

WANT D. C. TROOPS BACK FOR PARADE

The return of all District units now in France to Washington before the parade in honor of the President and the soldiers of the National Capital will be asked of Secretary of War Baker tomorrow by Col. Frank N. Harper, chairman of the parade committee.

Colonel Harper will hold a conference with the Secretary of War Monday morning. Following the meeting Secretary Baker will render a decision on the proposal to bring back all District units before the reception parade which will take place the latter part of February.

"We want every District soldier back in Washington for the welcome in honor of the President and Washington's war heroes," said Colonel Harper today. "In view of existing conditions we hope to have Secretary Baker arrange for the return of all District troops in France.

The following units, all of which are now in Europe, will embark for this country as soon as possible, if Colonel Harper's plan is indorsed and acted upon by the Secretary of War: The 512th machine gun battalion attached to the 79th division; 147th machine gun battalion, 161st infantry, 163d infantry, 163d infantry, 164th infantry, 116th field signal battalion, with the 1st division; the 10th field artillery, 104th field signal battalion, all with the 29th division; the 117th sanitary train with the 42d division, and the 372d infantry (colored) with the 93d division.

ONCE NOTED ACTRESS NOW A JANITRESS



Nee May Yohe, noted actress of international fame, and her husband, Capt. J. A. Smuts, formerly of the British army, photographed recently in Seattle, Wash., where the couple have made their home.

Mrs. Smuts, when an actress appearing in London, married Lord Hope, son of the Earl of Newcastle. Their marriage created a world sensation. As Lady Hope she became the owner of the famous Hope diamond. Due to the illness of her husband, who is a cousin of General Smuts, former member of the British war cabinet, Mrs. Smuts is reported to have obtained a position as janitress in the Seattle apartment house where they are living.

ANTI-FAMINE DRIVE WILL START FEB. 16

The week of February 16 to 23, inclusive, has been selected for the big "drive" to raise Washington's quota of \$150,000 toward the \$30,000,000 relief fund for the starving populations of the Near East.

Announcement of this effect was made last night by Gregory Doyle, of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, under the auspices of which the nation-wide campaign is being conducted.

Headquarters for the local campaign have been opened at 1536 New York avenue northwest, and announcement will be made as rapidly as possible of the personnel of the local committees now being organized. Prominent citizens of the city have already signified their willingness to serve on these committees, and it is the intention to make the appointments in such way as to carry the appeal to every section of the city and to every class.

Whirlwind Character.

The drive will be of a whirlwind character, and emphasis will be laid on the fact that the purpose for which the \$30,000,000 fund is being raised will in no way be met by the appropriation of \$100,000,000, which the American Government proposes to make for relief work in Europe. With regard to the latter the money is to be advanced in the way of loans to the Belgian, Serbian, and other governments for use in relieving distress among their populations. Gifts of food and clothing among destitute populations in the Near East, such as Armenians and Syrians, who can look for aid in no other direction. For this reason both the American Government and the American Red Cross have officially indorsed the \$30,000,000 campaign.

"We have not the slightest doubt as to Washington raising the \$150,000," said Mr. Doyle. "If each person in the city only gave the price of a few loaves of bread, the total amount called for would be forthcoming."

Colored People to Help.

Leaders of various national colored organizations in conference here in connection with the national campaign have agreed to co-operate in the local drive through their branches in this city. At this conference were representatives of the Federal Colored Women's Clubs, representing 1,300 local organizations throughout the United States; the Women's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, representing 15,000 local missionary societies of the country; and the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Afro-Methodist Episcopal and Afro-Episcopal Zion churches. Dr. A. C. Garner was appointed to organize the colored churches of the District of Columbia for the coming "drive."

NOV SEE HARDING AS G. O. P. CHOICE

A soldier or Harding. That's what Republican observers in the Capital are saying with respect to the standard bearer of the G. O. P. in 1920.

If neither of the two most talked of soldier candidates—Perahing and Leonard Wood—Proves available, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio is looked on as the most likely to receive the nomination.

