

## AMERICAN TROOPS ARE COMING HOME

### Pershing Furnishes List of Those to Sail Soon.

## EIGHT DIVISIONS ARE SELECTED

### Eight Regiments of Coast Artillery in First Contingent.

## SICK AND WOUNDED FIRST

### All Available Transportation Facilities to Be Utilized—Total Casualties Reported, 236,117.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 23.—General Pershing said today at the regular weekly press interview that the 21st Division, composed partly of Oregon and Washington troops, is still in Flanders and has not been designated for return.

The 316th Supply Train is still attached to this division. The 41st Division, which also contains Oregon troops, has not yet been designated for return.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Demobilization of the American expeditionary forces already in progress with the movement homeward of sick and wounded will be hastened by the return at an early date of eight divisions of National Guard and National Army troops, eight regiments of Coast artillery and two brigades of field artillery.

This announcement was made today by General March, chief of staff, on receipt of dispatches from General Pershing.

Total American casualties to November 11, when hostilities ceased, were 236,117. This includes, General March said, killed and died of wounds, died of disease, unclassified deaths, wounded, prisoners and missing.

The divisions which General March said have been designated by General Pershing to return as soon as the sick and wounded have been moved to the United States, are:

National Guard—Thirty-first (Georgia, Alabama and Florida), 34th (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota), 38th (Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia), and 39th (Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana).

No Pacific Coast Men in List.

National Army—Seventy-sixth (New England), 84th (Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois), 86th (Northern Illinois, including Chicago), and 87th (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Southern Alabama).

The Coast artillery regiments to be returned as soon as possible were announced as the 45th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 73d, 74th and 75th.

The two field artillery brigades to be brought home are the 65th and 162d. Eighty-two aero squadrons, 17 construction companies and several special units from England will be brought home as soon as transportation facilities are available, General March said.

Thousands of Wounds Trivial.

Casualties sustained by the Americans are tabulated by General March as follows:

## REVIEW ORDERED IN PHONE RATE ADVANCE

### PROTESTS SPUR FEDERAL HEAD TO TAKE ACTION.

### Washington Patrons Will Be Given Full Opportunity in Determining Justice of Rise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Postmaster-General Burleson today requested the Washington State Public Service Commission to review increases in telephone rates which were applied to municipalities in that state by companies under Government control and to give the public full opportunity for representation in determining whether the increases are justifiable. Protests were presented to the wire control administration by officials of Spokane, Wash., at conferences held today.

Rate increases amounting to 37.5 per cent in Spokane; 16 per cent in Seattle, and 21 per cent in Tacoma, took effect November 15, after the Washington State Public Service Commission had taken the position that it had no right to regulate rates fixed by the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General Burleson asked that the commission proceed without going into the question of its authority and act upon the rates as though the companies were in private ownership.

## RESERVE IS ORDERED OUT

### Minnesota Governor Takes Hand in "Red Flag Meeting."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 23.—Governor Burnquist late tonight ordered out the Minnesota and St. Paul branches of the Minnesota Motor Reserve Corps to prevent an advertised "Red Flag" meeting of the Socialists in Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon.

The Motor Reserve Corps was mobilized and held in readiness at the Capitol here tonight. Tomorrow the entire Fourth Infantry, Minnesota National Guard, will be mobilized in Minneapolis. Deputy Sheriffs also will be ordered out tomorrow to aid in patrolling the districts where the demonstration is scheduled to be held.

The order was issued on a request from Sheriff Langum, of Hennepin County (Minneapolis).

## VILLISTAS RELEASE CAPTIVE

### Cottage Grove Pastor Notified of Brother's Safety.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. Joseph Knotts has received the glad news of the release of his brother, E. F. Knotts, who was captured by Villistas in Mexico and held as a prisoner for about a month. The ransom paid was \$20,000, which was put up by the mining company in which Mr. Knotts was interested.

It was difficult to get the ransom to the hand, as there were so many other bands operating in the vicinity and the one that held Mr. Knotts moved a number of miles each day. The prisoner was well treated by his captors and suffered none physically from his experience.

## YANKS SEE LAND OF HUNS

### General Pershing's Forces Look Over Into Germany.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing's forces in Luxembourg and all along the River Moselle, from the points of junction with the French on their right and left, looked over into Germany today.

The Germans are somewhat slower in some places in evacuating their territory than had been expected, but not enough to give rise to the belief that they do not intend to observe the terms of the armistice.

## BELGIUM'S CREDIT GROWS

### Treasury Makes Additional Loan of \$5,600,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Treasury today extended another credit to Belgium of \$5,600,000, making total loans to Belgium \$198,120,000 and a total for all allies of \$5,184,576,666.

