

FORMAL PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS

91ST FIELD ARTILLERY TO REAG HOME SOON

Artillerymen Are Scheduled to Pass Through Spokane Next Thursday, State Late Advices.

SPOKANE, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The 346th field artillery of the 91st division, which arrived in New York several days ago from overseas, will pass through Spokane next Thursday en route to Camp Lewis, and stop over here two hours, according to a telegram from Secretary James Ford of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, now at Washington.

Elaborate preparations for their reception are under way today. Ford wired that war department officials said that the remainder of the 91st is still in France, and is not designated for early return.

The 41st division, his telegram said, has been designated for return but has not yet sailed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—American troops will be brought home from France just as fast as possible. General Pershing has been ordered to so inform General Foch. The American force will be reduced to a point where only such forces will be left overseas as are required under American international obligations.

Chief of Staff March made these revelations today, declaring that the heads of the various governments are now working out details of what forces shall be left behind. The return movement.

First Battalion Ready to Serve Four Companies, National Guard of Oregon, to Take Federal Oath Next Week.

ROLL OF HONOR In the roll of honor made public today are the names of the following men from the Pacific Northwest...

Australia Is to Demand Share of Indemnity, Says Premier Hughes

Stand Is Taken Island Has Won Freedom and Independence by Part Taken in War.

By John De Gandt Paris, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Australia, as a free and independent nation, has its own peace demands for consideration at the conference, Premier Hughes declared in an interview.

Australia considers that it won its independence on the battle field, and politically it stands now where the United States stood at the end of the Revolution. It is in this spirit that it enters the peace conferences with its own program.

Recognition of the British dominions by the peace congress marks the dawn of a new era, the premier believes. It is taken to mean that the world recognizes Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India as autonomous nations, tied only by sentiment to the motherland.

Demands and Oppositions Hughes announced Australia would demand: the islands of New Guinea; a league of nations with certain restrictions; military support of Poland, if that country is threatened; a hearing on all questions concerning Europe of the Far East.

To Hold Out For Indemnity "Now Australia wants self-determination," said Hughes, "feels that she stands politically today pretty much where the United States stood at the end of the revolution. She has won liberty on the field, and she deserves recognition as an autonomous nation."

Cars Are Delayed; Power Line Is Felled by Wind Portland Railway Light & Power company service was disrupted early this morning, the result of a high voltage wire leading from Estacada plant to city being blown down by unusually strong wind.

BOLSHEVNIK TO STOP IF RECOGNIZED

Representative of Russian Soviet at Stockholm Makes Offer if Given Seat at Table.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The representative of the Russian soviet at Stockholm has addressed a communication to President Wilson announcing that the Bolshevik government will cease its world propaganda if the allies will admit Bolshevik representatives to the peace conference, according to information from Stockholm today.

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Bolshevik forces are retreating in Estonia on account of a counter revolution which has broken out in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Helmsingfors, received today. It is believed that the Bolshevik government may need strong forces to suppress the uprising and that this is the reason for calling the Estonian army back.

Dictatorship Is Set Up in Berlin Russian Radical Agitator Has Taken Refuge in Fortified Castle.

London, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—A virtual military dictatorship has been set up in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch received this afternoon from Amsterdam. Radek, the Russian radical, has fled to Brunswick and has taken refuge in a castle which has artillery defenses.

Boston Unemployed Make Demonstration Hundreds of unemployed, including 300 former chauffeurs of the army, stormed the city hall here today in a huge demonstration against unemployment.

Town Is Wiped Out When River Rises Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The town of Calhoa, in the state of Minas Geraes, has been destroyed by the sudden rising of the Araguay, according to dispatches received today.

APPENDIX IS REMOVED IN STORM AT SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—One of the most daring surgical operations on record was performed on the South Dakota which docked in Hoboken this afternoon. During the stormy voyage across the Atlantic, the appendix of the ship was severed.

DESCHUTES WORK URGED BY CUPPER State Engineer Suggests Some of Big Reconstruction Fund Be Expended in Oregon.

Salem, Jan. 18.—State Engineer Percy A. Cupper has written to Congressman J. S. Simons and to A. P. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service, urging the Deschutes irrigation project as feasible for the government's consideration in connection with its reconstruction program for the benefit of soldiers.

