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GERMANY'S NEW ARMY LACKS SNAP

Soldiers Lack in Discipline and Show Familiarity Toward Officers.

OLD ARMY HAS DISAPPEARED

About 70,000 Men Commanded by Hindenburg About All That Remains of Great Host—Revolution of Great German Troops.

Berlin.—Under the new republic the departments of the army and navy are no more, in name at least. The republic's name for them is defense, and they are placed under charge of Gustav Noske, much trusted by the government for his prompt action in emergencies, and much hated by the Spartacists for his relentless opposition which disorganizes break out.

Noske's appointment as head of the navy, as well as the army, was regarded as somewhat too seriously, by Noske himself, at least. When asked by a newspaper man what he expected to do about the naval affairs of Germany in the future, Noske laughed and replied: "Why worry about naval affairs, when we haven't any navy?"

There are still soldiers in big numbers in Germany, however, and they have been a problem. During the revolution the soldiers played an important part, and most of them developed such a liking to have duty in Berlin and the other big cities that they have refused to leave for Kiel or any of the harbors. Now the soldiers are used in the guard regiments all over Germany, along with officers.

Big Army Disappears.

The German army is in process of reorganization. Immediately after the armistice the army almost disappeared as an organized unit, and though there were millions of men in uniform scattered all over the land, none was responsible to anyone, and officers were not safe in uniform. It is believed the soldiers joined "Red guard" groups, and some served and others mistreated their prisoners. Thus the army as it was known in the old days practically vanished, except for a few divisions under Hindenburg, camped behind the Rhine, and the troops along the Polish border.

Now the only army of the field that Germany has is in the east to guard against the Poles. It is commanded by Hindenburg and is supposed to be not more than 40,000 or 50,000 men, if it numbers that many. However, government troops are scattered over the country in every big city and in industrial centers to guard against disorders. The big problem is keeping these troops faithful and satisfied, when Spartacist propaganda and money is at large. Under Noske and the minister of war, Colonel Reinhardt, the morale and discipline of the government troops have improved tremendously and a great part of the former efficiency is restored.

Depends on Peace Terms.

Germany's army is in a transitory state. What it will become depends upon the peace terms. The Germans recognize that they have evidently been a change in idea in the government. Early in the revolution Ebert declared himself against a conscripted army, and Noske and Reinhardt were

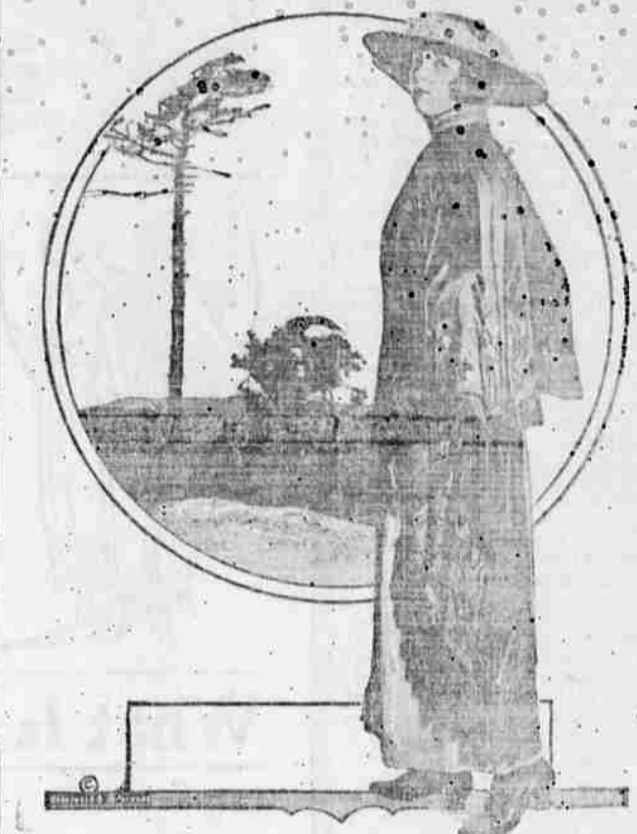
appointed to organize volunteer forces, serving for short periods, to defend the new government. As a matter of fact the troops used for interior defense are all volunteers, mostly young men, serving for a term of six months at good pay.

