

MOVE TO PERPETRATE ARMY FRANKS' DEPOSED

Friends of Deposed Officers Demand Fair Play.

WOOD INCIDENT RECALLED

Signs Indicate That Measure May Become Vehicle for Airing of Army Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(Special).—The War Department's recommendation to confer the rank of General on the late Lieutenant-General in a similar fashion upon those officers now in possession of that rank, is going to meet opposition in Congress.

In addition to the American Command-in-Chief, those affected are General March and Bliss and Lieutenant-Generals Liggett and Bullard. They are holding their position only temporarily and the purpose of the proposed legislation is to extend to them recognition for their services during the war.

While at present, the opposition is neither concentrated nor outspoken, it is brewing steadily, and there have been a number of signs indicating that the measure may become the vehicle for airing of Army politics kept well under cover during the war.

There are many other high Army officers smarting over the treatment they have received during the war and their cases may be held before the spotlight when the measure comes up in the House or Senate.

General Pershing Blamed. General Pershing, as Commander in Chief of the expeditionary forces, is responsible, of course, for the removal of officers from command at the front. It has never been officially stated that it was he who brought about the removal of General Wood.

Some Senators insist they can see no reason for such high rank upon General Bliss. Some think it would be unfair to confer higher honors upon General Bliss and March than upon Lieutenant-Generals Liggett and Bullard, the leaders of the First and Second Armies, which did the bulk of the fighting.

Before the dancing began there were games and a general frolic. Presents and souvenirs with greeting in original verse, were given each enlisted man. Cider and doughnuts in abundance constituted the refreshments.

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POTASH AND PERMUTTER IN NEW SHOW AT HELIX THEATER

High Financing in Motion Picture World Causes No End of Entertainment, and Every Line Carries Hearty Laugh—Surprise Features Pleasing.

BY LEONE CASS BAEER

SAVED BY ABIE AND MAWRUS, the W. K. firm of Potash and Permutter, place their sign and seal upon them to automatically have a jinx of woe placed there and upon.

When Abie and Mawrus ran their cloak and suit business into the ground trying to fly high, it was Miss Ruth, you remember, who came along and rescued them.

Later, Mawrus would embark in a venture that offered, according to his hearsay, such amazing returns for so little. Abie and Mawrus not only end the game, but put in motion a host of new and original ideas in the art.

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LONDON, Nov. 17.—Armistice week in London is destined to be handed down in legendary form as one long-drawn-out period of unrestrained joy and delight. The whole town went mad at noon on Monday, November 11, and tonight, six days later, it is still in a state of unbalanced emotion.

Of the many phenomena associated with what may now be termed the "state week" of the war, the most remarkable has been its one-sided nature in the matter of festive celebrations. Up to the bitter end, it was Germany and every other allied capital—Rome, Paris, and the rest—completely in the shade.

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When the crowd wasn't cheering it was singing. Loudly and long, for tens of thousands singing different tunes in the same street is best left to the imagination.

In the hotels and restaurants the scenes have been just as unrestrained. Not a seat has been available the night of the party.

After the hors d'oeuvres, dancing usually broke out, and soon the whole town was dancing. The tables and chairs were pushed over to make room for the dancers.

Guests Serve Themselves. Every now and then the room would resound to the National anthem and the "Marseillaise."

The celebration of social life, such as a politician or an actress, would be invited to the table and forced to address the room.

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