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## AMERICAN FIRST DIVISION ENTERS LUXEMBURG AND GIVEN WILD WELCOME

### VERSAILLES Socialist Head IS PREPARING FOR CONGRESS

Probable All Countries That Declared War Against Central Powers Will Be Allowed Seat at Table.

### CZECHS AND JUGO-SLAVS ALSO TO BE ADMITTED

Voting Strength Not to Be Dependent on Size of Delegations There

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The city of Versailles is preparing to receive the delegates to the peace conference. The deliberations are expected to be held in the Grand Trianon, part of the chateau of Versailles, once occupied by Marie Antoinette.

The practical details of the congress, such as the countries to be represented, the size of the delegations and the voting strength of the countries are the subject of much discussion in diplomatic quarters. It is the general belief that the countries represented will include all which declared war against the central powers and those states which were formed as a result of the war, the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugoslavs.

Besides Japan the eastern countries will include Siam and China. The presence of China probably will have a bearing on the future of Kiaochow, which has undergone a change since China declared war on Germany, thus cancelling the lease whereby Germany held Kiaochow before Japan occupied the port at the outset of the war.

The size of the delegations doubtless will be left to the various countries, but voting strength will not be dependent upon the size of the delegation. However, the same voting strength for all countries is considered open to objection as giving Haiti, Montenegro and countries of that size the same strength as Great Britain, France, the United States and other great powers.

These are among the practical details likely to be adjusted before the session is opened. After the adjustment among the allies, it is probable that the representatives of the central powers will be called in for the arrangement of preliminaries. It is expected that all the central powers will be represented, for while armistices were signed separately with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, it is not anticipated that separate congresses will be necessary.

It is believed that the final conclusions will be embodied in two treaties, the first to be concluded early, covering the essentials, and the second covering the larger general questions after a more thorough discussion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—There were no developments on the surface today in the preparations for President Wilson's trip to France and for (Continued on page six)

### Socialist Head Suicides; Runs Auto Into River

PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—Victor J. McCone, former secretary of the Socialist party in Oregon, drove his automobile into the Willamette river and was drowned tonight, following his arrest on a statutory charge.

### WILL CHART AIR TO PREPARE FOR FLIERS OF PEACE

Trained Army Pilots to Be Set Upon Delicate and Difficult Task

### MAP ALL AIR LANES

Every Feature of Ethereal Travel for Peace Time to Be Gone Over

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—In preparation for the development of aeronautics for peace time purposes, trained air pilots of the United States army will make a series of cross country reconnaissance flights to chart important air lanes, compile air maps, locate landing fields and select sites for airbases.

The war department announced tonight that, beginning Friday, army planes from flying fields in various parts of the country will begin a series of flights between the principal cities in their districts for the charting of air lanes that will eventually become a part of a "great chain of air linking every important community in the country."

From a military standpoint, the announcement said, the work will be analogous to that performed in the past by cavalry, now supplanted by airplanes as the eyes of the army.

Colonel F. M. Davis, head of the training section of the air service, has been placed in charge of the work.

QUEEN TO VISIT ENGLAND. MADRID, Nov. 20.—A rumor was circulated tonight that Queen Victoria intended to visit England. Queen Victoria is a daughter of the late Prince Henry of Battenburg and Princess Beatrice, a daughter of the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain.

### R. L. STEVENS IS SLATED FOR MURPHY'S JOB

Former Multnomah County Sheriff to Assume Duties Before January 1

### PLAN IS MADE KNOWN

Governor Withholds Comment, But Source of Information Reliable

Former Sheriff Robert L. Stevens of Multnomah county will become warden of the Oregon State penitentiary some time before the first of the year, to succeed Charles A. Murphy, incumbent, who will be asked by Governor Withycombe to resign. This information became known from a reliable source yesterday, and while the governor himself declined to comment upon this possibility when it was suggested to him yesterday, it came from a source which is unimpeachable and may be taken as an accepted fact.

Former Sheriff Stevens has been residing in New York city for the past few years where he is connected with a manufacturing concern. That he will accept the appointment, however, also became known yesterday from the same source and it is expected he will arrive in Oregon within the next few weeks to prepare to take over the duties in connection with the handling of the penitentiary.

Warden Murphy's resignation will be asked on the ground that the business administration of the prison under his management has not been a success and that the costs at the institution have been mounting all out of proportion to the increased costs which have been shown in connection with the expenses of institutions during a similar period. This was conceded by the governor in an interview recently to be the only basis on which he would seek to oust Murphy from his position.

Coupling this with the latest developments in prison affairs it is easily deduced that this will be the reason for the prospective change.

