

### 23 MAJOR-GENERALS REDUCED IN RANK

Army Order Affects High Officers of War.

REDUCTION IS TEMPORARY

Under Reorganization Bill Enacted by Congress Some Commissions May Be Regained.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Under a war department order today, 23 officers holding the emergency rank of major-generals are reduced to brigadiers or colonels, and 15 officers now brigadier-generals are reduced to ranks ranging from major to colonel.

Prominent in the list of major-generals reduced are Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the New England national guard division overseas, and who is now commander of the northwestern department at Boston, and Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany, who revert to their rank of brigadiers.

**Bundy Is Reduced.**  
Others reduced to brigadiers are Major-General Omar Bundy, who commanded a fighting division in France and who is now in charge of Camp Lee, Va.; Charles T. Mocher, director of the air service; William S. Graves, who commanded the American forces in Siberia; William M. Wright, acting chief of staff in the absence of General March in Europe; and Samuel D. Sturges, commanding at Camp Sherman, Ohio.  
Major-General James W. McAndrew, director-general of the war staff college, also becomes a brigadier, as do Major-Generals John Bidde, commanding at Camp Custer, Mich.; C. W. Kennedy, commanding in Panama; H. C. Hule, commanding at Camp Dix, N. J.; David C. Shanks, commanding at Camp Gordon, Ga.; George W. Read, commanding at Camp Jackson, S. C.; and George Bell Jr., commanding at Camp Grant, Ill.

**McCain Now Colonel.**  
Major-General Henry T. McCain, former adjutant-general and now in command at Camp Devens, Mass., reverts to his pre-war rank as colonel in the adjutant-general's department. Major-General William J. Snow, chief of field artillery, is reduced to colonel in that branch, while Major-General Grover Hutcheson, who during the war commanded the embarkation now is in charge at Camp Meade, Md., becomes a colonel of cavalry.

Among the brigadiers reduced are William W. Harts, who commanded the Paris district during the war and who becomes a colonel of engineers; Marlborough Churchill, director of military intelligence, who reverts to his rank of major in the field artillery; and Fox Connor, who was General Pershing's chief of staff and who now becomes a colonel.

**Reduction to Be Temporary.**  
The reduction in rank of many of these officers probably will be temporary as new appointments must be made to fill vacancies which will occur when the army has been reorganized under the recent act of congress. Instead of the 14 major-generals who are left on the roll, there will be 23 officers in that rank in the reorganized army, while the 16 brigadier-generals now on the roll will be increased to 46.  
The selection and promotion boards are now making up the new list.

### PRESIDENT SENDS THANKS

Knights of Columbus Compliment Deeply Appreciated.

NEW YORK, June 19.—President Wilson's appreciation of the fact that the Knights of Columbus' statue of Lafayette is to be presented to France in August will contain a line of relief of Mr. Wilson, was expressed in a letter received today from J. P. Tumulty, the president's secretary. James A. Fishert's, supreme knight.  
"The president deeply appreciates the compliment," the letter said.  
The relief shows Mr. Wilson in the act of declaring to congress that Alsace-Lorraine must be restored to France. The statue is to be unveiled by Marshal Foch.

### HOME ECONOMY IS URGED

More Labor-Saving Devices for Women Advocated.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Modernization of farm homes and general usage of labor-saving devices as a means to prevent wastage of woman power are urged in a report made public today by the department of agriculture, agents of which recently conducted a survey of farm homes.  
A reasonable amount of planning and well-directed investment in modern farm home equipment, the report asserts, would prevent a large part of the present wastage of energy on the part of the nation's rural home makers.

### NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

Official Statement of Skirmish Issued by Japanese.

TOKYO, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—An official statement issued by the navy department, telling of the firing by forces of the southern or Canton government of China, on the Japanese warship Fushimi, says:  
"Southern ships entering Chang-Sha, China, opened fire on the Japanese warship Fushimi, wounding two of the crew, one seriously. The Fushimi was forced to reply to the Chinese fire, causing casualties among the Chinese."

### GENERAL IS MAKING TOUR

Verdun and Rheims to Be Visited by Peyton C. March.

PARIS, June 19.—General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the American army, is making a tour by automobile of the French battlefields and cemeteries.  
He will visit Verdun and Rheims during the trip.

### German Tonnage Reappears

CHICAGO, June 19.—Reappearance of German tonnage was noted in the monthly report of Acting Governor Morrow of the Panama Canal today. During April, the reports showed, four German ships, aggregating 25,000 tons, traversed the canal, paying \$20,872 in tolls.

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### MARINES HAVE NEW CHIEF

MAJOR-GENERAL LEJEUNE  
SUCCEEDS GEORGE BARNETT.

Change Declared by Secretary Daniels to Be No Reflection on Former Commandant.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Appointment of Major-General John A. Lejeune as major-general commandant of the marine corps, to succeed Major-General George Barnett, was announced today by Secretary Daniels. General Lejeune commanded the famous 2d division when it broke the German line in the Meuse-Argonne, and the secretary said his appointment to command the marine corps was in line with the policy of the department to reward officers who served with distinction during the war. General Lejeune will take charge of the corps next week.  
Mr. Daniels said General Lejeune was regarded as not only one of the ablest officers of the world war, but one of the most distinguished soldiers of the world war. He commanded the 2d division not only in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, but also at St. Mihiel and Mont Blanc ridge.  
The change, the secretary declared, is in no way a reflection upon General Barnett, who he declared is an able officer and has served with distinction.

### "BAREFOOT" PLAN STARTS

Broker Begins Movement to Bring Down Price of Shoes.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 19.—A "barefoot children" movement was started here today by Charles R. Steele, a New York insurance broker, who hopes to help bring down the price of shoes.  
Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of schools, said he favored the plan.

### DINGHY TO CONTINUE TRIP

Torsenson Withstands Test of Sanity Before Sheriff.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding his narrow escape from drowning Wednesday off Westport light, when he was rescued by Captain Hawthorne and the life-saving crew, Helgar Torsenson announced his intention yesterday of continuing his trip to San Francisco.

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### NON-PARTISANS END MEET

Committee Appointment Principal Work of Seattle Session.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Appointment of a committee to meet in conference with a like committee from the King county triple alliance and the King county branch of the committee of 48 to lay plans for co-operation in the coming fall congress was the principal accomplishment of the non-partisan league county convention that ended its session at the labor temple last evening. The convention recessed to meet again in joint convention with the other county organizations mentioned on July 31.

### MARTENS MUST GIVE BAIL

Department Afraid Soviet Ambassador May Slip Away.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The department of labor was asked today by the department of justice to place Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of soviet Russia, under \$10,000 bail to prevent his departure from the United States pending a decision in deportation proceedings. This action was taken because of the fear that Martens might follow the example of Sanford Nuorteva, his secretary, who recently slipped out of the country.

### EMPLOYE HOUSES PLANNED

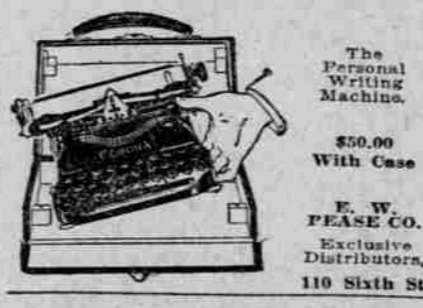
Klamath Falls Firm Takes Steps to End Shortage.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—The first step taken by any local industry to relieve the scarcity of dwellings is announced by the Ewauna Box company, which

plans to build an apartment house for married employees. The building will contain ten apartments and will be erected at once.  
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