FOLKS AT HOME TO SEE THEIR BOYS SOON

MOVEMENT ABROAD STOPS

Tide of Troops From Trenches in Europe to Be Well Started Early in Next Year.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 16.—Movement of American troops across the Atlantic has stopped entirely and demobilization of troops in cantonments and camps at of troops in cantonments and camps at

home is under way. General March, chief of staff, made this announcement today, outlining the War Department's plans in answer to the questions the country has been asking since the day the armistice was signed and it became apparent that the

war was over. He said orders already issued would send 200,000 men back to civil life within two weeks and that when the

within two weeks and that when the programme was in full swing about 30,000 would quit the Army daily. Fighting divisions of General Pershing's Army in France will be demobilized as fast as possible. The chiefef-staff would make no prediction as to when the first divisions would start home. It appears probable, however, that the flow of returning troops cannot be in full tide before February 1. Quarters will be available for them at the cantenments by that time. the cantonments by that time.
Some officers regard it as possible that certain divisions may be recalled

Rainbow Boys May Be Favored. General March indicated that the 42d (Rainbow) division, because it is composed of men from 25 states and in recognition of its fighting record, would be marked for special treatment. The 28th (New England National Guard) and the 41st (Sunset) divisions are in the same class, so it would not cause surprise, therefore, if these three organizations would be designated by General Pershing as the first to return. With six weeks of 1318 left it is possible they may be home before New Year's day.

Supplementing General March's state-

Supplementing General March's statement, Secretary Baker said it would not be necessary to maintain all the ex-isting cantonments for demobilization purposes and that a study was being made of those desirable for that pur-pose. The others, with all the division-al camps, he indicated, would be abandoned as soon as the men now occupy ing them have been mustered out,

General Plan Outlined. The demobilization will be carried out in the following order:

First-Development battalions, 71 in num-ber and comprising 98,199 men. Second-Conscientious objectors not under

arrest.
Third—Spruce production division.
Fourth—Central training schools for officers with some modifications.
Fifth—United States Guards, now numbering 135,000 men.
Sixth—Railway units.
Seventh—Depot Brigades.
Eighth—Replacement units.
Ninth—Combat divisions.

"We have in the United States now something like 1,700,000 men, and to muster out a force of that kind, of course, will take some time," said Gen-

en a day. "In handling this problem of demobilization, one of the features which had to be considered was the subse-quent retaining of men for the regular Army, or what will be the regular Army when Congress passes laws reorganizing the Army.

Chance Offered to Re-enlist. "When the war broke out there were enly a limited number of such men in the service, and the great number of men who filled out these units were men to voluntarily enlist for the period of the war. So we have offered these men who came in for the period of the war the option of re-enlisting if they

"We have offered an immediate hon-orable discharge with a furlough of one month on re-enlistment and we purpose to ask Congress to give every single man who has been honorably discharged one month's pay whatever his grade is as a honus."

American lines.

Lieutenant Bowers of old First Regiment in served on the Mexica on the Mexica of Chateau Thierry.

in the reserve corps. The rest of them will be discharged.

Sick and Wounded Favored. "I have cabled General Pershing to return to the United States on troop transports all the men who are casuals convalescents, sick and wounded, o are able to be moved; and these

CASHIER TELLS SECRET

men will come in a steady flow across

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Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending meetings in Chicago of the American Council on Education and the National Association of President P. L. Campbell, who has been attending mee

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me back as units.
"We purpose, when the divisions come back from France, to have them mus-tered out in the vicinity of their homes. The men from New England will be put in Camp Devens, for instance, and we intend to have these men parade in the nearest adjacent fowns so that the home cople can see their own soldiers.
"This scheme calls for the clearing-out of the camps at home and will leave

Demobilization Already Under the regular Army to police it and take care of it and make it ready for the troops as they come back from France.

"With reference to casualties in the"

Governor Withycombe Making

Quiet Investigation. American expeditionary forces. I cabled General Pershing to report in plain English and not in code, so as to save time, the name of every man killed, wounded or missing up to the time of the armistice not hitherto reported. I have had an answer this morning saying he would expedite it in every way."

> CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Nov. 16 .- No official advices concerning demobiliza-tion had been received at headquarters here tonight. Plans for discharge of men in development battalions as well as the conscientious objectors had been under way here, however.

BOARD CALLS VOLUNTEERS

5000 Men Needed to Man Ships Carrying Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Arrange-ments for bringing home the troops in France are being worked out rapidly from a shipping point of view, the Shipping Board announced today, in issuing a call for 5000 volunteers to man the ships that will be used for that

Chairman Hurley, before his departure today for Europe, left definite or-ders to rush all arrangements for this

ders to rush all arrangements for this work. The War Department transport service, it was said, is co-operating fully with the Shipping Board.