The policy of the new republic will be against conscription. In theory, declares President Ebert, but there is not much hope of putting the theory into effect, for it is pointed out that conscription will not abolish the Spartacist danger. All neighboring nations do. Since the Germans do not expect their neighbors to depend on volunteers, plans are being worked out for a new conscription army, serving shorter periods and under the name of the Reichswehr. The militia idea is popular, but it is considered idealistic.

The German army of interior defense, which probably numbers around a hundred thousand men, or possibly a few thousand more, is an expensive proposition. Volunteers have to be paid well to keep them from being won over by the Spartacists, who offer more money, food and equipment.

The new army has rather slack discipline, and some of the old practices are being dropped. Officers are few. Familiarity and almost insubordination are going on everywhere. The German frontier has changed a bit with the revolution, and if appearances are at all indicative, the government forces in Germany will not be so good as the old ones.

Of Charmeuse and Chiffon



An afternoon gown, which is designed to do duty as an evening gown as well, makes claim to this versatility because of its originality. It is a complete success in this dual role. To assure this success its designer decided upon navy blue charmeuse for its foundation, and fashion simply can't get too much of navy blue. There is something about this color that fits in with the times and it appears morning, noon and night in frocks for all the waiting hours of fashionables.

With the charmeuse satin the creator of this gown of exceptional distinction chose to use navy blue chiffon accented in lilac and gray. The pattern suggests the vertice designs which appear on the new importations of silks from Japan and China and possibly suggested the short coat that certainly radiates a far east flavor. The colors—gray and lilac—are very fine with the navy background and are redeemed from tawdriness by the bold pattern of the stylized patterns.

However apparent its original inspiration may be in the short straight coat, with its fastenings to one side and its high collar with turnover in gray, there is no trace of it in the skirt. This is long and rather narrow with a binding at the bottom instead of a hem. The overskirt of the trimmed chiffon is finished with a broad fringe which brings the dress up to the mid-thigh. Also fringe is the preferred trim along the new silks and drapes. It harmonizes with the design and gives this season's style a sharp up lift.

The short feature, which sometimes brings visions of small Chinese notions of tulle into our busy occidental minds, is provided with a fashionable high collar with a turnover of gray satin. This costume is very unusual as well as beautiful; it will not be outshined by any more formal evening dress—its wearer will have the assurance of being well thought dressed anywhere.

Julia Stronach

125 MEN MADE BLIND

Yankee Soldiers Lose Sight in Battles in Europe.

No Cases on Record in Which Soldiers Lost Both Arms and Both Legs.

Washington.—There were but 125 cases of total blindness and fewer than 4,000 amputations in the American forces engaged in the war, it is stated by the bureau of war risk insurance in an announcement concerning the bureau's activity in supplying crippled soldiers and sailors with artificial limbs and in otherwise caring for the wounded and disabled. Not even all of the 125 cases of total blindness cited, it is stated, have yet been declared as permanent by the medical officers in charge. Relative to amputations, denial is made, on the authority of Surgeon General Ireland and Col. Charles E. Banks, chief medical officer of the war risk insurance, that there were any cases in which men lost both arms and both legs.

There have been more than 500 artificial limbs furnished to disabled men to date by the bureau under the provisions of the act of congress.

"Upon being discharged from war department hospitals as unfit for further service, all men disabled as a result of injury or disease suffered in line of duty, are entitled to the benefits of the war risk insurance act," the statement says. "If their condition demands further treatment they are entitled to medical attention in one of a large number of hospitals now being established throughout the country, to be operated by the public health service.

"If a man is disabled, but his condition needs no further medical attention, he may secure from the bureau of war risk insurance a monthly compensation."

"Medical experts of the bureau make examinations of all who apply for compensation and rate their physical condition present and potential and determine the percentage of handicap which each suffers as a wage earner as a result of his disability. The rating given is carefully considered in fixing the compensation, which will be paid monthly to the man and his dependents."

BUILD MANY NEW VESSELS

Four Million Tons of Steel Ships Expected to Be Completed This Year.

Washington.—Steel ships built in American yards this year are expected

to total at least 4,000,000 tons. The output, according to shipping board officials, will exceed by 700,000 tons the combined construction of both steel and wood bottoms last year, and is expected to make good Chairman Harbo's prediction of a steel merchant marine under the United States flag, comparing favorably with the best merchant vessels afloat, and capable of competing with the merchant navies of all nations.

