

FURY WILL BE MIXED WITH TROOPS' VIGIL

Winter Sport Planned by Soldiers at Coblenz.

EVERY MAN TO HAVE BED

Warlike Discipline on American Front Is Maintained by Officers.

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COBLENZ, Dec. 29.—(Special cable.)—Although a rigorous Rhine winter has set in, converting the Coblenz bridgehead into a frosty, fairland forest, winter sports promises to make the place a paradise for the doughboys who are already enjoying the maximum of physical comfort.

On his recent visit, General Pershing personally ordered that all needless work be cut out of the routine duties and that everything possible be done for the comfort of the boys.

"A bed for every doughboy, even if some of the boys are to be turned out of theirs," he said in effect. Of course, no German women or children have fallen under this order, nor was it so intended, but blue-bodied Teutons must make room for the doughboys wherever the bed supply in the occupied area is not enough to go around for the boys and for all of the visiting First Division at the American outpost nearest to Berlin.

Jenious of Their Record.
The World correspondent found the boys of the garrison almost palatially quartered in the 15th century castle of the town. The sentry nearest Berlin, as I write, is Private Morahan, Brooklyn, who says he does not expect to see home before next summer, but he will have no kick coming if all Germany should be as fine as this garrison.

Discipline Is Kept Up.

Although the district is peaceful enough, there has been little relaxation of wartime discipline on the American front in Germany. Long practice hikes are taken to keep the boys hard for the intensive patrolling along the neutral boundary and for the thorough occupation of the villages and hamlets along the front.

"We must keep up discipline," a Captain explained, "so that the boys will not get lax with the notion that they are going home soon."

Wet-blanketed by military law, Teuton joy of life under American occupation has vanished. Owing to the drastic liquor restrictions, many of the cafes of the place have been closed and others are deserted. The thirsty Teutons are dumbly swallowing the fate of the vanquished.

But the natives are not the only ones who are realizing the fact that "armistice is hell." French officers who were marooned in Coblenz last night vainly pleaded for wine after hours. When General Pershing's order was explained to them they said they thought it was very hard. The truth is that it is quite a joke on the French officers to have to submit to an American teetotal order, for General Pershing's reluctant pronouncement is modeled after the French regulations, which were only recently enforced against Americans and all the allies.

Officers Meet Law.
British and American officers at one of the posts have found a way of meeting the law, through the creation of an "Officers' Club," and some of the proprietors of the German hotels have adopted the American backdoor device. While obeying the law regulations in the public rooms they serve their guests freely in the bedrooms and other private rooms.

One feature of the new regime in Coblenz is the sharp enforcement of the unprinted regulations against fraternizing with the inhabitants. All social intercourse is forbidden between the soldiers and the people. The boys must not talk with German men or women or recognize any of the civilians.

Corporal squads of guards had quite a busy time on the street last night in forcibly separating some of the doughboys from pretty girls whose acquaintance they had made. A Major who was showing American civilian visitors about town was stopped five times by the military police, and only the display of passes saved him and his party from arrest on charges of fraternizing with the Germans. The lid has certainly been clamped down tight on Coblenz.

CABLE HEAD ON ATLANTIC

Newcomb Carlton to Transact Business in Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Newcomb Carlton, recently placed in charge of all American cable lines taken over by the Government, sailed for England today. He declined to discuss the purpose of his trip other than to say it was "on matters connected with cable business."

J. F. Morgan also was a passenger on the Mauretania.

SLAV PROBLEM IS GREAT

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Reds' Power Believed Weak.

It is the opinion not only of Russian authorities now in London and Paris, but of French, British and American acquaintances with Russian conditions, that the overthrow of Bolshevism is not so formidable a task as some imagine, once it is seriously and methodically tackled.

Hitherto Lenin and Trotsky have had a free field for their anarchistic schemes, but it is believed that, if exterior pressure is brought to bear, it will exercise a determining effect upon Russia itself, paralyzed until now by the unfettered activities of the Bolshevik terror.

