

### YANK PRISONERS AIDED BY EFFORT Y. M. C. A. WORKER

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The condition of American war prisoners in German prison camps was to some extent ameliorated by the work of Conrad Hoffman, an American Y. M. C. A. worker who was permitted to remain in Berlin after most other Americans either had left or had been interned. Hoffman convinced the German government that the more he was allowed to do for the American prisoners in Germany the better would fare German prisoners in American hands. He was allowed to employ neutrals as his assistants on his promise that members of his organization would not act as spies or propagandists, but solely to improve the physical and mental welfare of the prisoners. Largely thru Hoffman's efforts, it is now stated, prisoners' help committees were organized in all prison camps in Germany containing Americans and their needs were communicated to Mr. Hoffman who forwarded them to A. C. Harte, international Y. M. C. A. secretary in Berno, Switzerland. Both the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. cooperated in supplying the prisoners with food, clothing, money and other necessities, operating thru that channel. Many letters have been received at Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Paris from the American prisoners of war in Germany testifying to the receipt of this aid.

### SAYS WILSON FAVORS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Permanent government ownership of telephones and telegraph lines as an auxiliary of the postoffice department was proposed in a joint resolution today by Chairman Moon of the house postoffice committee, who said he had been informed by Postmaster General Burleson that President Wilson favored the measure.

### FORMER PORTLAND BASEBALL STAR VICTIM OF "FLU"

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 13.—Frank Arellanes, 34 years old, for two seasons a pitcher for the Boston American League team, and former star slab performer in the Pacific Coast League, died of influenza here today. Arellanes at one time played with Portland.

### SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN CLEARS NEARLY A BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The program for sale of war savings stamps in 1919, announced today by the treasury, is almost identical with that followed this year. In January the stamps worth \$5 face value will be sold for \$4.12 and will increase one cent a month until next December. They will mature January 1, 1924. Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each, will be sold throughout the year. They will be identical in design and size with the present thrift stamps, but will be blue instead of green. The war savings stamps, also blue, are considerably smaller than the present issue. New cards on which war savings stamps are to be attached will be issued and 1919 stamps should not be attached to old cards. If a war savings certificate has been only partially filled with this year's war savings stamps it will be entirely valid and may be redeemed eventually at the maturity value of the stamps it bears. Indications are that the sale of war savings stamps this year will be about a billion dollars, as \$930,000,000 in sales have been reported to date.

### NEWCOMB CARLTON NEW CABLE HEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph and Cable company, has been placed in charge of all marine cable systems of the United States by Postmaster General Burleson, it was announced at Mr. Carlton's offices here today. He has accepted the appointment, which was declined by George G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Cable company. Mr. Burleson's order appointing Mr. Carlton directs the exclusion of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, of Mr. Ward and Wm. M. Cook "from any connection with the supervision, possession, control or operation of any and all marine cable systems or any part thereof" whose possession and operation was taken over by proclamation of President Wilson November 2.

### HUN PRISONERS PLAY AND SING YANKEE ANTHEM

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) A German band at a prison hospital near London played the Star Spangled Banner and several hundred wounded German soldiers sang it as if they enjoyed it in celebration of the signing of the armistice. The music was in honor of a parade of American wounded quartered in a hospital near the prison hospital. If the sentiment of these prisoners may be taken as a criterion the German people will harbor no old scores against Americans for helping to deliver the final blow of the war. They entered heartily into the armistice celebration and were glad the war had ended. Soon after news of the signing of the armistice was received at the big American hospital at Dartford it was sent over to the Germans, whose prison hospital joins the American establishment. On the following day every American able to walk was mustered into a parade the route of which took them thru the prison grounds. As the vanguard entered the German band—Germans always manage to scrape up a band wherever a large number of them are quartered—began playing the anthem of the U. S. A. and the Germans sang it as the happy Americans passed. They were happy too and showed no animosity toward the Americans.

