreshments and presents for the boys.

Gifts will be provided by the North Carolina Baracas and Philatheas to the boys both at Azalea and Waynesville—1,600 of them—away from home and mother. Think what this will mean to the boys who are sick and away from home!

Dr. Jackson and Dr. Beckett of the Y. M. C. A. at those places have stated that no one can possibly realize the great good that has been done, and the pleasure given, by the Baracas and Philatheas classes of North Carolina and the state office, at Azalea, Waynesville and Kenilworth hospitals.

Quick action is urgent and absolutely necessary to make a success of this Christmas tree and Christmas entertainment. Please send your contributions at once and ask your friends if they will help in this most deserving cause. Send all contributions plainly marked to Mrs. N. Buckner, general secretary, Asheville, N. C., and help make a happy Christmas for the sick soldier boys.

WOUNDED SALISBURIAN HERE.

Mr. Joe Nicholas, Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholas Being Transferred to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Attached to No. 37 this morning at 9:15 o'clock were two Pullmans full of wounded soldiers from overseas being transferred from a hospital near New York to Southern camps, to be nearer their home towns. Among the number was Joe Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholas, of this city. News of his coming reached Salisbury shortly before the arrival of the train and his parents and other relatives and several friends were at the station to meet him. Young Nicholas was being transferred from a hospital camp near New York to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where he has a brother located.

Young Nicholas was severely wounded in action in France some months ago and has been in a hospital camp near New York several months. He was shot in the foot and shoulder and piece of shrapnel is now embedded in his body near the lung. He was also gassed. However, he is recovering nicely and is able to walk with the aid of a cane. He says he had a pretty hard time of it at first and was glad to get back to old Salisbury again, even if for only a few minutes. He thought one time he would never see the old town again. He is cheerful and looks well but it will be some time before he will completely recover.

PLAN REARRANGE REVENUE DISTRICTS

Changes Would Be Made to Have District Lines Coincide with State Lines Where Possible.

ONE COLLECTION DISTRICT FOR MOST OF THE STATES

Sub-Divisions With Deputy Collectors Stationed at Most Central City.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Internal revenue collection districts may be arranged during the next year to make the boundaries coincide with state lines. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper announced today.

"Experience gained in a careful analysis of existing conditions," said Mr. Roper, "warrant the belief that superior efficiency will result from an alignment of collection districts to coincide geographically with state lines, assigning one district to every state and two districts to several of the more populous and larger revenue producing states."

In addition a plan is now being developed contemplating sub-division collecting districts, arranged according to units of population with deputy collectors in charge, stationed at the most central city.

SALISBURIAN MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE.

Albert Alexander of This City and Miss Ivey Rhyme of Gastonia Married by Rev. John W. Moore.

The following account of a marriage in Charlotte in which the groom hails from Salisbury is taken from the Charlotte News of yesterday:

Miss Ivey Rhyme of Gastonia and Mr. Albert L. Alexander of Salisbury were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. W. Moore on Jackson Terrace Tuesday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laban Rhyme of Gastonia and is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of that city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Salisbury and is a young man of sterling character and pleasing address. He is now connected with the Southern Railway Company, with headquarters in Salisbury.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the Selwyn hotel for the following few relatives and close friends: Miss Florence Rhyme, sister of the bride, Miss Isabelle Killan and Mr. Nixon of Gastonia and Miss Lillian Tickleland Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Alexander of this city.

Immediately after the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left for Key West Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon. After ten days they will be at home to their friends in Salisbury.

American Prisoners Released.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 6.—Thirty American soldiers released from German prison camps in West Prussia landed at Leith, Scotland, yesterday with 1,000 British prisoners of war, many of whom were in an emaciated and pitiable condition.

REVENUERS MAKE BIG LIQUOR RAID

Officers Kennerly and Hartness Return from Wilkes County Where They Destroyed Much Liquor Making Paraphernalia.

Revenue Officers J. D. Kennerly and W. A. Hartness have just returned from a two days' raiding trip into Wilkes and Caldwell counties where they captured two large and complete copper stills and destroyed these and thousands of gallons of beer.

These officers also found several other places where there were large quantities of beer but which was not yet ready to still, and a lot of corn meal and other paraphernalia was also taken possession of.

However, no one was arrested, and the officers find it hard to catch violators as these men seem to know the mountain country and succeed in making their escape at rapid speed to safe hiding places, and often the blood-hounds open fire on the officers but this seems to be far from a bluff as no one has so far been injured.

It is estimated that the amount of beer destroyed on this trip amounted to between 10,000 and 11,000 gallons.