

DISPATCHES FROM NATION'S CAPITAL INJURE PRESIDENT

Paris Paper, Backing Clemenceau, Prints Long Article in Which Policies Are Attacked.

DELEGATES ARE INTERESTED

Peace Commissioner Points Out Contents Must Be Considered Valuable as Expense Is Great.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The American peace commission is watching with deep interest the activities of certain writers at Washington who are sending voluminous fast-rate cable dispatches to reactionary French newspapers, dispatches which now and then by flat statements, but mostly by insinuation, manifestly aim to give the impression that President Wilson's peace policies are repudiated by the majority of America's representatives in the senate and house of representatives and that, therefore, the president is not the true spokesman of the American people.

Particular interest was displayed in American official quarters here today in a 4000-word dispatch prominently featured by the Echo de Paris. The dispatch is signed "Welliver," who is represented as "Special correspondent of L'Echo de Paris." It is dated Washington, January 2, and contains the most elaborate attack on the Wilson policies of the many similar dispatches that have come from the same source of late.

Dispatch Was Costly Incidentally the Echo is a strong Clemenceau organ so that every knock of Wilson in this paper is a boost for the French premier.

An American peace commissioner, who is perhaps President Wilson's closest confidant, drew attention to the fact that while the cheapest press rate to Paris is 10 cents a word, this dispatch was evidently sent at the rate of 25 cents a word, transmission of the whole dispatch costing perhaps \$300.

The American peace delegate in commenting on this, suggested the contents of the article must be regarded as highly valuable to warrant such outlay. The average French newspaper publishes not more than 200 words of American news daily. Usually American news is, indeed, confined to a few paragraphs. For these reasons special attention is taken by the American peace delegates in this unusual activity.

Playing European Cards The Welliver dispatch says, among other things, that not only is there solid Republican opposition to President Wilson, but "an important Democratic group is inclined toward the same attitude while at the same time guarding the party."

The dispatch further says: "Tendencies toward an open rupture with Wilson are growing among the Democrats. Many Democratic leaders remain silent while their press conducts a public defense for Wilson."

It goes without saying that such statements are grist to the Clemenceau mill, and it is noteworthy that no other Paris paper is permitting itself similar hints. The Welliver dispatch also asserts that Americans, desiring continuance of friendship between America and France and England, are opposing a big United States navy as a dangerous and disturbing factor.

It is agreed by all political observers that such a statement is virtually playing Lloyd George's cards as no Englishman could play them better.

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DISCIPLINE IS LOW IN ARMY COMING BACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Discipline of officers and men of troops returning from Europe has broken down under arrest and trials by courtmartial ordered, according to a statement issued Sunday night by Major General David C. Shanks, U. S. A., in charge of the port of embarkation at New York.

Some officers, who disappeared without leave upon the arrival of their units in this country shortly before Christmas, have not yet reported back and continued orders for trials by courtmartial are threatened in the statement, which is issued in the form of an appeal to the public, especially relatives, to cease attempting to influence officers and men to leave their units immediately upon their arrival in this country.

SEN. REED'S FEARS ARE UNJUSTIFIED

Prerogatives of American Congress Will Be Safeguarded in World League.

By Paul Scott Mowrer Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The fears of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri regarding the proposed league of nations, I am enabled to state, are entirely unjustified. The American program does not imply anything resembling the formation of international command and armies. The American negotiator intend scrupulously to safeguard the prerogatives of the American congress in everything they propose and, therefore, there is no danger of a majority vote of foreign nations ordering American citizens into battle.

It should be pointed out, however, that there is a difference between being ordered into battle and freely consenting to enter battle. The league of nations, before taking any executive action in respect to any difficulty, will be expected to obtain the consent of every nation in the league. Under this form the temporary cessation of a portion of its sovereignty in each nation bears no radical character. It is impossible to make any sort of treaty or international agreement without some cession of sovereignty.

Nations which before the war had defensive alliances with other nations had thereby ceded a large amount of respect to their sovereignty. A distinction should be made between enforced cession of sovereignty on some particular international issue and cession freely consented to by representatives of the people for the greater good of humanity.

Slippery Steps Cause Another Accident

Salem, Jan. 6.—O. P. Hoff fell today on icy steps at his home and injured his hip so badly that he was unable to remain in his office at the state house. He went to the capital building this morning and was sworn in as state treasurer and then returned home. Several days ago Mrs. Hoff fell on the same steps and suffered internal injuries which have laid her up since.

COLONEL YOUNG, U. S. A., IS DEAD

Officer Well Known in Northwest and With Gallant Record Succumbs to Influenza.

Colonel George S. Young, one of the best known army men in the Northwest, died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the post hospital at Vancouver Barracks, where he had been on duty at Willamette university in connection with the student army training corps. Colonel Young started his army career in 1875 when, as a young man of slightly more than 20 years, he was given a commission in the regular army by President Grant. He had been in the army continuously ever since.

Colonel Young saw service in a number of Indian campaigns and in the Spanish-American war he was a captain in the Seventh Infantry in Cuba, and saw active service in the battle of El Caney. He served three years in the Philippine Islands. In 1912 he came to Vancouver barracks as colonel of the Twenty-first infantry and was in command at that post until 1918, when he went to the Philippines for the last time in command of the Eighth Infantry.

