

AMERICAN TROOPS TO COME HOME AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

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OVERSEAS GROUP CUT DOWN

Men in Europe to Fulfill "Our National Obligations" Much Less Than 30 Divisions.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—So General Pershing may make his plans accordingly, General Pershing has been ordered to advise General Foch that American troops will be taken out of France as fast as possible. The only limitation on speed will be the limit of available tonnage, and "our national obligations." These obligations will depend upon Paris' deliberations as to how much of a force America must maintain abroad.

Whatever the determinations are in Paris, they will cut the American force to far below the 30 division mark which General Pershing set tentatively as the basic figure for the overseas group. These facts developed today from Chief of Staff March's press conference, though afterward the official report of the session omitted the general's reference to instructions to Foch.

Secretary Baker some time ago announced officially that Pershing had called and would use 30 divisions as the basic force abroad until such time as it was advisable to reduce that number. The actual reduction below 30 has not yet been attempted nor has the overseas force been sliced to the 30 mark.

General March made it clear, however, that the war department is doing its utmost to hasten the homeward movement of troops.

"We propose," he said, "to reduce the forces to the lowest figure consistent with our international obligation and to bring the men from France to the limit of available shipping. In that connection I will say that negotiations for use of British, French and Dutch shipping are proceeding very satisfactorily and we have secured a number of ships from all these nations and have a very good chance to get a large proportion of the German ships which are being turned over to the allied powers."

"Our international obligations," according to the state department authorities, "are merely the obligations of seeing this through, having once got into the war."

March has ordered the last half of the combatant divisions in the United States demobilized, making a total of 1,177,000 slated for discharge. In the United States, 786,628 men and 51,692 officers have been demobilized. From abroad 104,000 men have been returned.

March intends to keep a certain amount of permanent personnel in service.

Waverley Country Club Has Election

The following members of the Waverley Country club were elected last night at the annual meeting held last night in the clubhouse: C. A. Hart, Graham Glass, C. U. Berry, W. E. Pearson, O. E. Overbeck, H. H. Holland, W. Wilbur, C. C. Overmire and A. C. Doyle. The directors will meet Monday afternoon and elect officers from among their number. Graham Glass is the retiring president.

Spartacan Movement Believed to Be Dead

Berlin, Jan. 17.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—The Spartacan movement died with its leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, according to the general feeling here today. Relief from the tension of the last few days was noticeable everywhere when news of their deaths was circulated.

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INFLUENZA CAUSES DEATH OF PHYSICIAN



DR. ANDREW C. PANTAN DIES FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA SATURDAY

Prominent Surgeon Contracted Influenza Which was Followed by Fatal Malady.

Dr. Andrew Culloden Pantan, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in Portland, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock from pneumonia which followed upon the heels of an attack of the influenza. He was 53 years old and is survived by his wife, his four brothers, Dr. J. J. Pantan of this city, William Pantan of Milton, Or., Si T. Pantan of Mountain Home, Idaho, and Gerald Pantan of Billings, Mont., and by a sister, Mrs. S. Kikon of Billings.

He was a member of several Masonic societies and was pastmaster of Willamette lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., of this city.

Dr. Pantan was a native of Canada, his birthplace having been in Kilbride, Ont. He received his education in Toronto university, taking his degree in the department of medicine of that institution in 1882.

Almost immediately afterward he came to the United States, staying for a few months each in Minnesota and Montana. He came to Portland in 1883, entering Good Samaritan hospital as an intern.

Soon afterward he opened an office in Portland and engaged in general practice continuously until he was attacked by the malady which ended in his death.

Dr. Pantan was ambitious in that respect was gratified, as he was an operator of recognized ability, especially in abdominal cases. It is said that he was among the first surgeons in America to operate successfully in a case of perforated intestine.

His exceptional facility for estimating the physical condition of the human body made him sought by insurance companies as an examiner, and it is said his ratings of risks were so accurate as to be accepted without question by his clients.

Dr. Pantan was for over 30 years on the visiting staff of the Good Samaritan hospital and for number of years was professor of anatomy of the University of Oregon's medical department.

Funeral arrangements were not completed Saturday, and will be announced later.

FUNDS FOR WORK DELAYED BY FLAW

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legislature apparently intended that the money should be disbursed by the commission which it created, without the necessity of having the claims audited by the secretary of state, as the bill provides that the \$100,000 appropriated "shall be disbursed by the said commission for the purposes above specified. The fund hereby created and appropriated shall be paid to the said commission on warrants drawn on the state treasurer by the said commission from time to time."

But the constitution provides that the secretary of state is auditing officer and that money appropriated by the legislature must be paid out by the state treasurer only upon warrants drawn by the secretary of state.

Olcott Suggests Remedy
In addition to this, the plan sought to be adopted in the emergency measure is not workable, it is pointed out, because all the money in the general fund in the state treasury is kept in one account and the state treasurer has no knowledge of the amount of money which is drawn from any specific appropriation. All these records are kept by the secretary of state, who has a separate account for every appropriation, whether it is for \$50 or \$500,000.

