

## WILSON SAYS TERMS OF ARMISTICE RULE

Army of Occupation Under President's Orders.

## FOCH HAS NO AUTHORITY

Troops in no Way Controlled by Allied Commission Declares Answer to House Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson informed the house today in response to a resolution of inquiry that American troops on the Rhine still were controlled by the terms of the armistice and were subject only to his orders as commander-in-chief of the army.

Field Marshal Foch of France, the president said, has no jurisdiction over the troops nor are they in any way controlled by the decisions of the allied Rhineland commission, which makes ordinances and rules for the governing of the territory policed by the allied armies of occupation.

Major-General Allen, commanding the American troops, the president wrote, has authority to police the territory under control to preserve order and "to repel any attack which may be made upon him."

16,756 Men in Germany.

The president said the American forces in Germany on March 26 "were reported to comprise 738 officers and 16,756 enlisted men."

"The American forces in Germany," the president wrote, "are at present operating under the terms of the original armistice and the subsequent convention prolonging the armistice. The instructions proposed to be issued to the commanding general, American forces in Germany, at the time of their occupying the Coblenz area were submitted to the war department by General Pershing and contain the following statement of policy:

"The American forces will undertake no action beyond the occupied regions, nor beyond that in strict accordance with the terms of the treaty. Any use of the American forces beyond that mentioned above must be specifically authorized in each case by the government of the United States."

"In reply it was directed that 'it should be stated in orders issued to the commanding general, American forces in Germany, that the function of the American forces in Germany is to enforce the conditions of the armistice and that when a peace treaty shall have been ratified by the United States, the function of the American forces will be as outlined.'

Commission Is Organized.

"Upon the ratification of the treaty of peace by the allied powers, an inter-allied Rhineland high commission was organized in the manner set forth in a message from the president of the United States to the senate, containing the agreement between the allied and associated powers and Germany with regard to the military occupation of the territories of the Rhine."

"This commission having been organized and having formulated ordinances for the zone of occupation, the question arose as to whether these ordinances should govern in the American sector and the representatives of the state department and the commanding general of the American forces in Germany were instructed as follows:

"This government cannot admit jurisdiction of that commission over portions of Rhineland provinces occupied by the American forces. Consequently, neither you (representative of the state department) nor General Allen should issue any ordinances which conflict with or exceed the terms of the armistice, which the department (of state) regards as continuing in force as to the United States. You should, however, maintain the closest touch with the high commission and endeavor, insofar as possible, to coordinate administrative regime within territory occupied by American forces to regime adopted by the high commission for other portions of occupied territory."

Frictions to Be Avoided.

"There is no objection to your sitting informally with high commission, provided you request to do so, not of continuing your activities, as well as those of your staff, in connection with special committees to handle distribution of coal, etc. Ordinances, orders, regulations, etc., relating to financial and economic matters, including those similar to one adopted by high commission, which it is desired to put into force in territory occupied by American forces should be issued by General Allen as commanding general of American forces in Germany, but only after having first been approved by you. In general, endeavor to co-operate fully with high commission and avoid all friction with that body, while at the same time make it perfectly clear that you are still operating under the armistice as before January 10 and are in no way bound by the terms of the Rhineland agreement or the memorandum of June 13, 1919, defining the relations between the military authorities and the high commission."

Foch Has No Authority.

"Replying specifically to the remaining question in the resolutions of the house of representatives, I will state that Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch has no authority over the United States troops in German territory nor can anyone direct their activities without express orders from the president of the United States."

"It should be stated further that under his general police powers, under the terms of the armistice, General Allen has full authority to utilize his troops for the police of the occupied districts, to preserve order and to repel any attack which may be made upon him."

## BOISE INVITES PROBERS

STOP-OVER OF GRAIN INVESTIGATORS PROPOSED.

Agriculture Commissioner Cannon Declares Senatorial Committee May Hold Session There.

BOISE, Idaho, April 1.—(Special.)—The United States senatorial committee investigating charges of manipulation against certain officials of the federal grain corporation may hold a session in Boise soon, Miles Cannon, state commissioner of agriculture, announced today upon his return from Spokane and north Idaho that he had formally invited the committee to

come to Boise while on their trip to western states, which will be taken soon.

"I have reason to believe that the committee will accept the invitation, although its itinerary has not been completed yet on account of the illness of Senator La Follette, the chairman," said Commissioner Cannon.

## MINERS DISCLAIM BLAME

OWNERS SAID TO BE UNDEULY ADVANCING COAL PRICES.

Fuel Administration Said to Have Played Into Hands of Operators by Removing Restrictions.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, speaking in behalf of the united mine workers of America, tonight said that the 27 per cent wage increase just granted bituminous mineworkers does not justify the price increase of 65 cents to \$1.50 a ton which operators have announced will have to be made. He added that the increase in cost of production could not exceed 40 to 50 cents a ton and disclaimed responsibility on the part of the workers for the proposed price advance.

Union officials asserted that an unjust advance of prices would cause serious dissatisfaction and unrest among miners.

