

ALLED THE MAY BEND, WON'T BREAK

General Greene, Back From Front, Says Teuton Drive Calmly Awaited.

YANKEE MORALE PERFECT

Camp Lewis Commandant Expresses Pride Over Conduct of Pacific Coast Boys Who Are on Fighting Front.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 21.

Major-General Henry A. Greene, of the 51st Division of the United States Army, is back from France on his way to resume command at Camp Lewis, Wash. With other American Division Commanders, he was sent to the front to gain first-hand knowledge of fighting in France. He will return to Camp Lewis after reporting to Washington.

BRITISH 4 MILES OF JERICHO

Further Advance on Seven-Mile Line Made in Palestine.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarter miles has been made by the English forces in Palestine, the War Office announced.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The War Office announcement tonight reads:

"There was spirited artillery activity on both sides along the whole front, especially in the regions of Pinon, Vauxcaillon, Malmaison, Pontvert, Guzyencourt and the Bois Du Mesnil. Yesterday our pilots brought down three German airplanes and forced two others to land in their own lines seriously damaged and on fire."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—New Zealand troops carried a successful raid early this morning.

OFFICER IS AUTO VICTIM

Lieutenant Gribben Killed; General Pershing Reports Deaths.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Perry Dean Gribben, of the aviation section of the Signal Corps, furloughed from Fort Omaha for a visit at his home here, died today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident early this morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Two American engineers were slightly wounded in action in France, February 16 and 18. They are Private George W. Sterling, Melrose, Mass., and John J. Fay, Medford, Mass.

General Pershing also reported that Private Louis A. Lovely, engineers, South Amboy, N. J., reported missing in action November 29, was buried on December 2.

The death of George E. Parrish, of Twickenham, Oregon, from pneumonia, also was announced. His rank was not given.

ROOT POINTS OUT PERIL

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Russia Crowded Out.

"Russia, having stopped fighting in favor of the kind of peace she admired, finds herself in a position where for the present she has nothing whatever to say about the kind of peace there shall be. We must beware of anything in the remotest degree approaching that."

OF COURSE THERE HAVE BEEN MISTAKES AND SHORTCOMINGS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR—IT WOULD BE A MIRACLE IF THERE WERE NOT. SINCERE AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF EXECUTIVE CONDUCT IS A VERY USEFUL THING. BUT WE ALL MUST BE CAREFUL THAT NEITHER SHORTCOMINGS NOR CRITICISM TENDS IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE TO

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As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin, taken in conjunction, these valuable remedies possess unequalled value for the quick relief of a long train of ailments common in the Spring season. You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They are much increased and improved in this combination—Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals and Pepsin after.

In these days of running and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs this blood-purifying, cleansing, upbuilding in the Spring. If it is not supplied, the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves may soon give way to permanent ill health.

If cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate.—Adv.

UNION MEN RALLY FOR SHIPBUILDING

Enrollment Gives Promise of Greatly Exceeding 250,000 Called For.

FAIR DEMANDS TO BE MET

Belief Expressed That Adequate Housing Facilities Will Be Provided for All Under Programme of Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Preliminary estimates of the results of the campaign to enroll 250,000 shipworkers show that the number sought will be much exceeded, and that thousands of union men have joined without restriction against working with unorganized workers.

The fact that no restrictions have been imposed by the men on their willingness to work makes officials of the Department of Labor confident that the employers will meet all fair demands.

Thousands of union men have signified their readiness to report at the shipyards to work side by side with all others who may be qualified, whether union members or not.

The only thing asked, and that has already been granted by the Shipping Board, is that union organizers be given full liberty to enroll new men in the union if they desire to join. It is expected that adequate housing facilities will be provided under the Government's programme.

WAGES NO OBSTACLE.

Wages have proved a stumbling block to the enrollment of shipbuilders. The iron trades reported readiness to work at any wage necessary to bring victory in the war.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—To hasten repair work on locomotives and railway rolling stock, the agreement involving lengthening of working hours, promotion of apprentices and helpers and maintenance of open shop conditions has been reached between Director-General McArdoo and A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

The agreement affects more than 200,000 workmen. It provides for maintenance of open shop and nondiscrimination on the ground of union conditions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Union electrical workers employed in all branches of service in the Southern California Edison Company here and in eight other cities were called out on strike today at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by Harry Warner, a member of the executive committee.

THOUSAND REPORTED OUT.

Mr. Warner said approximately 1000 men in Fresno, Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, Ventura, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Riverside and Los Angeles had been called out.

The Southern California Edison Company estimates that the amount of responses to the strike order at less than half of Mr. Warner's figures.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 21.—About 200 men belonging to the Metal Trades Council went out on a strike for \$2.25 more wages per day in this city this morning.

