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Local Troops To Remain In France For Some Time Yet General Pershing Says

THIRTIETH DIVISION IS NOT TO RETURN, IT NOW BEING ONE OF THOSE IN PERSHING'S ARMY

AMENDED CASUALTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED

Total of More Than 57,000 Men Died in France From Wounds, Commander of American Forces Overseas Has Announced

150,000 MEN WILL BE BROUGHT HOME SOON

Three Divisions Are to Return Home at Early Date, But 30th and 27th Are Not Designated for Any Early Traveling Gen. March Explains.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—General Pershing has designated for early conveying to the United States a total of 3,451 officers and 79,663 men, General March announced today. The units included will be made public later.

Included in the troops to return immediately are the following entire divisions:

Thirty-ninth, 76th and 87th (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama national army troops and Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana national guardsmen. The other troops comprise artillery units and artillery corps troops.

General March gave out an amended casualty list from General Pershing, giving the official total to November 26 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible, but General March said the great total was not much larger, apparently, that was announced in the totals given out last Saturday.

General Pershing reports the following official casualties to November 26:

- Killed in action, 28,363.
- Died of wounds, 12,101.
- Died of disease, 16,034.
- Died of other causes, 1,980.
- Missing in action, 14,290.
- Prisoners, unintelligible.
- Wounded, 139,955, divided as follows:
 - Severely, 54,751.
 - Degree undetermined, 43,163.
 - Slightly undetermined, 43,163.
 - Slightly, 92,036.

The war department expects to bring home in the month of December between 150,000 and 175,000 men, General March said. To accomplish that it will use in addition to army transports and converted cargo ships both old ships and cruisers, which have an additional carrying capacity of 25,000 men. Shipping experts expect to handle 300,000 men monthly when the demobilization is under full speed.

Revised estimates for the coming year resulted in cutting the \$19,000,000,000 of army appropriations to less than \$3,000,000,000 General March announced.

General Pershing has been directed by President Wilson, to confer the distinguished service medal on General Bliss, Lieutenant General Liggett and Bullard and Major General Dickman, McAndrews and Harbord. General March corrected an erroneous impression that the 27th (New York troops) and the 30th (Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and District of Columbia troops) divisions, reported as withdrawn from the British lines, had been designated for early return to the United States. The two divisions, he explained, have been returned to General Pershing's command and have not yet been assigned for transportation home.

PERSHING TELLS OF THANKSGIVING GIFTS

American Headquarters in France, Friday, Nov. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Victory won by the American soldiers in hard fighting and at the cost of great sacrifices was the Thanksgiving day gift to the American nation and the American army General Pershing declared in a Thanksgiving address at general headquarters today. The debt of gratitude to LaFayette has been paid and the invader driven back in defeat.

The American commander in chief paid tribute to the dead and wounded, urged the soldiers to thank God for the final victory and declared that a new vision of duty to God and nation had come to all American mothers, he said, awaited with open arms the home coming of their gallant sons.

C. E. GRANT WRITES OF BROTHERS DEATH

Private Charles E. Grant in Letters to His Parents Describes How John Grant Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

The following letters were received by the parents of Charles E. Grant, one of which is dated October 28 and the other November 1. John Grant, the brother of the writer, was killed in action some weeks ago and the writer in letters to his parents tells of the sacrifice of his brother: "It almost kills me to tell you John was killed in action October 17. I saw his grave about an hour after he was buried. Please try to bear up under this as it was the Lord's will to take John away. I know it will be an awful blow to you all and wish it had been me instead of John. But he died for his country and no one can say that a Grant was ever aslacker."

"Privates Whiteheart and Mac Bryant were killed in action and a lot more High Point boys wounded, but such is war. "I received your letters with four stars on it the day I found out Johnnie was dead. I want you all to look on the bright side and remember there are still three of us left. "I had better close for this time. "Field postoffice, Nov. 1, 1918. "I am writing you again to try to cheer you up. I guess you all know about Johnnie's death by now as they sent his personal effects home and I wrote you about it besides. "I was talking to a boy in the fall. He said Johnnie didn't say a machine gun company who saw him and I don't think he suffered as death was almost instantaneous. We should be proud of our youngest boy for he gave his life on the altar of freedom that others might live. I want you all to remember that there are three more of us and try not to take it so hard as it will make it harder on the rest of us. I got to see his grave about an hour after he was buried, but had to go with my company as we were going out. "I got a letter from Ulysses. He is in the field artillery and has just gotten out of the hospital in 'Blighty'."