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### POLICE JOIN STRIKE; CITY IS TERRORIZED

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Montreal was quiet today after a night of disorder growing out of the strike of 1500 city employes for higher pay. With all policemen and firemen joining the strikers, the city was helpless for a time last night from the depredations of gangs of hoodlums, who looted stores, invaded theaters, robbed citizens and assaulted volunteer firemen and private detectives.

Bonar Law Expects to Retire. GLASGOW, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law announced here today that it was unlikely he would be chancellor of the exchequer to take the next budget before parliament.

### CAMP LEWIS MAY BE RETAINED AS PERMANENT POST

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—"Camp Lewis may become the permanent home of the 13th division. Although practically all the officers and men now with the division will be discharged in the near future, it is probable that as a divisional post with 28,000 soldiers and auxiliary troops the camp will at least retain its present size and possibly be increased. The place of men and officers to be discharged will be taken by men and officers who wish to remain in service." This statement was made here today by a high officer who was asked for his opinion concerning the camp's future. Because formal announcement of the what he forecasts has not

been made by the war department, he asked that his name be withheld. This officer called attention to the fact that the people of Pierce county who banded themselves to donate the camp site to the government had been promised the camp would be a divisional post when peace came and no different orders concerning the camp and its men have been received recently from the war department.

### RIALTO MANAGERS IN MUTUAL CELEBRATION

Manager Harry P. Perey, of the Rialto theater, celebrated his thirtieth birthday anniversary on Thursday with a dinner de luxe at which invited friends joined him and Mrs. Perey at their home, 211 Laurel street, Seub. This event preceded by one day the return of his partner, Corporal Arthur J. Moran, who has been in the national army since last July, having been mustered out two weeks ago from the officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. He arrived in Medford Friday to re-

sume his place in the Rialto theater in this city. On his return home, Mr. Moran stopped over at New York City for a week, during which time he conferred with leading film magnates and booked a number of big feature pictures soon to be released. Mr. Perey was appointed some weeks ago as a member of the national motion picture advisory board, being one of only seven members from the Pacific coast states. The board consists of only 22 members for the United States and is composed of the foremost motion picture managers in their respective fields. Now that Mr. Moran has returned to participate in the promotion of many proposed innovations and advancements in their effort further to popularize their already popular play house, Messrs. Moran & Perey will at once begin the application of their improvement program, opening again when the influenza ban shall have been raised. Mrs. M. J. Moran, Arthur's mother, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, accompanied Mr. Moran to this city, where she has joined her husband and will remain for the winter.

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North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISABELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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# STAMP OUT THE INFLUENZA

Unless there be the proper co-operation on the part of us all, we may again be faced with an outbreak of serious proportions. In order that you may know and discharge what is your duty not only to yourself, but to your neighbor and the community, you should

## Study Well and Faithfully Apply the Following Rules

by the full observance of which on the part of all the danger of a new influenza epidemic may be averted and the necessity of enforcing more stringent regulations avoided

- Keep your bowels open.
- Take a bath often.
- Get lots of fresh air.
- Eat plain, nourishing food. Avoid alcoholic stimulants.
- Keep your feet warm and dry. Remove wet clothes as soon as possible.
- Avoid chilling of the body or living in rooms of a temperature below 65 degrees or above 72 degrees.

- Gargle frequently with a mild antiseptic solution.
- Avoid persons suffering from colds, sore throat and coughs.
- Cover your nose with your handkerchief when you sneeze, your mouth when you cough. Change handkerchiefs frequently. Promptly disinfect soiled handkerchiefs by boiling or washing with soap and water.
- If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician.
- Report promptly all new cases to City Health Officer.

[The city ordinance provides for the wearing of a mask by everybody, as this has been demonstrated to be the real preventive, and you can go about your business safely. The ordinance also provides for strict quarantine for all persons afflicted.]

Signed:  
**City Health Board**