

PRISONERS' CONDITION IS CAUSE OF THREAT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commissioners that hostilities would be resumed unless the conditions under which prisoners were arriving in the allied lines were remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to assure the orderly return of prisoners. The German response adds that the regular transport of returning prisoners now is assured.

Prisoners released from prison camps in Germany have reached the allied lines in poor physical condition, showing and telling of the brutalities practiced by their Hun guards. An American soldier related the discovery of an amputated finger in soup served to the prisoners and of the guard's treatment of the incident as a great joke.

At the Limburg camp many prisoners mysteriously disappeared and the place became known as the "Camp of Mystery." The Americans received their Red Cross packages about once a month, when they should have received them weekly. Much of the food served them was not edible.

The prisoners have been forced to find their own way to the allied lines, all of them poorly clad. Many died by the roadsides while trying to reach the allied armies after their release from the prison camps.

The twenty-five young veterans of the battles of Soissons, Chateau-Thierry and the Somme, recently returning to the United States from overseas, and on November 20th arriving at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco, are to be remembered by some of the people of Oregon City this week. Two large boxes containing smokes, pipes, chocolate and gum were sent to the injured soldiers Wednesday, and will reach their destination Friday. The purchases were made from a number of savings banks that were placed in the business houses by several young women of this city. These young women made the selection of the gifts, and carefully packed them, and in each box postal cards of Oregon City were enclosed. A note was also placed in each box saying it was a gift from the people of Oregon City.

The boxes were sent in care of Corporals John R. Dickson and Roger O'Mera, of Portland; and Private Fred Schmidt, of Salem; whose names appeared in a recent issue of the Morning Oregonian, where the information was secured of the arrival of the injured men.

Another box was sent to a naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., for injured men brought to that institution, this was sent in care of Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of this city. Miller is a well known Oregon City boy, and has been in the naval hospital in training since enlisting. He was for some time at Mare Island before being transferred to the hospital in New York. He will see that the boys will get their share. This box, like those sent to the injured men at the Presidio, contained articles that will be appreciated by the boys recovering from injuries. Plans are being made to send more such boxes during Christmas week or previous to Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Since my previous announcement in the Enterprise, I have opened up office and treating rooms over Judge Knights office, Canby, Oregon. Having had training in three colleges, I am prepared for thorough, up-to-date scientific work, in the drugless line of treatment.

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DR. JOHN FULLER, Drugless Physician Canby, Oregon

SPRUCE FORCES WILL BE MUSTERED OUT AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wn., Nov. 28.—Captain Edgar Perry, Lieutenants H. E. Scantlebury and S. L. Anrud and approximately 100 non-commissioned officers and enlisted men were ordered last night to Vancouver barracks to handle the mustering out of the spruce division. The hundreds of men who made up the spruce division are being recalled from the logging camps and sawmills of Oregon and Washington.

Among the first men to leave camp under the demobilization orders will be 104 colored troops from California who were inducted into service August last. All will leave here next week, having undergone physical examinations yesterday.

Beginning next week men called for physical examination prior to being discharged from the army will be drawn from states or localities. This plan will be inaugurated as an aid to the railway administration which under this plan would probably run special trains for the returning soldiers if all were from one locality. In the case of several hundred men returning to one state a train would be operated to a central point within the state and the men allowed to take different routes from the central points to their homes. Men who will first leave when the demobilization actually begins Wednesday next will be from practically every state.

DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED TO SEVERAL COUPLE HERE FRIDAY

Several divorce decrees were granted in the circuit court Friday, the following receiving the decrees:

Bertha Wood from W. A. Wood and the right to resume her maiden name of Bertha Powell. W. A. Tilston was given a divorce from Alice Tilston; Mand Burdon was given a decree from Frank E. Burdon and the custody of a minor child of the couple and the right to resume her maiden name of Mand Reynolds.

In the case of Ada Doores vs. W. W. Doores the plaintiff was given a decree and the right to resume her maiden name of Ada Lons.

BRITISH LOSS IS 1,000,000 LONDON, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced that during the war the forces of Great Britain actually lost nearly 1,000,000 men killed or dead through various causes.

