

ARMY MEN TREATED LIKE WERE NUMBERS

Chamberlain's Fight on War Department Pleases Moss.

COLONEL QUILTS SERVICE

Ex-Officer Says Spirit of Unrest Akin to Bolshevism Is Caused by Autocratic Staff.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 18.—Senator Chamberlain's fight on the military system of this country, has been attracting attention in the American expeditionary forces in France, as well as among soldiers in this country, recent reports show.

Paris newspapers have been carrying detailed accounts of his broadsides at the war department, and one of these has brought a letter of approval to the Oregon senator from Colonel James A. Moss, noted writer of military books, who is still in Paris. Colonel Moss says: "I wish to congratulate you upon the stand you have taken in regard to the present war department regime. You would be surprised to know the number of regular army officers I have heard speak in approving terms of your attitude. I am sure the American people have no idea of the amount of discontent and dissatisfaction and unrest there is in the army today, due almost entirely to the high-handed, autocratic way in which the army has been administered, the pace having been set by the chief of staff, General March, himself.

"We hear of 'democratizing' the army. What we ought to do is to 'humanize' the army. During this whole war the basic, fundamental mistake has been treating officers and men like so many numbers, entirely ignoring the human element. As a result there exists today a spirit of discontent and resentment that borders on bolshevism. Personally, I got so tired of the human element, having recently resigned from the army after 29 years of service, including my four years in West Point, that I decided to return to the United States for the purpose of taking the course in the school of the line, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Having been on duty for four years, 10 years ago, as an instructor at the school of the line, and also in view of the fact that my eyesight has been falling materially during the last eight or 10 months, I requested that I be not ordered to the school as a student. The war department refused to revoke the order, whereupon I decided to resign from the army.

"I am 47 years of age, I understand well that the terrific grind and nervous strain that the students at the school of the line are subjected to would not only, at my age, in effect take several years of my life, but my eyes virtually would be ruined at the end of the course. Furthermore, I could not see the necessity of making an officer of my age, experience and standing go to school again.

Colonel Moss has served in three wars, the Cuban campaign, the Philippine campaign and the war with Germany. He is the author of 25 books, many of which have been officially adopted by the military as text books for military instruction. He closes his letter as follows: "Being no longer in the army I can write you as I do, but do not dare to express themselves on paper."

THEATER SYNDICATE BIG

Chain of Houses in Canada From Montreal to Pacific Coast.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 18.—The formation of a theatrical syndicate which will operate a chain of theaters from Montreal to the Pacific coast was announced here today. The syndicate also will establish a theater in London and will be affiliated with the Shubert and Klaw & Erlanger interests. The head office will be in this city.

According to the announcement, theaters have been taken over in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ontario, Peterboro, St. Thomas, Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Montreal and Victoria. A new theater will be built in Vancouver.

BARON GOTO GOING HOME

Four Months' Tour of United States Studying Conditions Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Completing a four months' tour of the United States to study political and economic conditions, Baron S. Goto, former minister of foreign affairs in the Japanese cabinet, arrived here today from Seattle to await the steamer leaving for Japan on October 24.

DESERT BLIZZARD FATAL

George Chandler's Body Found Within Three Miles of Safety.

CASPER, Wyo., Oct. 18.—George Chandler, prominent oil man, who disappeared in the blizzard in the Red desert, October 3, died of cold within three miles of his goal after tramping 29 miles through the storm from his stalled automobile. His body was found yesterday three miles from the camp of the Associated Oil company. Chandler was on his way from Rawlins to the oil fields when overtaken by the blizzard.

30,000 MEN TO PARADE

Ship and Metal Trades Workers to Protest Closing of Yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Thirty thousand shipworkers and metal trades workers will parade Wednesday as a protest against the closing of their places of employment. It was announced by the strike committee of the Bay Cities Metal Trades council. The strike was called October 17 when the employers refused to put into effect a wage increase of 8 cents an hour arranged at conferences in August.

DEBATE LEAGUE PLANNED

Oregon Seeks to Have Idaho and British Columbia Join.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 18.—(Special).—An inter-

national college debating conference with Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon as members is planned by the University of Idaho and Oregon. Washington, Stanford and Oregon are already affiliated in a tri-state coast debating conference. Arrangements for the formation of the second league will be pushed by R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the university. Negotiations are under way also with Oregon Agricultural college and Reed college for a triangular, intrastate debating conference.