Anyhow, it is universally recognized that laissez faire (let it be) attitude toward the Russian terror would surely render futile all sacrifices made by the associated governments for reestablishing the peace of the world on sound foundations. Plans now being matured cannot be brought into operation immediately, but following Paderewski's mission to Poland, a beginning may be expected before long.

RUSSIANS LOOK TO U. S.

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General Kolchak had been adjusted, he replied in the negative.

"Admiral Kolchak sent troops to Irkutsk," he said, "so I cannot say we are friends, but my Cossacks will always work for the best interests of Russia."

American Ideals Lauded.

He concluded his talk with a request that his greetings and an expression of his admiration and respect

for the American people be sent to them. He especially spoke of his gratitude for the unselfish interest in Russia's welfare which has been shown by America.

The attempted assassination of General Semenovoff caused a temporary reign of terror here. He was attending the opera and was seated in a box with a party, one of whom was a woman. Suddenly a man rose in the gallery and threw a bomb, which exploded at the feet of the General. The woman was unhurt, but another woman seated near by was badly injured. A few others received wounds.

CAMP ROMANCE IS CLOSED

Lieutenant Compton and Bride Arrive at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Lieutenant C. B. Compton, recently mustered out of the United States Guards at San Antonio, Tex., arrived here last night with his bride. Lieutenant Compton and Miss Teresa Mary Ellen Lawler were married at the Catholic Cathedral, at El Paso, on Tuesday afternoon, December 29. Rev. Father Freund officiating.

Mrs. Compton is a native of Dublin, Ireland, but for a number of years has been a Government nurse. The romance had its beginning when Lieutenant Compton was ill at a hospital and Miss Lawler was his nurse.

Lieutenant Compton is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Later he located in the Philippines, where for 12 years he was engaged in newspaper work at Manila.

SPRUCE PRODUCTION ENDS

January 15 Fixed as Date of Closing All Grays Harbor Camps.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Government officials will take over what remains of the business of the airplane spruce and lumber company, January 15, according to advice received today. This means virtual dissolution of the big concern, so far as its civil officers are concerned.

On the same date, January 15, according to orders received, all soldiers' loggers in this district in the spruce camps are to be on their way to Vancouver Barracks. Taps will be sounded at other work on active operations of the spruce division of the United States Army on rdays Harbor by the middle of the month.

VANCOUVER PROMISES AID

Committee Selected to Handle Armenian Relief Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The campaign for the starving and suffering Armenians and Syrians, which will be Nation wide, will be handled in Vancouver by a committee, of which Rev. L. K. Grimes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is chairman. The other members of the committee are: W. W. Sparks, A. Burnham and N. B. Allen.

The quota for Vancouver and Clark County has not yet been announced, but whatever it is it will no doubt be made, as the many other quotas have been during the past two years.

STATE IS AFTER HOSPITAL

Ejectment Proceedings Are Ordered Against Salem Organization.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Brown was instructed by the State Board of Control today to start ejectment proceedings against the Salem Hospital Association, providing the building it now occupies and which is the property of the state, is not vacated by January 13. The board has been attempting to secure possession of the building since it was acquired by the state a few years ago through condemnation proceedings.

The association endeavored at one time to raise money for a new building, but war conditions precluded the campaign for funds from being a success.

NEW MOONEY PROBE ASKED

Labor Asks California Legislature to Investigate Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Resolutions asking the State Legislature to investigate the Thomas J. Mooney case with a view to obtaining a new trial for Mooney and Warren K. Billings were adopted by the State Labor Council last night. It was announced here today.

Billings and Mooney were convicted of murder in connection with the Preparedness day bomb explosion in July, 1916.

Aberdeen's Socialist Resigns.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Anton Pista, Socialist member of the City Council, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. Mr. Pista will go to California for the winter at least. Charles Craig has been elected by the Council to fill the vacancy.

