

BRITISH TROOPS USED AS GARRISONS ALL OVER WORLD

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) A glance at the maps of Europe and Asia on which are designated positions of British troops shows them to be well spotted. For one reason or another the British war department still considers it necessary to keep troops in some of the out-of-the-way places of the world. While it is planned to reduce most of the forces there is no immediate prospect of the withdrawal of any force.

In the Balkans the British are using their forces as a stabilizing influence against the varied ambitions of the several states. In Trans-Caspia, northwest of Afghanistan, they are protecting the population from Turkish excesses, the result of the refusal of the Turks to realize they have been beaten in the war. In Trans-Caucasia they are fighting the Russian Bolsheviks. In northern Italy they are acting as a buffer between the Italians and Czechoslovaks until the peace conference settles differences there. Several commands are in Russia and fairly large forces are being maintained in India, Mesopotamia and northern Persia.

Three divisions of the force sent to Italy in 1917 remain but in considerably reduced numbers. Many men have been demobilized and none sent to replace them. One battalion is at Fiume, another in northern Tyrol. A part of this force will be used for the allied army of occupation in Austria.

The three divisions in the Balkans are stationed in the Dobruja which is the subject of considerable controversy between Rumania and Bulgaria, near Constantinople and the Dardanelles and in the vicinity of Saloniki.

In Egypt and Palestine there might be more trouble with the Turks if a British force was not maintained there while in Mesopotamia it is feared the inhabitants, freed even of Turkish control, would start fighting among themselves if not controlled by the military. These influences necessitate keeping a certain number of troops in these areas, in the opinion of the war office officials here.

The British have troops in Russia on the Murman coast, south of Archangel, and at Omsk while at Vladivostok is a brigade of Canadians.

There is a British garrison of 70,000 in India and it is not expected to reduce this force until just before the heated season begins. Then it is planned to bring home about 20,000 if shipping facilities are available. This is an unusually large garrison for India but the war and colonial office officials believe a large garrison will be necessary for some time.

SHIPS SENT TO SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Demand of American business interests for development of South American commerce are receiving responsive attention on the part of the United States shipping board, as shown by a report indicating that 265 vessels aggregating 1,103,921 deadweight tons have been allocated to South American service supplementing a considerable amount of shipping controlled by private interests. Of the shipping board fleet in South American trade, seventy vessels of which 45 are under the American flag, are running on the west coast and 80 vessels of which 46 are American flag steamers are in the east coast trade. This service is being further increased as ships are released from army and navy uses.

The shipping board controls, according to the report, 1698 steamers and sailing vessels, aggregating 9,158,791 deadweight tons.

50,000 BOOKS FOR YANKS AT COBLENZ

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Fifty thousand books, consisting of works of history, science, reference, fiction and others, have been brought into the occupied zone recently for the American soldiers holding the Coblenz bridgehead and the area on the left bank of the Rhine.

Two distributing stations have been opened in Trier and Coblenz, where soldiers may borrow books by merely signing their name, company and regiment. In addition books are distributed to the troops in the smaller towns and the hospitals through the several welfare organizations.

Distribution of books is in charge of Judson T. Jennings, of Seattle, Wash., for the library war service of the American Library association. In the first four days the library was opened in Coblenz more than 2,000 books were taken out by soldiers doing garrison duty in the city and vicinity.

LEARED OF FRENCH ARMY BAND HERE TUESDAY



FRENCH HEROES SENT HERE BY FRANCE TO PLAY

Every member of the French Army band of veteran soldier musicians is recognized in his own country as a soloist of the highest standing. This will be in evidence when we read the program to be given here at the Natatorium, Tuesday evening, March 4.

What we shall not know unless we are told, for they do not speak about it, is that every member of that French Army band is a hero. Within the past four years these men who will play for us have been mentioned in army orders scores of times. They have been cited for courage and have won medals. They wear wound stripes and have battled for France, not as musicians but as soldiers. Headed by Captain Pollain, whose military orders many of the men have taken in the field, the band came to America at the behest of the French government, and the band is unique in that there is not a man in it who has not been in active defense of his own country, and who has not before the war won a prize at the Paris Conservatory as soloist of his own instrument. Captain Pollain, himself, has been decorated for conspicuous bravery at the front. No wonder there is a thrill in their playing and that those who have heard them say that no other could be like the French band of veterans.

Seat sale now on at Medford Pharmacy. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.

WANT ALLIES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE UKRAINE

LONDON.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Use of only a small volunteer force of allied troops to maintain order in the Ukraine is requested by the representatives of Russian political organizations in London in a statement issued here purporting to set forth their views.

The statement expressly declares that except for the assistance of "a small allied detachment that could be brought from the Black sea to maintain order in the Ukraine, the Russians ask for no allied troops at all, only for material. Russia is able and willing and much prefers to rehabilitate herself with her own forces."

They also ask for war material, rifles and especially aircraft and tanks. These, they say, should be supplied to Russia's own army comprising 250,000 men under Admiral Kolchak, with headquarters at Omsk, and another 250,000 men under the command of General Denikine, who is reported to have just joined forces with those of the Cossack leader on the Don, General Krasnoff. The Russians appeal also for moral allied support and recognition. Bolshevism must be placed outside the pale of society and declare that "such a pronouncement on the part of the allies has never yet been made but would have tremendous influence and importance."