Plans have been formulated whereby the Shipping Board will furnish crews for the War Department transports. Every month, it was said, 400 men will be required as firemen and other hunbe required as firemen and other hun-dreds for ratings as sailors, stewards, in advance of the general return move-

Men between 18 and 25 will be accepted under the call issued today without regard for their draft rating or previous expessence and will be put aboard training ships at Boston. San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans and Cleveland for six weeks' special training. Opportunity will be afforded those who enlist in this service to remain per-manently in the merchant marine after

LIEUTENANT AND AIDES TAKE 47 BOCHES IN DAY.

Soldier Now in French Hospital Tells of Feat Performed Just Before Peace Came.

Lieutenant William Leicester Bow-rs, nephew of Judge C. U. Gantenbein, had the privilege of bagging one of the largest single catches of Huns on the largest single catches of fluns on record shortly before peace was declared. Lieutenant Bowers, with a small detachment of men, took 47 Boche prisoners on September 28 and was wounded by machine-gun fire. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. John W. Bowers, of Philadelphia, he gives a vivid description of the fight.

Lieutenant Bowers, Company K. 193th Infantry was acting in place of belter.

"Each man has to be examined physically, his final accounts made, so that for Huns, first capturing 19 and then lematical. he may get compensation that he is bagging the other 28, when a hidden entitled to. Blank forms are being machine-gun cut loose. He felt sud-shipped to the various camps for use den pains in his left arm and right as these orders go into effect.

"Orders already issued affect 200,000 men. I expect to muster them out in two weeks. When the machine is in full operation we expect to release 30,000 men a day.

"In handling this problem of decrease Affer disposing his men. Lieuceed. After disposing his men, Lieutenant Bowers walked a mile and a half to the nearest dressing station.

He is now in a hospital in Southern France and writes that he is being treated splendidly. He was in action almost continuously from July 15 to September 28, when he was wounded At Chateau Thierry part of his com-mand, Company K, was in an advanced position and at one time was almost surrounded. He hid 25 men in a shellhole and kept them there more than five hours until, under cover of darkness, he saved them from capture by letting them crawl, one by one, to the American lines. Lieutenant Bowers enlisted in the

old First Regiment in June, 1916, and served on the Mexican border. He received his commission after the bat-

his grade is, as a bonus.

"Every man who is discharged from the Army is entitled to wear his uniform for a period of three months; that is a very necessary thing, because the releasing to civil life of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 men makes it impossible to clothe in civilian clothes so great a number.

"As the men are discharged we shall take up the question of the officers who want to apply for commissions in the regular Army. The officers who want to put themselves in a class where they can be used for future military operations will be offered commissions in the reserve corps. The rest of them obliging floor managers will be on hand at all times to help make this healthful exercise a pleasure, and with Prasp's band playing you just have to roller skate. -Adv.

W. M. BESTONE, Mgr.

Commission Won in Battle.

Miss Louise Baughman is informed that her brother, Ralph H. Baughman, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after a recent engagement on the French front. Lieutonant Baughman was assistant sales manager for the Clyde Iron Works in Chicago before his enlistment. He spent several months In a recent letter to the Never-Tel 108th Engineers.

Thompson Trial to Be Tuesday. The preliminary hearing of Lewis I. Thempson, the architect, charged with attacking Miss Mina Arbuckie, 19, when she went to his office to apply for work, will be held in the Municipal Court next Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is at liberty on \$1000 bail. John F. Logan, who is representing Mr. Thompson in the case, appeared at police headquarters yesterday and secured a postponement of the hearing, which was set for yesterday.

was act for yesterday. University President Returning.

PRISON UNDER PROBE

NO CHARGES ARE MADE

Increased Expenditures Are Not Proportionate With Those of

Other Institutions.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—For the past year the expense of conduct-ing the Oregon State Penitentiary has been gradually advancing out of pro-portion to the increase in costs shown at the other institutions, and it became known today that Governor Withy-combe is conducting a personal investi-gation to determine whether this increase is due to mismanagement of af-fairs there or whether it is due to cir-cumstances over which those in charge have no control.

It can safely be said that if the apmanagement there will be a change in the wardenship of the prison. If the investigation leads the executive to believe that the mounting costs are not due to mismanagement, but on the other hand are due to increases in cost of labor, material and general main-tenance, there will be no change.

No Complaint Made.

As a general proposition, the execu-tive has no particular complaint to make as to prison administration. One or two of Warden Murphy's policies have been modified or materially changed at the instance of the Governor, after he had allowed the Warden full swing in experimentation. It is possible the curb may be drawn a little tighter, but as to policies of prison management itself, with these exceptions, the executive makes no particular complaint. But as to fiscal affairs, as to possible waste and extravagance, it has been an open secret that for some time the Governor has been dissatis-fied, and he conceded this fact today.

