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### OVER THE NORTHWEST

**Tacoma Strike May Bring Martial Law**  
TACOMA, Dec. 24.—Declaration of martial law in Tacoma will be the result of a general sympathetic strike, according to one city official today.  
A meeting of the committee of five appointed yesterday by the Central Labor council to meet with the city council and representatives of the striking electrical workers took place at the Labor Temple today for the purpose of determining whether a sympathetic strike will be called.

**Child Drowned in River.**  
RANDON, Or., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Axtell and their two children were plunged into the icy waters of the Couville river at the Ballard's ferry tonight and one of the children was drowned. Mr. Axtell is superintendent of the Dr. Day Mining camp at Whiskey Run.

**Tacoma Firemen Hesitant.**  
TACOMA, Dec. 24.—With the exception of Fire Chief Carlson, the assistant chief and one other fireman, all the members of the city fire department today handed in their resignations to the city council to take effect unless the city council grants the increase in wages demanded by them.

**Montanans Store Liquor.**  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 24.—Montanans are storing away large quantities of "hard liquor" against the coming long drought, according to Judge P. L. Mann, deputy collector of internal revenue and that same liquor is going to be confiscated if the State Anti-Saloon League succeeds in getting the state legislature to place this state among the really "bone-dry" states.

**Church Fights "Flu" Closing Order**  
LA GRANDE, Dec. 24.—With placards warning holiday shoppers against crowding and with patients quarantined in their homes, health authorities believe the influenza epidemic will soon be conquered. Several churches have protested the closing order. Rev. P. J. Driscoll, of the Catholic church, filed injunction proceedings and obtained temporary relief from County Judge Phiz. A final decision will be rendered on the return of Judge Knowles from Portland.

### OUR MEN HIT IN FACE WITH FLAT OF SWORD

BERNE, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Cassius Styles, Willaboro, N. Y.; James Duke, Washington; Robert Raymond, Newton Centre, Mass.; and Private Herbert Jones, 119th Infantry, have reached Switzerland from a German prison camp on their way to France. The officers are attached to the American aviation service.  
Jones told the American Red Cross here that a German Sergeant at La genzalla struck American prisoners on the face with the flat of his sword without reason after lining them up for rollcall. He said he himself was kicked by a guard until the lower part of his body was temporarily paralyzed.

Lieut. Styles told how his pilot, Lieut. Wisner Morris, had been killed. Although dying and blinded, Morris said: "You there Styles? It was my fault we smashed. Hope you are not hurt. Good-by."

The Americans said the Russians at Rastatt, Germany, were dying from starvation at the rate of about six or eight daily. The American cemetery at Rastatt now has nine graves.

### YEOWOMEN DENIED ENSIGN PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Yeowoman who have been wearing natty blue uniforms and brass buttons with appropriate insignia on the left sleeves of their coats will not be promoted to the rank of ensign before discharge.

In fact, the practice of promoting veteran commissioned officers one grade before retirement has long since passed in the navy, and it is a difficult matter for enlisted men to get promotions to commissioned rank at any time. They must take certain prescribed courses of study and pass rigid mental examinations before they can secure commissions even when there is a scarcity of officers in the lower grades.

There are a good many chief yeowomen on duty here and at naval stations throughout the country, but if Santa Claus has promised them promotions to the grade of ensign before discharge as the result of the passing of the emergency he has not confided that fact to the powers that be in the navy department.

