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ARMY BRINGING HOME

When All Causes Are Given by Gen. March as 53,169.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Demobilization of the American expeditionary force already in progress with the most homeward of sick and wounded, will be hastened by the return of an early date of eight divisions of the National Guard and National Army, eight regiments of Coast Artillery and two brigades of Field Artillery. This announcement was made by General March, chief of staff, in a statement to the House of Representatives on Nov. 23. This includes, General March said, 17,000 men, 1,000 horses, 1,000 mules and 1,000 pack animals, and 1,000 pack animals. The divisions which General March has designated by General Pershing to return as soon as the sick and wounded have been moved to the United States are:

Seventy-sixth (Georgia and Florida); Seventy-seventh (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota); Seventy-eighth (Indiana, Kansas and West Virginia); Seventy-ninth (Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana); Eighty-first (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Minnesota); Eighty-second (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-third (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-fourth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-fifth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-sixth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-seventh (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-eighth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Eighty-ninth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninetyth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-first (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-second (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-third (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-fourth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-fifth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-sixth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-seventh (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-eighth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); Ninety-ninth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas); One hundredth (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas).

General March said that the total losses at first glance are estimated to be almost double the total reported by officers analysis of the battle. It was pointed out, however, that the 179,000 wounded are the names of thousands of men whose injuries were so trivial that they never were admitted to hospitals and the record of their injury is kept only in company and regimental dressing stations. The final figures, which will be reported in the unclassified death list, probably will be in excess of 125,000. The official figures show also nearly the number of deaths from disease that have been made public to the public. No explanation has been given by General Pershing, but it is believed that the unexpected increase in the wide distribution of American killed hospitals to which the wounded were sent, making it a slow process of assembling the data.

General March said that the number taken prisoner by the Germans is strikingly low in two divisions. General March's announcement that "the round numbers" of 44,000 men had been captured by the Germans. The fact that the American divisions have been moving forward since they entered the battle is accounted for the great

reported as missing probably others who will be found when captured, some whose names never be recognized, and who may have become lost in the confusion of the French or British divisions. The classification also covers the dead also to be expected from the bodies of troops are engaged. General March said no report of the organization of the army of the United States has been received, but all the churches were largely attended and the "Victory Sing" at Marshall park in the afternoon drew a crowd of many hundred people. All stores and business houses were closed throughout the day. Numerous letters from the boys across the seas gladdened the hearts of the families at home with the information that their loved ones were well and happy.

W.S.S.—
Mrs. J. H. Williamson visited Mobile the first of the week.

GODFREY APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Urges Early Payment Subscriptions United War Work Fund. Money Needed.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 26.—Remember that each mobilization means demoralization unless morale is maintained from now until the men return to civil life.

This is the appeal being sent out over the state by Blake W. Godfrey, a campaign director for the United War Work drive, in urging early payment of subscriptions. Mr. Godfrey's statement follows:

"Secretary of War Baker said a week before the armistice was signed that while there was a probability of the world war against Germany being nearly over, that the war for the salvation of American manhood had just begun.

"Which is exactly the reason why the Y. M. C. A. and the other welfare organizations working among the American soldiers and sailors at home and abroad will need during the coming year every dollar of the great sum that has been subscribed.

"The American public must bear this in mind; that for every dollar short of the \$250,000,000 asked for, and for every dollar subscribed and that falls to be paid, the American soldiers will suffer in morale both at home and abroad.

"The highest military authorities agree on this point, that when actual fighting ceases the morale of an army declines unless some means are provided in rightfully empty the leisure time of a soldier.

"Notwithstanding the fact that a few divisions will be brought home during the next few months, there will be large American army on foreign soil for at least a year to come.

"The present secretarial force of the welfare organizations was based on the possibility of 1,000,000 fighting men being abroad at this time. Now that more than double that number are there, and will be continued there for some time to come, the situation at the present for both money and men is most acute.