Governor Withycombe and Mr. Stevens have been close friends for a great many years. The former sheriff came to Oregon from the east many years ago and accepted a position with the Ladd & Tilton bank, where he acted as teller for a considerable period of his life. He was elected and re-elected sheriff of Multnomah county, holding that position for three terms. After retiring from the shrievalty he gave consideration to becoming a candidate for governor and let it be known that he would probably run, but an advantageous business situation in the east caused him to withdraw his name before he actually got into the gubernatorial race. He then left for New York, where he has since been residing.

As sheriff Mr. Stevens made an excellent record, and became prominently known in that connection all over the country. He has been successful in a business way as well as in an official capacity and owns considerable property in Portland.

Friends of the governor express themselves as being confident that Mr. Stevens will make an excellent warden, both as to the policies and general management of the prison and from a business point of view. They state that they see a possibility of rectifying a number of alleged bits of extravagance which has resulted in the mounting costs at the prison. The discovery that the change will be made, following upon the statement of the governor recently that he had been conducting an investigation to determine whether Warden Murphy was responsible for the mounting costs by extravagance in administration, or whether such costs were due to circumstances over which he has no control, lead to the belief that the governor's investigation has convinced him the former is the case.

### COUNTY OVER IN CAMPAIGN FOR SOLDIERS

Quota Surpassed With Margin of Thirty Per Cent and Fifty Per Cent Excess; Is Looked for With Returns.

### SUM IS LARGEST THAT COUNTY HAS DONATED

More Than Eighty Per Cent of Contributions to the Cause in Cash

With the completion of the United war fund campaign, authenticated reports made by Robert C. Paulus, auditor for the campaign, indicate that Marion county's contribution to the merger fund reached the grand total of \$48,660.88 last night with many reports in the county incomplete. This sum is \$11,010 in excess of the quota \$37,650 and represents 130 per cent. Auditor Paulus says that when all reports are in he feels confident that Marion county will have raised somewhere between 140 and 160 per cent.

Salem has contributed \$26,117.88. The city's quota was \$25,000. The county was asked for an oversubscription of 50 per cent. Notwithstanding the fact that the total for the united campaign will in all probability reach \$55,000 or more the sum already raised is the largest sum which Marion county has yet contributed to any war activity.

In excess of 80 per cent of the money subscribed in Marion county was in cash. The several war campaigns conducted in Salem resulted as follows: United war fund campaign; quota, \$7,650 (incomplete); subscribed, \$48,660.88. First Red Cross campaign; quota, \$35,000; subscribed, \$47,000. Army U. M. C. A.; quota, \$10,000; subscribed, \$15,650. Second Red Cross campaign; quota, \$30,000; subscribed, \$42,232.74.

**Salem Boy, Hero of French Front, is in Frisco Hospital Now**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Twenty-five young veterans of the battles of Soissons, Chateau Thierry, and the Somme, all classed as casualties, arrived here today for treatment in the Letterman general hospital at the Presidio. Among them were Corporals John S. Dickson and Roger O'Mera, Portland, Or.; Private Fred Schmidt, Salem, Ore.

### CARS DERAILED IN BAD WRECK

Two Southern Pacific Freight Trains Collide at Halsey, Linn County

A serious train wreck occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Halsey, between Albany and Hillsburg, when two Southern Pacific freight trains collided head-on. A large number of cars left the tracks and a member of one of the train crews lost a leg, according to reports reaching Salem. Traffic was delayed several hours until a siding could be laid around the wreck. It is presumed the collision was caused by fog.

### Japanese Yards Turn Vessel Over to U. S.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—The steel freighter East Wind, 5000 tons, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from the Orient, will be the sixth vessel turned over to the United States shipping board by Japanese yards. The East Wind will be delivered upon her arrival here this week by the Trans-Oceanic company.

TO HAVE SERVICE CONFERENCE. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Members of the war camp community service on the Pacific coast and in New York opened a five-day conference here today to outline plans for the continuance of the organization's activities during the after the war construction period.

### CLAIM BREWERS WAGE WAR ON GOOD BUSINESS

Anti-Liquor Attitude of Firms or Employes Resulted in Attacks

### DISCLOSURES ARE MADE

'Preference to Friends' Seems to Have Been Slogan Adopted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Evidence relating to political activities of brewers and their alleged efforts to boycott firms and individuals antagonistic to the liquor business was adduced today before the senate committee investigating brewers' propaganda and the purchase of the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane.

Major E. Lowry Humes, who is conducting the inquiry for the committee, also undertook to show from documents produced by officers of the United States Brewers' association, a connection between that organization and the German-American Alliance. The charter of the alliance was revoked recently by congress after a senate committee had investigated its activities.

