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PERSHING VIEWS ARMY FIRST TIME ON GERMAN SOIL

Awards Medals to Men Who Won Distinction on Battlefields PRAISE FOR FIGHTERS Tells Fighters Their Work Will Win Praise From Folks at Home RIDES CAVALRY HORSE Review Takes Place in Former Drill Ground of German Army

Coblenz, March 15.—General John J. Pershing, who is inspecting the fighting division of the American army of occupation had his first sight this morning of American troops in combat formation on German soil. He inspected the Second division and the First Cavalry on the east bank of the Rhine, overlooking Coblenz and the winding river. He inspected the Second division and the First Cavalry on the east bank of the Rhine, overlooking Coblenz and the winding river. He inspected the Second division and the First Cavalry on the east bank of the Rhine, overlooking Coblenz and the winding river.

At the head of the line of those receiving decorations, and for the moment outranking two generals, was Sergeant Louis Van der Hart of North Carolina. He is living in Holland. He was given the Congressional Medal of Honor. During the battle of the Argonne, he crossed the Meuse into a German trap, escaped and again crossed the river with valuable information as to the enemy's forces.

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After the review the commissioned and non-commissioned officers gathered in the center of the field and heard General Pershing tell of the formation of the division and recount some of the fine performances of its men during the war. He reminded the men that when they returned home they would receive special attention for their gallantry in France and expressed the desire that they should uphold their names as brave and gallant soldiers when they become civilians. He spoke of the entry of America into the war and the effort exerted in securing the peace which is now being dictated by the Allies, adding that American troops have won the respect of all the Allied armies.

General Pershing dined with General Dickman in Coblenz last night. Signal Men Go to Berlin An American signal corps officer and four telegraphers have left Coblenz to establish a telegraph office which will begin operation in a few days. Messages from Coblenz for various units scattered throughout Germany at Russian prisoner camps will be relayed by the signal corps men.

Members of 368th Infantry and 351st Artillery to Be Telegraph's Guests

THE Harrisburg Telegraph hereby invites all members of the Three Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry and Three Hundred and Fifty-first Artillery, colored troops, recently returned from France, to be its guests at the matinee concert to be given in the Orpheum Theater Tuesday afternoon, next, by the famous "Hell Fighters" colored band, just home from the French front. No admission, not even war tax, will be charged the colored veterans. Every colored soldier of Harrisburg or Steelton belonging to these two regiments is entitled to admission free. Manager Hopkins will provide a reserved seat for every member of these two regiments who appears in uniform at the theater before the concert Tuesday afternoon. A block of seats has been set aside for the dusky veterans, who will thus be given a chance to hear again the famous colored band that made music for them in France, a band that made history "over there" and is now on a tour around the world.

Haywood, the famous Three Hundred and Sixty-ninth Regiment (Hell Fighters) came back to this country the last week in February and paraded on Fifth avenue. Europe's band will be cheered by thousands who knew it had made good as an American institution and that all France had gone Jazz mad over its peppy music. Irvin Cobb, Martin Green, Lincoln Eyre and other noted war correspondents had written columns of praise about this famous band and its popularity among the fighting men and the civilian populations in the French towns where it was quartered at various times, and had told the American public how this band had met in friendly rivalry the best of the Allied army bands and had come through with credit. At the front, in rest billets and at the hospitals, it proved an inspiration to the men in khaki and helped greatly in holding up the morale of the French in the towns where it happened to be quartered. The war was over from one point to another and was ever in demand. The band numbers sixty-five men, and Lieutenant Europe states that after he has made a tour of this country he will take his band back to Europe and play for the people who expressed so much appreciation of the melodies played by his organization. The Telegraph believes the colored soldiers of Harrisburg will desire to pay tribute to their fellows and hopes they will accept its invitation to the matinee concert. The house gives promise of being sold out at both performances.

NEARLY 10000 TAX RETURNS MADE IN THE CITY DISTRICT

Clerks Overwhelmed by Last-Hour Rush of Tax-payers

Long double lines of men and women of every age through the corridors of the Harrisburg postoffice to-day, waiting to pay the tax on their incomes of 1918. The lines are longer to-day with last minute taxpayers, than they have been at any time within the past two weeks. The offices opened early this morning and the deputy collectors have had no breathing periods at any time during the day. More than five hundred returns were completed by citizens yesterday and it is believed that more than that number of persons will visit the two offices of the collector to-day. The collectors at the office expect to be kept busy until midnight, and are somewhat puzzled what they will do with the people who fully expect to be unable to serve until that time. It is estimated that before the internal revenue office doors swing shut tonight, there will be very few less than ten thousand income tax returns filed.

