

POINCARÉ REVIEWS AMERICAN TROOPS

High Compliment Paid Soldiers From Across Sea by French President.

ADDRESS CHEERED LUSTILY

Corporal Translates "Long Live Wilson, Long Live United States" Into "Give 'Em Hell" and Joyous Demonstration Follows.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 1.—Delayed—in British trench helmets and looking grim and warlike, the American troops passed in review before President Poincaré, of the French Republic, yesterday. They were massed in great solid squares and marching quickly to spirited American music presented a spectacle of unusual martial splendor.

NEW YORK COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, WHO RESIGNS LUCRATIVE POSITION AS PROTEST AGAINST PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY ON WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.



DUDLEY FIELD MALONE.

MALONE QUILTS JOB

Customs Collector Objects to Wilson's Suffrage Policy.

BLAME PUT ON PRESIDENT

"Country Knows That No Vital Piece of Legislation Enacted in Five Years Except at Executive's Behest," Says Malone.

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extraordinary and brilliant leadership. "And millions of men and women today hope that you will give the Federal suffrage amendment to the women of the country by the valor of your leadership now. It will hearten the mothers of the Nation, eliminate a just grievance and turn the devoted energies of the brilliant women to a more hearty support of the government in this crisis.

"As you well know, in dozens of speeches in many states I have advocated your policies and the privilege recently adopted by women in 1878, I was the first man of your Administration, nearly five years ago, publicly to advocate preparedness and helped to found the first Plattsburg training camp, and if, with our troops mobilizing in France, you will give American women this measure for their political freedom, they will support with greater enthusiasm your hope and the hope of America for world freedom.

Fight Begun Long Ago.

"I have not approved all the methods recently adopted by women in the pursuit of their political liberty; yet, Mr. President, the committee on suffrage of the United States Senate was formed in 1852, when I was one year old; this same Federal suffrage amendment was first introduced in Congress in 1878; brave women like Susan B. Anthony were petitioning Congress for the suffrage before the Civil War, and at the time of the Civil War men like William Lloyd Garrison, Horace Greeley and Wendell Phillips assured the suffrage leaders that if they abandoned the fight for suffrage when the war was ended the men of the Nation 'out of gratitude' would enfranchise the women of the country.

Parting Is Not Easy.

"In the Port of New York during the past four years billions of dollars in the export and import trade of the country have been handled by the men of the customs service, their treatment of the traveling public has reflected their vigilance supplied the evidence for the Lusitania note, the neutrality was rigidly maintained, the great German fleet guarded, captured and repaired, substantial economies and reforms have been concluded and my ardent industry has been devoted to the great office of your appointment. But now I wish to leave these finished tasks, to return to my professor, of the law and to give all my leisure time to fight as hard for the political freedom of women as I have always fought for your liberal leadership.

It seems a long seven years, Mr. President, since I first campaigned with you when you were running for Governor of New Jersey. In every circumstance throughout those years I have served you with the most respectful affection and unshaken devotion. It is no small sacrifice now for me, as a member of your Administration, to sever our political relationship. But I think it is high time that men in this generation, at some cost to themselves, stood up to battle for the National en-

franchisement of American women. So in order effectively to keep my promise made in the West and more freely to go into this larger field of democratic effort, I hereby resign my office as Collector of the Port of New York, to take effect at once, or at your earliest convenience.

"Yours respectfully, "DUDLEY FIELD MALONE."

WOMAN I. W. W. ARRESTED

Miss Olivevau Held for Attempting to Obstruct Draft.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Charged with violating two sections of the espionage law in having mailed circulars designed to obstruct recruiting and enlistment in the Army and causing insubordination, Miss Louise Olivevau, who, according to the Federal authorities, admits being a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested by a Deputy Marshal this afternoon on a warrant sworn to by Postoffice Inspector C. M. Perkins.

United States Commissioner McClelland fixed Miss Olivevau's bond at \$7500, the heaviest yet imposed upon a woman arrested here for alleged anti-draft activities.

According to Government officials, Miss Olivevau admits having sent out, at her own expense and on her own initiative, 2000 circulars to conscripted men urging them to refuse service under the draft.

SOLDIERS TO GET SEND-OFF

Vancouver Plans Fitting Farewell for Clarke County Boys.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The soldier boys leaving Clarke County at 8 A. M. tomorrow will be given a fitting send-off. Committees of the Chamber of Commerce will breakfast with the lads at Hotel St. Elmo at 6:45 o'clock. Following the meal the parade will start, headed by the Honor Guard with a large United States flag. The band will play while breakfast is being served. Bells will ring and whistles blow at 7:30. At the depot patriotic addresses will be delivered by A. L. Miller, 11 years Superior Judge, his son, "Hap" Miller, was captain of the University of Washington football team and recently was called to Alabama for service in the Quartermaster's Department.

WARNING GIVEN TEACHERS

Revocation of Certificates Is Penalty for Quitting on Short Notice.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Superintendent Churchill has received reports from several schools that teachers are resigning without giving the notice required by law. This notice must be given prior to a 30-day period before the opening of school, and under a new law failure to give such notice is cause for revoking a teaching certificate.