The party is being carefully "felt out" with respect to Harding. His friends boosting him as the happy medium between the old line standpats and the ultra radicals of the party. He is a progressive of the safe and sane practical type, his supporters say.

Republican leaders appear to be forecasting their 1920 platform in repeated appeals, in Congressional speeches for practicality and common sense in legislation.

The country has had enough idealism to last it many years they declare. It's time now to get back to such mundane things as the full dinner pail and old-time prosperity. G. O. P. brand, they assert.

Harding, his friends say, is just the sort of man to put through such a program.

Harding has some opponents among Ohio Republicans. His ability to lead his party in the State is being carefully gauged by national leaders, in signaling him up with respect to the Presidential nomination.

Keq of Whiskey Gives Up Spirit As Prohibitor For Country Is Ratified

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—A keg of whiskey in the basement of Otto Klingenfus' home in Belleville, Ill., gave up the spirit about the same time the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment was assured.

Klingenfus several weeks ago purchased a keg containing five gallons of whiskey and placed it in the basement. Heat from the furnace dried the keg. When he went into the basement the other day he found the furnace and the keg had accomplished ratification in their own way. All that was left of his purchase was a pile of staves and hoops. The keg had collapsed and the whiskey had run out and evaporated.

HIGH FOOD PRICES DROP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Driven by threats of investigations and possible prosecution, Chicago retailers knocked the edge off some high prices. It was the Chicago consumers' first chance to cheer since 1914.

Price drops, which practically demoralized wholesale produce markets, left the retailer calmly grabbing war time prices. Yesterday, with butter 16 cents lower than it was two weeks ago, retailers dropped their prices five and six cents. Butter retailed at 56 1-2 cents.

Eggs two to four cents lower than Friday at wholesale, slipped one to three cents retail at 62 cents. Meat products lower by six to eight cents, wholesale, showed slight declines over the counter.

Assistant District Attorney Frederick Dickinson sent this warning to grocers and butchers: "Federal agents are checking the manner in which you follow wholesale price declines. Food licenses will be revoked right and left if we find evidence of profiteering."

The Butchers and Grocers' Protective Association, in a bulletin, urged its members to follow regulations and save their licenses.

O. K. DEPORTATION BILL.

The House Immigration Committee yesterday reported favorably the bill giving the Secretary of Labor power to deport enemy aliens and other undesirable people.

Pity Our President! Now Two of His Flock of War Sheep Are Sick With Flu

More trouble for the President. Two of his war-time flock of sheep, which graze on the White House lawn, are ill and act much like "flu" victims.

They have been taken to an animal hospital, and are under the care of an expert of the Department of Agriculture.

FOE SHIPS TO SPEED YANK TROOPS HOME

The War Department expects this week to be able to perfect its communications with respect to home-bound troop movements. It expects to know what Germany tonnage is available for troop transport, according to Chief of Staff March.

Early estimates indicate that 75,000 troops can be carried in the Teuton ships monthly, probably bringing the monthly rate to from 275,000 to 300,000.

March pointed out yesterday that 388,187 men and 57,336 officers have already been discharged in the United States army, and that 1,300,000 are listed for discharge.

He did not announce the overseas discharge totals last week, but the War Department is still pursuing its policy of bringing home men of the A. E. F. just as fast as shipping is available.

THREE TRAINING CAMPS PUT UNDER ONE COMMAND

Under general War Department orders Camps Greenleaf and Forrest, Ga., are placed under single command with Fort Oglethorpe (except general hospital 14 and war prison barracks 2) and the three will hereafter be known as Fort Oglethorpe.

SAYS GOD GAVE HER POWER TO MAKE BALD HEADS HAIRY

"This gift for growing hair was given me by God, and she fully relies on His promises and never loses a curl."

This, according to Postmaster Burleson, was the somewhat extravagant claim in the advertisements of Mrs. Newell, proprietor of "Jockey College," at 4745 South State street, Chicago, that led to the issuance today of a fraud order denying her the use of the mails.

Mrs. Newell, who is colored, also advertised bischalm which she "guaranteed" to bleach the skin of members of her race to a creamy, pearly white.