As a way for handling the fund, making it unnecessary to submit claims to the secretary of state for auditing, Secretary of State Olcott points to provisions adopted when the appropriation was made for the Panama-Pacific exposition. That law, which was chapter 305, laws of 1913, provided that the secretary of state should draw the warrant in favor of the commission for \$5000, which was deposited in a bank and checked against by the commission. Each month the commission filed a statement of the amount spent and a warrant was drawn to cover this amount. In this way the commission started each month with \$5000 on hand, and whenever the fund neared exhaustion it would be replenished.

Amendment Is Necessary
The reason for rushing the bill through the legislature last Thursday was Mayor Baker's plea that the money was needed immediately to meet the situation in Portland. The senate ways and means committee, which wanted to put the bill over until Monday, as none of the members had been given opportunity to read it, gave way to Mayor Baker's pleading.

But the money cannot be drawn until the bill is amended.

It was suggested to Attorney General Brown by Portland friends of the bill Saturday that the bill be amended with a provision that the funds shall be disbursed by warrants drawn upon the state treasurer by the secretary of state, and that it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to draw these warrants when requested to do so by the soldiers' and sailors' commission.

G. O. P. EVIDENCE JUSTIFIES FORD'S ELECTION CONTEST

Members of Newberry's Own Party Admitted There Was Apt to Be a Big Scandal.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT LAVISH

Official Returns in Fight for Senate Show Newberry Got Plurality of 7567.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Henry Ford, in contesting the right of Truman H. Newberry to occupy a seat in the next United States senate, need only to appeal to Republican evidence to stigmatize the corrupt expenditures of the Newberry campaign.

So strong was the odor from the Newberry money spent in the primary campaign that leading Republicans openly denounced the disgrace to the state, and while supporting Newberry, because of their hatred of Ford, they did not spare Newberry's feelings, and publicly ridiculed his pretensions that he did not know about the expenditures of the Newberry campaign. Today the senate elections committee directed the sergeant-at-arms to take possession of all ballots, poll books and other evidence pending future inquiry.

Ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination, replying to a letter from Newberry thanking him for a promise of support following the primaries, said:

Campaign Termed Reckless
You can be elected, no doubt you will be. My idea is that the thing for you to do is to honestly confess that you broke the law and that you knew all about the campaign, but that you did not realize the enormity of your offense.

The plea cannot be made that you spent money in excess because you were fighting Ford, because you had begun your reckless campaign long before Ford was mentioned and had already transgressed the law. That would prove you to be both an ass and a liar, which I chose to think you are not. I am for you to save the nation and the state from the curse of Fordism.

William G. Simpson, another candidate at the Republican primaries for senator, referred to the election of Newberry as an "impending dishonor," and remarked:

As for the senatorship, I won't vote for Newberry and I can't vote for Ford. I hope to see every cowardly official connected with this disgraceful affair defeated.

Scandal Is Predicted

Lieutenant Governor L. D. Dickinson, who was reelected on the Republican ticket last November, wrote to Newberry during the campaign warning him that his managers were conducting a campaign which would bring "one of the greatest scandals on our state that Michigan politics ever saw," and in his inaugural address to the Michigan senate on January 1, 1919, said he had received great numbers of appeals "almost without exception Republican," asking for legislation to prevent such a disgrace in the future and added:

This you know is the outgrowth of a candidacy that doubtless cost more

money than ever before was paid for a nomination's chances in all the world's history. From almost every part of the state have come to me pleas that this legislature make it impossible in the future to witness the sale of a public office on the auction block.

Big Amount Expended
Newberry's campaign committee reported expenditures of \$176,568.08 in the primaries. Newberry filed a return stating that no contributions or expenditures were made with his knowledge or consent. Among the contributions was one of \$25,000 from his wife, and large amounts in his brother's name.

Statements have been filed alleging that Newberry was in frequent conference with those who were conducting his campaign; that he visited the expensive suite of offices maintained in Detroit; that he was a frequent guest of his wife's at the Hotel Cadillac; that he was a frequent guest of his wife's at the Hotel Cadillac; that he was a frequent guest of his wife's at the Hotel Cadillac.

The general chairman of the Newberry committee was A. A. Templeton, president of the Detroit Seamless Steel Tubes company, who was financed by Newberry. He started that concern and the executive chairman of the committee was Paul H. King, attorney and former receiver for the Perre Marquette railroad.

Henry Ford in his contest petition alleges that Newberry procured the appointment of this committee, was in constant communication with it, and knew about and approved its expenditures; that thousands of dollars were expended in addition to the amounts reported, all in violation of law; that there are 1200 election districts in the state and nearly all the election boards were composed wholly of Republicans; that at least 10,000 votes cast for Ford were counted for Newberry; that at least 10,000 votes cast for Ford were counted for Newberry; that at least 10,000 votes cast for Ford were counted for Newberry.

The official returns reported a plurality of 7567 for Newberry. Ford asks the senate to prevent destruction of the ballots and other evidence upon which fraud may be proved, to fully investigate the charges he has presented, and to declare that he, and not Newberry, was elected.

