

NEW PLAN TO PROVIDE PEACE ARMY

PERPETUATION OF THE DIVISIONS WHICH HAVE MADE A BRILLIANT WAR RECORD

FAMOUS RAINBOW TO BE CAVALRY DIVISION

Camp Lewis Is to Be Made the Permanent Base for the Ninety-first Division and Is to Be Recruited Up to Army Strength from the Surrounding Territory.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Orders made public today by General Peyton D. March, chief of staff, provide for the organization of a regular army at a peace strength of 500,000 officers and men, under plans that are a radical departure from the pre-war establishment. The effect is to carry into peace times the established "one army" organization which absorbed the regular national guard and the national army during the war into the army of the United States.

To Perpetuate Distinction. This will be accomplished by perpetuating in the permanent establishment the numerical designation, the names, special insignia, history and, where possible, the official designation, the commissioned personnel of the divisions of the regular army and other units which have particularly brilliant war records. It is the object to assign to each new organization the same home area as now belongs to one of the war divisions. The new division in each case will be recruited exclusively from that area, which is the adoption of the system now employed by continental armies.

Rainbow to Be Cavalry. A feature of the plan is the assignment of the 42nd division to succeed the famous Rainbow division of war time, to be a cavalry division of the new army. It will be recruited from all parts of the country. The Rainbow division is part of the army of occupation, being one of the seven divisions now in France.

Pending legislation, the plan to be followed calls for the organization of a field army and five corps. The first and second corps comprise the first to seventh divisions now overseas, and the others will be formed at home, with the new division which has been created. The peace strength of an infantry division is 16,838 officers and men. The 42nd cavalry will have a peace strength of 15,978.

Retention of Officers. A project still under discussion is that of offering officers arriving home commissions in the new regular units. This would enable the war department to take into the regular service officers to command practically the same units which they commanded in France. In the case of the New York division, which is to be stationed at Camp Upton, it is probable that Major General George O'Ryan, who commanded the 37th division, will be offered the command of the new regular division to carry that designation.

Camp Lewis Permanent Base. Camp Lewis, Washington, is to be made the permanent base for the 91st division and it will be recruited from the surrounding territory.

IOWA SENATOR WANTS LEAGUE MODIFIED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.—Modification of the original draft of the League of Nations covenant must be accomplished, or he will feel compelled to vote against its adoption by the United States, Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, declared in an address here tonight.

SCORES KILLED IN LEMBERG

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—The city of Lemberg was heavily shelled by the Ukrainians from Monday until Tuesday morning, according to a Hapsburg dispatch received here from Warsaw. Scores of civilians are reported to have been killed and hundreds wounded. The Georgian cathedral and the archbishop's palace were badly damaged.

CHICAGO'S BIG FIGHT ENDED

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN CLOSES IN NOISE CARNIVAL

At Least Three Out of the Six Candidates Are Confident of Victory.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) CHICAGO, March 29.—Chicago's municipal campaign for mayor closed tonight with a carnival of noise and boisterousness which has not been equalled for years. There are six candidates for mayor at the election, which will be held Tuesday, April 3rd. Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican; County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat; and States Attorney McClay Cloyne, democrat, expect victory on Tuesday by a large majority. Other candidates are Chas. Fitzpatrick, labor; John M. Collins, socialist; and Adolph Karn, socialist-labor.

DANZIG CASE LESS SERIOUS

ENTENTE MAY PROPERLY CONSIDER GERMAN PROPOSAL

One Source of Delay Is That of Providing the Large Shipping Facilities Required.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—The military situation at Danzig, where negotiations are under way for the passage through Germany of Polish divisions intended for service with the Polish army, is regarded by experts attached to the peace commission in a different manner from explanations given in dispatches from Berlin.

It is said that the German purpose appears to be to direct the movement of these troops so as to avoid unnecessary chance of all friction with the German populace in the regions traversed.