"If a change is made at the prison it will be on a basis of bad management as to the cost of administration and for no other reason," the Governor stated. "For a year now I have been watching the costs at the institution gradually growing and have been making a quiet investigation to determine the reason therefor. With the extraordinary conditions that have been facing all institutions and departments."

I president of the East Side Bank, becomes a member of the board of directors and vice-president. Joseph Pacquet is also a vice-president. E. A. Clark, cashier, and A. W. Livingston. These, with A. W. Lambert and O. M. Clark, compose the board of directors. In the common of the board of directors and vice-president. Joseph Pacquet is also a vice-president. These, with A. W. Lambert and O. M. Clark, compose the board of directors of directors of the common of the board of directors and vice-president. Joseph Pacquet is also a vice-president. These, with A. W. Livingston. These, with A. W. Lambert and O. M. Clark, compose the board of directors of the common of the board of directors and vice-president. Joseph Pacquet is also a vice-president. E. A. Clark, cashier, and A. W. Livingston. These, with A. W. Lambert and O. M. Clark, compose the board of directors. M. E. Thompson the common of directors of the common of the board of directors. These, with A. W. Lambert and O. M. Clark, compose the board of directors. M. E. Thompson the common of directors of directors. These, with A. W. Livingston. These, with A. W. Lambert and O. M. Clark, compose the board of directors. M. E. Thompson the common of directors of directors. These, with A. W. Livingston. These with A. W. Livingston. These with A. W. Livingston. The common of directors of directors of directors. The common of the board of directors of directors. These with A. W. Livingston. The common of directors of directors. The common of directors of directors of directors. The common of directors of directors of directors. The common of directors of directors of di facing all institutions and departments, no man could fairly say that these mounting costs were due to waste and extravagance without giving the mat-ter considerable time and attention, and no man could fairly say that another prison head would make a better record for fiscal management just because an increase in expense was shown. But it has become apparent that the increased costs are not pro-portionate with those shown by the other institutions and there must be some reason for this. If I determine that the reason is due to mismanagement, I have no hesitancy in saying that there will be a change. If there is a change it will be for no other rea-

Prison Probe Halted. The change, however, will probably not come before the final decision is

made in connection with the prison made in connection with the prison probe. That probe has been suddenly haited by the illness of a grand juror in the special grand jury which has been investigating here, and just how soon it will be renewed is prob-

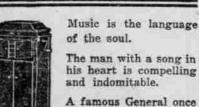
It is known that the Governor has assumed the attitude that he does not to discharge Warden Murphy while he is under fire, even if the rea-sons stated might exist. Inasmuch as the Governor, in asking the Attorney-General to make an investigation, couched his request in such terms as to include the whole prison and to exclude all personalities, the warden is considered as much under fire as any other prison official is until the final decision comes from the hands of the grand jury as to prison affairs, it is likely that the management will remain in status quo.

TWO BANKS CONSOLIDATE

EAST SIDE AND CITIZENS DE-CIDE TO MERGE BUSINESS.

Negotiations Under Way for Several Months Concluded With Full Approval of State Superintendent.

Merging of the East Side Bank into the Citizens Bank was completed yes-terday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the latter corporation at its banking house at Grand avenue and East Alder streets. Negotiations look-ing to the consolidation of the two banks of the East Side business district have been under way for several months, and was concluded with the approval of Will H. Bennett, State Superintendent of Banks, who was pres-ent to assist in the merger. N. U. Carpenter, president of the Carpenter, president of the Citizens Bank, remains the executive



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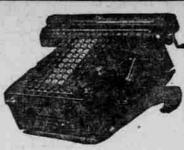
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head of the bank, and H. H. Newhall, president of the East Side Bank, be-comes a member of the board of direc-

1890, and has reflected in its growth the progress of the district of which it is the financial center. Its last pubished statement, at the close of busi ness November 1, showed resources of \$1,323,166.28. The paid-in capital, surplus and profits totaled \$130,808.41, and deposits \$1,192,357.87. The East Side Bank, according to its last statement, had a capital, surplus and profits of \$100,000, and deposits aggregating \$600,000. The merged institution will therefore show nearly \$2,000,000

Roger Newhall, cashier of the East Side Bank, has been in military service for some time, stationed at Camp Lew is. Advisability of the merger had been approved by the directors, but some me was consumed in working out the details. Recently the East Side Bank was brought into prominence by a rob-bery in which \$18,000 in cash and bonds bery in which \$18,000 in cash and bonds disappeared. President Newhall had thousand tons of chrome ore are held at

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> Playing Now

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)— Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, of this city, have received word from their son, Laird, stating that he had been wounded and that he was now in a base hospital. The young soldier said that he was wounded above the knee and that his injury was not serious. Laird was a member of Company L of this city when that organization left for France, but was afterward transferred to a Massachusetts regi-ment of the Rainbow Division.

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