## MOONEY FRAME-UP BRANDED FICTION

### Ex-Supreme Judge Issues Sweeping Denial.

## CHARGE HELD UTTERLY FALSE

### Densmore Report Declared to Be Groundless.

## LABOR PREPARES TO FIGHT

### Convicted Man Much Heartened by Latest Developments in His Case Issues Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Frederick W. Henshaw, former Justice of the California Supreme Court, issued a signed statement to the Associated Press today, denying charges that he received the bribe of \$410,000 in the famous will case of the James G. Fair estate, and denying any connection with an alleged "frame-up" in the San Francisco preparedness day Mooney bomb cases, as set forth in a report to William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, published here over the signature of John B. Densmore, director-general of employment of the Labor Department.

Judge Henshaw's statement, which was made before witnesses, follows: "To the Associated Press: The Fair case was decided some 20 years ago. Years after its decision I was re-elected to the Supreme Bench and served 11 years of the 12-year term, resigning under no compulsion or agreement with Mr. Older or anybody else. My resignation was dictated upon purely personal grounds.

Two Grave Charges Made.

"The charges against me in the report of Densmore, special investigator of the Department of Labor, are twofold: "First—That I joined with Fickert in a Mooney 'frame-up.' "Second—That I was capable of doing this infamous thing because I had corruptly taken a bribe of \$410,000 in the case mentioned.

"I was not and am not interested in the Mooney case, save as any citizen is interested in seeing exact justice in the punishment of a most vain, vicious and unprovoked crime. Mr. Fickert, from time to time, consulted me, always at his own instance, never at my own, to tell me his difficulties in following up information which would lead to complete disclosure of Mooney's guilt.

Improper Practice Decried.

"I did not refuse to see him at his request and should have felt ashamed to have refused. But I was an aide to the bureau of naval intelligence and advised with that bureau over many anarchistic, L. W. W. and other evil activities. Not infrequently Fickert would advise of information, quite apart from the Mooney case, bearing on these matters.

"I never saw an actual or prospective witness in any of the bomb cases. "I never was in the employ of any of the big corporations charged with hounding Mooney to death, and I challenge the pointing out of one word in all the Densmore report which even remotely tends to connect me with any improper practice, much less with being a participant in the frame-up. I never wrote a Fickert brief or even saw one until it was printed and circulated.

Densmore Charges Summarized.

"The charges of bribery against me are thus summed up in the Densmore report: "The Supreme Court's final decision as a result of the rehearing brought about through the instrumentality of

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The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 46 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees. TODAY'S—Rain; moderate southerly winds.

War.

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Politics.

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President's presence in Paris is held indispensable. Section 1, page 2.

## 3 DEAD; 4 HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

### Car Hit by Fire Truck Crashes Over Curb.

## POLICE SIGNAL IS UNHEEDED

### Vivian Miller Is Crushed Under Moving Machine.

## TWO RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

### Byron Linder, Driver of Ill-Fated Vehicle, Surrenders and Is Held for Investigation.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Three men are dead and three men and a small boy were injured as the result of a collision between a fire truck and automobile at noon today, in the heart of the Hoquiam business district.

The dead are: Vivian E. Miller, Vincent Zybiske and Christopher George. The injured: Olaf Ronkainen, A. Frieze, Byron Linder and the latter's little son.

Mr. Linder, driver of the automobile, escaped without injuries and later surrendered himself. He is being held pending an inquest over the dead to be held Monday afternoon.

Auto Crashes Over Curb.

The fire department had been called to a small fire in the lower part of the city, and one truck had crossed Eighth street. As the second approached the crossing, Linder, with his brother, Byron, and the latter's small son as passengers, drove along Eighth from the east toward the crossing. He failed to see or heed a warning to stop given by a policeman at the corner.

As he reached the intersection he saw the truck approaching and swung his machine to the left into the path of the fire truck. His auto was struck by the fire truck, thrown sharply in its course and crashed across the sidewalk and into the front of the Ronkainen store building at the corner.

George and Zybiske were standing at the edge of the walk, and before they could get out of the way were struck and run over. Miller and Frieze, who were in the store, and Ronkainen, who had been waiting on them, had started outside when they heard the first fire truck pass. They reached the entrance just as the collision occurred.

In their efforts to get back into the store they tripped and fell directly into the path of the truck.

Miller was caught and crushed through the glass, terribly mangled, and was killed instantly. Ronkainen's right leg was broken and Frieze's back was injured. Zybiske and George were rushed to the hospital. The former died within a few minutes and George about four hours after the accident.

Driver Cut About Head.

In the collision of the cars Byron Linder was cut about the head and his small son was thrown out and badly bruised. The fire truck and auto were badly wrecked.

## DUMARU CREW TEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

### HALF-STARVED MEN ARRIVE AT SAMAR IN LIFEBOATS.

### Seventeen of 31 Who Boarded Boat Originally Perish From Exposure and Starvation.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 23.—After being 10 days without food and five without water 14 members of the crew of the steamer Dumar, wrecked by lightning off Guam, October 15, have arrived at Samar, P. I., in a lifeboat. Seventeen of the 31 who boarded the boat originally, including Naval Ensign Holmes and Chief Engineer Newell, died of exposure and starvation.

