

### PERSHING SUGGESTS WEEDING OUT ARMY

#### General Would Drop "Dead Timber" Among Officers.

### STAFF PROMOTIONS HIT

#### Plan of Putting All Trained Men Into Localized Reserve Division Preferred to Use of Guard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Elimination of "dead timber" among army officers was suggested by General Pershing before the senate and house military committee today as one of the steps necessary in peace-time reorganization of the military establishment.

In nearly every grade, the general said, there were a few officers who had passed the stage of usefulness and should be replaced.

In reducing the army from 500,000 to 200,000 men, the general said, only a very small reduction could be made in the number of staff officers.

"We had 550 on our staff in France for an army of 2,000,000 men," he said. "We should have needed the same number for half as many."

"Nearly every army officer goes around with a reorganization bill in his pocket," said General Pershing, "and if you examine them you'll find each has one arranging good promotions in his own service."

"In France we assigned officers to duty without regard to what their previous service had been, and they performed excellent service."

Chairman Wadsworth said some recent promotions had created 59 colonels for 18 cavalry regiments. General Pershing said his scheme would prevent that.

**Promotions Benefit Staff.** "Staff officers have been able to come to congress," General Pershing added, "and get promotions to the exclusion of promotions for officers of the actual fighting army."

When the proposed consolidation of the cavalry and infantry into a single engineer corps was taken up a committee member asked if use of poison gas should not be eliminated.

"I'd be glad to see that," General Pershing returned, "but somebody else might use it and leave us in the lurch. I would continue preparation of chemical warfare."

"The national guard performed excellent service in the war considering its limited opportunity for training," said the general. "Its officers had had the feeling, and quite properly so, that they had not had complete support from the regular army."

Men who have served in the present war should be allowed to enter National Reserve organizations, General Pershing said. "I would completely assign them to service," he said, "with divisional units completely localized, ready for instant call."

**Guard Should Be Used.** "National guard divisions should be utilized in the same manner as far as possible," he added.

"I don't know how far the 48 states are going to re-establish their militia for local use," he continued. "But the governors might be allowed a call on the militia in case of emergency."

General Pershing was asked to explain exactly what his theory was in utilizing the national guard in connection with the military establishment.

"I think it would be wise to take all troops that have seen war service or national guard service and put them into the federal reserve units," he answered. "The national guard could be kept as part of the training service."

"You will always have 48 different units to deal with in connection with the national guard. The states have control over the guard, but the federal government has authority to enforce regulations over it."

**Guard Plan Not Favored.** "If no system of military training was adopted we shall have to fall back upon the national guard, but I should hate to see it."

Several committee members came to the defense of the guard system and its results.

"This law provides that every man trained shall be automatically called into service in case of war," said Representative Miller, republican of Washington. "What are your views as to that?"

General Pershing said he would favor passing the trained men into reserve organizations and calling them into service automatically when their unit was needed.

"You wouldn't have a selective draft then?" Representative Miller pursued.

"I think the other would be the better plan," said General Pershing.

### SCHOOL ROW IS AIRED

#### C. T. Bonny Denies Charges That Funds Were Manipulated.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Replying to the assertion of prominent men in the Wapinitia and Wamie and Friend school districts, that court action might result from leaving these two sections out of the

### MINE STRIKE CHIEFS, WARNED, ARE SILENT

#### Union Heads at Indianapolis Have Nothing to Say.

### LEWIS LEAVES FOR HOME

#### Hundreds of Telegrams Received at Miners' Headquarters, but Contents Not Disclosed.

### MERCIER SAYS GOOD-BYE

#### CARDINAL THANKS COUNTRY AGAIN FOR HELP GIVEN.

People Called on to Fight Reds in This Country as He Will Do in His Home Land.

QUEBEC, Canada, Nov. 1.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, boarded the steamship Megantic for Liverpool today after being entertained at a civic reception.

Cardinal Mercier sent a farewell message to the people of the United States in which he said in part:

"I have learned to admire the American people; I have learned to love them. I feel a strong assurance that a lasting tie of mutual sympathy and confidence has been established between your country and mine, and that it will endure for generations to come. If the committee of the League of Nations and the bitter sufferings which it entailed for our people have brought one bright thought to us of this bond of union between us."

"Once more, my dear American friends, let me say to you my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful assistance which you gave to Belgium during the war."

"Let me thank you again for the generous way in which you have responded and are responding to my appeal to help me once more in the heavy tasks of social and moral reconstruction in combating the devastating effects of radical socialism and bolshevism, which await me at home. Tasks which are related closely not only to the welfare but to the very existence of my people, even though they themselves in this period of unrest and contention may not fully realize it."

"The world, I know, seems to have these difficult and troubling problems before it everywhere. And yet I have the profound conviction that justice and right will, when given their hearing, solve these problems of unrest and measurably reconcile the differences of men. It is my duty, I know, to work to this end. I pray you, my dear friends, to do likewise."

### WAR STUDY IS CREDITED

#### PORTLAND MAN GETS EQUIVALENT OF YEAR'S WORK.

OREGON UNIVERSITY GRANTS TERM HOURS TO STUDENTS FOR COURSES TAKEN WHILE IN SERVICE.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Credit for work done in training camps and in colleges, both in the United States and abroad, is being given service men who took credit during the time they were in the service which are the equivalent of regular university work.

Mrs. Mary Truax of Medford, who was in the intelligence division at Washington, D. C., during the war, was given credit.

The highest number of term hours granted was 48, equal to an average year's work in the university. This number of hours was given William J. Russi of Portland, who went overseas with the 22d Infantry August 2, 1918. He was a student at the University of Besancon, France.

Four men were granted 45 term hours—Neil Morrill of Malheur, Arthur Larson of Eugene, Ernest L. Boyton of Pendleton and Floyd Hart of Medford. Morrill attended many of the ground and flying schools.

Boyton spent 22 months in the navy. Larson spent six months at United States navy base hospital No. 5 in Brest. He took courses at the University of Minnesota, attended clinics and studied on the United States hospital ship Mercy.

Hart went overseas as a second lieutenant, May, 1918. He took aviation instruction.

Others who received credits for their work are Victor Chambers, Cottage Grove, 41 hours; E. H. Barenbrick, Portland, 39 hours; Mary Truax, Medford, 25 hours; Charles Walker, Creswell, 30, and John Alexander, Portland, 28. Many of the received credits varying from 2 to 25.

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