Major Humes put into the record lists of candidates for public office, which, he said, were to be supported by the brewers' association and the alliance, and also a statement which he asserted was prepared for C. J. Hexamer, Philadelphia, former president of the alliance, at the office of the brewers' association. The statement, Major Humes declared, was German propaganda.

Only two witnesses—Hugh F. Fox of New York, secretary of the brewers' national organization, and John Gardiner, Philadelphia, former chairman of the organization committee, were examined today. Fox was questioned at length regarding the war said to have been waged by brewers on antagonistic firms and individuals. Some firms named were the John Wanamaker company, the Cadillac, Packard, National and Reo automobile companies, the H. J. Heinz company, Goodrich Tire company, American Rolling Mills, Middletown, Ohio, Fox Typewriter company, Maryland & Baltimore Casualty company, Proctor & Gamble company, Grassell Chemical company of Cleveland, some subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company, United States Steel corporation, S. Kresge company, Red Raven Water company, American Sheet and Tin Plate company and Republic Rubber company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

For denied that any of the firms named had been blacklisted, saying the association's purpose merely was to give "preference to those who were friends." Later he told the committee that he would be willing to assume that all the documents relating to the firms which Major Humes put into the record were taken from the files of the association.

Major Humes told the committee the firms were listed by the brewers' association because of their attitude against the use of liquor by their employes or because of activity of individual members of the firms, and, in some instances, of employes against the liquor business.

The inquiry into political activity began when John Gardiner was called to the stand. The witness said he might have seen lists of candidates at different times from 1911 to 1914 which the brewers' association endorsed in some states, including Iowa, Texas, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and one candidate for congress from Illinois, but he could not recall the details. He admitted the association's organization committee was active in "wet" and "dry" fights in several states in those years and said that in that time it spent between \$400,000 and \$500,000 "doing all it legitimately could to arouse public sentiment in our favor."

Gardiner declared the brewers made no contributions to political campaign, committees and at first denied it had endorsed any set of candidates. "Haven't you seen these lists of candidates to be supported by the brewers' association and German-American alliance that were sent out each year?" asked Major Humes. "Well, may be I have seen them," answered the witness, "but I do not recall them."

### GERMAN PLANTS START TO RUN AT FULL BLAST

Industrial Germany Already Coming Back Squarely on Peace Basis

### IS NO UNEMPLOYMENT

Declared Fighting Men Will Rapidly Adapt Selves to Conditions

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, Sunday, Nov. 17, via Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—Most of the large industrial plants in and about Berlin already are working. No unemployment is reported as a result of the cessation of war industries.

Stiglmund Bergmann, who is said to once have been connected with Thomas A. Edison and to have been one of the founders of the General Electric company in the United States, but who is now one of the leading industrialists in Germany, said today:

"On the second day of the revolution we started in to work on peace orders of which we have enough booked to keep our 60,000 employes busy for two years. If the 5,000,000 or more men now returning from the front are given three square meals a day and steady work there will be no Bolshevism in Germany. The German working man will not think of mischief so long as he has a comfortable fireside and something to keep him busy.

The fighting men, too, are well disciplined. I have implicit faith in their ability and willingness to adjust themselves to normal life after four years of war. All that is needed is to keep them healthy and well clothed.

"We are in urgent need of copper, leather and cotton; but the 'full dinner pail' is the first consideration. Germany has the money to pay for the food and everything else she will be compelled to buy abroad."

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—According to Berlin advices enormous stores of foodstuffs were found in the castle of the former German emperor in Berlin. A number of the soldiers' and workmen's council is authority for the statement that the value of the food normally would be several hundred thousand marks.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—A dispatch signed by the German premier, Ebert, and Foreign Minister Hansa, received by the Strassburg soldiers' and workmen's council, says: "The occupation by the allied powers of Alsace-Lorraine will not prejudice a solution of the question, according to the principles of international right and peoples' self-determination."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—The elections in Germany for a constituent assembly have been fixed for February 20, according to a Berlin dispatch.

### STORY OF SURRENDER OF U-BOATS READS LIKE ROMANCE OF THE SEA

With Guns Fore and Aft, Crews at Attention and on Decks, Pirates of Sea Feel Hun Masters for Last Time

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(British Wireless service)—The following account of the surrender of the first batch of 20 German submarines this morning at sea is given by an eye witness. More than 80 other German submarines were to be handed over to the allied naval command before the end of the week.

After steaming 20 miles across the North sea the Harwich forces which consisted of five light cruisers and 20 destroyers, were sighted. The flagship of Admiral Tyrwhitt, the commander, was the Curacao. High above the squadron hung a big observation balloon.