GEORGE TOMPKINS MAY DIE

Midnight Operation Performed to Save Life, After Sawmill Accident.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—George Tompkins, of Alpine, lies in the Anderson surgery in a dangerous condition, the result of an accident in a sawmill. While moving logs with a canthook the peavy struck him in the abdomen, rupturing the intestines. Tompkins was brought to Corvallis and a midnight operation performed to stop the hemorrhage.

Company F Friends Meet Tonight.

Relatives and friends of members of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment of Railway Engineers, U. S. A., which is now in Europe, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in room C, Central Library. An auxiliary will be formed and steps taken to communicate with and provide comforts for the men, who number some of the best-known young men in the city.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER ITALIANS' HANDS

Loss in Prisoners Is 30,000 and in Dead and Wounded Estimated at 90,000.

FRESH TROOPS LAUNCHED

Touton Leaders Said to Have Taken Oath to Drive Italians From Austrian Territory—Ruins of Selc Reduced to Dust.

ROME, Sept. 7.—Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the War Office announced today. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy losses for several days in his desperate resistance. The statement says: "Northeast of Gorizia the enemy, having suffered heavy losses for several days, is making desperate resistance against our pressure, which is continued decisively. Yesterday three officers and 301 men were made prisoner.

Airplanes Destroy Batteries.

"Our airplanes repeatedly destroyed or threw into confusion enemy batteries in the Panovizza wood and the forest and communicating lines on the Carso."

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 7.—About 30,000 prisoners have been taken to date by the Italians in their present offensive, while the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000.

The Hermada now seems to be to abandon counter attacks and remain on the defensive along the eastern ridge of the Bainsizza plateau, where their positions, such as Corcek, Draga and Vohis, about 1000 feet high, dominate those occupied by the Italians by several hundred feet, at the same time centering the efforts of their best troops on the Carso in the hope of checking the slow but determined march of the Italians toward Trieste.

Field Heaped With Dead.

From the Hermada south to the sea the Austrian infantry is attacking with the same ferocity, and the battle is raging unceasingly. The present effort is considered the maximum one of which the Austrians are capable. The ferocity of the Austrian counter attacks, in which the best fresh troops were launched, column after column, regardless of the enormous losses, is explained by a council of war held recently under the presidency of Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf and attended by the ablest Austrian Generals, including Field Marshal von Keudrich and General Boche. They are represented to have taken an oath to drive the Italians from Austrian territory.

Sections of the battle field on which these charges were made are literally heaped with bodies. Austrian attacks were directed with particular severity against Selc, from which the Italians threaten the northern slopes of the Hermada, the key to Trieste. Selc was in ruins when the Italians captured it. Now the ruins have been pulverized. The surrounding country has been plowed up by shells and all signs of vegetation have disappeared.

CLERICAL PARTY ACTIVE

DANGER OF REICHSTAG REFORM BY SOCIALISTS CAUSES WORRY.

Control of Conditions May Be Forced by Refusal to Vote on Credits for Government.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Clerical center party in the German Reichstag, it is understood from reliable German sources, in order to prevent the initiative in the movement by Parliamentary Socialists falling into the hands of the Socialists, will back up firmly the declaration that Matthias Erberger, the party leader, intends making before the Reichstag committee, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent.

The party, it is said, even contemplates a refusal to vote the government credits if its demands are not acceded to. In his declaration, Herr Erberger, it is believed, will demand immediate introduction of a government responsible to the Reichstag and will suggest that Alsace-Lorraine itself should decide the question of its allegiance.

British Columbia Soldiers Take Part of Lens.

Early Morning Raid Ousts Germans From 300 Yards of Houses.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 7.—Another of the small surprise attacks which almost nightly reduce the area within Lens still remaining in the enemy's hands took place yesterday morning and resulted in the capture of a row of houses occupied by four companies of German soldiers. British Columbia soldiers, each work, suffering few casualties, while inflicting a considerable loss on the enemy.

A lot of unexpected luck aided them. The enemy had a relief last night and companies entirely unfamiliar with the locality came into the line. There was a heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder, and the newcomers, in fact, security, went to sleep in their cellars, leaving out a few men on guard. With out any preliminary bombardment, the British Columbians, at 3:30 o'clock, scrambled out of their cellars, each provided with an ample supply of bombs. They had only to cross the street to find a cellar window of a house occupied by the enemy and they threw bombs down among the occupants. A few of them, chiefly men on guard in the upper part, escaped by promptly surrendering, but many must have been asleep when the bombs burst around them. The row of houses thus bombed extends about 300 yards.

Basil Watson, an airman, has been of name of his form of spelling killed by the enemy at Bourbourg. This is the first fatal flight accident in Australia.

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LIGHT RAIN IS GENERAL

Forest Fires in Western Washington Are Controlled.

SEATTLE, Sept. 7.—Light rain has fallen over all of Western Washington last night and today and more rain is promised.

The precipitation, while not sufficient to quench the forest fires, has been of material aid in bringing them to a standstill, and drenching rains are expected at any time. The fire-fighting services have already reduced their forces of men.

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