

PETAINE ORDERS TROOPS TO SHOW GERMANS MERCY

PARIS, Nov. 16.—France is pointing to the following order of the day issued by General Petain, French commander in chief, as symbolical of her attitude on the day that her boundaries are again clear of the enemy:

"To the French armies: During the long months you have fought, history will record the tenacity and fierce energy displayed during these four years by our country, which had to vanquish in order not to die.

"Tomorrow, in order better to dictate peace, you are going to carry your arms as far as the Rhine. Into that land of Alsace-Lorraine that is so dear to us you will march as liberators. You will go farther, all the way into Germany, to occupy lands which are the necessary guarantee for just reparation.

"France has suffered in her ravaged fields and in her ruined villages. The freed provinces have had to submit to intolerable vexations and odious outrages, but you are not to answer these crimes by the commission of violence, which, under the spur of your resentment, may seem to you legitimate.

"You are to remain under discipline and to show respect to persons and property. You will know, after having vanquished your adversary by force of arms, how to impress him further by the dignity of your attitude, and the world will not know which to admire most—your conduct in success or your heroism in fighting.

"I address a fond and affectionate greeting to our dead whose sacrifices gave us the victory. And I send a message of salutation, full of affection, to the fathers, to the mothers, to the widows and orphans of France, who in these days of national joy dry their tears for a moment to acclaim the triumph of our arms. I bow my head before your magnificent flags. Vive la France!

(Signed) "PETAINE."

BREAK UP U. S. ARMY

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vision will be paraded in Washington before it is mustered out.

For Permanent Army

Steps already have been taken toward the organization of the permanent army. All men now in the army have been or will be offered an honorable discharge from the emergency enlistment and an immediate re-enlistment in the new forces. A furlough of one month will be given as an incentive to re-enlistment.

It was announced that congress will be asked to give each man discharged from the army regardless of whether he re-enlists, a bonus of one month's salary. General March pointed out also that all soldiers are entitled under law, to wear their uniforms for three months after discharge. This will make less difficult the immediate task of supplying civilian clothing to the demobilized army.

Return of Officers

The return of commissioned personnel of the army to civilian life, General March said, would be effected by dividing the present list of officers into three classes, those who desire commissions in the regular army, those who are willing to hold

OLD PROPHECY FULFILLED BY FALL OF ALBERT STATUE

LONDON, Nov. 16.—People of Albert, France, are convinced that their prophecy has been fulfilled that when the famous statue of the Madonna at Albert fell the war would end in a victory for France and her allies. This quaint conceit grew out of the fact that the statue was dislodged by German shell fire from its perch on the tower of the church at Albert during the first mad rush of the Huns thru France in 1914. The base of the statue was so shattered that it hung over the main road from Amiens to Bapaume which passed the walls of the church.

The statue remained in that strange poise after the Huns had been rolled back by the battle of the Marne. An effort was made to brace the statue in its recumbent position so that it could not fall until the tower itself gave way.

When the British line was driven back in March last the Hun again entered Albert and when the Germans retired at the beginning of the allied offensive the tower with its statue had fallen. This curiously, marked the high tide of German invasion. From that day on the Hun hordes were pressed back. The people of Albert believe the luck of the Germans deserted them when the Virgin of Albert fell.

themselves available for future service, and those who desire honorable discharge from the service.

Instructions have been issued to the army staff corps to carry out reduction in their commissioned and enlisted personnel lists, keeping pace with the reduction of the line forces.

Ports of the Atlantic coast from Boston to Charleston, S. C., General March said are being organized to handle returning troops, and it is possible that ports south of Charleston will be used.

Future of Cantonments

The question of final disposition of the great cantonments is being studied, General March said, and no decision has been reached. New construction already largely has been stopped.

General Pershing has been directed to expedite complete casualty lists of his forces, showing the names of every man killed or wounded or missing up to 11 a. m., November 11. General March would not hazard an estimate as to what the final total would be.

Replying to a question as to the number of American prisoners in Germany, he said official records up to October 15 gave the total as 5738.

52 Miles Front Held

General March sketched the official line held by the allied armies and the Americans along the west front when the fighting stopped. The front held by the First and Second American armies at that hour measured 52 miles. Of the American force General March said:

"It had reached its highest point of military excellence on the day the fighting stopped and had endeared itself to the hearts of the American people."

In discussing the demobilization plans with senators at their weekly conference today, war department officials said Secretary Baker planned to stop all movement of additional troops to Europe with the exception of surgical units.

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ABANDON PLANS TO REGULATE SHOES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Abandonment of the recently adopted shoe schedule which provided for classification of grades and fixed prices ranging from \$3 to \$12, was announced today by the war industries board. Conservation features of the program which was agreed to by the industry will continue in force.