Boys and Girls Pay Three deputy internal revenue collectors have been in charge of the work during the past several weeks, but during this time they have been assisted by a number of other persons, the number never falling below a half dozen. They are regular collectors are S. B. Bacastow, R. E. McPherson and P. Weiman.

Youths under twenty-one years of age made quite a throng in the aggregation awaiting their turns in filing returns. One youth, who appeared to be little more than fifteen years of age, was wearily awaiting his turn to file a return. The youth, appearing to be little more than fifteen years of age and still wearing short "pants," was wearily awaiting his turn to file a return. But males were not the only youthful wage-earners who were competing for Uncle Sam's portion of their earnings. Some girls, not more than of high school age, and with their hair still hanging down their back, are among the last minute visitors to the offices. The collectors urge that every man read over carefully the instructions which he is turning in, even if the computations are incorrect through honest mistakes, it will save the taxpayer a fine.

Daniels Starts on Way to Europe For Study of Aircraft Development

Washington, March 15.—Secretary Daniels, who sailed from New York to-day on the transport Leviant for France, will study during his visit abroad the developments being made by France, Great Britain and Italy in aircraft. Upon his return to the United States about May 1, the secretary expects to begin preparation of an outline of experimental work in aircraft for submission to Congress with a request for an appropriation to carry it out. Among the naval experts accompanying Mr. Daniels is Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, who in his conferences to be held abroad will give particular attention to aircraft affairs.

Pope Grants Special Privilege to Install New York Archbishop

New York, March 15.—A special dispensation has been received from the Pope at Rome to install the Most Rev. Patrick Joseph Hayes as archbishop of New York at St. Patrick's Cathedral next Wednesday afternoon, it was announced to-day. The dispensation allows the installation to proceed without the arrival of the bulls from the Vatican and the pallium, the sign of the archbishop's office. These are not expected to arrive until after Easter.

MILLIONS POUR INTO TREASURY

Washington, March 15.—Millions of dollars poured into the offices of collectors of internal revenue today as persons and business firms filed their income or profit tax returns. By the time the collectors' offices closed late last night it was estimated four million persons and firms would have filed returns and the total amount would amount to from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. To take care of the congestion expected today, many collectors planned to keep their offices open until late tonight.

HOSPITAL WILL HOLD RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 7

Annual Charitable Event to Be Staged in Old Post Office Building

Announcement was made to-day that the annual rummage sale for the benefit of Harrisburg Hospital will be held during the week beginning April 7. The event will be staged in the building at the intersection of Third and Locust streets used by the post office during the time the Federal building was under repair. This rummage sale is one of the annual features of Harrisburg. It attracts more attention than the annual appearance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," does among the children, and almost as much as the coming of a big circus. It is the annual festival during which folks get rid of articles they don't need—putting them where folks who do need them can buy them. "If I went for this rummage sale," said a Harrisburg woman to-day. "I don't know what I'd do with the Christmas presents my friends give me."

The first three days of the week of April 7, will be given over to the collection of the "rummage." Then, on April 10, 11 and 12, the sale of the rummage starts. The old post office building will give plenty of room, so that there will not be the mobbing which occurred last year in the Board of Trade building. In addition, there is plenty of window room for display purposes.

It was said to-day that there are indications that the supply of shoes this year is going to be exceptionally large and it was pointed out that men coming home from the service about that time—who may want to save money on footwear, will find a mighty fine lot of shoes. Harrisburg people are urged to give this rummage sale particular attention.

FIREMAN FALLS 3 STORIES

Quebec, March 15.—Fire early to-day damaged property to the value of \$225,000 here, before it was brought under control. The flames were fought in zero weather and one fireman fell three stories and was seriously injured.

PASSING OF THE HORSE DRAWN HEARSE IS HERE

Even the Dead Must Make the Last Trip to the Grave in the Efficient Automobile For several years the Ober stables have been maintained more out of sentiment than business reasons. A few old-fashioned persons still cling to the associations of the horse-drawn vehicle, particularly for funerals. The expense of keeping up such an establishment for the very few now makes it imperative that the horses be replaced entirely by machines. Only a few of the once numerous horse livery stables remain and none of these compete with the once big stables that for years served the public. Most of the stables now in the city are small and take care of draying business.

