

TEUTONS FULLY ABLE TO MAKE REPARATION

Germany's Resources, Despite War Losses, Huge.

MINERAL WEALTH IMMENSE

Properties of Various States Include Railway Systems, Forests and Large Areas of Land.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(British Wireless Service).—In reviewing the question of whether Germany is able to pay war damages and the war expenditures incurred by the allies, the Daily Mail declares that the estimated allied expenditures of £25,000,000,000 are less than one-seventh of the main German assets in sight.

The railway systems in the German states are the property of the various governments, which, in addition, own forests, mines and large areas of land. The newspaper says that a moderate estimate of the value of German mineral deposits is £191,000,000,000.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—(Special).—Erzberger opened the first sitting of the German commission to investigate the treatment of war prisoners on Monday, according to Berlin advices. The meetings are open to the public.

"The task of the commission," Erzberger is quoted as having said, "will be to prove the new government of republicans Germany has resolved to proceed ruthlessly against anyone treating prisoners contrary to the orders of these in authority or in violation of the laws of humanity."

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Express claims to be able to deny the report from Berlin yesterday that a new ultimatum had been sent to the German government because all the locomotives to be handed over under the terms of the armistice cannot be delivered at once. The newspaper says that it is true that Germany is not keeping up to the stipulated schedule and that Marshal Foch has given warning that Germany will be responsible for further delays, but he has not fixed a time limit for the carrying out of the clause relative to railroad equipment.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—The Berlin government, according to the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin, seriously fears a Bolshevik outbreak under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical socialist. The extremists are said to have a quantity of artillery and munitions concealed.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—The soldiers' and workers' council at Leipzig has decided that German general headquarters shall be dissolved and Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrested, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Soldiers returning from the front have torn down the flags at all postoffice and railway stations at Essen and exchanged shots with "deserters of the soldiers' council."

HINDENBURG ISSUES APPEAL

Soldiers Urged to Be Patient and Help Fatherland.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung of Monday says that Field Marshal Hindenburg addressed the following proclamation to his troops:

"Preliminary work for a land settlement on a large scale is in progress and will be pushed forward as rapidly as the shortage of coal and building materials will permit. The returning warriors will first receive the thanks of the country for more than four years' work in a thousand battles in which they were unbeaten in the field. Hundreds of thousands of buildings will be erected on cheaply acquired land with public money loaned at low rates to farmers, gardeners and country artisans. Houses will be built for workers, employes and officials belonging to sedentary occupations and transferred to them on payment of a moderate portion of the actual costs.

"Only have a little patience a little while. Help the wounded fatherland through its hardest time. Save it again by German manly discipline and order, and thus make your own future and your own happiness."

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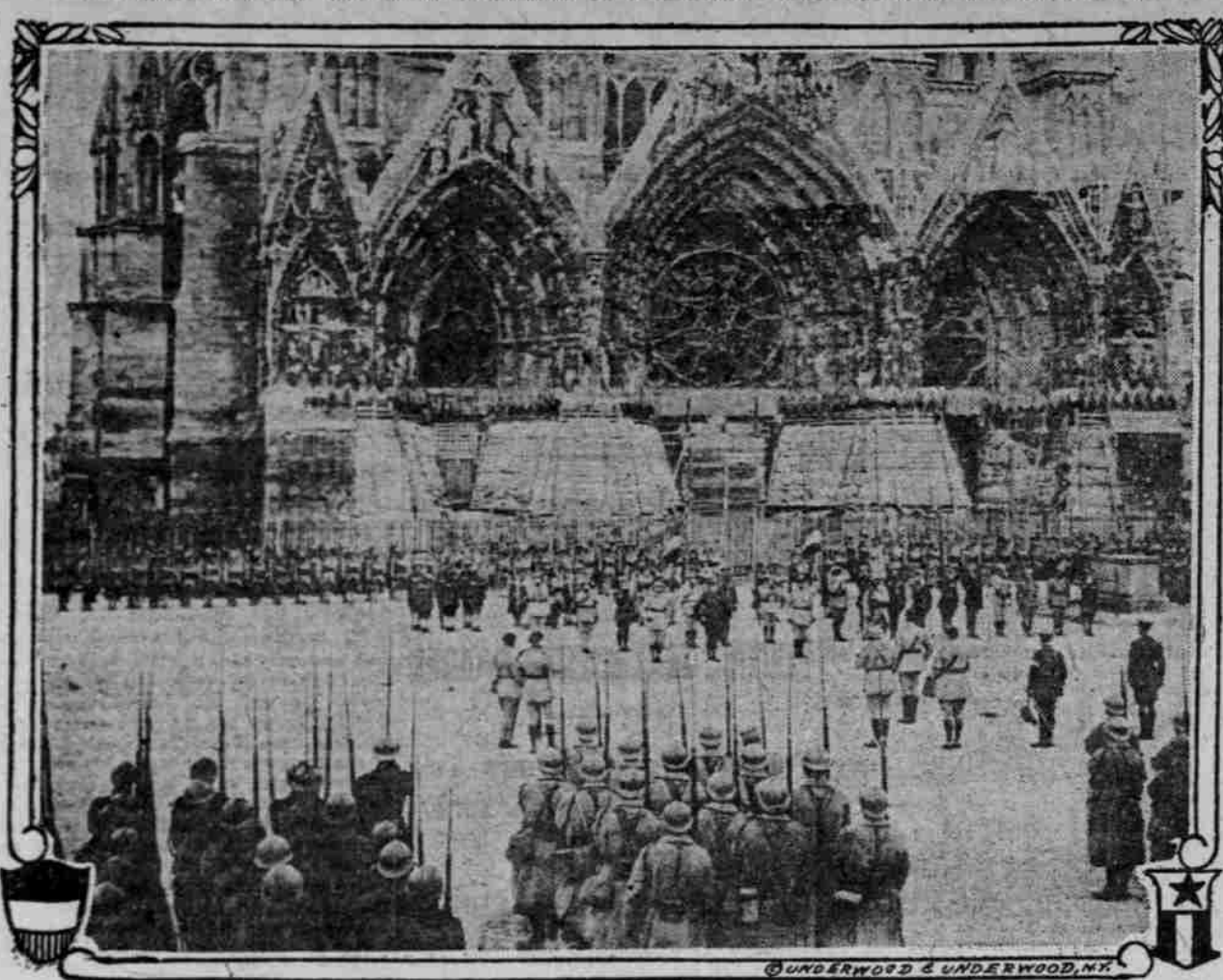
BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special).—Idaho paid tribute today to the memory of the late Bishop James B. Funsten, of the Protestant Episcopal Church for Idaho. Impressive funeral services were held at St. Michael's Cathedral. In the afternoon all business was suspended in Boise.