This action was agreed upon, officials of the board said, "in order that the fullest opportunity be given for the use of raw material released from the government war program."

Increased production and competition are counted upon to regulate price levels.

Decision to continue conservation restrictions on styles and standards was at the request of the industry to prevent waste of material, labor and capital.

PILSUDSKI FORMS POLISH GOVERNMENT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.—Brigadier General Joseph Pilsudski of the Polish Legion has announced that the Polish regency council has entrusted him with the formation of a national government and control of all troops, according to a Warsaw dispatch received here.

CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC A FACT

BERNE, Nov. 16, 5:05 a. m.—The Czecho-Slovak republic was proclaimed yesterday by the national assembly and the selection of Prof. T. G. Masaryk as president was ratified, according to an official dispatch from Prague.

GALICIAN SOCIALIST PREMIER OF POLAND

BASEL, Nov. 16.—The Galician Socialist leader, Daszinski, has been appointed premier of Poland and charged with the formation of a cabinet by General Pilsudski, according to a dispatch from Warsaw.

PRINCE MAX RETURNS TO BADEN-BADEN

BASEL, Nov. 16.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, former German chancellor, has arrived at Baden-Baden with his family. It is said he will make a long stay there.

SELF TO SEND DELEGATION

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great services in Belgium. The acceptance of the oppressive armistice conditions, the necessity of supplying from scanty provisions the army that are streaming back from the front, the cessation of navigation in the North sea and the Baltic by the continuance of the blockade which imperils our provision supply and the disturbed conditions in the east make the situation in our country daily more unbearable. The peril can be avoided only by the most speedy help."

LONDON, Nov. 16.—German Catholics are appealing to Pope Benedict against the heavy burdens of the armistice conditions, according to a wireless dispatch received here this afternoon from Berlin.

Told to Ask Allies WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Secretary Lansing made public today the text of his reply to radio communications from the German government seeking modifications in the terms of the armistices with Germany and Turkey. It is announced that the requests would be referred to the allied governments and supreme war council, and pointed out that such communications should be sent to all the associated governments instead of only to the president or government of the United States, and should come thru established diplomatic channels instead of by wireless.

I. W. W PROPAGANDA WIDE SPREAD IN OLD MEXICO

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Pan-American Labor Conference after a day of heated debate yesterday, during which the American Federation of Labor denounced the Industrial Workers of the World as enemies of governments everywhere, expected to end its discussions today with the organization of a permanent federation representing the labor movements in all of the countries of the western hemisphere.

Officers of the American Federation were greatly pleased over the conference, declaring that even should the projected Pan-American Federation of Labor not be effected immediately, the conference had been more than worth while for the opportunity it had given of presenting to the delegates in the other republics the true position of organized labor in the United States toward the Industrial Workers of the World.

Although the American Federation of Labor has known of the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World propaganda in Mexico, it was amazed in the debate yesterday to learn the extent to which the propagandists had succeeded in spreading their doctrines.

33 Y. M. C. A. MEN KILLED IN SERVICE

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Harry D. Gibson, an American Y. M. C. A. worker of Avalon, Penn., was killed near Sedan last Monday, the last day of fighting. He had volunteered to work in an advanced first aid station. A shell burst nearby and Gibson was killed almost instantly.

Mr. Gibson was badly gassed at Cantigny in the spring and doctors had advised him not to return to the front.

As far as is known here Mr. Gibson was the last Y. M. C. A. man killed in the war.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Thirty-three Y. M. C. A. workers, 29 men and four women, gave up their lives in the war service abroad, a representative of the Y. M. C. A. international committee announced today.

WAR CROSS GIVEN GENERAL PERSHING

PARIS, Nov. 16.—American Ambassador Sharp, General Bliss and Admiral Benson went to American main headquarters today to present to General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, the American Distinguished Service medal.

LUMBERMEN ASK FEDERAL CONTROL

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Sentiment in favor of continuation of government control and price-fixing during the reconstruction period following the war and of only gradual relinquishment by the federal government of control of the lumber industry, was expressed here today at a meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. More than two hundred members attended. Resolutions indicating the sentiment of the organization were to be adopted before adjournment.

It was expected that a resolution expressing entire confidence in the regime of Brigadier General Bruce P. Disque, as director of airplane spruce production in the northwest would be offered during the day. Reconstruction problems relating to the lumber industry were discussed.

BASEL, Nov. 16.—Prince Adolphe of Schaumbourg-Lippe, says a dispatch from Bückeburg, has renounced his throne for himself and his family. A Soldiers and Workmen's Council has taken over the power in the principality.

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