Women on Hunger Strike Are Released Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Twenty-eight members of the Women's National Party, arrested five days ago for creating a disturbance in front of the House, were released from prison this morning.

Heroism Is Spur To Honest Work On Soldiers' Part M. R. EMPLOYER, do you remember the story of the Oregon boys in the Argonne forest who drove far ahead of the main line, dug themselves in in the face of machine gun and shell fire, and refused to budge until men could be sent to relieve them where they were?

Murdered, Followers Assert Berlin, Jan. 17, via Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Leaders of the independent Socialists (who are allied with the Spartacists) claimed today to have proof that Karl Liebknecht was deliberately murdered and that he did not attempt to escape.

Guards Reinforced To Prevent Plot to Capture Ex-Kaiser Amerongen, Holland, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Guards about Count Bentinck's castle were reinforced today when it was reported that armed German Bolsheviks plotted to raid the place, seize the former kaiser and kaiserin and carry them off to Germany for a secret trial and death like the czar's.

ORIENTAL BUSINESS PROTECTED

WILCOX INTERESTS ANNOUNCE EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

DEVELOPMENT OF AN EXPORTING AND IMPORTING BUSINESS BETWEEN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND THE ORIENT ON A SCALE MORE EXTENSIVE THAN EVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED IN PORTLAND, IS INCLUDED IN THE PLANS OF A COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION BEING PERFECTED BY RAYMOND B. WILCOX, SON OF THE LATE T. B. WILCOX, IN ASSOCIATION WITH GEORGE V. HAYES, ORIENTAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WILCOX INTERESTS, AND JOHN S. CAMPBELL, FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF THE FOREIGN BUSINESS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Development of a large grain export business in the Northwest with Portland as a center. Eventual establishment of direct steamship transportation, in Portland-owned ships, between Portland and the Orient.

Spanish Capital Is Put Under Martial Law by Romanones Madrid, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Martial law was proclaimed here today by Premier Romanones.

Plan to Build Up Physique of Men Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Nearly one-third of the men physically examined for the army failed to qualify for service. Because this startling record of poor physique, an effort is being made through the reserve officers' training camps and 250 schools and colleges to make and keep the men physically fit for service at all times.

Pacific States Will Have Frequent Rain Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week: Pacific states—Temperature will be above normal with frequent rains except in Southern California.

TWO POLISH SPIES ARE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO INCITE YANKS TO DESERT

Brothers Face Courtmartial by French for Alleged Bolshevik Activities.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Charged with spreading Bolshevism and inciting American soldiers stationed in the Lemans area to desert, Morris and Samuel Stern, two Polish Jews, today faced French courtmartial proceedings. The Stern brothers met some doughboys of Polish-American extraction in a saloon in October and invited Sergeant Livinski to their home. Livinski's suspicions were aroused and he acquainted Lieutenant Dussel with the conversation that had taken place. The lieutenant made the acquaintance of the brothers and investigated.

WEAR MASKS TO CHURCH, ADVICE Appeal Is Issued by Director Dr. Sommer; Cleanliness Campaign to Fight Influenza.

Today: New Spanish influenza cases, 204. New cases Friday morning, 226. Deaths reported this morning, 7. Deaths reported Friday morning, 15. Appeal to the public to wear masks to church tomorrow, the elimination of graduating exercises by schools, consideration of a cleanliness campaign, and the installation of the "cubical system" in hospitals, were other developments announced this morning.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS URGED BY POINCARÉ IN OPENING CONFERENCE

French President Declares World Future Is Held in Hands of Men Gathered in Paris to Decide Questions of Peace; Wilson and American People Lauded

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—"You hold in your hands the future of the world," President Poincaré declared today in his address to the peace delegates at the opening of the conference of Paris.

Reviewing the reasons for each nation's entry into the war, he dwelt especially upon the course pursued by the United States, and the events that led up to America's warring on Germany.

Germany May Force Second World War in Few Years, Warns Marshal Foch.

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THE WEATHER Tonight and Sunday rain; moderate to strong southerly winds.