In lifting price restriction by the fuel administration at this time, union officials declared, the government had "erred" and indirectly played into the hands of those operators. As 75 per cent of the nation's coal contracts are made about April 1, the miners say lifting the price ban at a time when so many buyers are in the market, is sure to send prices higher than ever before. International board members of the united mine workers, meeting tonight, were addressed by John L. Lewis, head of the united mine workers, who explained the American Federation of Labor political program.

## SHANTUNG ENTENTE NEAR

AGREEMENT OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE INDICATED.

Nations Accord to Conditions Unofficially—Official Negotiations to Open Soon.

TOKIO, April 1.—Unofficial exchanges between the Chinese and Japanese in Peking in regard to Shantung show a gradual entente, according to advices. They seem to agree on the following conditions:

Kiao Chau Bay shall be returned to China and made an open port. Railways shall be a joint enterprise between Chinese and Japanese, both contributing the same amount of capital, the shares for the Chinese to be paid by the Japanese for the time being and to become property of Shantung province.

Mining rights shall be disposed of in a similar manner. Japan shall be given the precedence for development and transportation at coal and iron mines, cotton, salt and foodstuffs.

Indirect negotiations are reported to have been completed and direct negotiations will be opened before long.

## RABBI WISE IS CENSOR

Third Member of New Motion Picture Board Accepts Place.

Dr. Jonah B. Wise accepted the position yesterday as third member of the new motion picture board of censors. The personal of the board now consists of Mrs. Alexander Thompson, representing the city council and the Portland clubwomen; S. Jensen of the firm of Jensen & Von Herberg, representative of Portland film men, and Dr. Wise selected by these two as their associate.

The board will operate as a court of final appeal when controversy arises between the public and the exhibitors over the showing of a picture. Motion pictures will be censored as usual by the viewers of which Mrs. Elmer Colwell, paid secretary, is the head.

And Mrs. Thompson will be special guests of honor at the regular weekly meeting of Motion Picture League of Oregon at the Benson next Thursday.

## TAX REPEAL IS FAVORED

House Committee Seeks to Eliminate Excess Profits Law.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Republican members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee in conference today reached no final decision on revising the existing revenue law, but discussion indicated that changes in administrative provisions were all that would be attempted at this session.

Repeal of the present excess profits tax was favored by the committee, but in absence of a substitute plan to raise more than \$1,000,000,000 they doubted whether any change could now be decided upon.

Gross revenues must be continued at the present level, committeemen said, adding that the house members believed early legislation would be reported by their committee to give additional relief to veterans of the world war.

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OREGON CITY BOARD FACES FUND SHORTAGE PROBLEM.

With Only \$35,000 on Hand, Rising Prices Bring Proposed Expenditure Up to \$45,000.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—With only \$35,000 on hand to finance the construction and equipment of a gymnasium and manual training building, the school board faces an expenditure of about \$45,000 because rising prices have added about \$10,000 to the original estimates made. Bids were received last night and the total of the lowest proposals for the general contract, heating, plumbing and wiring was \$46,805 and did not include hardware, electrical fixtures, the fee of the architect or equipment for the building.

## ADAMIRAL HELD NEGLIGENT

Transport Loss Declared Due to Disregard of Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Loss of the transport Antilles off the French coast in October, 1917, was attributed directly to Admiral William B. Fletcher's alleged disregard of instructions from Vice-Admiral Sims in testimony today by Captain B. C. Long, operations officer on Sims' staff at London, before the naval board investigating Admiral Fletcher's removal from the fleet command.

When the Antilles was struck by a torpedo, the convoy was proceeding in single file, Captain Long testified, adding that this was the "most dangerous possible formation." Admiral Fletcher, he said, previously had been ordered by Admiral Sims to issue general convoy instructions prescribing a "line abreast" formation. No such instructions, he said, ever were issued.

Every convoy that sailed from the French coast during Admiral Fletcher's command was in line abreast.

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## "REDS" TO STAND TRIAL

Millionaire One of 38 at Chicago Named Defendants.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Brock Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the communist labor party, and 27 other defendants must stand trial on indictments charging them with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force.

Judge Oscar Hebel, in criminal court today, dismissed a motion to quash the indictments which were returned by the grand jury under the new state law against criminal syndicalism.

## MARY'S CASE HELD CLEAR

Arizona Attorney Declares There Was No Irregularity.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., April 1.—H. A. McCartan, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court and counsel for Mary Pickford in her recent divorce action, which was followed by

her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks, stated here today that he had investigated carefully the circumstances surrounding the separation of Miss Pickford and Owen Moore and had satisfied himself that there was no collusion.

The action, he said, was under the terms of the "short residence" provision of the law. Miss Pickford lived at Minden, where the divorce was granted, but three weeks, the lawyer stated. Owen Moore, he added, came to Minden and was served with a summons and was represented at the trial but was not personally present. Mr. McCartan declared he knew of no arrangement or settlement between Miss Pickford and Mr. Moore.

## Mayor Estes Files Petition.

BEND, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—J. A. Estes, mayor of Bend, filed today his petition for the democratic nomination for county judge to succeed H. W. Sawyer, incumbent. Mr. Estes is the first to make known his aspirations for this office.

## Bend Has Carrier Delivery.

BEND, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Despite delayed train arrivals last night and this morning, carrier delivery of mail in Bend started this morning. Two deliveries will be made daily from now on.

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