Francis L. Albert, executive secretary of the Showmen's League, was positively exuberant as he spoke of the things to come.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Concessions to William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, in adjusting the claims of shipyard carpenters appeared probable tonight after further conferences between government officials and heads of the carpenters' organization.

OVERTIME PLAN OPPOSED.

Requests by employers that the railroad wage commission recommend time and a half for overtime as a penalty for work beyond eight hours was answered today by E. F. Potter, assistant to the general manager of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Northern Pacific, with the assertion that such a proposal was unfair and impracticable.

In a general order tonight, designed to clarify the relations between the railroad administration and employees of the roads, Director-General McArdoo said that where necessary men must work a reasonable amount of overtime; that the retention of men in their jobs will be determined by their fitness and character of service rendered, and that no discrimination would be made against any employee because of membership or non-membership in labor organizations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Attention of Judge Aleschuler, arbitrator in the stock yards wage dispute, was directed today to the saloon as an important element in the controversy.

In questioning Bertha M. Nienberg, associate economist of the bureau of applied economics of Washington, D. C., Attorney James G. Condon, representing the packers, stated that residents of the district "back of the yards" contribute more than \$1,000,000 a year in support of 300 saloons in 150 square blocks.

NON-PARTISAN WITH I.W.W.

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the prejudices of the people, with the result that a condition of general dissatisfaction among all classes of citizens today existed throughout the entire state.

League's Growth Rapid.

Mr. Foster reviewed the history of the Non-Partisan League in North Dakota since its organization three years ago, when the league was formed under the guise of being a sort of cooperative organization of farmers for the purpose of obtaining for them state-owned elevators and flouring mills. The growth of the organization was rapid. In many townships every farmer enrolled as a member.

The following year, 1916, the members of the league held a mass meeting at Fargo in April and endorsed Lynn J. Frazier, present Governor, for that office. Under the direct primary law of North Dakota Mr. Foster said Frazier was obliged to run as the Republican candidate and as such was supported by 28,000 Republican voters of the state because he was the party's nominee. In this election every state officer elected, with the exception of Treasurer, was a member of the Non-Partisan League.

Gang Politics Prevails.

"Then followed the session of the State Legislature, and, although my state has had several unusual Legis-

lature, this one easily excelled them all," continued Mr. Foster. "Townley went to Bismarck and rented in its entirety one of the principal hotels which was made the headquarters of the Non-Partisan members of the Legislature. None others were admitted. Secret caucuses were held nightly and nothing ever passed by the 'old' league in North Dakota politics was missing from their deliberations.

"Most drastic of the legislation proposed was a bill for a new state constitution, in which was eliminated that provision of the original constitution of the state, adopted in 1889, by which the maximum limit of the state's bonded indebtedness was fixed at \$250,000. 'The sky is the limit,' declared Townley in advocating an increase upon the elimination of this constitutional limitation.

Measure Decried Menace.

"This measure astounded even the more conservative members of the league and caused consternation among the sober-thinking business men and citizens generally, but under the hypnotic influence of Townley's league admitted that he is a rascal, a rogue and a crook, it was passed by the House. Fortunately for the state, it failed of passage in the Senate by the opposition of 24 holdover members of that body, elected before the non-partisan movement swept the state.

"If that measure had been enacted and the programme of the league carried out in bonding the state without limit, which would have followed, I am satisfied North Dakota today would be bankrupt."

Mr. Foster said that most of the time of the legislative session was devoted to the attempted enactment of this radical measure. He refuted the claims made by C. E. Spence and J. D. Brown, defenders and champions of the league movement in this state, that the North Dakota Legislature had made a record in the enactment of constructive legislation of great benefit to the farmer and the producer.

"That Legislature passed only two bills of merit," said Mr. Foster. One was a measure guaranteeing bank deposits, the other was the grain-grading bill.

In less than two years, Mr. Foster said, Townley collected from the farmers \$216,000 in membership fees and dues. Townley also organized a lease exchange, in which stock to the amount of \$150,000 was sold.

Through this agency Townley and his associates have already established three banks and are about to organize six others. The direction of Townley, Mr. Foster said, the league had started ten co-operative stores and expected by April to have at least 75 such stores in operation in different parts of the state.

Independent Merchants Barred.

"These stores sell only to members of the Non-Partisan League," explained Mr. Foster. "The membership of the league is so large that the establishment by this organization of a store in any community in the state has the effect of driving out of business the independent merchant. The farmer who does not belong to the league is left with only one of two alternatives—he must join the league in order to be able to buy goods from the co-operative store conducted by the league or he must go several miles to the next nearest store where he can buy his necessities. The farmer, therefore, is entrenched itself and forced competition out of business, in order to buy a sack of flour and necessary groceries for his household."

WIFE SLAIN ON STREET

DON VAN DUSEN, CORNERED, SENDS BULLET INTO OWN HEAD.