Therefore, while Danzig is named in the armistice as a port of debarkation adopted for the purpose, it is regarded by the military authorities as only proper that the entente commanders should consider any proposition by the German authorities looking to the use of other German ports and in violation of the armistice.

So far as is known nothing in the nature of an armistice has been delivered, and it is believed that that issue will be settled satisfactorily without a break.

One source of delay has been found in the failure to secure shipping facilities necessary to convey the Polish legions to the German port of debarkation. To do this will require thirty ships of 5000 tons each and two months' time, and negotiations have not yet been completed for furnishing this large amount of transportation.

FRANK AVOWAL BY A RUSSIAN

(By Associated Press to The Observer) STOCKHOLM, March 29.—A frank avowal that the position of the Bolshevik government has been absolutely intolerable, was made at the recent international Bolshevik convention by M. Lunacharsky, minister of education in the soviet government, according to Petrograd dispatches received here today. M. Lunacharsky is said to have declared the "social conscience of the very principles upon which Bolshevism is based have been shaken."

TERROR REIGNS IN BUDAPEST

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—The American commission has received indirectly dispatches from Budapest, reporting serious disorders there. The confiscation of property and the seizure of much food and supplies belonging to the wealthy classes is reported.

All work in Budapest has been stopped and the government is taking inventory of shops, banks and factories. All property, real and personal, has been sequestered. Everything has been seized by the state and numerous prominent persons have been arrested. In addition to the Italian and British representatives, Prof. William Brown of Dresden university, representative of the United States government, is in Budapest. It is announced that he will be treated with courtesy and allowed to send messages to Vienna.

OBSTACLE TO LEAGUE COVENANT

FINAL ACTION WAS NOT TAKEN ON AMENDMENT BY THE COMMISSION.

AMERICAN AMENDMENT OPPOSED BY BRITISH

Conference Failing to Remove Obstacle to Amendment It Was Finally Left to the President and the Premiers as a Court of Last Resort—Might Include Other Doctrines.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—The American Monroe doctrine amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations is understood to have been submitted to the council of war for final determination as to the course to be adopted. When the amendment came up at the last meeting of the League of Nations commission, an unexpected obstacle arose which caused final action on it to be deferred. This is not against the Monroe doctrine itself, but is against the form of the amendment, which is so general in its terms that it might include some other doctrines, through which is the prime objection prevailing among some of the British members of the commission.

As the conference has failed to evolve any scheme to remove the obstacle to the amendment, it has been finally referred to the premiers and the president as a court of last resort.

BASES OF OPERATION ARE INDICATED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—The Hapsburg agency believes it certain that General Mangin will direct the military operations against the Hungarians, with his headquarters in Rumania, and that General Hendry will command the Polish troops.

International Tribunal To Arrest Those Who Brought on the War

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—The commission on fixing the responsibility for the war has decided first, on probable condemnation of the violation of neutrality and all the crimes committed by the central empires; and second, on the appointment of an international tribunal to arrest all those responsible, including the former German emperor.

VILLAINS ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—Raoul Villain was acquitted by his jury here today of the murder on July 31, 1914, of the French socialist leader, Jean Jaures.

PLAN TO AID MEN RETURNING

SPECIAL FIELD CORPS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Work Will Be in Connection With Civil Organizations for Employment for Soldiers

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 29.—The organization of a special field corps in connection with the emergency employment commission for soldiers and sailors of the Council of National Defense, was announced here today by the war department. The corps comprises approximately thirty-five officers who have been selected by reason of their qualifications for work of this nature, and they will be directly under the supervision of Colonel Arthur Woods, special assistant to the secretary of war and chairman of the emergency employment commission. The work of the corps will consist largely in gathering information concerning the present existing government employment agencies and organizations established by private organizations and individuals, and in finding out just how the war department and the commission can, by co-operation with the communities, fulfill the nation's obligations to the men who are returning to civil life.

SAYS REDS WILL GET UKRAINE

SHOULD DESTROY GERMAN BOLSHEVISM FIRST.