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GERMAN SHIPS WILL CARRY FOOD CARGOES

Herbert Hoover Announces Plans of Administration.

HUNS LAST TO BE FED

Liberated Territories First to Receive Supplies—Vessels on Way to Finland.

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 3.—Herbert C. Hoover, who has been appointed director of allied food relief in newly liberated, neutral and enemy territories in Europe, talked about the work before him to the Associated Press today. He said that German ships totaling nearly 3,000,000 tons will be used to carry food to Europe, and that German passenger boats will be utilized to send American soldiers home.

"Food worth \$1,500,000,000 must be imported into Europe between now and July 1," said Mr. Hoover. "Liberated territories will be fed first, but much of this territory has no other government than that of scattered municipalities; it has no credit and is unable to pay for food."

"Poland, Armenia, Czechoslovakia and the Jugo-Slav republics are in this condition, as well as many other suffering sections. Most of the necessary fund must come from the United States, and representatives of that Government are conferring with those of the allied powers as to means for paying for this food."

France Names Member.

When asked how the United States will raise the money to meet the immediate demands of liberated territories, Mr. Hoover said that the President has named a committee to study the matter. Norman Davis was named as the other American member of the council, while France has announced the appointment of Etienne Clementel and M. Vilgrain. The British and Italian members of the council have not been named as yet.

In discussing the food situation in Germany, Mr. Hoover said the United States has 25 officers traveling through that country conducting an investigation. He said that as yet reports are not sufficiently complete for a definite statement of the German position, but he thinks that immediate relief will be required. It is imperative, in any event, he indicated that Germany must wait until the other sufferers are fed.

In exchange for the use of German shipping, Germany will gradually be allowed to have food, Mr. Hoover said, adding that the United States will grant to Germany the use of freight tonnage equivalent to the passenger tonnage required to transport American troops home. Mr. Hoover said that two shipments of food are now en route to Poland, and that several others are on the way to Rotterdam to be distributed by rail to Poland and the Baltic provinces as soon as financial arrangements have been completed.

Vienna Receives Food.

Already 850,000 tons of food have been gathered in Adriatic ports and are awaiting shipment as soon as payment is arranged for. Small amounts of food have already been sent to Vienna, where the situation is critical.

When asked how the commission would prevent the drain on American foodstuffs from raising prices in the United States, Mr. Hoover said that the food would be taken gradually and only as it could be spared.

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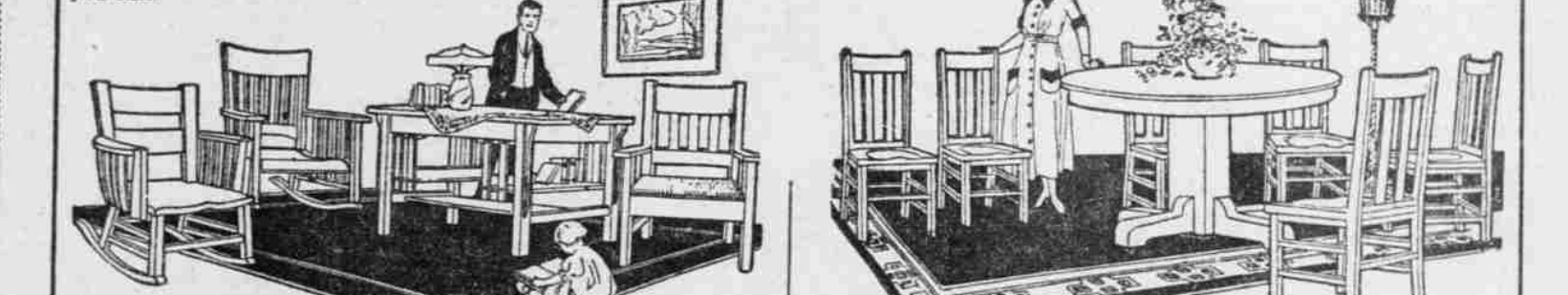


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