"Try to bear up under this as the Huns can't get us all."

London, Nov. 30.—A labor party manifesto demands a peace of international co-operation, withdrawal of the allied forces from Russia, home rule in Ireland, abolition of conscription, land nationalization, better housing, free trade, a levy on capital in order to pay the war debt.

TOLD AUSTRIA JUST WHERE TO GET OFF

In 1917 Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary Sought General Ludendorff and Told Him Dual Monarch Was About Exhausted, Wanted Peace

HUNS WOULD DECLARE WAR ON CHIEF ALLY

So Ludendorff Informed the Messenger of Emperor Charles, the Very Day That Separate Peace Was Sought. Vienna Has Binding Proof.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—People of prominence in Vienna who were in touch with developments, assert that in 1917, when Count Czernin, then Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, sought, by Emperor Charles' order, to induce Emperor William to conclude peace he was referred to supreme headquarters.

When Count Czernin pointed out that Austria was exhausted and might be compelled to make a separate peace, General Ludendorff, striking the table, exclaimed:

"The same day Austria concludes a separate peace it will receive a declaration of war from Germany. That will be our only answer to such a breach."

Count Czernin thereupon returned to Vienna and told the emperor that nothing could be done as Austria's future was knit with that of Germany.

EXEMPTION BOARD WORK ALMOST OVER

Records to Be Sealed on December 9. All Men Between 18 and 36 Classed as Delinquent Will Be Deserters.

The work of the local exemption board is practically over. The first report is to be sent in today and the final report on December 9th. After that date the office will be closed and the records sealed. There are still some men between the ages of 18 and 36 who were so overcome with joy at the dawn of peace that they forgot to fill out and return their questionnaires and have continued to forget for the past several weeks, although they have been warned several times that they would be classed as delinquents if their questionnaires were not in by November 30 and as a number have failed to heed this warning they have accordingly been reported to the adjutant general as delinquents. However, if they return their questionnaires before the 9th day of December their names will be taken off the delinquent list. But if the questionnaires are not in the office of the local board by December 9 they will be reported to the adjutant general, not as delinquents, but as deserters, and as the records of the office will be sealed that day there will be no chance after then to keep their names from going down on record as a deserter and more than that there will be a reward of \$50 offered for the capture of any man classed as a deserter. If captured, the deserter will not have the choice of either going to prison or to a training camp, but will have to serve a sentence in a federal prison.

The following men have been reported to the adjutant general as delinquents and are in danger of being classed as deserters if their questionnaires are not returned by December 9: C. E. Elledge, Earl P. Hughes, Edward M. Brown, Walter Coleman, John B. Kidd, William R. Hayworth, Herby I. Smith, E. W. Norman, Peter S. Legion, Joseph O. Cook and William Miller. The following negro men, also: Thomas W. Robbins, Samuel Ellis, Wesley Robinson, James Connor, James Gooden,

Make the Germans rebuild the owns they destroyed. By Morris



WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN FINALLY STEPS DOWN AND OUT, RENOUNCING ALL CLAIMS ON THRONES OF PRUSSIA AND GERMANY

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—William Hohenzollern has definitely renounced all future right to the crowns of Prussia and Germany and has released all officials and officers from their oath of fealty, according to the text of a document signed by the former emperor and which is quoted in a Berlin.

"Regent" Causes Talk

London, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Former Emperor or William signed his abdication at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday according to a dispatch to the Wolff bureau of Berlin, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

The abdication decree, according to the message, expresses the hope that "the new regent" would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy.

GERMANY WILL RETURN PRISONERS CORRECTLY

Threats of British Armistice Committee Apparently Carry Conviction as Shown by Results.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—In response to threats by the British armistice committee that hostilities would be resumed unless conditions under which prisoners are arriving in allied lines were remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to insure the orderly return of the prisoners. The regular transportation of returning prisoners has now become effective to a considerable extent, it is stated.

GOOD BYE SUDS; YOUR CAREER IS NOW MALTED

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brewing of beer and other malt drinks will stop at midnight tonight in the United States. The special presidential committee which recommended that the provision prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure be decided today to make no recommendation to the President.