The University of Oregon has decided upon the immigration issue to be debated by the Pacific coast conference including Washington, Stanford and Oregon. The selection is to be voted by the three institutions. These details are to be handled by Miller L. McClintock, professor of public speaking at Stanford, who is secretary of the conference.

FIRE PREVENTION GAINS

CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN OREGON BIG SUCCESS.

Advocates to Reach Salem Wednesday Where Lectures Are to Be Resumed.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Reports received at the office of the state fire marshal indicate that the fire prevention campaign which is now in progress in eastern Oregon has been a great success. Plans are now under way to extend the drive to other parts of the state.

The work is in charge of Horace Sykes, representing the state fire marshal's office. The fire insurance commissioner of the state of Washington, and for many years engaged in fire prevention activities, and Jay Stevens, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific. Under the present programme, as many as six lectures are given in the schools of the various cities daily, while in the evening moving pictures depicting the hazards of fire are shown on the screens of the theaters.

The eastern and central Oregon campaign will close Monday with meetings at Bend, and will reopen in Salem Wednesday. Plans for the latter here are now in progress, and it is believed that not less than six lectures will be given in the schools of the city.

The southern Oregon itinerary, as prepared by State Fire Marshal Barber, follows: Salem, October 22; Albany, October 23; Medford, October 24; Eugene, October 27; Roseburg, October 28; Grants Pass, October 29; Medford, October 30, and Ashland, October 31.

OPEN TREATIES FAVORED

New Chinese Premier Will Follow Policy of His Predecessors.

PEKING, Oct. 18.—(By the Associated Press).—The policy of his predecessor in striving for peace in co-operation with the president of the republic will be followed by Chin Yun Peng, the new Chinese premier.

The premier, in speaking of the differences between the north and the south in China, declared that the settlement of these differences would have to be based upon an understanding of spirit, that this was the essential thing rather than conditions or terms regarding new treaties.

The premier said he shared President Wilson's views regarding equality among nations and also upon secret diplomacy, adding that he would not be a party to the making of secret treaties.

SINN FEIN ELECT LEADERS

Eamonn De Valera Again Chosen as President of Organization.

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—The secret convention of the Sinn Fein held here this week has elected Eamonn De Valera president of the organization. Other officers are: Vice-presidents, Arthur Griffith and Father O'Fanagan; honorary secretaries, Austin Stock and Harry Boland; honorary treasurers, Mrs. W. E. W. Duggan, and Mrs. M. L. Carrer; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Uhlmann; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lease; Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmerman; and Mrs. F. C. Edmiston, Theo. Hoss, Miss Vera Hoss, O. H. Brasler and George Barner.

RETOURS GO TO HOQUIAM

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special).—A big delegation of Centralians left today for Hoquiam to attend a meeting there tonight of southwest Washington realty dealers. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carrer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Uhlmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lease, Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmerman, and Mrs. F. C. Edmiston, Theo. Hoss, Miss Vera Hoss, O. H. Brasler and George Barner.

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RHEINISH PROVINCES PROBLEM TO ALLIES

Foch Cannot Command Forces Till U. S. Ratifies.

COUNCIL OF FIVE AT LOSS

Germans May Refuse to Assent to Any Form of Occupation but One Provided in Treaty.

BY LINCOLN EYRE. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.)

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Unless Germany voluntarily submits to a jurisdiction which she would be justified in deeming illegal, the administration of the occupied Rhineland provinces, as provided for in the Rhineland convention, may prove to be an impossibility.

This is the situation confronting the council of five and it occupies the undivided attention at each sitting. It is also explanation of the delay in carrying out the formal ceremony through which, by depositing the British, French and Italian ratifications at the Quai D'Orsay, the peace treaty would become effective. Until the manner in which the German populations are to be quailed under allied control is adequately defined, the re-establishment of peace merely would mean chaos as far as the Rhineland is concerned. The Versailles settlement assumed that when the commission charged with administering that territory begins to function all four of the powers represented on it, Great Britain, France, Belgium and the United States, will be at peace with the Germans. No provision is made for a state of affairs which leaves one of the four still on a war footing.

Foch Cannot Command. The first obvious result of this anomaly is that Marshal Foch ceases to exercise the power of an international generalissimo over the American forces of occupation, since he cannot command at the same time the troops of a nation which is still at war and those of three other nations whose relations with Germany are peaceful.

