

POLES SEEK INQUIRY BY ALLIED NATIONS

Stories of Jewish Assaults Stir National League.

TRUTH OF REPORTS SOUGHT

Governments Are Urged to Send Special Commission to Poland to Investigate Conditions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—To determine the truth or falsity of stories of Jewish pogroms in Poland, the Polish National Department today united with the Polish National defense committee in a formal demand on the American and allied governments to dispatch to Poland a special commission on which the Jewish and Polish immigration in the United States shall have membership to investigate the existing conditions and report results.

Because of their belief that reports of anti-semitic outbreaks are certain to react against the cause of the new independent and united Polish state at the peace table, the proposition is now advanced for an investigation by an impartial inter-allied and American commission. The Poles assert that representatives of the Jewish organizations in the United States already have petitioned the allied governments that Poland be virtually denied a seat at the peace table, or an opportunity to state its case before that tribunal and that the situation is critical.

The call for the appointment of a commission was signed here today by John F. Smulski, Dr. K. Zurawski, Dr. Adam Swajkard, K. Zychlinski, Alexander Debski and Dr. B. Kolakowski. Messrs. Smulski and Kolakowski, representing the two Polish organizations, explained that they had asked for the commission with every confidence that it would brand as false the stories circulated.

"We are firmly convinced that the assaults on Jews which these troops are committing are assaults which are being charged to Poles," they said. "In short, we hope that such a commission, when appointed, will carefully examine the Polish rabbin in Poland, men who use Poles but of Jewish faith, and from their lips we expect vindication."

10,995 MEN ON WAY HOME

THREE SHIPS FROM ENGLAND DUE NEXT WEEK.

Units on Cunard Liner Mauretania Are Named in Announcement by General March.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—General March, chief of staff, announced today that the Cunard liner Mauretania, which sailed from Liverpool for New York last Monday at 4 o'clock P. M., has aboard 143 officers and 384 men of the American Army, including 116 sick and wounded. The liner is due in New York early next week.

Counting those on the Mauretania, 10,995 officers and men, most of them attached to air service units which have been training in England, are now en route home. Three liners, the Lapland, Minnekahda and Orca, carrying 332 officers and 664 men, left Liverpool last week and are due at New York early in the coming week.

This represents about half the total number of American troops in England when the armistice was signed. The remainder will embark within the next 10 days and all the men from England should be home before the middle of December.

The units on the Mauretania were announced by General March as follows: 330th aero squadron, 2 officers, 132 men; fifth construction company air service, 3 of-

ficers, 222 men; 599th aero squadron, 3 officers, 123 men; 167th aero squadron, 2 officers, 169 men; 187th aero squadron, 2 officers, 150 men; 225th aero squadron, 2 officers, 127 men; 226th aero squadron, 4 officers, 176 men; 267th aero squadron, 2 officers, 143 men; 268th aero squadron, 2 officers, 142 men; 269th aero squadron, 2 officers, 125 men; 310th aero squadron, 2 officers, 166 men; 321st aero squadron, 3 officers, 127 men; 216th aero squadron, 2 officers, 191 men; 268th aero squadron, 2 officers, 140 men; radio detachment, 1 officer, 45 men; 25th aero squadron, 3 officers, 119 men; 319th aero squadron, 2 officers, 131 men; 331st aero squadron, 2 officers, 118 men; 188th aero squadron, 2 officers, 129 men; 12th aero squadron, 3 officers, 136 men; 217th aero squadron, 2 officers, 145 men; 235th aero squadron, 3 officers, 137 men; 223rd aero squadron, 3 officers, 133 men; 339th aero squadron, 4 officers, 123 men; coast art, 76 officers, 1 man; casuals, sick and wounded, 8 officers, 107 men; casuals, 1 officer, 4 men; medical detachment, 2 officers, 15 men; total, 145 officers, 2834 men.

HUNS RUIN MACHINERY

SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION IN FACTORIES OF FRANCE TOLD.

Exploitation of Mines Said to Have Enabled Germans to Continue the War Four Years.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—(Havas.)—Details of the systematic destruction of machinery in the French factories in the Briey Valley region is given by the correspondent at Briey in Le Journal.

All stocks of merchandise, iron ore, cast iron and steel were requisitioned by German inspectors and engineers, the correspondent says, and then 15 officers and 160 men arrived to organize the destruction of the plants. German manufacturers visited the region and picked out certain pieces of machinery which they wished placed in their own plants, and these were shipped immediately to Germany.

After these selections had been made, the demolition of blast furnaces, steam engines, boilers, tools, gearings and electric light fixtures, not connected with the actual working of the mines, was carried out, the employees of the plants being compelled to aid the Germans in their devastation.

In the meantime, the exploitation of the mines was kept in full swing. Prisoners to the number of 15,000 were used and picked out for their work under terrible discipline. The output of the mines was larger than that in peace time and, the correspondent adds, enabled the central powers to hold out for four years.

