

DEMOBILIZATION OF ARMY UPON 'HOME STRETCH'

Over Million Soldiers Discharged and Half a Million More Ordered Let Out — Quarter Million Returned From France, 160,000 Coming in February—Great Camp at Brest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—General March said today that demobilization in the United States now was on the "home stretch." Up to yesterday a total of 67,038 officers and 1,033,812 men had been discharged, while the total ordered discharged had reached 1,442,000.

The demobilization machinery is now at such a point of efficiency and operation, the chief of staff explained, that it is capable of handling more men than Pershing can possibly send with available shipping. Of the troops in the United States only the overhead detachments which must be maintained for future demobilization of returning units will be left.

Returned From France
Up to January 31, 236,824 men had been returned from France. The department estimates that 160,000 will be returned in February. This is an increase of 46,000 over the January total, due largely to the transformation of 51 cargo vessels into transports.

Plans for divisional parades in home cities have been upset by the irregular flow of troops homeward, General March said.

The greatest military camp in the world will be established at Brest when plans for extension of embarkation facilities there have been completed. General March said Brest would be the backbone of the American demobilization system. It already has handled 51 per cent of the soldiers sent back to the United States.

Casualty List Figures
Last week's casualty report showing more than 10,000 men of the expeditionary force missing in action has been corrected to make the total 7,783. General March said today General Pershing had reported the new total with the information that the figures were being reduced by from 100 to 200 names per day as a result of the checking of records in the central records office in France.

At the same time General Pershing gave the war department new totals of casualties in the First and Second divisions, the marine brigade in the latter being included. The First division had a total of killed, died of wounds, missing and prisoners of 5,248, the Second division total was 5,260.

JAPAN SEEKING NO TERRITORY AS RESULT OF WAR

PARIS, Friday, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Baron Makino, senior Japanese delegate to the peace conference made public today a statement as to Japan's position.

After outlining the successive surrenders by Japan in the interest of peace after the Chinese war and the waiving of all money indemnity following the war with Russia, the statement comes up to the taking of Tsing-Tao from Germany.

"Japan is now pledged to return to China this harbor and port built with German money, together with the territory of Kiao-Chau, which China will receive eighty years sooner than she could possibly have secured it," the statement continues. "Otherwise the treaty of 1915 under which this restoration is to be made contained no secret clauses and an agreement entered into in September, 1918, regarding future Chino-Japanese cooperation in Shantung contains no stipulation which is more or less than a just and mutually-helpful settlement of outstanding questions.

"These documents, with all their clauses, have been laid before the powers, including America. Japan does not seek more than a fair division in this work of development. We realize that a great change has taken place in the dealings between nations to be represented in the League of Nations. If that league is to be of any value its rules must prohibit selfish aggression, exploitation and discrimination. We seek no territory in China and ask only friendly cooperation and the maintenance of peaceful relations."

TACOMA LONGSHOREMEN TO VOTE UPON RETURN

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—The Tacoma longshoremen have announced a meeting for tonight at which time the question of a general strike will be brought up and another expression attempted. It is stated now that a majority of the men are dissatisfied and want to reconsider their action of Friday and return to their jobs.

SEATTLE STRIKERS BEGIN TO WEAKEN BEFORE OFFICIALS

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are uncertain as to whether they would attempt to start the cars. The Seattle, Renton and Southern ran one mail car this morning and announced that it expected to start general car service with volunteer crews as soon as possible. Several cars on the city-owned lines were in operation, and it was announced that cars on all the municipal lines would be started and kept running. Trucks of special police officers would accompany each car, it was said.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the general strike conference committee, representing the majority of the 130 labor unions on strike, met again to hear the report of the sub-committee which met with Mayor Hanson and a committee of business men last night to discuss an ultimatum issued by the mayor. The mayor's ultimatum, issued early yesterday, said the men would either call off the sympathetic strike at 8 o'clock this morning or he would operate all necessary industries, with the aid of troops if needed. The final conference between the sub-committee and the mayor's committee late last night failed of agreement.

Strikers Demands
The sub-committee desired assurance that a business men's committee would be formed to press the demands of the 25,000 striking metal trades workers of shipyards and contract shops for higher wages. Mayor Hanson said the shipyard men were under contract with the government and he could not treat with them until after they returned to work.

Whether the sub-committee would still recommend that the general strike continue, was the point of interest. Unofficially it was intimated little would be done toward general resumption of business until after noon, by which time it was thought the strike committee would have reached a decision.

The Post-Intelligencer today put out a four page publication, distributing free copies.

First Sign of Break
The first signs of a break in the union ranks were marked yesterday when one union barber shop re-opened and 15 of the city's 75 schools remained open through the action of their janitors and engineers in refusing to heed the strike order. Today the engineers' and janitors' union is to consider the ultimatum of the school board that employes on strike return to work Monday or be discharged.

Late last night Mayor Hanson announced that he would operate essential industries under ample protection. If necessary, he said, he would make a request through proper channels for control of the city by federal troops, but this, he said, he thought would be unnecessary.

"We have more than 1,000 police officers and have the situation well in hand," he said.