### METZ, PIVOT OF HUN ARMS NOW FRENCH

Marshal Petain at Head of Poilus Makes Entry Into Town at 2 O'Clock Yesterday Mid Ovation.

### CONSECRATES VICTORY OF ALLIES IN STRUGGLE

German Language Replaced for the Language Loved and Lost Long Ago

ARMY OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION, Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Swinging northward from Metz the American first division crossed into Luxembourg just before noon today, entering Esch, a mining town of 20,000 inhabitants. The civilians expected the Americans Thursday but when the vanguard appeared the news spread quickly. The whistles at the mines were blown, bells were rung, children were excused from schools, stores were closed and the afternoon was proclaimed a holiday.

In the store windows and public buildings along the principal streets there were pictures of President Wilson, drawn by an artist of Esch, who had worked night and day to complete by hand as many drawings as possible. Pictures of President Poincaré, Marshal Foch and King Albert also were prominently displayed.

To the first division fell the honor of first crossing the Lorraine line, the advance guard entering Aumetz soon after 9 o'clock, for three days the civilians of Aumetz had been looking for the Americans, expecting them every minute. There had been no school all week and the children had been drilled in singing and flag waving to receive the advancing army.

Two hundred pupils, attired in fancy dress, those of the girls being of the colors of France and boys carrying the red and yellow colors of Lorraine, a home-made American flag and tri-colored bunting of France, met the troops at the archway over the road entering the town from Audun-le-Roman.

By the time the marching troops reached Esch the civilians (Continued on page 2).

### FIFTY WOUNDED YANK PRISONERS RELEASED BY ENTRANCE TO METZ

Tired Troops Are Returning From the Field as Fresh; Americans Making Progress Toward the Hun Frontier

PARIS, Nov. 20.—It was General Le Conte who headed the Tenth army on the occasion of the entry into Metz.

It is probable there will be no occasion for a solemn entry into Strassburg next Sunday.

Fifty American wounded prisoners were found in Metz. The Y. M. C. A. took charge of them. Willard Williams of New York, and Dr. Dunning of Portland, Me., Y. M. C. A. workers, were the first Americans to enter Metz. Selma Somerville and Tracy L'Engele of New York, and J. E. Hill of Iowa, women Y. M. C. A. workers, arrived later. Twelve walking cases were transported to Nancy. Supplies of chocolate and other things were rushed to Metz for the American wounded, who had received little attention. Two of the walking cases are Harry Tucker of New York, and D. Fierriera of Hayward, Cal. Five hundred Americans entered Metz with the French.

(By The Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—While the Third American army is making its way toward the German (Continued on page 4).

frontier other units slowly are going back to their old training areas but many detachments have reached the camps established last year, where there are ample cantonments and hospitals and where large supplies of food are available.

Here the men will be made as comfortable as possible in well heated huts. These camps are located along lines of railways which simplifies the transport and supply problems. After their hardships in the Argonne the troops will be happy in their new surroundings and will have plenty of food.

General March's announcement regarding the demobilization of some units and the return of convalescent sick and wounded is causing quiet speculation. It is thought probable that the men will be returned home who are now making arrangements for Thanksgiving day and Christmas celebrations.

BRUSSELS, Sunday, Nov. 17.—Huge crowds thronged the streets of Brussels this morning, the last detachment of German troops having (Continued on page 4).

It has been hinted that the commissary department has been conducting on a wasteful plan and that other leakages due to wasteful management could be stopped up under a stronger disciplinary hand. It is just this kind of a hand which the governor's friends say will be applied with Stevens on the job, although they assert that he will not overlook the humanitarian end of the prison management.

The resignation of Warden Murphy is not expected to take effect before the Marion county grand jury files its report on the prison investigation now under way.

It may also be said, and at the same time be entitled to the fullest degree of credence, that the change in the wardenship will not necessarily mean a sweeping change in the (Continued on page six)

the picture was a noble one, as the great vessels, with the moon still shining, ploughed their way to take part in the surrender of the German U-boats.

Soon after the British squadron started the "paravanes" were dropped overboard. These devices are shaped like tops and divert any mines which may be encountered, for the vessels were entering a mine field.

A bugle sounded on the Curacao and all the gun crews took up their stations, ready for any possible treachery.

The leading destroyer, in response to a signal from the admiral, turned and led the way towards England and the submarines were ordered to follow. They immediately did so. The surrender had been accomplished. Each cruiser turned, and, keeping a careful lookout, steamed toward Harwich. On one of the largest submarines, which carried two 5.9 guns, 23 officers and men were counted. (Continued on page 4).