The war department has decided that production should be resumed in view of the signing of the armistice.

Burley Miller, Alexander White, Jr., and James Conrad

RADICALS GET FULL WIRELESS CONTROL

Liebknecht's Followers Take Over All Wireless Stations in Germany, Whereupon They Scatter Warnings

Berlin, Friday, Nov. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—A group of independent socialist democrats closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknecht has seized control of all wireless stations in Germany and now is transmitting propaganda and other news, the Berlin Tageblatt says it is informed.

Chancellor Ebert and Herr Haase on behalf of the government, the newspaper adds, have warned the press at home and abroad of conditions and declare further that the government will not assume responsibility for wireless information which is being sent out of Germany.

* Cotton closed barely steady. December, 26.50; January, 25.30; March, 24.45; May, 24.05; July, 23.75.

The use of the word "regent" in the message is considered as possibly significant.

Hintze Was There.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—State department advices from The Hague today report that Admiral von Hintze, former head of the German navy, was in Holland to obtain from the former kaiser a formal proclamation of abdication.

LODGE OF SORROW OF ELKS HELD TOMORROW

Principal Address by Rev. James A. Clarke, Eulogy of W. P. Ragan By J. J. Farris

The annual lodge of sorrow of the High Point lodge of Elks will be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. James A. Clarke, pastor of the First Baptist church. The eulogy for the occasion will be delivered by J. J. Farris on W. P. Ragan, mayor of the city and officer of the lodge, who died a few weeks ago.

The memorial services of the Elks are always impressive and unusual care has been taken this year to make them of more than passing significance to those who will attend. The public is entitled and invited to attend this long yearly public session of the Best People on Earth.

GERMANY TURNS OVER CARS TO THE ALLIES

Paris, Nov. 30.—(Havas Agency.)—The first of 150,000 railway cars, which Germany must deliver to the allies under the terms of the armistice, arrived at the front yesterday and were received by military authorities, according to the Matin.

PRESIDENT GOING TO SPEAK MONDAY

Will Address Joint Session of Congress Monday Afternoon at 1 O'clock Instead of Waiting Until Tuesday Afternoon as is the Custom

WILL TELL CONGRESS AND COUNTRY PEACE PLANS

Will Discuss the Great Problems Ahead of the Nation in Readjusting the Situation From War to a Peace Basis. Will Go Abroad Then.

Washington, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—President Wilson will address the new session of Congress Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering the address on the second day of the session.

Senate and house leaders were asked today to arrange for a joint session at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon so as to hasten the President's departure for Europe to attend the peace conference. It has been stated that he would sail from New York the day after the address was delivered.

The President's appearance before Congress is awaited with intense interest. Besides discussing the great problems ahead of the country in readjusting the situation from a war to a peace basis he is expected to tell Congress and the country some of the plans for the peace conference to which he is going in person at the head of the representatives of the United States.

JOHN HORN TELLS OF CLOSE SHAVES

Former Company M. Boy Now in the Fighting 30th Division. Tells of Bullets Cutting Windows in His Clothing

The following letter was received here by a friend of Corporal John C. Horn, formerly a member of Company M, serving with the 30th division in France:

"Guess you have seen in the papers what we have been doing over here. Our division has been in about the biggest drive that has been made so far. Everybody seems proud of what we have done and I am myself, for I was in all the drives and came out safe. We have been over the top several times and always reached our objectives. It is great sport going over the top, but it is hard to see your friends fall at your side when you can't stop to help them. Only four of the boys from our company have been killed, one of them being John Grant. I could tell you a lot more about the war if I were allowed to write it."

"Guess it is getting cold over there by this time. We are having some cold weather over here. I have had lots of excitement since I have been over here, the bombs have fallen close enough to knock me down several times and the bullets have made some windows in my clothing, but I am so use to that more."

now that it does not frighten me any "As everything is looking bright over here now, I don't think it will be long before we will be on our way back to the U. S. A."

INCREASE IN CAR FARES TAKES EFFECT TOMORROW

The raise in street car fares and gas rates which was granted to the North Carolina Public Service company, takes effect tomorrow. So when the business man starts for his up town office in the morning he will have to fork out two extra copper cents. The gas rates will also take a corresponding flight.