

40,000 MARKS REACH COBLENZ BRIDGEHEAD

Americans Use Big Hotels as Headquarters for Army.

HUN CLOCKS ARE CHANGED

Germans Ordered to Make Time Conform With That Used by U. S. and Troops of Entente Allies.

COBLENZ, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Approximately 40,000 American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago.

The people of Coblenz got their first glimpse of American airplanes today, several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning.

The officers and clerks of the Third Army arrived here this morning, followed by trucks loaded with equipment and office supplies.

Huns Watch U. S. Troops.

By noon the Third Army was in communication with the back areas by telephone, telegraph and wireless.

During Sunday various detachments of infantry and artillery passed through Coblenz on the bridge, while most of the divisions east of the Rhine.

All the larger hotels here have been taken over by the Americans for billeting purposes, as well as many of the public buildings, which are being used as offices.

German officers, who had remained in the city to turn over war material to the Americans, soon completed their task and proceeded across the Rhine in automobiles flying white flags to join the German armies beyond the bridgehead lines.

Civilians Treated Kindly.

Throughout the sector held by the Americans the policy has been to do what may be regarded as the best that can be done for the people of Coblenz.

The Americans have followed the policy which characterized their first days of occupation.

Wherever bands were in action the people crowded the street corners to listen to the music, instead of hurrying to their homes.

Applications for leave of absence are already largely in excess.

AMERICAN OCCUPATION ARMY.

By decree of the American military authority the clocks at Coblenz, Treves and elsewhere in the occupied areas were set back an hour on Sunday.

Boats Trucks Used.

In accordance with the terms of the armistice the Germans on Sunday turned over to the American military authority about 500 of these heavy motor trucks.

RED CROSS BUTTON LEADS

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WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip—

ports 500 in the city, with no returns from the country as yet.

The drive could not be going better than it is," commented Mrs. A. R. Innes, acting campaign manager for Portland.

The noon programme at Liberty Temple, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, will feature an address by Judge John H. Stevenson.

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GUN PROGRAMME SUCCESS

AMERICAN FACTORIES NEAR MAXIMUM AT WAR'S CLOSE.

Shipments to French Armies Reach 1000 Guns Each Month—Excess Howitzers Sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Faced by a programme of producing 2000 guns of all calibers per month without disturbing the flow of guns to the allied nations or the Navy's prior right,

These facts were revealed today by Assistant Secretary Crowell, director of munitions, in a personally conducted trip to the new proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., where all types of guns were demonstrated.

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EX-KAISER MAKES NO REPLY TO SUGGESTION TO LEAVE.

Wilhelm, Report Says, May Elect to Return to Germany if Berlin Guarantees His Safety.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A dispatch to the Daily News from H. W. Smith, at Rotterdam, says that up to Monday no note had been received by the Dutch government from the entente on the subject of the ex-Kaiser's presence in Holland.

It has been said here that before the ex-Kaiser left Spa for Holland, Switzerland was approached but declined to receive him.

DR. POLING IS RETAINED

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Direct Entertainment of O. A. C. Men.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The announcement of the resignation of Dr. D. V. Poling, Y. M. C. A. secretary, is approved by students of the college.

Business Advisers Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has approved the recent recommendation of Secretary Rodfield that business advisers be attached to American Legations and Embassies as one of the Government moves toward aiding in the war campaign for foreign trade.

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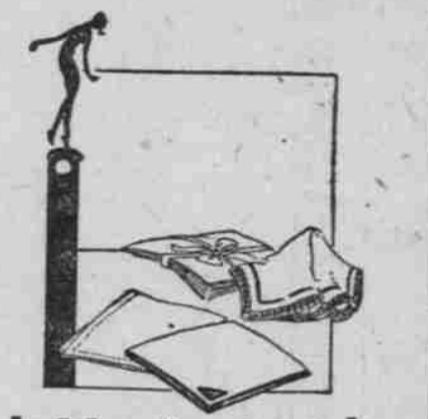
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—Lacey ones, in black, white, cordovan, silver, champagne and dark gray (the leading shades)—\$3.50.

—And our prize and joy—the famous Silk Service Brand, in practically all colors, at the moderate price of \$2.00.

The Toys You Want—The Toys Hard to Get—Here In the Newest, Nicest Toy Shop in Portland!

—And jolly old Saint Nicholas presides over them, and listens to the secrets of the little folk who crowd around him to whisper their wishes into his ear.



Wheel Toys

Books—Games

Dollies

Warrior Toys

Answer the Red Cross Christmas Rollcall—All You Need Is a Heart and a Dollar

PAES' SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

LIBRARIAN GOES TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Santos Fernandez, representative of the Portuguese shipping board here, declared today that the President of Portugal, Admiral Canto Castro, undoubtedly had been chosen by Parliament to conciliate all factions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Among the passengers sailing on the White Star liner Adriatic today was Dr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, who is going to France to supervise a plan of instructing American soldiers in vocational subjects through the distribution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Glass presided for the first time at the

Treasury today over a meeting of the war finance corporation to discuss with Director-General McAdoo the question of lending financial aid to railroads.

Money Sent to France by Draft. Drafts are safer than currency. The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon.

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