

ARMY ON RHINE EYES PEACE PARLEY WORK

Americans Impatient With Delays of Diplomats.

PRESIDENT IS TRUSTED

Doughboys Talk of Foreign Politics in Strong Terms When Seeing Tactics of Some Delegates.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

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COBLENZ, Germany, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable).—The army of occupation is beginning to sit up and take notice of the peace conference, although its special interest in getting home in the quickest possible time seems to the army to be intimately affected by every petty motive for procrastination.

The army of occupation is thinking and talking foreign politics in unprintable terms and is leaving no doubt in its hearers' minds that the army maintains its Americanism 100 per cent pure and uninfluenced by propaganda from any source. Careful sounding of public opinion in the army warrants the conclusion that the army is squarely behind President Wilson in the conference negotiation.

"Wilson knows what he's doing," is a typical opinion heard today, and "they won't put anything over on Wilson," is another.

Army peace conference fans are now playing no favorites except their own country. With the sole burning desire to get home quickly, the army is in no mood to compromise with any nation's selfishness, particularly as it is imbued with a vivid consciousness of America's disinterestedness. The army wants to see a just peace prevail, and any compromise in any way is pressed about statesmen and diplomats who attempt to hold up the peace express with clashing claims of special interests.

The army of occupation has its ear to the ground and catches the faintest thought-provoking echo from Paris, while the slightest change in any nation's attitude toward America and Americans is quick to reach the Rhine front and mold public opinion of the doughboys and officers alike.

How closely the men of the third army are following the doings behind the scenes of the peace conference is illustrated by an unfounded rumor apparently bred by the reports of fresh armistice negotiations, to the effect that all combat divisions which were hoped to go home in the near future would be held here indefinitely. Nothing official is known here, of course, of any orders commanding the operations for taking home the fortunate combat divisions, which it is believed will be first in line to move.

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Hitherto unreported casualties, discovered in process of rechecking all names, total 133 today; 18 died from wounds, 13 of accident, 148 wounded severely and 6 missing in action. A carefully revised summary of all casualties after making corrections previously reported gives the following figures:

Wounded in action since Dec. 20 at sea.....	21,240
Wounded in action since Dec. 20 on land.....	15,841
Wounded in action since Dec. 20 in air.....	15,841
Wounded in action (more than 25 per cent returned).....	2,816
Wounded in action (less than 25 per cent returned).....	172,768
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned).....	7,732
Total to date.....	248,119

OREGON.

Wounded severely—
Martin, Walter Edwin, Floral Ave., Portland.

WASHINGTON.

Died of accident and other causes—
Frazier, A. L., Tacoma, Wash.
Washington, Alfonso, Marill, Wash.
Camp, Lytle R., 1201 N. Washington, Wash.
Cox, Wm. H. (Capt.), Seattle, Wash.

ARIZONA.

Died of accident and other causes—
Duggan, E. F., Phoenix, Ariz.

CALIFORNIA.

Died of accident and other causes—
Griffin, T. B., Oakland, Cal.

COLORADO.

Died of accident and other causes—
Patterson, John (Capt.), Denver, Colo.

FLORIDA.

Died of accident and other causes—
Johnson, Thomas, Chipley, Fla.

ILLINOIS.

Died of accident and other causes—
Foster, F. N. (Capt.), Joliet, Ill.
Peterson, Louis, Chicago, Ill.

INDIANA.

Died of wounds—
Julin, R. A. (Sergeant), Home City, Ind.

KANSAS.

Died of accident and other causes—
Morse, J. W., Marion, Kan.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Died of accident and other causes—
Hicks, Edward James, Plain, Mass.

MICHIGAN.

Died of accident and other causes—
Crestbrook, W. E., Detroit, Mich.
Chima, Seattle, Detroit, Mich.

MINNESOTA.

Died of wounds—
Trotter, F. G. (Sergeant), Shubert, Minn.

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Campbell, W. G. St. Paul, Minn.
Langsdorf, C. W. St. Paul, Minn.

NEW YORK.

Died of wounds—
Barnick, J., Hudson, N. Y.
Bosman, A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY.

Died of wounds—
Stone, V. J., Fairmont, N. J.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Died from accident and other causes—
Ehary, Alfred, Matthews, N. C.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Died from wounds—
Russell, F. D., Casson, N. D.

OHIO.

Died of wounds—
Powers, Ralph E. (Lt.), Amherst, O.
Ester, Victor, O.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Died of wounds—
Litchner, Frank (Lt.), Philadelphia.
Cappala, Charles, Collinsville, Pa.
Walsh, J. F., Mineola, Pa.