When the time for the final allied attack approached, the Germans concentrated 500 large guns and 7000 machine guns for the defense of the Briey region, but the heroism of the allied troops rendered these precautions useless and the Tooton dream of universal domination was shattered.

TURKEY SERVED AT PRISON

Prisoners Spend Thanksgiving by Working Less Than Usual.

Prisoners in the city and county jail observed Thanksgiving yesterday by eating turkey, celery, potatoes, pumpkin pie and coffee, served on real plates, and followed up with extra cigarettes. Except for necessary clean-up work, routine duties were abolished for the day.

At the County Jail the high cost deprived the prisoners of turkey, just as it deprived many a family outside, but the menu was ample. The prisoners had pork, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, oranges, bread and coffee.

Washington Plasterers Strike.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28.—One of the first peace adjustment strikes with which the Department of Labor has had to deal is one that involves work done under contract for the department itself. Six hundred plasterers and cement workers employed on housing projects here have struck for \$1 an hour. They were getting 75 cents an hour for eight hours, and time and a half for overtime.

Bear Carries Alaskans.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 1.—(By Mail.)—Alaskans who desire to go outside from here in the Fall, but who are without funds are always given free trips by

SOCIETY NEWS

YESTERDAY was brimful of merriment, and gaiety reigned supreme in the homes of the numerous hosts and hostesses of dinner parties, dances and musicals. The soldiers and sailors were guests of honor for many of the home dinners, and the children were an important part of the day's program. The newboys enjoyed a wonderful feast as the guests of Eric V. Hauser at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday noon, and in the evening there were dinner dances in almost all of the downtown hotels. The National League for Woman's Service assisted in the newboys' feast and also at the elaborate dinner for which the city of

Portland was host to the nurses who volunteered their services for the influenza patients at the Auditorium.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Reade M. Ireland (Ailsa MacMaster) are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster.

Colonel William H. Jordan, U. S. A., who is stationed at Camp Funston, is visiting with his mother over Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Irene Daly, who left Portland some months ago for New York in the Red Cross service, called Wednesday for France as a nurse's aide. Miss Daly is one of Portland's most popular girls, and she has been one of the most enthusiastic and loyal workers in Red Cross and other patriotic service.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tevis (Fannie Chamberlain) are spending a few days in Tacoma prior to going to their home in Winlock.

Miss Esther Warner, of Astoria, is the guest of Tacoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Van Schuyver have taken the D. P. Thompson apartment at the Welst, Twenty-third and Flanders streets, for the balance of the Winter.

Mrs. J. G. Fleishman left a few days ago for a month's trip in the large Eastern cities.

The Arleta Assembly, United Artisans, will give a masquerade dance at Myrtle Park Hall tomorrow evening. Several good prizes will be given for the most original and unique costumes, and especially for those representing the spirit of the times. Soldiers and sailors are especially invited to attend.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Couch School Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which time officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: president, Mrs. Jack Fischer; first vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Crosby; second vice-president, Miss Harriet Thayer; secretary, Miss Viola Orschold; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Bingham. Mrs. A. G. Brinkerhoff was appointed chairman of the social committee and Mrs. George E. Burke was appointed chairman of the press committee. A committee was appointed to purchase a flag as a gift to the men bringing in the most members. Mrs. W. L. Block, retiring president, was tendered a vote of thanks for her faithful work.

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Wholesale Stock—Piano Sale

Table listing piano models and prices. Columns include Model, Price, and Cash. Models listed include New 1917-18, 1917-1918 Model Player-Pianos, and Grand Pianos.

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ing of the Oregon Civic League in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson tomorrow. He will speak on the subject: "Co-operation of Labor and Capital a Necessity of Reconstruction."

Pan-American Mass Celebrated. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Representatives of 21 American republics attended the 10th annual Pan-American mass to be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Secretary Lansing and other members

of the diplomatic corps, in addition to the Ambassadors and Ministers of the American countries, were present.

Drug Addict Objects to Jail. Ray Chapman, an admitted drug addict, did not want to go to jail and when a police inspector left the detective bureau for a moment yesterday morning Chapman crawled through the window and down a fire escape. He was caught at Third and Burnside streets a half-hour later.

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Table listing clothing items and prices. Columns include item description, price, and value. Items include Beautiful coats, Women's finest coats, Beautiful serge dresses, Silk and satin dresses, and Women's high-grade coats.

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BY THE CRITIC ARE you unconsciously slandering yourself by wearing ill-fitting clothes, which say louder than words—"This man neglects his own appearance—he cannot be trusted—he will be neglectful and careless in other things as well." Your APPEARANCE is the only gauge by which people who do not know you can judge you. Make your clothes tell the TRUTH about yourself! Go to Cherry's at once and get a complete outfit of stylish clothes, very few dollars down and a few dollars a month is enough. The address is 339-91 Washington St., Pittock block. Open Saturday until 5 P. M.—Adv.

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