TRANSPORT HITS MINE; NINE ARE DROWNED AT SEA

Naval Vessel Was on Its Way From Baltimore to Copenhagen

London, March 15.—Nine sailors are reported drowned in the sinking of the American naval transport Yselhaven, which struck a mine at 1.35 o'clock Friday morning, according to a report to Lloyds. The steamer was bound from Baltimore to Copenhagen. Thirty-five survivors have been landed at Har-telepool by a British steamer. Yselhaven measured 2,558 tons and was built in Rotterdam in 1916. She was taken over by the United States Shipping Board after the United States entered the war. She left Baltimore on February 19 for Copenhagen. The sinking of the Yselhaven probably occurred in the North sea, as Har-telepool, where the survivors were taken, is a port on the eastern coast of England.

Edward Bailey Is Placed on Housing Committee

Edward Bailey, president of the Harrisburg National Bank, was today named a member of the housing committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce by President George S. Reinhold. Mr. Bailey recently addressed the Harrisburg Rotary Club, outlining a plan for financing the contemplated housing project and his interest in the subject is responsible for his being placed on the committee. The housing committee is now making preparations to propose a financial project in the near future.

TROTZKY ESCAPES ASSASSIN'S SHOT; BULLET HITS HAT

Staff Officer Killed and Another Wounded in the Attack

London, March 15.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war and marine, escaped assassination by an inch last Sunday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Helsinki. Trotzky was returning to Petrograd from a visit to the Red Army on the Riga front. The same evening Trotzky related the incident to the Petrograd Soviet and showed a bullet hole in his hat less than an inch from his head. He added that one member of his staff was killed by the shots and another slightly wounded.

WELLS' ATTACK SHOWN AS UNFAIR POLITICAL TRICK

District Attorney Says Minority Commissioner Does Nothing but Draw His Salary FARMERS OVERASSESSED Stroup Willing to Sell Tract For \$500 if Anyone Wants to Purchase It INVESTIGATION IS ASKED No One Even Willing to Live on Land Owned by Judge McCarrell

Declaring that County Commissioner H. C. Wells was unfair in his action in pointing to the low assessments as "a political trick," Judge S. J. McCarrell and District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, the latter to-day said he is willing to pay the purchase price of any witnesses the County Commissioners would call to prove the actual market value of his farm. A statement has been published in which Commissioner Wells calls attention to low assessments of properties owned by himself and Judge McCarrell. I am positive that both farms are assessed at a higher figure than their actual market value. Commissioner Wells complains he is a minority member of the board of revision and can do nothing—has no initiative. Why doesn't he move to raise the assessment on my farm and do some investigating for himself? Does he lack the initiative to draw the salary as County Commissioner? Why was he elected to office, if not to investigate just such things, instead of "calling attention" to them? I want the County Commissioners to investigate the assessment on my property and call any witnesses they choose. I am sure that any one will tell them that the valuation placed on both my farm and Judge McCarrell's is more than either would bring at a sale.

Wells' Unfair Tactics "Wells is decidedly unfair about such a matter and his statement in reality leads other taxpayers to believe that because of the official position that Judge McCarrell holds, we have influenced the assessors and kept down taxable valuations on our properties. It is a plain fact that the valuation placed on both my farm and Judge McCarrell's is more than either would bring at a sale. "Statements such as Wells makes are misleading and decidedly unfair. They tend to develop socialist and Bolshevistic thoughts in the

Frequent Rains Are in Forecast For New Week

Washington, March 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the Weather Bureau today are: North and Middle Atlantic States—Unsettled, frequent rains; temperatures above normal first part of week, normal thereafter.