Colonel Young was retired from active service in May, 1917, only to be recalled to the active list in June after the declaration of war on Germany by this country. He was at that time placed in charge of army recruiting in Oregon, continuing in this work until in October, 1918. On November 1 he went to Salem to take charge of the student army training corps at the Willamette university, continuing in that capacity until after the demobilization of the organization, December 28. He was then to have reported to Portland as instructor in charge of the Oregon National Guard, but was prevented because of illness. January 1 he reported to Governor Withycombe by letter on his assignment to the national guard detail, according to instructions of the war department.

Colonel Young was born at Harpers Ferry, Va., May 17, 1854. Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Henry G. Reed, the wife of Captain Reed, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, and a son, Captain Harold W. Young, with the Eighteenth engineers, railway, in France. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

The following order was issued today by Adjutant General Charles F. Beebe: "Headquarters, National Guard of Oregon, Adjutant General's Office, Portland, Jan. 6.—It is with a feeling of profound sorrow that the commander in chief announces the death of Colonel George S. Young, U. S. Army, serving under detail from the war department as inspector-instructor with the National Guard of Oregon, who passed away at Vancouver Barracks following a brief period of illness on Sunday evening, January 5, 1919.

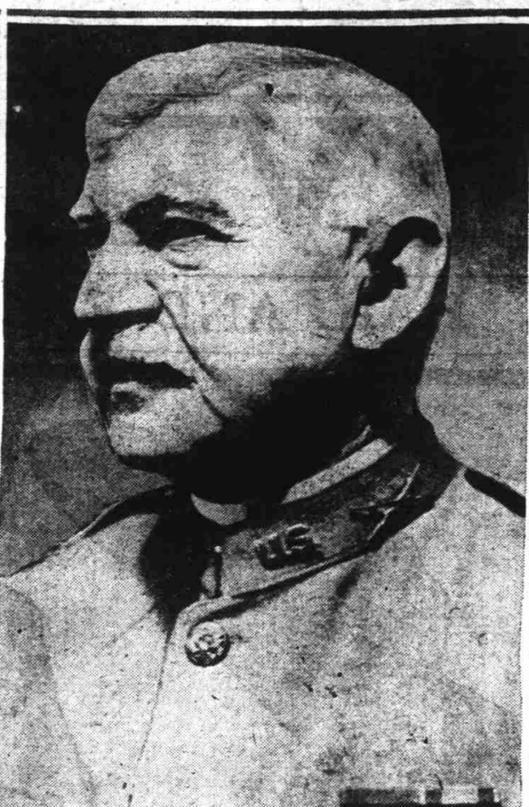
"Deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon the state by the detail of this distinguished officer in the important capacity herein described, and greatly deplored the loss of his experienced and valuable services, it is hereby ordered as a tribute of grateful and affectionate respect to his memory, that flags on all armories throughout the state be displayed at half-staff upon receipt of this order and so remain until after the funeral Monday.

"All officers stationed in Portland will assemble at such time and place as shall be hereafter announced in the public press for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

"By order of the commander-in-chief, CHARLES F. BEEBE, The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff."

Homes Guarded in Gotham New York, Jan. 6.—Guards have been detailed by the police to protect the homes of several New Yorkers, and also those of certain judges and city officials, following receipt of information that some of the men involved in the recent bomb plot in Philadelphia have come to this city.

PROMINENT SOLDIER DIES



Colonel George S. Young, whose death occurred Sunday evening at Vancouver barracks, due to influenza.

NEW OFFICIALS IN STATE TAKE OATH

All Excepting the Governor Installed in Respective Offices.

Salem, Jan. 6.—All newly elected officials, with the exception of the governor, took office today. Governor Withycombe will not be inaugurated for his second term until after the legislature convenes next Monday.

Fred A. Williams took the oath of office as public service commissioner, succeeding Frank J. Miller. Mr. Williams and Commissioners Corey and Buchtel then left for Portland, where this afternoon they expect to organize by electing a chairman. In the past it has been customary to elect a chairman the member whose term was nearest expiration, but as Corey and Buchtel were both elected at the same time, it is not known which one of them will be selected.

O. P. Hoff took office as state treasurer, succeeding T. B. Kay. A. S. Bennett was sworn in as a member of the supreme court, succeeding Justice Olsen. C. H. Gram succeeded Mr. Hoff as labor commissioner. Percy A. Cupper was elected water commissioner for district No. 1 and will handle the duties of that office while the present incumbent, State officials who were reelected, besides the governor, are Attorney General George M. Brown, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill and Water Superintendent George Cochran.

Officials Installed at Dallas Dallas, Jan. 6.—The county officials who took their offices here this week are: Sheriff John W. Orr, Treasurer A. V. R. Snyder and Coroner R. L. Chapman, who succeeded themselves; Asa B. Robinson, former county clerk, who is now county judge, succeeding E. C. Kirkpatrick; Floyd D. Moore, former school supervisor, county clerk; Thomas J. Graves, county commissioner.