The great production in steel tonnage this year will be the result of the tremendous preparations started under the impetus of war. Making ready for the possibility of a postponement of hostilities, the shipping board developed building ways by the score to offset the destruction by submarines. Many new ships were turned out, but the new yards were unable to demonstrate their capabilities immediately. As the work has been organized and experience gained, the output has grown steadily with the full results becoming apparent only just now.

YANKS LIKE HUN POLICE LIDS

Soldiers Rush German Policemen When They Don Their Peacetime Helmets.

Paris.—When German officials in the cities occupied by the Americans issued orders for policemen to don their peacetime uniforms they didn't realize what an attraction boche helmets have for Yankees.

German policemen were rushed all along the Rhine by Americans who couldn't resist the temptation to capture helmets from the heads of five Germans. As a consequence of the onslaughts made upon the policeman American officers asked German officials to discontinue the use of helmets.

Ordinary caps are far less attractive than helmets as targets for snovballs and powerful German policemen are now able to walk their beats in safety and quiet.

Tests Aristocracy.

More democracy cannot solve the social question. An element of aristocracy must be introduced into our life. I do not mean the aristocracy of birth, or of wealth, or even the aristocracy of intellect. I mean the aristocracy of character, of will, of mind. That will can free us.—Rosen.

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- 60 ACRES—In Mt. Glen, 40 acres good land, 20 in timber. Possession this fall.
- 44 ACRES—In Mt. Glen; price \$2800, only \$1100 cash required, balance at 6 per cent.
- 180 ACRES—In Mt. Glen, 40 in alfalfa; good buildings; creek runs through place. Exceptional terms, only \$2500 cash, long time of balance.
- 1000 ACRES—A real stock ranch; 100 acres in alfalfa and timothy, 16 miles from La Grande well fenced and improved; water rights for 300 acres; \$2000 will put you in possession, time on balance. This farm rents for \$1000 cash. Some term, all right.
- 2000 ACRES—Here is another real stock ranch, just a few miles from La Grande; 250 acres under cultivation, well improved, plenty of water; \$15 per acre.
- 10 ACRES—Near Mt. Glen, one-half in alfalfa \$2000, terms.
- 18 ACRES—One and a half miles from La Grande; modern bungalow, 7 room house, full basement, bath and toilet; choice country fruit. Last year the income on the crop was \$2000. This is an ideal home and a money maker.
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- 40 ACRES—Near Estacada, 4 in alfalfa, 5 in timothy, 6 in wheat, 3 in potatoes; good land, nicely located. Price \$3000, cash required \$1750.
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- 10 ACRES—In Fruitdale, close to park; one-half in alfalfa, one of the best pieces of land in that comrade section. Price \$2400—enough said; if interested, investigate.
- 10 ACRES—In Cove. Come in and get description, and then no interview any resident Cove property owner, and he will tell you that this is a snap at \$2500.
- 40 ACRES—Newly paved highway, all in crop, 15 acres in alfalfa, balance in wheat; some other and improvements are included in the price.
- 500 ACRES—In center of the valley, 200 in spring grain, 250 in fallow, immediate possession given \$80 per acre.
- 100 ACRES—Six miles from La Grande. New modern bungalow, full basement, fine new barn 40 acres in grain, 60 in fallow.
- 640 ACRES—Mountain stock ranch, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 in fall grain, 50 in alfalfa; full improvements, fenced into three pastures, water, etc.; \$10000, \$2500 cash at \$20000; other improvements not included.
- 107 ACRES—Very best mountain land, well improved, 27 acres in grain, 80 in fallow. Immediate possession, including water.
- 80 ACRES—On highway, 4 miles from La Grande; 50 acres in grain; splendid land. \$2500 cash, balance equal to crop; partial view of mountains.
- 200 ACRES—Near Elsie, 100 in cultivation; good buildings, etc.; including barn, hay and wood and chert. \$10000 cash, \$2000 cash will handle it.

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Further Information Needed. Little Vivian was reporting the Lord's prayer after her mother one evening, and when she reached that part which relates to our daily bread she paused and said: "Mamma, you might mention to God that I like butter on my bread."

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