

30,000 SOLDIERS NOW LEAVING ARMY DAILY

General March Reports 188,562 Discharged in Week.

WORK PROCEEDS STEADILY

Pershing Reports 3210 American Prisoners of War Repatriated Up to December 16.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demobilization of the home military forces at the rate of 30,000 a day, the goal set less than a month ago by the War Department, has been reached if not exceeded.

General March, chief of staff, announced today that demobilization at the home camps during the seven days' period ending on December 14 was at an average of 27,000 a day, although no men were discharged from most of the camps on Sunday.

Total demobilization on December 14 had reached 29,953 officers and 188,562 men. The chief of staff said more than 900,000 men have been assigned for early demobilization, including 21,000 divisional troops, 43,000 engineers and 16,000 men of the military aeronautics division.

Many Prisoners Repatriated.
General March made public a report from General Pershing under date of December 15, saying that at that time a total of 3210 American officers and men, taken prisoner by the enemy, had been released and that only a few Americans in isolated camps remained prisoners. Red Cross workers, allied and neutral agents, the report said, are now searching for the few Americans still held prisoner.

Every effort is being made to arrange for the delivery of mail consigned to units which have been designated for early return, the chief of staff said. In cases where a majority of the members of any unit have been ordered home the mail is held in the United States until the organization arrives and a report is made on the men left in France. The mail addressed to these men then is sorted out and sent across.

Mail Service Hampered.
General March disclosed the fact that the communication facilities with the American forces in Russia, particularly in the Archangel area, have been very unsatisfactory. The War Department itself has had difficulty in carrying out important military instructions to the commander and only meager dispatches have come through to this end.

General March said coast artillery units which were being used for Army and corps artillery are all being returned to this country, but those which were being sent abroad for some time.

Forestry Regiments Held.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—In his press interview today General March said that although forestry forces have been ordered demobilized in America, the reports from France do not indicate the immediate return of the forestry regiments that were sent over there.

ARMY OFFICERS DISMISSED

Major Taussig and Captain White Found Guilty of Negligence.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Dismissal from the Army of Major Gustav C. Taussig and Captain Frank S. White for negligence, in connection with unduly severe disciplinary measures against Army conscientious objectors in a detention section at Camp Funston, Kan., was announced today by Secretary Baker.

Major Taussig was in charge of the section. He was convicted of having permitted undue severity before the prisoners had been formally convicted of any offense. Captain White, as judge advocate, was charged with having made only a superficial investigation of the case when it was brought to his attention.

Secretary Baker said that several regular Army officers were implicated and the cases of these will be taken up in the regular routine of the department.

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