This is the third boat from the Dumar to be accounted for.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—According to the cable announcing the arrival of a boat from the wrecked steamer Dumar at Samar, P. I., and previous cables accounting for two lifeboats and a raft, there were 59 men in the Dumar's crew. This figure does not tally with the figure given by Captain C. Borrisen, of the Dumar, to the former agents of the vessel here, he having placed the crew number at 46. The three boats and the raft originally contained all of the members of the crew, Captain Borrisen reported.

## VINTON'S ELECTION SEEN

### Needed Votes Said to Be Pledged for Presidency of Senate.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Senator A. W. Orton, of Portland, one of Senator Vinton's lieutenants in his candidacy for the Presidency of the Senate, declared here yesterday that Vinton now has 14 Republican votes pledged and enough Democratic votes, in addition, to assure his election.

"We expect to obtain enough Republican votes to put him over and will make no authorized announcement of the names until that time," Senator Orton said. "However, with the Democrats we now have in camp there are enough, but we do not wish to depend upon the organization without a Republican majority."

Benjamin Shelton, who was here from Southern Oregon, asserted that the speakership fight had not been settled yet and stated that he would be heard from before the votes were finally counted.

## MONTANA LOSSES UNPAID

### State-Hail Insurance Fund Cannot Meet Claims.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 23.—The state hail insurance fund will be unable to meet 50 per cent of the claims for insurance by farmers this year, owing to widespread hail losses. Lately \$325,000 was paid pro rata to claimants, covering 40 per cent of the losses, and about \$25,000 more will be paid, when the funds will be exhausted, leaving about \$400,000 unpaid.

The premium collected this year was 60 cents an acre and the liability \$12. Last year only 40 cents an acre was collected and all liabilities were met. There is no reserve fund.

## FREQUENT RAINS FORECAST

### No Decided Temperature Changes Expected This Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

Pacific states—Frequent rains over north portion and early in the week over south portion, followed by fair weather thereafter. No decided temperature changes.

## MANILA CABLE SUFFERS

### Messages for Shanghai and Northern China Go Via Hongkong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Commercial Cable Company announced today that the cable between Manila and Shanghai has been interrupted. Cable messages for Shanghai and Northern China are being sent through Hongkong.

## TERROR REIGNS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

### Dogs and Men in Battle for Dead Horses.

## 500 ARMY OFFICERS KILLED

### Bolshevik Gain Strength and Outrages Continue.

## SOCIAL ERUPTION IS GOAL

### Recognition of Stricken Nation at Peace Table Urged in Appeal by Prince Lvoff.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Dogs and men are battling in Petrograd for the flesh of horses which drop dead in the streets, according to a British business man, who has just arrived in London. He escaped from Petrograd early in November.

The Bolshevik government, he said, has announced since the recapture of Kazan, Simbirsk and Samara that they would have grain enough to feed the soldiers, sailors and their own partisans throughout the Winter. They would not issue food to any other persons. As a result money has lost its food-buying power and the non-Bolshevik Russians are in a desperate condition.

Many Prisoners Executed.

All the wholesale and retail establishments have been nationalized and by putting Bolshevik committees in charge of all residences, M. Zinovief, the food administrator, has effected a complete secret service system of food. The transport of food into Petrograd is under close supervision, cutting off the last source available to non-Bolsheviks.

The friction between Zinovief and the Moscow authorities continues, Zinovief insisting that the northern communes should be independent. The Bolsheviks are executing many prisoners and are making no attempt to conceal that such action has been forced upon them in order to conserve food.

Bolshevik Strength Increases.

The British narrator says that the Bolshevik strength in Petrograd, as well as in Moscow, has increased since the attempts on Lenin's life and the advances in the Volga region, largely because many Russian liberals believe that they must choose between the Bolsheviks and the extreme reactionaries, as none of the faction leaders in the center show strength.

Maxim Gor'kiy has joined the Bolsheviks and has accepted a position in the department of education. Many others, who were at first opposed to the Bolsheviks, are opposed to his action.

An order of the Bolsheviks commune recently required householders to give over their blankets, presumably for the army, under a heavy penalty, and a great scandal has developed through the discovery by sailors of a trainload of blankets destined for Germany.

Russian Officers Murdered.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—The Bolsheviks have been guilty of terrible excesses in Petrograd in the last few days, according to a dispatch from Abo, Finland, to the Aftonbladet. Five hundred former Russian army officers are reported to have been murdered.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—The Soviet authorities of Russia have ordered that a cruiser be ready at the shortest notice.

SOME PHASES OF RECENT NEWS EVENTS COMMENTED ON PICTORIALLY BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