### 7000 MEN ARE HIT IN SINGLE REGIMENT

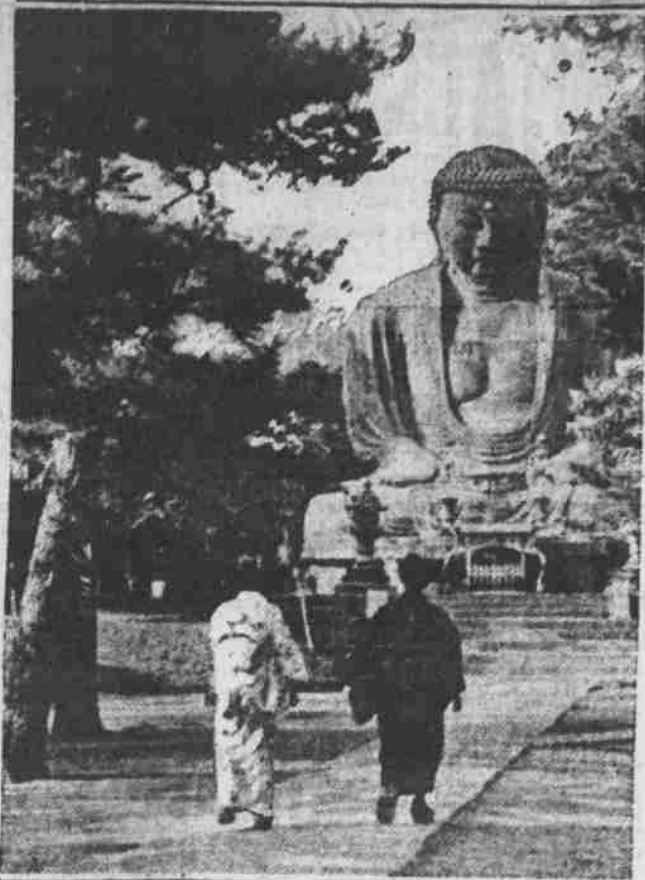
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Geo. H. Hughes of Company D, 109th Infantry (old First Pennsylvania National Guard), said yesterday at the McAlpin Hotel, that his regiment, which numbered 3200 men when it received its baptism of fire, suffered approximately 7000 casualties in a ninety-seven days' drive.

Lieut. Hughes, whose home is in Philadelphia, was wounded on Oct. 8, near Chateau Thierry, and after 11 days in a French hospital was sent here to complete his recovery at General Hospital No. 2, Colonia, N. J. He said his regiment reached the firing line on July 5, fought at St. Anneau, where it received its first of the six citations, at Pismes, on the Yser, at Magnaux, Courlandon, Chateau Thierry, in the Argonne and at Apremont.

### GREEKS ACCUSE BULGARIANS OF STARVING PRISONERS

SALONICA, Dec. 24.—The Bulgarians continued to mistreat Greeks and Serbians who were taken to Bulgaria during the war, according to information reaching the semi-official Athens news agency. They compelled the Greeks and Serbs to pay their fares on trains, although they took all their money before putting them on, the report said. It is declared also that trainloads of Greeks were left standing days without food.

### GAZE ON BUDDHA



Peace comes to him who gazes long on Buddha's face, goes Jay tradition. This is a particularly popular status of the "Supreme Buddha of the Paradise of the pure earth of the west." It sits in patience at Kamakura, 14 miles from Yokohama. On foot, in carriages and in autos, Buddha's followers come here to worship.

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### GUARDSMEN GO BACK TO CIVILIAN STATUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—National guardsmen who were drafted into the army service by the presidential proclamation of July 3, 1917, will revert to their civilian status when dismissed from the army, it is announced. If the national guard continues it will be necessary to organize new units in all states.

### PITTSBURG ELEVEN TO LOSE EIGHT REGULARS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The University of Pittsburg will lose eight regulars of its 1918 football team. Of the star backfield, only Davies will be back next season. Capt. McLaren rated as the best fullback the college has ever owned. Easterly and Goughler will be missing from the backfield, while Stahl, Allhouse, Harrington, McCarter and Hilly will be lost in the line.

### OBJECT TO OCCUPATION

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Hungarian ministry is reported to have declared its opposition to occupation by the allies. The ministers are understood to have asked the allies if they intend to occupy the entire country, threatening to resign in a body if the answer is in the affirmative.

### GENERAL PETAIN LEADS FRENCH VICTORS INTO METZ



This is the first photograph of Petain entering Metz, at the head of the victorious French army after the armistice. Metz is the chief city of the Alsace-Lorraine region handed over to the French under the armistice terms. Germany took Alsace-Lorraine away from France in 1870.

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