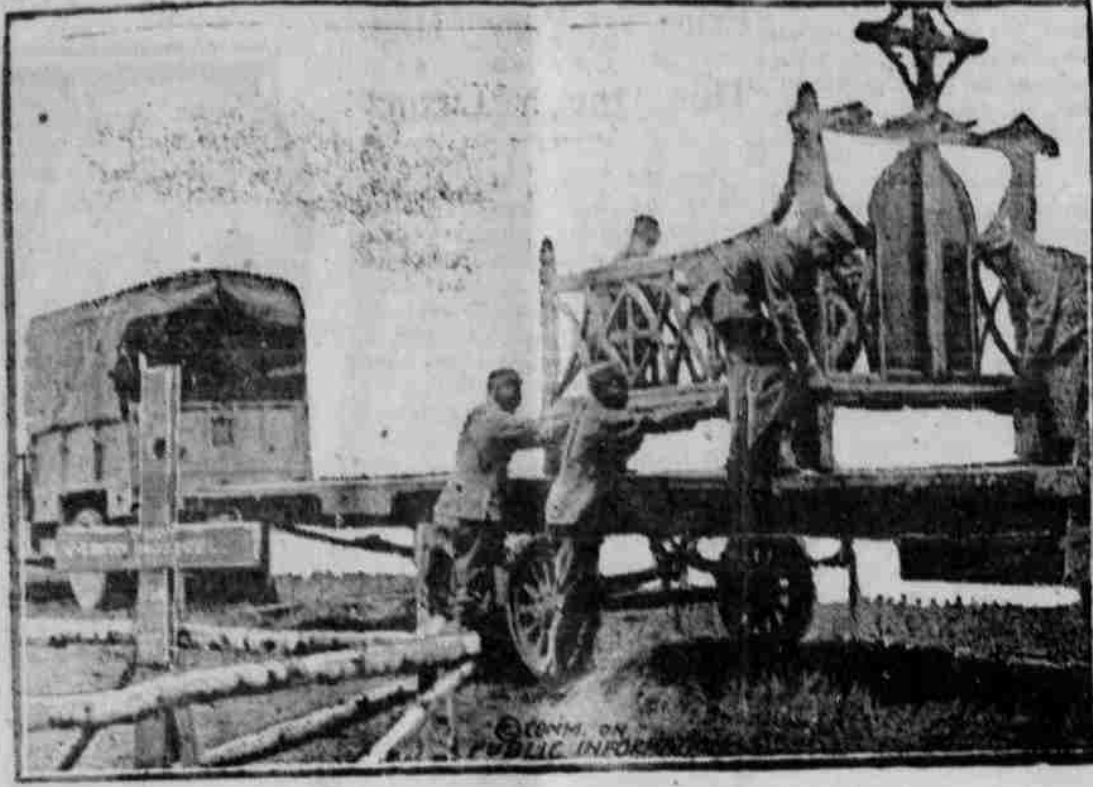
MOONEY BEGINS WORK SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thomas J. Mooney, whose execution for murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion, set for December 13, was recently commuted to life imprisonment by Governor William D. Stephens was today put to work in the prison foundry at his trade of iron moulder.

REICHSTAG TO BE CONVOKED PARIS, Dec. 2.—The German reichstag will be convoked shortly, according to newspapers in South Germany, says a Zurich dispatch to L'Information.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the Honorable County Court, of Clackamas County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh D. G. Broomfield, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me duly verified, as by law required, at the office of H. E. Cross, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

First published December 6, 1918. THOMAS F. BROOMFIELD, Administrator. H. E. CROSS, Attorney for the Estate.

France Marks Grave of Quentin Roosevelt, Whose Parents Wish His Body to Lie Where He Fell, With Stone and Ornamental Fence



France has marked the grave of Quentin Roosevelt, slain in an aerial battle with a Hun flyer, with an ornamental fence and gravestone. This photograph, showing workmen preparing to place the fence about the plot, did not wish the body brought back was received just as Colonel Theodore Roosevelt announced that he and the pilot's mother had decided that they

DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO PEACE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The representatives of the United States at the peace conferences will be:

President Wilson. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State Henry White, former Ambassador to France and Italy. E. M. House.

General Tasker H. Bliss, representative of the American Army with the supreme war council at Versailles.

This announcement was made tonight at the White House. In the absence of any official explanation it was assumed that the President goes as President of the United States and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Colonel House, and possibly also General Bliss will be delegates with Ambassadorial rank.

It was recalled that the President's announcement that he would go to France "for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace," said that it was not likely that he could remain throughout the sessions of the peace conference and that he would be "accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference."

NON-SUPPORT AND DESERTION CHARGED IN DIVORCE SUITS

Theodore W. Barnett and Alta May Barnett were married in Gladstone June 23, 1917, and in a divorce suit filed Monday he alleges that soon after marriage she lost affection for him and would go away from home for long periods and leave him and the minor child and at the present time she is absent.

He asks a divorce and the custody of the child.

Mary Toda and Vincent A. Toda were married in Trinidad, Colorado, May 17, 1917, and in her divorce complaint filed here she alleges that he failed to provide a home for her during their married life.