Scio Home Burned While Family Is Out

Scio, Jan. 6.—The home of John F. Sims was totally destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The repairs caught from a defective flue and was discovered by a neighbor who was skating some distance from the house. An alarm was turned in by telephone but before the chemical engine could be put into operation the fire had gained such headway that it was out of control. The occupants of the house were out and only a few things were saved.

Two More Yanks Out of Hun Prisons

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The following named American prisoners of war, released from German prison camps and hospitals, are reported to have been returned to France: Sergeants Albert Stevens, Levanova, Ohio, and George W. Olsen, Chicago.

TRIBUTE IS PAID BY MEN OF ALL VIEWS

(Continued From Page One) vel's death. I never have had difficulty in finding out what was in his heart about anything that affected the welfare of the American people. He was courageous in all things and unflinchingly American. All admired him, regardless of political views.

Senator Hiram Johnson, California: "I am grieved beyond all expression at the news of the death of Colonel Roosevelt. The great American of our generation has passed. He was our greatest citizen."

Great Factor in History Secretary of War Baker: "Colonel Roosevelt was a great factor in our history. He lived a very full and vigorous life. His death is a great

ARMY PROMOTIONS MAY BE REOPENED

Rumor Is Received With Joy by Men in Army of Occupation.

By Damon Runyon. With the American Army of Occupation, Coblenz, Jan. 6.—It is rumored that promotions are to be reopened in the American army. If that is true it will rectify what was, in our opinion, a most flagrant injustice against the soldiers. Immediately after the armistice went into effect an order was issued stopping all further advancements.

There may have been good reason for the order but it certainly worked great injustice, nevertheless. We know hundreds of officers who have been with combat divisions as first and second lieutenants for a year to 15 months, who have been fighting through the hardest part of the fighting, but who are still first and second lieutenants because their outfits were so busy campaigning that they had no time to think of promotions.

When the war stopped and everybody had the first chance to take a long breath it was naturally the time when rewards would be passed around—but before this could transpire out popped the order. It was a bitter disappointment to many of the most deserving men. It must have been a bitter disappointment also to the highest officers who had looked forward to an opportunity of recognizing merit.

We know of a great many captains, majors, lieutenant colonels of colonels who were taken out of the line against their desire and put into staff work because of their peculiar fitness for the job, who performed the work extremely well, only to remain stationary in rank while seeing men in the old line go forward with a rush. Lieutenants have become majors of the fighting line, while majors have remained majors because they happened to possess unusual

ability that made them valuable back of the line. Meanwhile, before the order was issued, officers who had fought in the war were reading in the papers of the advancement of men back home who had never heard a gun fired. We know officers who were beaten out of their promotions by no longer than 24 hours on account of the order. A great many have no intention of remaining in the army after the war, but they were entitled to it as a recognition of their services—and no man scorns such recognition.

Seven Chinese and 3 White Men Jailed

Seven Chinese and three white men were arrested Saturday night on the charge of being behind barred doors, and one white man, G. W. Evans, was arrested on the charge of transporting liquor. Five of the Chinese, Tong Wei, Gee Chung, Ah Wo, Ah Lee and Chin Ching, were arrested by Officers Schmidt and Waddell at 85 North Second street, and later released on \$50 bail each. The two Chinese and three white men, Ching Wing, Harry Lee, Andrew Lund, Tom Grey and Merritt Stinson were arrested by Officers Simpkins and Hartman and released on \$100 bail each. G. W. Evans was arrested at Twelfth and Glisan streets by Officer Nelson and released on \$250 bail.

Paderewski Shocks Insurance Circles

London, Jan. 6.—There is considerable uneasiness in insurance circles with regard to Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is considered an unenviable risk since he became embroiled in the fierce political maelstrom of Poland. The pianist is said to be one of the most heavily insured persons in the world, mostly in British companies. He is insured not only for his life, but for his limbs as well. Each of his fingers is said to be individually insured for a very large sum against any accident or violence that might interfere with his execution of the pianoforte. This is carried to such extremes that some policies hold the insurers liable even for the breaking of a nail.

SUMPTER VALLEY RUNS MAIL TRAIN

First Train to Move Since Strike Declared Manned by Officials of Road.

Baker, Jan. 6.—The first time since the strike was called on the Sumpter Valley railroad a mail train was started over the road Sunday. The train was manned by the officials of the road, and was not interfered with in any way by the men.

It was stated Sunday that it has been decided to send a delegation to Washington to confer with the railway administration in regard to the Sumpter Valley trouble. The delegation will leave today and will consist of D. C. Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley; Frank Gardiner, manager and vice president of the White Pine Lumber company, who will represent the interests of the lumbermen; and W. E. Meacham, who will be the representative of the Baker business men who are defraying the expenses of sending him to Washington.

Boys Accused of Larceny

Crestwell Benson, age 19, and Fred W. Hall, age 18, two Portland boys, arrested Friday in Corvallis for theft of a horse and buggy from the Crown stables, 285 Front street, in this city, were brought back from Corvallis Sunday night by Inspectors Graves and Niles. The two boys are charged with the larceny of a horse, which they are accused of selling to a Corvallis woman for \$15.

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