

# PERSHING FINDS TRAINING CAMPS IN GOOD ORDER

### Training Centers in Dozen Villages Where Americans Are Living in France—Railroads Being Rapidly Built and Good Progress Made—Training Well Under Way.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—General Pershing gave the American expeditionary force an example of the strenuous life by sweeping thru nearly a dozen villages where United States soldiers are living in France and visiting nearly all training centers which have been established from America's first great contribution for the war for democracy.

#### Not Cursory Inspection.

It was not a cursory inspection. He went into minute details all along the line, questioned private soldiers, company cooks and various other ranks as to how things were going and what, if anything, could be done to improve the situation.

The general is also inspecting various places suggested for his field headquarters for he expects before very long to remove from Paris near the troops in training. He will return to Paris late tomorrow.

At the end of the first day's inspection General Pershing said:

"Our principal concern just now, of course, is to perfect the army organization. This is a big task, but it is moving along smoothly and in a most satisfactory manner.

#### Work Well Under Way.

"The work at certain ports of disembarkation is well started. Railroad material is coming over as rapidly as can be arranged. The progress we have made thus far with the assistance of the French is a source of great satisfaction to me. Billets and training ground for men are as well located as could be expected at this time of the year when space is limited by crops in the fields.

"After these are moved, we will have plenty of space for lodging and training the divisions that are to come. Some of the places where men are now sleeping are not all that could be desired, but this soon will be remedied by the construction of portable barracks. Training is progressing very well with the assistance of the French."

General Pershing found the Americans and the French villagers living together in the greatest amity. He found the soldiers nearly all washed their own clothes in the village wash houses erected along running streams. At several company kitchens the American commander interrogated the cooks closely, and was told the men were getting plenty to eat.

A big majority of the men in France are recruits and just learning the art of soldiering for the first time. In view of this General Pershing has ordered that smarter setting up exercises be given the men.

They are doing remarkably well, but being plunged into actual war training all at once, they naturally have neglected some smaller details that would seem unimportant to the uninitiated, but that go a long way toward establishing and maintaining the morale of an army.

# WAR COUNCIL CALLED BY KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has called a war council of the high military and naval leaders in Germany to meet at Brussels, Belgium, today.

BERLIN, Aug. 2, via Copenhagen.—Emperor William, according to an official statement, today telegraphed to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German fourth army July 31, "whereby the vehement Anglo-French attack intended to conquer the coast of Flanders failed."

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the imperial general staff; General Von Ludendorff, the quarter-master general; the German crown prince, commander of the German forces in the Champagne; Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, in command of the Belgian front; Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, and Vice-Admiral Edgard von Capelle, minister of the imperial navy, and others will be present.

Henry Goodale went to Rogue River this morning to spend the day on business.

# BUTTE QUIET AS SEARCH IS MADE FOR LYNCHERS

### Prosecutors Seek Evidence to Discover Responsible Parties—Two Companies of Guardsmen Ready to Prevent Disorders—Mine Attorney Claims Knowledge Guilty Parties.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—Attorney General Ford of Helena and County Attorney Jackson held a conference this morning with a view to determining upon a course of action in respect to the lynching of Frank H. Little, chairman of the general executive board of the I. W. W. national organization, who was hanged by masked men on the outskirts of this city early yesterday morning. So far as has been given out, there are no developments. The police and sheriff are completely at sea and without clues thus far to the identity of the lynchers. Despite the fact that William Sullivan, counsel for the Metal Mine Workers' union, declares he knows the identity of five of the men, the authorities do not credit the declaration.

Mine union officials agree with city and county officials that no outbreak, except from possible outsiders not connected with labor troubles in any way, is likely to occur in Butte now.

Two companies of the Second Montana infantry are here to maintain order.

#### Claims Lynchers Known.

In a bulletin issued by the Metal Mine Workers' union today the statement is made that the names of five of the lynching party are known. "Two of these men," it is declared, "are 'gunmen' and one is connected with law enforcement in the city." The bulletin adds:

"Threats have already been made that if we succeed in proving who committed this crime, we will never live to tell it. We want to inform them that three copies of every bit of information we have are deposited in three different places, to be used in case they succeed in getting any of us. We know already that alibis were prepared in advance for every one of the murderers, yet we have evidence that will break every alibi completely, and when we finish, some very prominent murderers will be headed for the gallows or Deer Lodge."

#### Lawyer Keeps Secret.

William G. Sullivan, lawyer retained by the union, who in the past has written the union's bulletins and received pay for the work, would not disclose the names today. Sheriff O'Rourke interviewed Sullivan but obtained no information from him. County Attorney Jackson has been making an earnest effort to reach Sullivan with a view to asking him for information or other evidence, but up to noon had not located him. The county attorney said, however, that if Sullivan did not come to his office in response to a request, an officer would be sent for him and that steps would be taken to find out what he knew about the lynching, if anything. Sheriff O'Rourke said that he did not believe Sullivan had any definite information in respect to the identity of the lynchers.