The services were conducted by Bishop N. Thomas, of Wyoming; Bishop Herman Page, of Spokane, and Dean Chamberlain, of Boise. The body was removed today to Richmond, Va., for burial. A successor to Bishop Funsten will be named next year by the house of bishops.

WAMIC BAN IS LIFTED

WAMIC, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special).—The influenza ban was lifted here today. Practically all local patients have recovered. New cases in adjoining communities are reported, however, and restrictions on meetings will follow the breaking out of new cases. For some time during the epidemic no doctor could be secured and the community was isolated so far as medical assistance was concerned.

HISTORIC RHEIMS CATHEDRAL SCENE OF MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS OF PEACE.



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Under the shadow of this historic cathedral of Rheims, which will be written in the new pages of the history of France, the French forces which retook the city from the German invaders, hold military demonstrations of peace time. General Malstro decorates the heroes of the campaign for valor. The cathedral, battered and wan, cloaked in wartime shambles of sandbags, assumes a more cheery aspect, looks silently on, saddened perhaps, under the stress of most exacting conditions, but bright again to welcome her sons once more to her fold.

MRS. ETHEL SCOTT JAILED

WOMAN WANTED AT EUGENE IS TAKEN IN CALIFORNIA.

Stenographer Is Accused of Forging Name of Attorney to Checks and Cashing Money Order.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special).—After a search extending throughout the entire United States since last August, Mrs. Ethel M. Scott, wanted in this city for forgery of checks and postal money orders, was arrested in San Bernardino, Cal., today, according to word received by Sheriff D. A. Elkins.

Mrs. Scott came to Eugene last June and secured employment in the office of L. M. Travis, a local attorney, as stenographer. She was here only two weeks and is charged with having forged Mr. Travis' name to checks and money orders stolen from his mail, which she cashed with local merchants and the Eugene postoffice.

The woman went from here to Marshfield, where she cashed another check for \$100, made out to Mr. Travis, by changing the name of the payee.

YANK MAJOR WINS PRAISE

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Major-General George W. Read, had been organized for the command of our divisions with the British, which were held back in training areas or assigned to second-line defenses. Five of the 10 divisions were withdrawn from the British area in June, three to relieve divisions in Lorraine and the remaining two to the Paris area to join the group of American divisions which stood between the city and any further advance of the enemy in that direction.

The general tells a dramatic story of this mighty battle in three distinct phases, beginning with the September 26, when Americans quickly took the places of the French on the thin line of this long-quiet sector.

"On November 6 a division of the First Corps reached a point on the Meuse opposite Sedan, 25 miles from our line of departure. The strategic goal which was our highest hope was gained. We had cut the enemy's line of communications and nothing but surrender or an armistice could save his army from complete disaster.