Russian Ambassador to U. S. Regards European Upheaval as Social Disease.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—"Bolshevism is not a political movement; it is a social disease and must be treated as such," said Boris Bakmetz, Russian ambassador to the United States, in discussing the Bolshevik menace here today.

"All middle Europe is like a man with a fever," he said. "Before the disease can be treated the temperature must be reduced; the only way to reduce the temperature is by applying food, clothing, medicine and other things needed to make life normal, and in my opinion the German Bolshevism should be fought before that in other countries."

M. Bakmetz said that reports to the Russian commission indicated that the conditions in Russia were generally favorable, excepting in the Ukraine. He thought it inevitable that with the exception of Odessa the entire Ukraine district will fall under the control of the Bolsheviks.

The Russian commission, he said, had heard that practically all the money for the Spartacist movement in Germany was supplied by the Russian Bolshevik leaders, Levine and Trotsky.

WILL START ON FLIGHT MAY FIFTH

DATE OF CROSSING ATLANTIC BY AIRSHIP CONTINGENT ON WEATHER CONDITIONS

MACHINES TESTED THAT CARRY 26,000 LBS. GROSS

Mother Ships Especially Outfitted to Care for and Repair Flying Boats Will Be Employed to Guard Against Possible Disaster in Case of Storms.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) NEW YORK, March 29.—The start of the United States navy to cross the Atlantic ocean with heavier-than-air machines will take place on the fifth day of May, or as soon thereafter as the foggy spell now enveloping the Newfoundland coast shows signs of a clearing up, according to an announcement made here tonight by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, which claims to have definite information from Washington.

No newspaper men or photographers will be carried, it is stated, as it is desired to use all available space for gasoline and oil and carry the least cargo. During trials at Rockaway Beach a craft of the S-C type rose from the water with 26,000 pounds of gross load, whereas at one time it was thought that 22,000 pounds was the limit. This leads naval experts in charge to believe that sufficient gasoline can be carried for the voyage across.

Mother ships especially outfitted to care for and repair the flying boats will be employed to guard against possible disaster, should any of them encounter severe storms. Destroyers will also be stationed in the route to be traversed. Very little food will be carried, it is said, the necessity for this being removed by the use of the destroyers and mother ships.

Germans Said to Be Mounting Guns Along the Coast Near Danzig

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, March 29 (By British wireless from Danzig).—In addition to sending reinforcements to Danzig the Germans are said to be mounting guns along the Russian coast, near that port.

BOLSHEVISM IN CITY OF POSEN

(By Associated Press to The Observer) COPENHAGEN, March 29.—The Berlin Tages-Zeitung reports that Bolshevism is spreading throughout the city of Posen, especially among the troops. Three hundred soldiers, it adds, have been arrested, and many of this number have been shot.

MACEY AWARD TO CONTINUE

CONDITIONS - GUARANTEED - BY EMERGENCY CORPORATION

Guarantee Will Expire on October 1 if an Agreement Is Not Sooner Reached.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Chas. Pize, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, announced tonight that the Macey board award, relating to wages, hours and other conditions, which expires Monday night, will be continued and guaranteed by the Emergency Fleet corporation until the employees and employers in all shipyards in the country where the award applies have reached a new agreement. The guarantee will expire on October 1st, he said, if an agreement is not reached before that time.

QUAINT PARTY REACHES PARIS

POLISH PATRIOTS MAKE JOURNEY TO SEE WILSON

Represent 120,000 Isolated People Who Want to Be Incorporated in New Poland.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—A quaint delegation reached Paris today through the medium of a party of Polish patriots from the Rowda district and from the northern country, who object to the proposed plan to annex them to Czechoslovakia, and who are seeking an audience with President Wilson in the hope of having 120,000 isolated Poles incorporated into new Poland. The delegates, wearing suits of thick, white wool, with belts gaily decorated with embroidery, and high Cossack caps of black, shaggy fur, attracted much attention when they arrived at the Hotel de Crillon for audience with the president. Two members of the party had lived in the United States years ago and remembered enough of the language to make their desires known. One of them said: "I read President Wilson's speeches, and I told my friends I was sure he will not let us be added to Czechoslovakia if we can tell him how loyal are the Polish colonies to Poland. We have the same religion as the Poles and our people came out to prevent us being swallowed up by people of different blood and of a different religion."