DRANK HIS BREAKFAST, CHARGE OF SUING WIFE

Whiskey for breakfast is what her husband took on Thanksgiving Day, and he indulged in it "excessively," according to a petition for limited divorce filed by Mrs. Mary E. Gormley against John M. Gormley, who she says is an electrician employed at the Washington Terminal Company.

Mrs. Gormley, who is represented by Attorney Edmund Carrington, alleges cruelty, desertion, and drunkenness, says that about six weeks ago a wagonload of empty whiskey bottles was taken out of their cellar, and that there is still a barrel full of empties there. She asks for custody of the daughter.

NAMED HOUSE CONFEREES ON \$100,000,000 MEASURE

Congressmen Cannon of Illinois, Sherley of Kentucky, and Eagan of New Jersey, were appointed yesterday as the House conferees on the \$100,000,000 food bill.

SUFFRAGIST ROSES WITHER IN SENATE

The Senate missed a swell party yesterday.

Everything had been arranged by an enthusiastic suffragist—even to buying a great bunch of American Beauty roses to be presented to the Senate by Senator Johnson of California.

Party favors were furnished for all Senators. Those favoring suffrage got laurel wreaths tied with blue and yellow ribbon, upon which was stamped "Sons of Democracy."

Antis were given wreaths of lemon leaves.

The idea was that the Senate should resolve itself into a suffrage pageant. Each Senator was to don his wreath and speak a little verse. Then all were to sing, "Votes Are Coming," written for the occasion, to the tune of "Over There."

But the idea, like the roses, withered in the stuffy air of the Senate office building, for the Senate didn't meet.

ARREST PROMINENT CAR MEN OFFICIALS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Nineteen of the twenty-one officials and members of the striking carmen's union, charged with violating a Federal injunction and with taking part in a conspiracy to use physical force to interfere with interstate commerce, are under arrest here.

Among them are Frank O'Shea, international vice president of the Street Carmen's Union; E. F. Michael, local president, and Mrs. Sarah Green, president of the Women's Trade Union League.

Cliff Langsdale, attorney for the local union, who is now in Washington, is to be arrested upon his return. The charges were filed by United States District Attorney Robertson, of Kansas City, Kan.

40 SHIPS TO BRING YANKS TO VIRGINIA

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 26.—It was unofficially learned here today that eight huge transports have been assigned to the fleet bringing troops to this port. The additional transports will bring the total of the fleet up to approximately forty.

Officers of the debarkation force declined to discuss the report. They have recently stated, however, that the movement of incoming troops is expected to become much greater in the next few weeks.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR DESERTION FROM CAMP

Dishonorable discharge and twenty years' imprisonment have been given Private John Nikark, Company G, 19th Infantry, for desertion from Camp Shelby, Miss., last May. He was apprehended at Birmingham, Ala., in June. Two-thirds of the court-martial recommended that he be shot, but the brigadier general commanding advised commutation to thirty-five years, and President Wilson commuted it to twenty.

CUTHELL NAMED TO HELP ADJUST POST-WAR BUSINESS

To assist in completing adjustment of American-allyed war business, Secretary Baker has appointed Chester W. Cuthell, New York attorney, special representative of his office.

Cuthell will undertake work similar to that done by E. M. Stettinius of New York, who plans soon to quit the department and go to Europe on his own business.

FRANCO-BRITISH MISSION TO PROBE JEW MASSACRES

Arrival of the British-French mission in Poland was announced yesterday in diplomatic cables. The mission was organized to inform the peace conference of conditions of the country and to investigate allegations of Polish responsibility for Jewish massacres.

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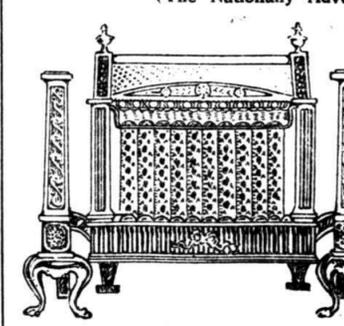
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