W.S.S.—
A lovely ceremony occurred at the rectory of Our Lady of Victories Catholic church last Sunday afternoon when Miss Bessie Marie Gatti, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gatti, was married to Mr. Kirk E. Bynam, Rev. Father B. O'Reilly officiating at the impressive ceremony. The bride attendants were Miss E. U. Mathew of New Orleans and Mr. Francis Gatti, brother of the bride, and only the immediate relatives were present. Following the ceremony at the rectory a beautiful reception and supper were tendered the bride and groom at the bride's home, when Mrs. Gatti was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughters, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Walter Becht. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Bynam left on L. & N. train Sunday evening for a short bridal trip to Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and on their return will reside in Pascagoula, where Mr. Bynam holds a responsible position with the Dierks-Budget Shipbuilding Co. Mrs. Bynam is the youngest of a trio of lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gatti, and is a young woman of exceptional personal magnetism and accomplishments and very popular in the social circles of the city. Mr. Bynam is a recent arrival in Pascagoula, having come here from Hattiesburg about a year ago, when shipbuilding was begun, and since his location here has made a host of friends by his upright character and splendid qualities.

REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Recorded in Chancery Clerk's Office For Week Ending November 22nd.

Geo. R. Thompson to Charlie Hurst, contract for warranty deed for lot 5 of the sub-division of lot 35 Sedone Krebs tract in city of Pascagoula, \$400.

Amanda Krebs to T. G. Hibbler, west 4-7 of lot 37, of Rene Krebs tract fronting 100 feet on Magnolia st. by a depth of between parallel lines of 200 feet, \$2250.

J. R. Watts to W. D. Cowgill, F. H. Lewis and T. G. Hibbler, 1/2 of lot 15 of Rene Krebs tract fronting 150 ft. on Magnolia st. and 100 feet on Orange street, between parallel lines, \$3000.

Joe Wright and wife to Ada Howard, parcel of land in village of East Side in 36-7-6, \$100.

F. H. Lewis to R. B. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah T. Walton, the F. H. Lewis pecan orchard and farm near Bayou Casotte, \$30,000.

Thomas A. Kemp and wife to David Smith and wife, about 2 acres in 36-7-6, \$250.

J. M. Griffin to Robta D. McLeod, quit claim deed to about 5 acres in 32 and 33-7-8, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

W. G. Stewart et al. to Mrs. Katie S. Stewart, quit claim deed to undivided 3-4 interest in 1/2 of 1/2 of 21-5-5, \$1.

W. G. Stewart et al. to Mrs. Katie S. Stewart, quit claim deed to certain tract of land in 24-7-6, \$1.

DEMANDS HIGH WAGES CONTINUE

Living Conditions Must Not Be Lowered, Contends Secretary Morrison.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Reduction of present wage scales in the United States will be opposed by the workers, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement tonight dealing with reconstruction as it affects labor. Any decrease in wages will mean the lowering of living standards, he said, and this workmen will resist.

"Regardless of the wishes of individuals or groups," said Mr. Morrison, "and reduction of present wage scales in this country will be opposed by the workers, who will not accept wage reductions for the simple reason that this procedure will lower their standard of living. And by standard of living I refer to substantial food, clothing, housing and all necessities to a well ordered life.

"The cost of living is not a theory with the workers, it is a plain unvarnished tale" that cannot be explained away by sophistry. The United States Bureau of Statistics shows that living costs are mounting higher and higher. Its report for August, this year, shows an increase of twenty per cent over last July, an increase of fifteen per cent between August last year and August this year, and an increase of seventy per cent during the five-year period between August, 1913, and August, 1918.

"The right to live comes first, and workers will resist any attempt to reduce their living standards, in view of the present costs, even though some employer talks of capturing the markets of the world.

"I am hopeful that the best thought among employers and other elements of our citizenship, will agree that nothing will create more infernal turmoil than a denial that the highest possible living standards for workers is the first requisite for the American people.

W.S.S.—
Mrs. W. C. Williamson and her little daughter, Ida May, are visiting New Orleans in the week-end.

ORDINANCE NO.—1918.

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Frederic street, beginning at South Side of Delmas Ave., and extending to South Side of L. & N. R. R. tracks, Cedar street from North Side of L. & N. R. R. track to North Side of Live Oak street, Magnolia street beginning at North Side of L. & N. R. R. tracks and extending to North Side of Telephone Road, Krebs Ave. beginning at East Side of Cedar street and extending to West Side of Pascagoula street, St. Francis street beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending North to L. & N. R. R. right-of-way, St. Ferol street beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending North to L. & N. R. R. right-of-way, Kerr street beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending to South Side of L. & N. R. R. track, Delmas Ave. beginning at East Side of Frederic street and extending to West Side of Pascagoula street, all in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and to require the abutting property owners to do said paving or to be specially assessed therefor and to provide for making said assessment.