TENNESSEE.

Died of wounds—
Wynn, A. H. (Capt.), Gatlin, Tenn.

VIRGINIA.

Died of accident and other causes—
Henderson, J. B., Thessalia, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Killed in action—
Mooney, David, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Died of wounds—
Newman, W. E., Logan, W. Va.
Duscher, Wirt, Weston, W. Va.

Died of disease—
Carr, Charles, Jennings, W. Va.
Died from accident and other causes—
Bradford, Shepard, W. Va.

WISCONSIN.

Killed in action—
Gregware, Henry, Mosine, Wis.
Lombard, Anton, Milwaukee, Wis.

Died of wounds—
Lennon, S., Whitewater, Wis.

WYOMING.

Died of disease—
Robinson, H. C. (Sgt.), Rawlins, Wyo.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Died of disease—
Curry, J. S., Washington, D. C.

TROOPS AND MACHINE GUNS RULE BELFAST

Drastic Military Step Puts Crimp in Power of Soviet.

LLOYD GEORGE IS ON JOB

Premier, Immediately on Return to London, Takes Up Great Labor Problem—Strike Abandoned.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG.

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Special Wireless Dispatch).—Troops and machine guns are guaranteeing the use of the municipal electric power station and gas works in Belfast today. It is a drastic military step which puts a crimp in the power wielded by the Belfast soviet, which, for the duration of the strike in this stronghold of Communism, has been tolerated. If Dublin had been the scene of such a strike there are few Irishmen who believe the military would not have intervened long since.

Apart from its political aspects, the vote of the strikers to refuse employers' offer brought about a grave situation. The amalgamated union of labor there has appealed to its strikers to conduct the strike peacefully, despite the provocation of the appearance of the military.

Lloyd George Takes Up Big Task.

As was expected, on his return here Premier Lloyd George has immediately taken up the great labor problem. To handle it successfully will tax him to the utmost.

The war-time trace of labor has been abandoned completely. Labor will tolerate no delay in carrying out the big programme for the betterment of conditions that has been promised. The coming week is full of possibilities. There is now a deadlock in the negotiations with the transport workers' federation, representing 250,000 dock, wharf and riverside workers. The employers attempt to compromise with a 48-hour week as compared with the men's demand for 44 hours has been ineffective, partly because the port of London authorities raised some question about the differentiation of wages as between London and provincial ports. The miners, having rejected the government's offer, are expected to decide to strike next Saturday, although the strike itself is scheduled for a month hence.

Workers Growing Restive.

Negotiations still continue with the railway workers, but the workers are growing restive under the delay. In the meantime there is widespread agitation by all classes of workers for a food controller, whose appointment would permit the alleged huge stores of food to be dumped on the market. This is demanded in the belief that it will immediately cause a reduction of the cost of living and thereby stabilize the labor situation until the question of hours and wages can be adjusted.

One other turn which the strike fever has taken in the last few days is that the dock workers of several ports are refusing to load whisky onto outgoing vessels, because of the poor and reduced quantities at the disposal of the British public. In one instance yesterday dockworkers refused to load 250,000 quarts of whisky for export. It is now feared that such a movement may spread to the export of foodstuffs to the continent. The workers may decide that if there is enough to be exported there ought to be enough available in this country to reduce prices.

FUGITIVE FOUND IN BANK

CAREER OF FUND-JUGGLER IS LIKE BIT FROM FICTION.

Man Who Eluded Officer by Leap From Train Is Rearrested by Same Detective.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—For six months Anton Zalatorius, for whom the police have been searching since he leaped from a passenger train in North Dakota last July 6, while handcuffed and clad only in underwear, has been working in a Chicago bank. But he was rearrested Saturday and his career of juggling bank records and setting bankers and officials to fuming temporarily stopped.

Zalatorius, who is 24 years of age, a Lithuanian, who came from Russia six years ago, disappeared from a bank where he was employed as a ledger clerk immediately after a confederate had withdrawn an account originally started with \$100, and increased by a worthless check for \$40,000 before the fraud was detected. The "depositor," Charles Kochene, was arrested in San Francisco with \$5000, and subsequently was paroled.

Zalatorius enrolled at Cheyenne River academy at Harvey, N. D., bought an automobile, and soon eloped with the daughter of a Hebron farmer, but they were caught at Glendive, Mont., on July 1. He was known at Harvey as "Alexander Palmer," and but for an impudent remark to the mayor of Dogden, N. D., the day of his arrest, might have been released. The Dogden officials, however, sent out descriptions of the prisoner and the Chicago police sent for him only to result in his escape.