Ninety-first on Meuse. In all of 48 enemy divisions had been used against the Meuse-Argonne battle. Between September 26 and November 6 we took 26,659 prisoners and 448 guns on this front. Our divisions engaged were the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32d, 33d, 35th, 37th, 42d, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 82d, 89th, 90th and 91st. Many of our divisions remained in line for a length of time that required nerves of steel, while others were sent in again after only a few days of rest. The First, Fifth, 77th, 80th, 89th and 90th were in the line twice. Although some of the divisions were fighting their first battle, their soon became equal to the best.

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Of the total strength of the Expeditionary Force General Pershing reports: "There are in Europe altogether, including a regiment and some sanitary units with the Italian army and the organizations at Murmansk, also including their route from the states, approximately 2,052,847 men, less our losses. Of this total there are in France 1,338,160 combatant troops. Forty divisions have arrived, of which the infantry personnel of 10 have been used as replacements, leaving 39 divisions now in France, organized into three armies of three corps each."

CHURCH CONFERENCE ENDS

Mission Board Has Charge of Concluding Session.

The meeting yesterday of the Christian Women's Board of Missions at the Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets, marked the end of the Christian Church conference held here the past three days.

The two chief speakers were Mrs. James Stearns, of Indianapolis, president, and Mrs. Louise Kelly, of Spokane, secretary of the National board, who instructed the workers of all the Christian churches of Oregon to follow recognized methods in their work for the church and mission cause.

30 ARMY CAMPS RETAINED

DEMobilIZATION CENTERS ARE NAMED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

Enlisted Men Within 350 Miles of Their Entrance Into Service Stationed for Early Discharge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Thirty camps were designated by the War Department today as demobilization centers, to which enlisted men are to be transferred for discharge from the Army.

Camp Lewis, Wash., and Kearney, Cal. are among the 30 camps designated. Commanding officers are instructed to discharge enlisted men only when such men are "within 350 miles of the point of their entrance into the military service," otherwise to transfer them to another camp nearer the point of induction. All other enlisted men specified for discharge will be formed into detachments consisting of men from the same state and will be sent for discharge to the camp in or nearest the state from which they came.

The men transferred to the camp for immediate discharge who are found to be ineligible for discharge by reason of physical disability will be assigned to a development battalion and discharged from the service as soon as they become eligible. Men sent to the camps for discharge are not to be placed on guard duty nor on any other duty which will delay their separation from the service except in an emergency.

MOONEY CASE INQUIRY ON

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF PROBE.

Secretary of Labor Is Asked to Order Denmore to Appear Before Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Under the direction of E. B. Power, Assistant Attorney-General, the county grand jury investigation into the charges of irregularities in the prosecution of the divisions remained in line for a length of time that required nerves of steel, while others were sent in again after only a few days of rest. The First, Fifth, 77th, 80th, 89th and 90th were in the line twice. Although some of the divisions were fighting their first battle, their soon became equal to the best.

Webb today, following a request of Webb to Governor Stephens and Presiding Judge E. P. Morgan, of the San Francisco Superior Court, that such a step be taken.

Webb announced that for the present this would probe the charges only insofar as they affect District Attorney Charles M. Pickett, whose attitude in the cases involved was said to be questionable in the Denmore charges. Webb indicated that if Pickett is cleared the latter will be in a position to direct the investigation of the remaining charges in Denmore's report. Replies were being awaited to telegrams sent Secretary of Labor Wilson, to whom the report was made by Mayor Ralph and Judge Morgan, asking that Denmore be directed to return here for interrogation by the grand jury.

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PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY

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with 3033 men aboard, passed the George Washington in the Narrows. On each occasion cheers for the President and cheers for the soldiers were blended as the ships passed.

The demonstration which attended the arrival of the Lapland and the departure of the George Washington had just begun to die away when the Minnekahda hove in sight, but its appearance stirred the crowds gathered on the shores and the water craft whistles into another tumultuous greeting.

As the Minnekahda neared her pier she passed a ferryboat transporting soldiers from the Lapland to Long Island City, where they were to embark for Camp Mills, and the cheering of the soldiers broke out afresh.

Secretary of War Baker, who had come to New York to witness the President's departure, visited the Lapland as the troops were being debarked and spent two hours chatting with the men.

The British ensign over the stern of the Minnekahda was flying at half-mast in tribute to Walter L. Hart, of Malakoff, Tex., a member of the 13th Construction Company, who died of pneumonia during the voyage.

VIATOR'S FALL IS FATAL

Cadet at Mather Field Camp, Cal., Drops 500 Feet.

MERCED, Cal., Dec. 4.—R. H. Barkley, a cadet stationed at the Mather Field military aviation camp near Sacramento, died tonight from injuries sustained during a practice flight.

Two Mather Field officers who left the camp in a plane after receiving word of Barkley's accident arrived here after the flier's death. Witnesses said the plane's drop apparently had been caused by engine trouble. Barkley was unconscious when taken from the machine's wreckage.

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