FALL SAYS U. S. IS NOT EXPECTED TO POLICE WORLD

New Mexico Senator Tells Legislature He Opposes League of Nations

Santa Fe, N. M., March 15.—Declaring he would never vote for a League of Nations which would give the supreme council power to send a million boys to guard the harems of Turkey or protect the Indian empire of Great Britain, United States Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, last night gave the Legislature in joint session his opinion of the League of Nations convention. "It is not our business to put down a revolution in Ireland, and I am frank to say that the Irish have a right, unless the declaration of the United States was a lie, to rebel if they please," he added. "I never will vote to send one of your sons or put him in a position where he may be sent to prevent a revolution in Ireland." Senator Fall said he gave full credit to President Wilson for patriotism and sincerity, but he added, "I do not believe the ex-President of Princeton University could teach Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Lincoln, Cleveland and Roosevelt anything. It seems to me if there is one lesson American people have learned from this war, it is that the United States of America should continue in the path marked out for it by the founders and perpetuators of this nation, and should have nothing to do with the broils of Balkan states or attempts to reconstruct the geography of Europe."

ENCAMPMENT DATES Formal announcement was made by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary to-day that the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia camp of instruction would be held at Mt. Gretna July 12 to 19 and that the camp of instruction would be held June 8 to 12. The current season for gallery practice of the Reserve Militia will open April 1 and outdoor rifle practice on May 1 and run until November 30.

PRESIDENT BUSY AT PEACE TASKS; WIRES TUMULTY OF LEAGUE

Plenary Council Decides Commission to Prevent Future War Should Be Incorporated in Solemn Pact

UNABLE TO DETERMINE PENALTY FOR NATIONS WHO STARTED WAR

New York, March 15.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced here to-day that he had received a cablegram from the President stating that "the plenary council has positively decided that the League of Nations is to be part of the peace treaty." This cablegram was sent in response to one sent by Mr. Tumulty inquiring whether there was any truth in certain newspaper stories that the league was not to be incorporated in the peace treaty.

Wilson Plunges Into Work President Wilson lost no time in plunging into the problems of the peace conference on his arrival here. His conference with Lloyd George at the new Presidential residence in the Place des Etats Unis, which began directly after the President reached his dwelling, lasted an hour. After luncheon the President went to Col. E. M. House's quarters and for two hours and a half was in conference with Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George, Colonel House, Andre Tardieu and Louis Loucheur, the French minister of reconstruction.

Orlando Only Absentee This conference brought together all the main directing forces of the conference with the exception of Premier Orlando, of Italy. When the discussion with Lloyd George at the President left for the Place of the Elysee to call on President Poincare. One of the first questions to be considered by the Council of Ten, with President Wilson participating in the discussion, will be the boundary between Poland and Germany. The Polish boundary commission, as well as the general territorial commission has virtually agreed unanimously on this boundary. While no official announcement has been made, it is known that Danzig is included in Poland and that the commissions have agreed upon a boundary which would give Poland strategic points which should make her an effective barrier between Bolshevism and western Europe.

Wants Quick Treaty Speedy completion of the preliminary peace treaty is understood to be the main endeavor of Premier Lloyd George when the peace conference resumes full swing again. The British premier is said to be firm in his conviction that the finishing and signing of a preliminary pact should be the first consideration of the conference. While not so optimistic as some who have been looking for completion of the preliminary treaty by March 20, British conference circles incline to the belief that the document will be ready for signature within about three weeks. This preliminary compact would not include any proposition for a League of Nations, which would be left for consideration with the final

GERMANS AFRAID FOOD RATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Not Cheerful as to Financial Terms Presented at Brussels Conference

Brussels, March 15.—A monthly ration for Germany of 370,000 tons of foodstuffs was fixed yesterday by the allied commission which is in this city conferring with a German delegation as to the turning over of German merchant shipping and German-owned securities in payment for food shipments. The Germans observed that this ration was smaller than they had requested, and were pessimistic as to the arrangement of satisfactory financial terms. After Vice Admiral Roalyn Wemyss, of Great Britain, chairman of the allied delegation, had presented the conditions decided upon by the allies, the Germans asked to be allowed to withdraw for consultation. They then formed three sub-committees to deal with questions of finance, food supply and mercantile marine. Last evening another plenary session was held. Vice Admiral Wemyss saying at its close that satisfactory progress was being made. In the evening the Germans asked to be given the use of a telegraph line to Weimar.

PAROLES GRANTED 12

Washington, March 15.—Paroles were granted by Secretary of Labor Wilson to-day to twelve aliens of the group of 54 sent to New York from the west recently under orders of deportation. In nineteen cases the deportation orders were affirmed. In the remaining twenty-three cases no applications for reopening of hearings were pending.