The Rhineland muddle cannot be straightened out permanently, of course, until the United States senate design to ratify the peace treaty in the machine set up by the treaty. Meanwhile a plan has been proposed by Pierpont Moxey, American member of the armistice commission, and a prospective member of the Rhineland commission, which meets with British and French and Belgian approval. It necessitates, however, the assent of Germany, for it is based on Germany's willingness to recognize the authority of a French, British and Belgian government body instead of the four-power commission created by the treaty.

Not yet status official. While under this formula Mr. Moxey would sit with the entente commissioners, his status necessarily would be purely unofficial and he would have no voice in their decision.

In the American zone the German inhabitants would be under the jurisdiction of the American military chief, Major-General Allen, who, however, would put into effect the same set of regulations enforced by the French, British and Belgian commissioners throughout the rest of the occupied area.

The German government, however, may object that this impromptu arrangement is wholly different from that set forth in the Rhineland convention and decline to accept the rule of a commission on which America is not represented. Such an attitude would be in line with Germany's consistent tendency to prefer American intervention in her affairs rather than the entente domination she desires so greatly. What will happen if Berlin takes this stand cannot be predicted. In the words of a high American official: "The whole thing is in an almost hopeless condition."

FRAUD CHARGE IS HEARD

W. B. Hancock Arrested at Seaside for Alleged Misuse of Mails.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special).—W. Bertram Hancock was arrested at Seaside today by Deputy United States Marshal Pace on an indictment found by the federal grand jury in New York City this month and charging the defendant with sending circulars and letters through the mails with intent to defraud. The crime is alleged to have been committed on November 21, 1918.

Hancock was arraigned before United States Commissioner Carney where he gave preliminary hearing and his bail was fixed at \$2500. He was taken to Portland tonight.

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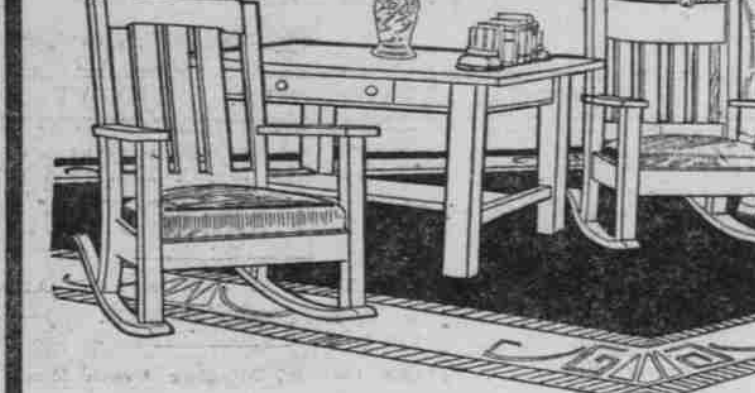
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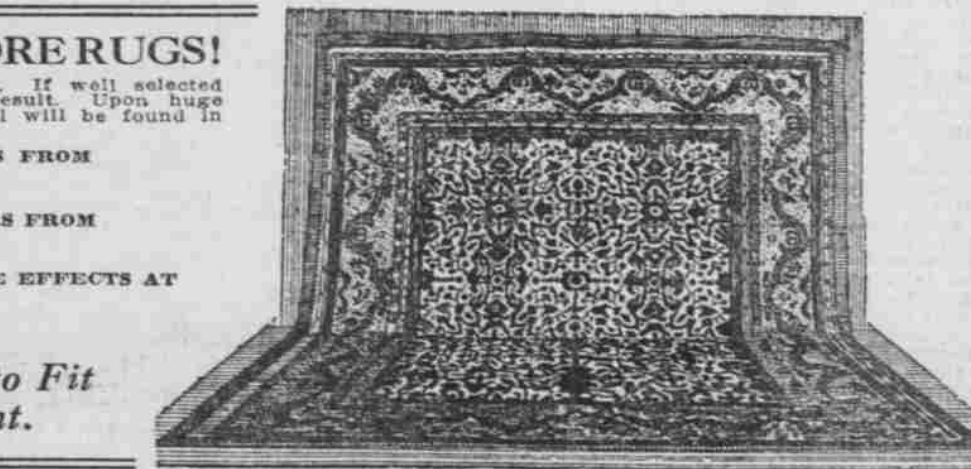
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