Los Angeles Shoppers Startled by Double Tragedy—Estrangement Responsible for Shooting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Don Van Dusen, formerly a hotel owner of Oatman, Ariz., turned upon his 20-year-old wife in the shopping district today, fired five shots into her body and with the remaining bullet in his revolver killed himself when cornered after a chase of three blocks through the downtown district, with hundreds watching the chase.

Mr. Van Dusen fell without a cry and died in an ambulance within a few minutes.

Van Dusen, according to the police, was supposed to have separated from his wife several times, it was said, he approached her on her way to work, which she took up after the separation, and she refused to go with him.

Van Dusen, after shooting his wife, fled. Three men pursued him several blocks, when he sheltered himself at the corner of a building and threatened to kill them. One of them, unarmed, advanced steadily. Van Dusen then ran to the rear of the building and shot himself in the head. He was dead when the three men reached him.

Van Dusen, according to friends, was well-to-do.

TREASURY SEEKS FUNDS

Half-Billion Block of Certificates Offered for Subscription.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Another \$500,000,000 block of Treasury certificates of indebtedness in preparation for the third liberty loan was offered for subscription tonight by Secretary McArdoo. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent against the previous high mark of 4 per cent and will be payable next May 28. Subscription books will close March 5 and payments must be made between February 27 and that date.

The certificates will be in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$100,000, will be sold at par and accrued interest and will have the same tax exemptions as previous issues. The Treasury may redeem the entire issue at par and accrued interest on or after any date before their maturity set for the payment of the first installment of the subscription of the next liberty loan.

About \$2,000,000,000 in certificates remain to be issued at the higher rate of 4 1/2 per cent before the third loan campaign, probably in April.

TIMBER TO BE ADVERTISED

Government Authorizes Sale of 70,000,000 Feet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 21.—The Secretary of Interior has directed the Land Office at Roseburg to advertise for bids for 70,000,000 feet of timber in townships 21 south, 2 west and 21 south, 4 west, within the Oregon & California land grant.

This timber has been appraised at values ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50. It will be sold to the highest bidder. The issuance of advertisements and

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The Following List of Economy Offerings Has Been Especially Arranged For Our 902d Bargain Friday Sale!

A Gigantic Clean-up Sale of Women's, Children's and Infants' Wear at a Ridiculously Low Price!

Just glance at our Third-street window or, better still, visit our Muslin Underwear Section and inspect these marvelous values yourself. The mills and factories would charge us double, or more than the figures quoted if we were to duplicate the goods in this offering—but lots are broken and must be disposed of at once.

CHECK OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST AND COME EARLY TO SUPPLY BOTH PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS.

For Any of the Following Items—

In Women's Wear

5 Dozen Muslin Drawers

15 Dozen Sanitary Aprons

12 Dozen Sanitary Belts

3 Dozen Bust Forms

23 Dozen Popular Brassieres

3 Dozen Bust Ruffles

5 Dozen Auto Caps

5 Dozen Corset Covers

3 Dozen All-Wool Shawls

6 Boxes Sanitary Napkins

Infants' & Children's Wear

10 Doz. Silk and Lawn Bonnets

15 Dozen All-Wool Toques

9 Dozen Boys' and Girls Tams

4 Dozen Boys' and Girls' Hats

10 Doz. Miscellaneous Articles

5 Dozen Infants' Kimonos

12 Dozen Children's Drawers

5 Dozen Flannel Skirts

6 Dozen Muslin Skirts

8 Dozen O. M. O. Pants

50 Dozen Infants' Caps, Bibs, Shawls, Hair Brush Sets, etc.

Extra! For Friday Only—

Women's Coats at \$3

At this extremely low figure we are closing out broken lines in 45 and 48-inch models—they come in neat mixtures; most extraordinary values.

Extra! For Friday Only—

50,000 Yds. Embroideries at 25c

New Spring Embroideries, including 27-inch Buffalo Placings, 27-inch Dress Placings, 23-inch Swiss Allovers, 17-inch Corset Cover and Placings, 6 to 12-inch Skirtings, etc. All handsome new patterns.

Extra! For Friday Only—

17-Inch Crash at 12c

About 1000 yards of heavy, durable and absorbent Crash, full 17 inches wide, underpriced for one day only at 12c a yard.

Extra! For Friday Only—

Children's Dresses at \$1

Broken lines in Wool Mixtures in black and white checks, in ages 12 to 14 only; also Gingham and Chambray Dresses.

Extra! For Friday Only—

Alarm Clocks at 98c

100 American Alarm Clocks warranted to keep correct time—they are made with heavy nickled case. On sale at the Notion Counter.

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Water Bottles at 49c

About 50 fine Red Rubber Water Bottles in No. 2 size—an excellent quality bottle at a very low price.

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