PHONE GIRLS STRIKE By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, March 15.—Nearly a thousand telephone girls participated in a demonstration here to-day, leading a parade of striking telephone employees. The girls ask that their wages be doubled.

4,000 SPORTSMEN JOIN TO FIGHT ROAD CLOSING

Upper End Hunters Say Big Tract Would Be Cut Off to Benefit Few

IS A BLOW AT HUNTERS

Pennsylvania Railroad Would Cut Off Way to Popular Hunting Grounds

CEMETERY IS AFFECTED

Trespass Signs as Proposed Would Shut Out Relatives From Burial Grounds

Sportsmen in the upper end of Dauphin county have started a vigorous fight to prevent the closing of thousands of acres of land conceded to be one of the best hunting and fishing retreats in the State which they declare is being planned by the Consolidated Water Company in the Clark and Powell valley district, the firm being aided, it is said, by the Pennsylvania railroad. Meetings are being held nightly by various rifle, hunting and fishing clubs in the district, and already petitions signed by more than 4,000 sportsmen have been circulated. Funds totaling hundreds of dollars are collected now and more contributions are being received daily with the result that H. B. Saussau, man has been retained to represent the various clubs in their fight. According to sportsmen of the Lykens and Wisconsin Fish and Game Protective Association, the move to close big stretches of timber land was apparent when the Consolidated Water Company petitioned the court for viewers who were to report on the advisability of closing a public road in Clark's Valley, leading to the big fish and game retreat.

Should this road be closed and "no trespass" signs be posted thousands of acres almost adjoining a big State game preserve will be lost.

MILITARY TERMS ON PEACE TABLE

Paris, March 15.—The military terms of the preliminary peace treaty with Germany will be discussed by the Supreme Council when it meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. President Wilson will attend the meeting. The conference in which the President took part after his arrival yesterday was general and related chiefly to the German peace terms. No specific action was taken.

The leading thought among the British now seems to be to strip the preliminary peace terms of all unnecessary incumbrance and secure the signature of that document so that the world can begin to settle back to normal.

Will Discuss League The invitation sent by the Peace Conference to neutral states to participate in a discussion of the League

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1,419,386 OUT OF YANKEE ARMY

Washington — Officers and men demobilized number 1,419,386, the War Department announced to-day, 83,774 being in the commissioned grade. Discharge has been ordered for a total of 1,678,500.

TO TEST NATION'S "DRY" ACT

New York—Preliminary action toward testing the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act was taken in the filing here to-day of a stockholders' suit in the Federal Court against the James Everhard's breweries. The complaint is drawn with Elihu Root as chief counsel.

CLAIMS HE WAS WORLD WAR STARTER

Camp Sherman, O.—Private Frank Hobel, an Austrian, of Loraine, Ohio, makes the statement that he was one of three Austrians who assassinated Archduke Ferdinand of Austria in 1914, precipitating the world war, and officers today are taking his deposition here.

NEW JERSEY BRINGS BACK TROOPS

Newport News.—The battleship New Jersey arrived here today from Brest with 1,074 officers and men. Lieutenant Stewart McDowell, aviator, of Philadelphia, who was captured by the Germans while bombing behind the German lines, was among the casual officers on board.

GRIFFITH'S MEN GO SOUTH

Washington. — The first squad of the Washington American League Baseball Club left to-day for Augusta, Ga., where they will do their spring training.

SAYS FORMER CZAR STILL LIVES

Rome. — According to an interview with Stefania Turr, a daughter of a noted Hungarian general, printed to-day in the Giornale D'Italia, the belief still exists that Emperor Nicholas and his wife, as well as some of the Russian grand dukes, were not put to death by the Bolsheviks.

POLES FIGHT ON THREE FRONTS

Warsaw. — Fighting continues on three Polish fronts with varying success to the contending forces, according to an official statement issued by the Polish general staff to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Holtzapple, Harrisburg, and Emma Marks Steelton; Howard F. Brantner, Sunbury, and Hazel L. Comp. Carlisle; Jacob F. B. Wenger, Rockville, and Lillian F. Stoner, Greenhill; George Ruth and Edith I. Ebert, Mechanicsburg.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer to-night and Sunday. Lower temperatures to-night about 36 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer; strong east and southeast winds. River The main river will probably continue to fall slowly to-night and begin to rise Sunday. The tributaries will probably begin to rise to-night or Sunday. A stage of about 5.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.