ALLIES ATTACKING BOLSHEVIKI LINES

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 8.—(By Associated Press.) British and Russian troops, supported by American machine gun and trench mortar units, began an attack at 10 o'clock this morning against the Bolsheviks on the Petrograd road south of Kadish. There have been no final reports on the results of the fighting.

ASKS COIN TO FINISH ALASKA RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—With labor and material now available, the government is preparing to rush work on the Alaskan railroad and Secretary Lane asked congress today for \$13,800,000 to complete the job. The Alaskan railroad commission estimated it will take three years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate late today by a vote of 51 to 17 tentatively adopted the Bankhead amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill appropriating \$200,000,000 for the construction of good roads. Of this amount \$50,000,000 is for use this year and \$75,000,000 each in 1920 and 1921.

A Woman's Recommendation
Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I concluded myself cured of kidney trouble. I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

GERMAN RAILROAD FARES SOARING TO PROHIBITIVE PRICES

MUNICH, Feb. 8.—Railroad fares, already soaring to unprecedented heights all over Germany despite an equally unprecedented poverty of service, are going up again, and this time with a jump to take away the traveler's breath. Prussia, attempting to make up a deficit of a billion and a quarter marks, is going to put up fares for passengers 60 per cent above the present high rate. Bavaria and the rest of Germany are expected to do likewise and to be affected by a general increase.

Coincident with this unwelcome announcement comes word that all passenger traffic is to be reduced at least 50 per cent, all military and freight trains by the same proportion. The delivery of hundreds and thousands of locomotives and cars to the entente powers under the armistice terms is given as the main reason.

Passenger traffic is to be even more restricted than today, and no individual is to be allowed to travel by train unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that the trip is urgently necessary.

Germany began on about December 20 to deliver to the entente armistice commissioners 110 locomotives and 2,400 cars a day for ten days, then 150 locomotives and 320 cars a day for 20 days so as not to be liable to the penalty included in the armistice conditions of parting with another 500 locomotives for failure to deliver on time.

DANGER OF WATER FAMINE NOW OVER

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—With all danger of a water famine averted, Seattle's residents today pulled out the plugs in the bath tubs and emptied kettles, buckets and bottles of water stored in in case of emergency. Wild rumors circulated saying that the city's pipe line from the water reservoir had been dynamited, and similar stories, proved without foundation.

SEATTLE STAR ISSUES UNDER POLICE GUARD

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The Seattle Star issued another edition this noon, the plant being under guard of police. The Bulletin, a one-page publication, used for posting about the city, also appeared, police being sent out with the men distributing the copies.

Daily Health Talks

Good Health Is in Your Own Hands
BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.
The man who said "People dig their graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you should take everything you eat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for supper, and mix all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, headache, bad blood, liver complaint, skin disease, nervousness, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and goodness knows what else? Yes, people dig their graves with their teeth, and before the end comes they pass through one sickness or trouble after another. You should be glad to know that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has placed in the drug stores a medicine called Golden Medical Discovery that can be depended upon to overcome many of the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to do so much, but really the whole thing is as simple as the figure 1. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. When this is done, away go the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. If you are digging your grave with your teeth, stop today. Correct your stomach disorders right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. If you don't know what foods are best for you, write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. Golden Medical Discovery is made without alcohol or opiates, so anybody and everybody can take it with safety. It is put up both in liquid and tablet form. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial pkg., and see for yourself how good it is. Try it now. Adv.

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WOMEN BECOMING SWAY-BACKED BY FOLLOWING FASHION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Dresses which many women now are wearing are causing them to become "knock-kneed, knock-armed and sway-backed," recently declared Mrs. J. Milton Mensendiek in an address before the Twentieth Century club.

Dr. William A. Stecher, director of physical education in the Philadelphia public schools, agrees with Mrs. Mensendiek that dresses which make women answer to that description are in style but he asserts that there is no danger that they will become permanently disabled by their efforts to conform to the new fashions.

There is nothing the matter with woman's frame of body, but there is with her frame of mind, he said. In other words, she is not knock-kneed, etc., because she can't help it but rather because she wants to be in fashion.

"Dr. Cella Mosher of Leland Stanford university says all of a woman's muscles can be developed to be as strong as those of a man," adds Dr. Stecher. "Women are men's muscular inferiors ten to thirty-three per cent, statistics say. This is due to no innate disability, but to woman's dress and to traditional ideas regarding modest, feminine exercise."

"On the other hand, men are women's inferiors when it comes to feeling the cold. Everybody knows how long a woman can remain in bathing, and how scant her clothing may be in winter, and yet she does not die of exposure."

A. Collins came down from Watkins Friday to meet with some mining men in Medford.

C. H. Peyton of Prospect, is visiting for a few days with friends in the city.

Liberty Last Times Tonight Fred Stone

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Bryant Washburn

'The Gypsy Trail'

'Her First Mistake'

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LONDON TUBE STRIKE SETTLED BY STANLEY

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the voare of trade, announced early today that an arrangement with the tube employes had been reached. Acting Secretary Hudson of the unions said he expected tube trains would be running at noon today.

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—Employers are reported to have asked striking work men to resume work on a basis of 47 hours per week, with a promise of a 44-hour week when the treaty of peace is signed.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE

A Sunday Evening Lecture by L. Myron Boozer
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