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INDICATES RETURN OF PERSHING'S MEN

El Paso, Jan. 20.—Although official announcement is lacking, there is every indication today that withdrawal of General Pershing's punitive expedition from Mexico virtually has begun. Reports today stated that the American camp at El Valle, Pershing's southernmost outpost, was broken yesterday, the troops there starting northward to join the main camp at Colonia Dublan.

There were other straws in the wind which bore out these unofficial reports. During yesterday, more than 150 empty trucks went south into Mexico from the Columbus base, while the construction of corrals for horses was started at Columbus. In official quarters here today it

was admitted that preparations for withdrawal are under way, but officers stated they did not know that withdrawal already had begun.

In Juarez men discovered that many cars have been concentrated at Dublan, on the Mexican Northwestern railway line, while orders have been given to stop all shipments of forage to the expedition.

As the news spread through the militia camps that preparations indicated that withdrawal of Pershing's expedition was near, cheers went up from thousands of guardsmen. The men expect that orders sending them home will follow the arrival of the expedition at the border.

Carranza officials at the Mexican consulate here are frankly jubilant over the reported withdrawal.

"We hope it is true and that it takes place soon," they said.

Calling cards at the Courier.

OMINOUS NOTE IN GERMAN SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 20.—Danger or complications with Germany over marine problems seemed to authorities today to be nearer than for months past. Her capture of neutrals and making them prisoners on the steamer Yarrowdale, plus the strong trend of German sentiment toward wider submarining, made these possibilities more ominous.

The official German statement recounting that the missing Yarrowdale, with more than 450 souls aboard "had been brought into harbor" as a prize—with a number of neutral prisoners—gave rise to a graver concern than anything that has happened in months of ups and downs of a critical relationship.

The government does not know that Americans are among the prisoners, but it is possible some are thus held.

Germany explained the neutrals had been made prisoner in cases where they had taken pay from employment on armed enemy vessels.

This involves broad questions of armament, but even more so the infringement upon neutral rights by going so far as to make such subjects prisoners of war.

The whole problem is tied up also with the peace situation.

Insofar as officials reveal, they regard Germany as likely to go even more vigorously into the war than in the past, because of the entente reply to the Wilson peace note.

German sources say it is unbelievable that Germany's submarine warfare will be so extended as to involve America. In answer to this, American authorities say that a sharper, broader warfare very likely could not avoid infringing on American rights.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 22, Monday—Prof. W. L. Finley, state biologist, bird and animal moving pictures at the Bijou 7:30. Free to school children in the afternoon. Evening, 15c.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Chorus practice of the Grants Pass Music club in the Commercial club rooms at 7:45 p. m.

Feb. 5, Monday—Parent-Teacher association meeting in Commercial club rooms at 8 p. m.

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At the Churches

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 11 a. m.; sermon, "Growing Pains of the Church." Evening service at 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "The Marvel of Unbelief." Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. E. Voorhies, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Miss Ethel Bartlett, leader. Joe Pardee will give a cornet solo in the evening service and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Clark, will sing morning and evening. An openhanded welcome to all.

L. Myron Boozer, minister.

Newman M. E. Church

Morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor on the topic, "The Three Powers which Work Out the Drama of Life." The choir, directed by Prof. J. S. MacMurray, will sing the anthem, "Redeeming Love." Solo, "The Birth of Morn." by D. B. Reynolds.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The topic will be the second in the second in the series of three sermons on temptation: "The Second Temptation of Jesus, Or the Assault Through the Spiritual." Be sure to hear this series. Anthem, "Glory and Praise." Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Frank Price.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sam H. Baker, Supt.

Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

Melville T. Wire, pastor.

Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45 services, 11; sermon, 11:30. "A Bible School Vision." Communion, 12; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3; senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30; service, 7:30; sermon, 8:00, "Preparatory Teaching of Christ."

You are welcome.

J. H. Harmon, minister.

Baptist Church

"Man's royalty" will be the theme this morning. "Back Home" will be the subject tonight. The musical program includes an anthem by the choir this morning. Songs by the girl's chorus, and solo by Miss Pattillo this evening. Mr. Kirker will direct the Sunday school, at 10 a. m.

And Miss Zatha Fitzgerald is leader of the B. Y. P. U. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

S. A. Douglas, pastor.

St. Luke's Church

The third Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer at 11.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Catholic Church

Masses on Sunday 8 and 10 a. m. Last mass followed by benediction.

Edmund Wall, pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Truth." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

NATION'S HERO BURIED

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where it will rest until the Arlington Auditorium is completed, when the casket will be transferred to a vault in that structure.

Three volleys fired by Company Eight of the Middles ended the nation's tribute to her honored dead.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The last tribute was paid Admiral George Dewey here today.

President Wilson, Secretary Daniels, other government officials, midshipmen, jackies, soldiers and civilians, joined the impressive ceremonies which closed with "taps" at Arlington cemetery.

At 10 o'clock private service was said over the late admiral's body at the residence. Then borne on a flag-draped caisson, under escort of Annapolis midshipmen, and other military units, the casket was taken to the capitol where, in the rotunda, the public might attend.

Chaplain Frazer of Olympia, Dewey's fighting parson at Manila bay, said the simple eulogy.

At noon a secretary's salute of 19 guns sounded over the city while battleships at distant points took up the same farewell.

From the capitol the funeral cor-

tege moved to the city of the dead, across the Potomac—Arlington, the national cemetery—and funeral guns and taps bade the hero of Manila bay "requiescat."

All government departments were closed today and congress was adjourned in honor of the admiral.

Practically all stores stopped business for an hour during the procession from the capitol through the city and throughout Washington street car traffic was suspended.

SENDING NATIONAL GUARDSMEN HOME

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Funston is selecting 15,000 or 20,000 members of the national guard to be returned to their stations immediately. Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon.

The statement of the secretary said that a "substantial number" would be returned and he named them as from 15,000 to 20,000. This is about equal to the strength of the Pershing expedition. The secretary however, said that he could not comment on the reports from El Paso that preparations already were being made for the withdrawal of Pershing's forces.

There are now about 75,000 national guardsmen on the border.

Chicago.—Dr. John A. Wesner pronounced a can of tomato pulp "fine," after tasting it in Judge Landis' court. Then a government expert swore it was 10 per cent decayed and condemned five thousand gallons of the pulp.

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