# GOVERNOR NAMES MEDIATION BOARD

SALLEM, Or., Aug. 2.—Governor Withycombe announced here today he probably will appoint C. P. Howard, J. P. Rhodes and B. W. Sleeman, three Portland union officials to represent labor organizations in the proposed Oregon Conciliation and Arbitration committee of seven. The appointments will be made if satisfactory to the Oregon labor unions.

Three more members of the proposed board, yet to be named, will represent the employers. The seventh man will be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Thomas A. McElride. The committee will act as arbitrators of all classes between capital and labor in the state.

# IOWANS INDICTED FOR TREASONABLE ACTIVITY

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 2.—D. H. Wallace, a lecturer; E. C. Willis, an attorney, and Fred Vollmer, brother of former Congressman Henry Vollmer, were indicted today. Wallace was charged with violation of the espionage law and conspiracy and Willis and Vollmer with conspiracy. All pleaded not guilty.

# OUTDOOR LIFE FOR COMPANY C STATES CAPTAIN

C company, of the Third Oregon infantry, reached the city late last night and is now on duty in Medford and adjacent territory, having relieved I company, which, contrary to expectations, did not depart for Clackamas this morning. I company will leave at 6:20 p. m. today. Its ears will be attached to the second section of passenger train No. 16.

C company arrived in the city by special train with three officers and 148 men at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday and at once went into camp at the baseball park, where it will remain, if arrangements can be made to lease the ground during the company's stay in the city.

In any event, the company will be encamped in the city during its sojourn here; and will not make use of the former I company quarters at the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue.

#### Outdoor Life Healthier.

Captain Crossley thinks the tent and outdoor life is the only thing for the health and discipline of his men.

"We have tried both the indoor and the camp life within the past few months and we all prefer to camp out," said Captain Crossley today. "It is by far the healthier for the men."

C company, a fine looking body of men, is from Portland, and has been in the federal service on guard and patrol duty in Portland and vicinity since March 25 last. The company guarded big railroad and other bridges across the Columbia river, the shipbuilding plants and dry-docks, and the plants of the Union Meat company and the Portland Woolen Mills company, which have government contracts.

The members of the company welcome the shift into this beautiful rural section. Half of the command was on duty today guarding the Southern Pacific bridges, tunnels and water tanks between Wolf Creek and the summit of the Siskiyou.

The officers of C company are: James C. Crossley, captain; James F. Alexander, first lieutenant; Fred J. Malinke, second lieutenant. Two hospital corps members are attached to the company. Lieutenant Alexander is in command of the detachment serving at present up in the Siskiyou.

#### I Company Departing.

I company today moved out all its possessions from the quarters in the Cuthbert building and loaded them on the special cars which will take the company to Clackamas. These cars, three coaches and a baggage car, have stood on a side track all today awaiting the soldiers' departure.

Private Adam Gerrin, who was so badly injured some time ago when he was pushed off a bridge at Graves creek by a demented tramp, and who has been in Sacred Heart hospital ever since, will be taken along with the company to Clackamas. He will be brought down from the hospital in an ambulance and carried aboard the train on a stretcher. Gerrin, both of whose legs were fractured, is now able to sit up in bed a short time each day.

# OBITUARY.

Scott—Mary Agnes Bennett, daughter of Masten and Elizabeth Anne Bennett was born in Sullivan county, Mo., June 28th, 1841, where she lived until 1853, when she moved with her parents to Pike county, Mo. She was married to Joseph L. Scott of Bowling Green, Mo., in 1861 and in 1865 moved by team to California, and to Jackson county, Oregon, twelve years later. Mrs. Scott was the mother of seven sons but had the misfortune to lose four of them during the first few years in Oregon. She is survived by three sons, Masten M. Scott of Prosper, Oregon; S. T. Scott of Albany, Ore.; and George W. Scott of Mill City, and seven grandchildren. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Lucy P. Allen and James Bennett of Portland, Oregon; E. P. and S. L. Bennett of Medford; Mrs. Wm. Tregea of Modesto, Calif.; and J. W. Bennett of Visalia, Calif.

At the age of twenty-three Mrs. Scott became a member of the Baptist church and has lived an active Christian life. Her husband, J. L. Scott, died in Medford nine years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her son, S. T. Scott in Albany, until death claimed her July 21, 1917. She was laid to rest in the J. O. O. F. cemetery at Rogue River, Ore., July 24.

Mrs. Scott was of the sturdy stock of 1776, and both grandfathers served through the war of 1812 in Virginia and the Carolinas, and were among the first settlers in Kentucky and Missouri.

# MEDFORD BOY ON WARSHIP WITH TROOPS FOR FRANCE

Judge L. S. Pentz has received the following letter from his son, L. B. Pentz, a petty officer aboard the Cruiser Charleston. The letter is dated at New York, July 24:

"We are back in the states again after a 35-day trip to France. My ship was part of a convoy escorting troop ships across to France. Our trip was without much excitement, altho a couple of torpedoes were fired at us.