In November, 1917, he deserted her and has since refused to return and will not allow her to go to him.

She asks a divorce and the right to resume her maiden name of Mary Walker.

Bohemia's Envoy Until Minister Is Appointed



Charles Pergler, American delegate of the Czechoslovak National Council, has been appointed by Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, recently elected president of the Czechoslovak Republic, to represent Bohemia until a minister is appointed. While Dr. Masaryk was in America Mr. Pergler acted as his secretary. Four years he was the most noted worker in America in the cause of Czechoslovak independence.

Look Who's Here Newcomers Arrive Boys Are in the Lead

Born, November 18, to the wife of J. Lau, of Oregon City, Route 6, a son.

Born, November 19, to the wife of Albert Leemon, of Marshfield, Oregon, at the Oregon City hospital, a daughter.

Born, November 22, to the wife of Charles Heinz, of New Era, a son.

Born, November 25, to the wife of M. D. Smith, of Oswego, a son.

Born, November 25, to the wife of J. Gerkman, of Oregon City, Route 2, a son.

Born, November 26, to the wife of J. A. Davis, of Malino, a daughter.

Born, November 29, to the wife of J. A. Dunn of Oregon City, a daughter.

MRS. J HANSEN MEETS DEATH IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Johann Hansen, aged 64 years, whose home was near Oregon City, was instantly killed in Portland Sunday evening by a Milwaukee car of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in front of the station at Crampton street, Portland. The accident occurred at 7 o'clock, and the car that struck her was out-bound, and in charge of Conductor Shaw and Motorman J. W. Banham. Mrs. Hansen was thrown to the track and her body cut in two.

Mrs. Hansen had gone to Portland to visit her daughter over Sunday night and Monday. As she was stepping from the incoming car she was struck by the outbound car, according to the eye witnesses.

Motorman Banham says Mrs. Hansen was standing near the track when his car came into the station, and he informed the coroner that he thought she saw his car approaching, also that he had slowed down to make a stop at the station. The coroner took charge of the body, and an inquest was held Monday morning.

Mrs. Hansen is a native of Germany, and besides a daughter in Portland, she also leaves a son, Mr. Hansen, of Clackamas county.

CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT ALLEGED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Florence Korbitz entered divorce suit Saturday against Anton Korbitz for cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Seattle, November 17, 1910, and she alleges that he has failed to contribute to the upkeep of the home and in the last three years has only given \$15 for this purpose.

She claims that he cursed her and slapped her and she was afraid of bodily harm. While they were at the home of her parents in Corvallis he threatened to leave her and finally he did leave and go to Portland in March, 1915, and has since resided there away from the plaintiff.

KING GIVES HOME

King Albert of Belgium has presented to the American Red Cross a home for convalescent American officers adjoining the Pavillion Henry IV, at St. Germain-en-Laye, near Paris.

AMERICAN ARMIES NOW ARE OCCUPYING CITIES ON PRUSSIAN SOIL

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Third American army (the army of occupation) crossed the frontier into Prussia yesterday, advancing 12 miles and occupying the historic city of Treves.

As the mighty American columns swung forward, accompanied by rolling trains of artillery, machine guns, transports and hospital units, the Prussians maintained an attitude of mingled curiosity and awe.

But the fears of the populace lessened as the day advanced and in many villages crowds came out to hear the band concerts when the musicians struck up "The Stars and Stripes Forever" or "Over There."

The streets of Treves were filled with crowds whose admiration for the sturdy young doughboys was plainly in evidence. Many German soldiers who had lost arms or legs in battle were upon the sidewalks watching the United States soldiers swing by.

Many of the inhabitants of Treves spoke English and they openly admitted that the Americans were in striking contrast with the beaten German army that had passed through the city a week ago.

STRONG APPEAL FOR SHIP MEN BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—Appealing directly to President Wilson in the action of the Emergency Fleet corporation in canceling shipbuilding contracts, Governor Withcombe yesterday sent a telegram to the national executive, calling his attention to the serious situation that will result in Oregon if this step is taken. The governor's telegram carries the implication that the government should make good on its contracts. The message reads:

"I respectfully urge your immediate consideration of the situation created in this state by the action of the Emergency Fleet corporation. An order has just been issued undertaking to cancel all contracts for wooden vessels where construction has not yet commenced, although the contracts are solemn undertakings which should be absolutely binding between private parties, and contain no provisions for cancellation. Builders have assembled and contracted for material, and are now ordered by telegraph to cease work.

"The proposed action would throw out of employment many thousands of shipbuilders and paralyze related industries both in Oregon and Washington.