Another of the delegates, who lived in Michigan twenty-five years ago and who has forgotten much of his English, said: "We go on foot two days and then two weeks on train to see president. Tell him I lost boy 30-years old in America. I like America. I think she helps us if she know how much we want her to."

WHAT TO DO WITH GERMAN WARSHIPS

Subject Discussed at a Conference Between American and British Navy Officers.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—United States Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Admiral Benson and Admiral Wemyss first sea lord of the British admiralty held an extended conference today, and it is understood that the question of the disposition of the German warships was under discussion. No decision was reached. A number of questions concerning matters of naval policy were also discussed.

DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI

Lettish Forces Occupy Towns Not Far From Riga.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) STOCKHOLM, March 29.—After a violent battle along the line of the Mittan-Tukku railway, the Lettish forces have defeated the Bolsheviks and have occupied the towns of Kamerners and Kalzena, a dispatch from Lihau says. Kalzena is about twenty miles from Riga.

SOME BUTTE MINES WILL CLOSE DOWN

(By Associated Press to The Observer) BUTTE, Mont., March 29.—An announcement was made here today by the Anaconda Mining company that three of their smaller mines are to be closed down because of the inability of the company to operate them. The three mines employ five hundred men.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO BE INCREASED

TWENTY PER CENT ADVANCE IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST OF APRIL

RAISE IN CHARGES IS NEEDED SAYS BURLESON

Advance in Wages of Operatives Calls for the Higher Cost to the Public—No Increase in Press Rates for the Newspapers and for Special Leased Wires.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 29.—An increase of 20 per cent in domestic telegraph rates, effective April 1, was announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

The increase was agreed on at a meeting of the federal wire board and was made necessary, Mr. Burleson announced, "to meet the increased cost of operating occasioned by the wage increases now in effect; also during the past year." Mr. Burleson added that the advance would be "merely sufficient" for this purpose.

The order affects both government and commercial telegraph lines, but it was announced that there would be no increase in press rates for newspapers or in charges for special wires leased by newspapers.

Burleson issued the order without comment other than that the increase would not affect ordinary press rates and charges.

The increase in wages for employees for all departments of telegraphic systems under government control, except employees at "non-functional" offices, became effective last February 1st. Employees who had been in the service more than a year and a half received an increase of 10 per cent. Employees who had been in the service less than that length of time received an increase of 5 per cent.

No Economy in Management.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Removal of the Postal Telegraph and Cable officials last week by Postmaster General Burleson was intended to pave the way for the increased telegraph rates, announced here today, declared William A. Degan, former secretary of the Postal company, in a statement here tonight. Degan added that "there was no real need of increasing telegraph rates if the Western Union was administered carefully and economically."

INSTRUCTION GIVEN REGARDING DANZIG

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—President Wilson, as premier of the supreme council of war, gave Marshal Poch instructions today in regard to the situation in Danzig, where the Germans have refused to permit the landing of Polish troops.

The nature of the instructions will probably not be revealed until after they have been made known in Germany.

GENEVA MAY BE THE OFFICIAL SEAT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 29.—Indications here tonight were that Geneva would be recommended as the official seat of the League of Nations. The commission which was appointed for consideration of the subject met today and although no announcement has been made, it appears that the sentiment of the members of the commission is in favor of Geneva, on the ground that a neutral position is necessary.

ALLIES DEMAND SUPERVISION

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, March 29.—The allies have demanded the resignation of the Hungarian government, according to dispatches of the Exchange Telegraph company via Berlin and Copenhagen. They demand the erection of a national government, under the supervision of allied troops.