A month later Zalatorius returned to Chicago under another name, obtained work in a bank and soon had a \$4200 account in another institution by means of checks filched from his place of employment.

The two banks are now involved in a legal action to determine which is responsible for payment of the diverted checks. Zalatorius was caught by the same detective from whom he escaped.

NEW IRISH PLAN LOOMS

LORD FRENCH WOULD REVISE GOVERNMENT AS WHOLE.

Failure of Earlier Efforts at Reconciliation Said to Be Behind the Latest Move.

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LONDON, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable).—Dramatic developments are impending in the situation in Ireland. The Daily Express is given to understand that Lord French, viceroy of Ireland, has come to London to place before Prime Minister Lloyd George tentative proposals for a radical change in the existing system of Irish government. These proposals are supported by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and others, in which Mr. Simpson was awarded \$5000 damages at the former trial.

Highly commended and staffs are watching with renewed professional interest developments in eastern Germany, following information that many identified brand new battalions had bobbed up on the east front and this in addition to the volunteer parts of already existing regiments.

Hindenburg's eastern legions are taken seriously at their full face value here on the American Rhine. All indications are that the Germans have succeeded in remobilizing a powerful volunteer force of high fighting value, in which the appearance of numerous new battalions is regarded as the most provocative novelty.

A new trial has been granted in case of S. C. Simpson vs. E. A. Reiberg, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and others, in which Mr. Simpson was awarded \$5000 damages at the former trial.

YAKIMA PARK PLANS GIVEN

Mount Adams to Be Made Center of National Pleasure Ground.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 16.—Members of congress from Oregon and Washington have just received the full details of the schemes devised by the Yakima commercial club for the establishment of Yakima national park to take in Mount Adams. The scheme carries with it a plan to build an automobile road from the Yakima valley past the base of Mount Hood to connect with the roads at Glenwood, where a connection will be made with a road leading to the Columbia highway. A short branch line from the main highway will lead to the glacier on the east side of Mount Adams. A great scenic route is planned to include Mount Adams, Mount Hood,

BELGIANS FIGURE DAMAGE

Nearly 1000 Miles of Railway Destroyed by German Troops.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Belgian commission investigating the damage done by the Germans to railroads in occupied territory, while it has not yet finished its work, is in a position to give interesting figures relative to the destruction caused by the Germans. The figures show that nearly 900 miles of railroad tracks were destroyed completely, and nearly 250 miles of railway destroyed and rendered useless. The mileage destroyed approximately 2600 in Belgium. These destructions mostly were in the Mons coal valley in the region of Tournai and around Charleroi, Oostend and Courmoy, and 75 per cent of the destruction was carried out during the period from the start of the Belgian offensive on September 28, 1918, and the signing of the armistice.

GERMAN PAPER SUSPENDED

Prayer for Kaiser Brings Grief to Publisher at Treves.

COBLENZ, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The publication of a pious prayer for the Kaiser, coupled with only slightly concealed criticism of the Americans, has resulted in the suspension of a newspaper at Treves. A bookseller has been held for trial in the same city for offering for sale books written by the former German minister of colonies, Dr. Solf, and printed in English, in which a defense of German colonization methods was made in connection with a keen criticism of the colonial policies and methods of the allies, especially Great Britain.

ENGINEERS WILL EMBARK

Eighteenth Railway Regiment to Leave Bordeaux March 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The eighteenth railway engineers' regiment recruited from California and other Pacific coast states, will embark from Bordeaux, March 1. Word of the contemplated return came to James Rolph today through Captain D. W. Pierson of the eighteenth engineers, who is in San Francisco on special service.

Mayor Rolph said he would ask the war department to send this regiment directly to San Francisco for demobilization.

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Service Stripes Wanted

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COBLENZ, Germany, Feb. 16.—Increasing indignation over the reported congressional attempt to disrobe doughboys from service stripes continues to help pass the time on the Rhine. It is safe to assert that at no time during the war have congressmen been so wholeheartedly abused and denounced by the A. E. F. The mildest of the doughboys' comment on congress contains allusions to hell.

The army of occupation's vehement opinion of congress and congressmen is unprintable except in most expurgated form. The following denatured sample is typical:

"They are a lot of damned (deleted). Now that we've won the war, they think, 'to hell with the soldiers.' They think they can do anything they want to us. First, they sprang prohibition on us while we were away. Now they want to rob us of our service stripes. They will be legislating us out of our pants next."

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