"I understand the shipbuilders seek relief from the shipping board by asking the reinstatement of contracts and authority to build for foreign account, but the request was denied. I respectfully urge your intervention in the interest of the state and nation."

PLOT BARED TO PUT EX-KAISER BACK ON THRONE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A plot to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Express today.

According to the dispatch, which was filed at Amsterdam on Friday, the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal Von Mackensen, General Von Dorn and General Count Sixt von Armin. Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by "unlabeled" makers.

The plot could be owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other cities, while the government has long lists of suspects who had planned to seize members of the present government.

No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found, it is said, but it is believed that the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite, who recently went to the German capital for the ostensible purpose of taking the wife of the former emperor to Amerongen, Holland.

Lieutenant Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen is said to have been in control of the financial arrangements. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported to have been in control of the financial arrangements. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is reported to have attempted to induce Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to join, but the latter refused, saying that he intended to retire after the demobilization of the army.

The whole Prussian court, it is said, was in sympathy with the plotters, and it is said that Prince Von Buelow and Dr. Georg Michaelis, former imperial chancellor, had promised to help. The plan was to organize a provisional government under Field Marshal Von Mackensen or some other military leader and then urge William Hohenzollern to return.

QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED

Questionnaires of the men reported last week to have all been returned except those of Frank Zadinkler and Warren Herbert Roach, both giving addresses in Oregon City.

These two men will be given a few more days to report before they are listed as delinquent.

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN MOONEY; PROTEST MADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The fate of Thomas J. Mooney no longer is in doubt. Governor William D. Stephens yesterday decreed that life imprisonment shall be the portion of the iron moulder who was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo, one of the 10 persons killed in the preparedness day bomb explosion here on July 22, 1916. The governor thereby settled, for the time being at least one of the greatest controversies that ever surrounded a criminal case in the United States.

Strikes throughout the country have been planned for December 7 by labor organizations as a protest against Mooney's execution on December 13. Whether these proposed strikes now will be carried out was an open question here today.

From his cell last night in San Quentin prison, Mooney issued a statement protesting against commutation of his sentence.

"I would rather hang," he said, "than be condemned to a living grave."

Mooney also appealed to labor leaders to continue their efforts in his behalf.

ALTHOUGH THE WAR IS OVER PROBLEMS STILL CONFRONT US

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Building of a new order in Europe, based on justice and self determination, is the big task confronting the peace conference, Secretary Daniels declared at the community Thanksgiving service here Thursday.

Settlement with Germany will be the least of the conference's problems Daniels said.

"It now remains to make democracy safe for the world by defining its ends, clarifying its purposes and enacting into laws its essential ideals," Daniels said.

"We have won the great war. Let us now proceed to win the greater peace. European revolution has ushered in a new world. It must somehow be made a world of justice and opportunity for all classes of men and from it must somehow be obliterated the temptations and ambitions that provoke and cause aggression and war.

"There is first and foremost, the domestic situation, most intimately touching us all, which has for its problem the right education of its people for if you do not educate a democracy you will soon have no democracy to educate.

"There is secondly the world situation, soon to be considered in a world congress, which has for its problems the building of a new European civilization, based on justice and self determination."

CAMPAIGN STARTED TO AID SOLDIERS AFTER ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Final plans for the federal campaign to find suitable work for discharged soldiers were laid here Sunday at a reconstruction conference under the auspices of the United States employment service, which has been given general direction of the movement.

Federal directors of the service from 28 states east of the Mississippi river and representatives of the war department and organizations to be listed in the drive, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare board, National Church societies, Association of Draft Board Members, and others were present.

The general plan decided upon provides for complete coordination and all efforts to find employment for the concentration in every community of all efforts to find employment for the returning fighters, and all information as to opportunities, through the medium of a bureau for returning soldiers.

CASUALTY LIST IS REPORTED BY CABLEGRAM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—All deaths in the American Expeditionary forces are being reported by cable as fast as the reports are received. General Pershing this afternoon assured the war department by cablegram.

"Due to our troops being on the march," General Pershing added, "the difficulty of checking the casualty reports is increasing, but every effort is being made promptly to obtain complete reports of the dead and wounded."

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Sorry to Miss Crack at Kaiser, but Glad to Start Back Home



These boys were waiting to take a crack at the Kaiser, but as the Kaiser had cracked and they were not needed they were discharged at Camp Dix. This photograph was taken the day Secretary of War Baker opened a new \$100,000 hotel at Wrightstown, N. J., for the accommodation of relatives visiting boys in the camp. Secretary Baker watched the boys turn in their guns and other military equipment and start back home.