A plan of military operations aimed at the Bolsheviks is suggested by the Russian delegation. It proposes that the forces of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine be joined and adds that if this were done three-fourths of the task would be accomplished and "the collapse of Bolshevism would be only a matter of weeks." The next step proposed would be to sever the Bolshevik communications between north and south Russia. The Russian delegation pointed out that General Denikine is being assisted by the allies from the Black sea from which he was only six hours distant and they asserted that as soon as he had enough material he would move north and join Admiral Kolchak, and move toward Tzaritsin, an important strategic center in southeastern Russia.

WANTS GREAT BRITAIN TO KEEP SHIPYARDS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons last night, Thomas Shaw labor member, asked if the shipping controller would withdraw his advertisements offering national shipyards for sale and carry them on as national institutions, associating the trade unions in the management. Replying for the government, Col. Wilson said it had been decided not to retain these yards as government undertakings, provided they could be disposed of on fair terms.

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DETAILS OF HUN PLOT IN AMERICA SHOWN IN REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Study of the official statement containing a translation of the report from Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, August 25, 1916, discloses interesting details of the part that the count and the foreign office played in German intrigues in the United States. The report gives further evidence regarding the use of Wolf von Izel, George von Skal and Dr. Heinrich Albert by the German government. Proof that the money used in their intrigues was paid with the acquiescence of the German chancellor, if not at his order, is contained in this report. It is disclosed that Albert had charge of much German money.

Count von Bernstorff mentions particular directions in which Von Izel and Von Skal "apart from their services for the care of intelligence, carried on various commercial measures introduced and already partly concluded by Von Papez." The ambassador refers to a law suit then pending against Von Izel on account of his participation in the conspiracy to destroy the Welland canal and says it is out of the question to dismiss him. He expresses a strong desire for the retention of the services of Von Izel because Von Izel and Von Skal "had to do among other things, with orders placed with the Bridgport Projectile company and the Aetna Powder company, the purchase of chlorine and earthenware, and with the sales of arms—stored to our account in New York and the state of Washington—which were intended for India, the settling up of arrangements concerning phenol and touloul, the discharge of various lawsuits such as those against Koenig, Kienzle, Breitung, Willpert and Bode as well as arranging for various persons and their families involved in these lawsuits."

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H. W. Davisson

BECKETT KNOCKS OUT BOMBARDIER WELLS

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The announcement made by the Central News that W. O. W. Beckett of Southampton, who knocked out Bombardier Wells last night, would meet Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, is not confirmed as yet. Sporting writers in the morning's newspapers say that the winner of the fight between Beckett and Frank Goddard will meet the Frenchman.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded slightly—Corp. Philip J. Fischer, Portland, Ore.; Corp. Herbert L. Miller, Hillsboro, Ore.; Private Herman D. Piny, Portland, Ore.; Private Ovis Brown, McMinnville, Ore.

HAD SUFFERED 29 LONG YEARS

Mrs. Clarkson Had Rheumatism So Bad She Often Cried All Night In Pain—Gains 30 Pounds

"My gain of thirty pounds in weight during the past few weeks just speaks volumes for Tanlac," said Mrs. Catherine Clarkson, residing at 2440 College St., Kansas City, Mo., recently.

"There has been such a pronounced change in my condition," she continued, "that my friends readily notice it and speak of it. Of course, I think my increase in weight is wonderful, and I am proud of it, but the benefit I appreciate most is my relief from suffering. I have been a victim of rheumatism for twenty-nine years, and only those afflicted the same way can know the agony I suffered. During damp weather and just before a rain sharp pains would shoot all through my body, but it was in my knees I suffered most. My right knee, especially, has been so swollen, stiff and painful during the past two years that I could not bend it. I had to have a steel brace made to fit this knee so I could walk around. The ligaments and leaders were drawn until my knee was out of shape, and I have cried all night long many a night with pain. I have often thought my rheumatism was caused by constipation, as I have always been troubled more or less in this way, having to take something constantly. I also lost weight and my general health became very bad, and while I just tried everything nothing gave me any relief.

"One day I read a statement made by a lady living on Prospect avenue, telling how Tanlac had relieved her of rheumatism, so I began taking the medicine myself. I am just now on my fifth bottle and considering the length of time I have suffered, the results have been remarkable. The rheumatic pains have disappeared almost entirely, and I do believe Tanlac is going to clear my system of it altogether. I have been told that my right knee would never be any better, but I can bend it some already, and the pain is entirely gone. I have also been relieved of constipation, my appetite is fine, and I am feeling better in every respect than I have in many years. So I don't feel that I could say enough in praise of Tanlac. It certainly is grand medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, Adv.

NORTH CAROLINA GIVES WOMEN PARTIAL SUFFRAGE

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.—The North Carolina senate has passed a bill to permit women to vote in municipal elections. The measure now goes to the house.

Cut in Sugar Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The producers' price for best granulated sugar has been reduced from \$9 to \$8.90 a hundred in all of the Rocky Mountain states and the states west of the Rockies it was announced here today by the refineries.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnessed:

M. A. Anderson, Medford
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point,
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point,
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point,
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