

**AMERICAN DIVISIONS
NOW EAST OF RHINE**

Troops Moving Into Territory
Marked for Occupation.

FRENCH ALSO GO FORWARD

Entrance of Allied Forces Little
Noticed by Inhabitants—Ad-
vance Is Unobstructed.

COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops began today to move into the last German territory indicated for occupation under the terms of the armistice. Over five bridges thousands of soldiers poured into the country east of the Rhine. The river crossed, they deployed for the advance over the 18-mile arc, with Coblenz as the center. The bridgehead, it is expected, will be occupied completely by December 18. The crossing of the river began in the forenoon, the First, Second and Third divisions going first. They will be followed by the 24th and the 90th divisions.

French Also Go Forward.

Two French divisions have been sent to the American bridgehead here. The two divisions, numerically, are equal to approximately one American division. Marshal Foch sent the French divisions to Coblenz in order to give the forces of occupation in this region a more international aspect. Under this arrangement one American division has been sent to the French sector. The 25th Regiment of the First Division was the first of the main forces to enter Coblenz. Its flags were flying and the band played patriotic tunes. The inhabitants were wholly unobstructive and went about their business with only casual glances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement of the crossing of the Rhine by the American Army in Germany reached the War Department today in General Pershing's report for Friday. It follows: "The Third American Army crossed the Rhine today and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead."

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 12.—The official statement of the War Office tonight relative to the advance of the French army of occupation reads: "Continuing their march, the troops of the Tenth army, after having occupied Kreuznach, passed, on December 9, the line of Bretzenheim, Sprendlingen, Eichloch, Habelnheim and Odersheim. On the same day the advanced elements entered the city of Mayence."

OREGON PROJECTS URGED

Representative Hawley Before River
and Harbor Committee.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Dec. 14.**—Representative W. C. Hawley appeared before the rivers and harbors committee of the House today and made an extended argument in support of the Oregon projects that have been approved by the board of engineers for appropriation for the coming year. He submitted facts regarding increased commerce since the annual report of the chief of engineers, which was of date of June 13, although just made public.

Mr. Hawley was informed by the committee that it would, probably not be possible to include in the bill all of the projects recommended, but that some of them will be.

One point emphasized by Mr. Hawley was the large extent to which local interests have contributed to river and harbor work in the past, the local co-operation usually being to the extent of 50 per cent or more.

Grain-Grading School Held.

DUFUR, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A grain-grading school has been held here for the past three days for the benefit of the grain growers of Wasco County. Professor G. H. Hayslop, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in charge of the school.



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- 12-Inch Character Doll with hair. 50c
- 17-Inch Character Doll with hair. \$2.25
- 16-Inch Large Baby Dolls. . \$2.98
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