BIG FOOD MEASURE IS HELD UP BY SENATE

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chiefly on the ground that congress has insufficient information concerning the part the allies will contribute to a food fund, the people to whom the relief is to be offered and the means of getting some of the money back.

Declaring that justice be done American soldiers and sailors before charity is given blindly in Europe, Senator Kenyon said:

Home First, Kenyon's Plea

"There are more than 200,000 men out of work in the United States, many of them soldiers. You can go to a hospital almost in the capitol's shadow and find wounded American soldiers who have not received a cent of pay for seven or eight months. In the government hospital for the insane you will find American soldiers suffering from shell shock who are in rooms with insane persons because we did not have the money, or at least did not provide any other place for them. Some of this money should go to pay allotments to the mothers and wives of soldiers, many of whom have not received their allotments for months. Let's stop Bolshevism abroad if we can, but let's first get at some of the causes of unrest in our own country."

Borah declared there may be good reasons for spending the \$100,000,000 but said congress has not the reasons.

"Yet we are the only persons responsible to the taxpayers for the spending of their money," he said.

Borah Assails Hoover

Amassing Hoover, Borah said he could not vote "to turn over to a man of Hoover's viewpoint such a vast sum to be spent as he sees fit. I have been studying the relations of the great food dealers with the food administration and say that the great food monopolists directed and controlled the food administration. When children are starving in New York and other cities, meat packers have been getting 47 per cent profits under Hoover's administration. I cannot vote to let a man with his viewpoint spend this money out of which food dealers probably will demand and get from 25 per cent to 60 per cent profit." Senator Meyers said the European

Bolsheviks are like bandits holding bowie knives at the throat of civilization and demanding free food as the price of peace.

Enemy Nations Denied Aid

Senator Martin, Democratic leader, declared the president had clearly given congress sufficient reason for appropriating the money when he cabled that it was needed to stabilize Europe and make possible the consummation of real peace. Martin assured the senate not one dollar would go into food for Germany. An amendment by Senator Lodge was adopted providing that Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey should not receive any of the money or food purchased with it, but that Armenians, Greeks and Syrians living in Turkish territory should be aided.

Golf Association Sets Dates; Elects

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Charles F. Thompson of Chicago was elected president of the Western Golf association here tonight. Other officers elected for 1919 were: Charles W. German, Kansas City, vice-president; J. H. Barnard, Chicago, secretary, and Guy Gregg, Milwaukee, treasurer. The Western Amateur Championship tournament was awarded the Sunset Hill Country club, St. Louis, June 18-20. The Olympic club tournament will be held at the same club June 14. The Mayfield Country club, Cleveland, was given the Western open championship tournament. The

dates were set for July 24, 26 and 28. The junior championship will be held at Flossmoor club, Chicago, August 13, 14 and 15.

8000 Men Ordered For Early Return

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Assignment to early convey of additional units of the American expeditionary forces, comprising nearly 8000 officers and men, was announced today by General March, chief of staff.

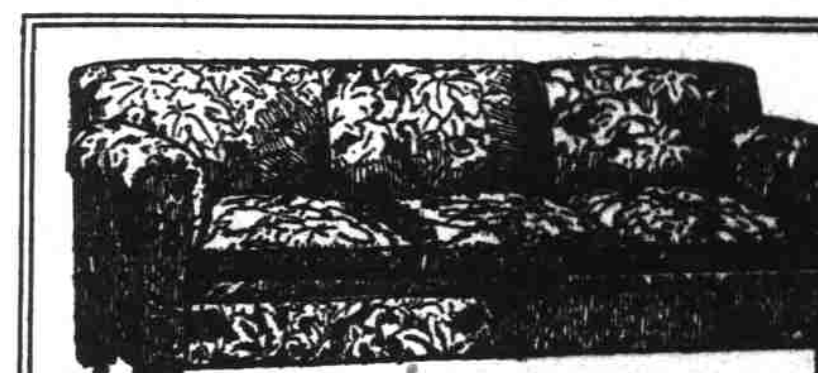
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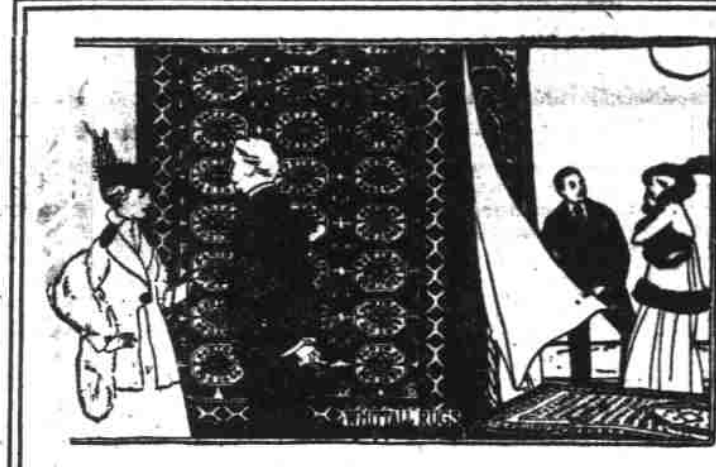
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