"Our port in France was St. Nazaire, at the mouth of the Loire river. Nantes is 40 miles up the river and I spent a 48-hour liberty up there, enjoying it immensely, as you can imagine.

"The most vivid reminder of the war was the hordes of German prisoners. Of course there are soldiers of all nationalities. The American sailors made a hit because of the way they spend their money. French sailors only get \$8 a month—we draw from \$36 up and in the eyes of the natives are little less than millionaires—and little more than fools for spending it so recklessly. I will enclose you a French 2-cent piece.

"Our western trip was even less exciting than going over. We were delayed by engine trouble and bad weather. I think we will be in the states some little time as we expect to go into dry dock.

"We have no chaplain on this boat altho one may be attached now. I have a good 'stand-in' with my division officer and so far have remained 'special first class' in department. Quite a number have been 'kicked out' since I came on board. Fourteen were 'put on the beach' when we arrived here and more are to follow. The discipline is pretty strict."

# DEATH'S HEAVY TOLL AS RESULT OF HEAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Twenty-two deaths were the toll at noon today of the torrid wave that is still gripping the city.

Philadelphia reported thirty additional deaths, making 105 in the past three days due to the heat.

# JULY WAS DRYEST ON RECORD; NOT A DROP OF RAIN

Without a drop of rain in July and record-breaking heat the crops in the valley, according to the regular monthly report of the weather bureau are beginning to suffer. The seasonal average for July is .28, which brings the total rain deficiency since September 1 to 10.85 inches. The hottest days were July 15 and 16, when the mercury reached 107. The report in full follows:

Date.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
1	94	51	Clear
2	95	54	Clear
3	93	55	Clear
4	90	53	Clear
5	93	55	Clear
6	93	54	Clear
7	94	51	Clear
8	95	54	Clear
9	92	52	Clear
10	100	52	Clear
11	99	59	Clear
12	98	58	Clear
13	101	56	Pt. Clid.
14	103	61	Pt. Clid.
15	107	64	Pt. Clid.
16	107	72	T Pt. Clid.
17	102	61	Pt. Clid.
18	100	60	Clear
19	100	58	Clear
20	96	54	Clear
21	95	54	Clear
22	92	50	Clear
23	87	50	Clear
24	85	49	Clear
25	98	47	Clear
26	94	60	Clear
27	84	47	Clear
28	82	49	Clear
29	89	44	Clear
30	89	46	Clear
31	87	50	Clear

Summary  
Mean maximum, 94.96; mean minimum, 54.19; mean, 74.57; maximum 107; minimum, 44; greatest daily range, 51.

Precipitation, trace.

Clear days, 26; partly cloudy, 5.

Mean temperature above normal by 5 degrees, precipitation short, average for month .28. Effects of drought becoming noticeable.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—According to the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung, Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has informed the leaders in parliament that he will be entrusted with the formation of a permanent cabinet.

# NEW MACHINERY MAKES PACKING OF FRUIT EASY

Between thirty and forty fruit growers gathered at the cold-storage plant of the local Fruit and Produce association Tuesday afternoon and were treated to a very interesting demonstration of the new roller conveyor for distributing fruit boxes without labor.

The new device worked perfectly and aside from its practical value is a very interesting mechanism to watch. The boxes are first raised from the truck by a chain elevator to the top floor of the cold storage plant. This operation is usually performed at night. The roller conveyor is built in sections, can be moved about, curved here and there, and brought to any part of a building as easily as a hose, so at night it is tacked to the elevator and leads to any section of the packing tables desired. Each consignment of fruit is placed in the same place ready for the packers in the morning.

The fruit is then packed, the box nailed and placed on the roller conveyor which proceeds to shoot it down to the cold storage floor through a circular sheet iron drop, and thence to any cold storage room desired.

The interesting feature of the apparatus is that there is nothing to hold the box on the track and the roller track itself has no motive power. The boxes glide along by gravity from one roller to another, the track being built on a slight decline, and the weight of the box with the perfect adjustment of the track and iron guards at the curves, preventing any mishap.

This new device eliminates the work of six to eight men, does the work better with less danger of damage, and is worth \$450 to \$500 a month in saving of labor alone. The roller system moreover has an unlimited capacity. Where increased tonnage under the old system necessitated hiring more men, the new system works 24 hours in the day and carries as many boxes as it is possible to pile on.

# TORPEDOING OF SCHOONER JOHN TWOHY REPORTED

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 2.—The torpedoing on July 27 of the American schooner John Twohy, 1019 tons gross, was reported today. She carried a crew of nine men, three of whom were Americans.

# Warning

We are informed that at some cafes, restaurants and gardens beer and strong drinks have been sold under the guise of the popular soft drink Bevo.

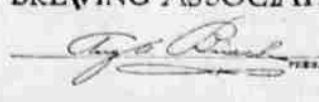
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