Whereas: On the 24th day of September, 1918, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, by resolution of that date, duly entered on the minutes in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, under and in pursuance of Section 3411 of the Code of 1906, as amended by Chapter 260 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1912, declaring the paving of—

Frederic Street, beginning at South Side of Delmas Ave. and extending to South Side of L. & N. R. R. tracks; Cedar Street, from North Side of L. & N. R. R. track to North Side of Live Oak Street; Magnolia Street, beginning at North Side of L. & N. R. R. tracks and extending to North Side of Telephone Road; Krebs Avenue, beginning at East Side of Cedar Street and extending to West Side of Pascagoula Street; St. Francis Street, beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending North to L. & N. R. R. right-of-way; St. Ferol Street, beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending North to L. & N. R. R. right-of-way; Kerr Street, beginning at North Side of Delmas Avenue and extending to South Side of L. & N. R. R. track; Delmas Avenue, beginning at East Side of Frederic Street and extending to West Side of Pascagoula Street; all in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, to be necessary, and that said paving should not be done out of the General Improvement Fund of the said City, and caused said resolution to be published as provided by said Chapter 260 of the Laws of 1912, which said publication was made as the law directs, in the Pascagoula Chronicle, a newspaper published in the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Whereas: A majority of the property owners actually residing or occupying property owned by them and included within the property to be paved have not up to this time, filed any protest in writing against said paving with the Clerk of this Board, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi: Section 1. That—

Frederic Street, beginning at South Side of Delmas Ave. and extending to South Side of L. & N. R. R. tracks; Cedar Street, from North Side of L. & N. R. R. track to North Side of Live Oak Street; Magnolia Street, beginning at North Side of L. & N. R. R. tracks and extending to North Side of Telephone Road; Pascagoula Street, beginning at South Side of Jackson Street and extending to North Side of Telephone Road; Krebs Avenue, beginning at East Side of Cedar Street and extending to West Side of Pascagoula Street; St. Francis Street, beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending North to L. & N. R. R. right-of-way; St. Ferol Street, beginning at North Side of Delmas Ave. and extending North to L. & N. R. R. right-of-way; Kerr Street, beginning at North Side of Delmas Avenue and extending to South Side of L. & N. R. R. track; Delmas Avenue, beginning at East Side of Frederic Street and extending to West Side of Pascagoula Street; all in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, shall be paved with vitrified brick according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and that the owners of each lot or piece of ground abutting on that part of said streets to be paved, shall pay one-fourth of

the entire width of said street in front of or running along their said property and the City will pay one-half of the width or the remainder of the said streets, except on those streets on which the street car line is located. In which event the street car line owners shall pay one-fourth of the entire width of the street, to include the width of the street occupied by their tracks, and the City of Pascagoula will pay one-fourth or the remainder. The said property owners must pay, as herein specified, as provided by law, within thirty (30) days of the date of this ordinance or be subject to a special assessment for the cost of paving same under Sections 3411 and 3412 of the Code of Mississippi of 1906 as amended by Chapter 260 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1912, each to pay one-fourth of the cost of paving said streets, and the Pascagoula Street Railway & Power Company, a corporation, owner of said street railways must pay one-fourth of the width of the street to include all that part of said street covered by the space left between its rails and to the end of 10 feet on each side of the track, or be specially assessed under Section 3411 and 3412 of the Code of Mississippi of 1906, as amended by Chapter 260 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1912, to pay the cost thereof.

Section 2: That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to make report to this Board as soon as practicable, showing the separate piece of property abutting on that part of said street to be paved as above provided, stating the owners or occupant of each lot or piece of ground abutting on that part of said street to be paved, the width of the street in front of or adjoining said lot or piece thereof, together with such other data as will enable the Board to levy a special assessment under Sections 3411 and 3412 of the Code of Mississippi of 1906, as amended by Chapter 260 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1912, to pay the cost thereof.

That for cause this ordinance take effect and be enforce from and after its passage.

Upon the adoption of each and every section of the foregoing ordinance, and upon its adoption as a whole a year and may vote was taken, all the Aldermen present voting Yes.

Adopted and approved this 29th day of November, 1918.

W. P. DEJEAN, Mayor.

F. D. BECHT, City Clerk.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

William W. Tanner and wife to Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, deed of trust for \$350; secured by 1/2 of 1/2 of 9-4-5.

Robert B. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah T. Walton to F. H. Lewis, deed of trust for \$27,000; secured by the Pecan orchard and farm lately purchased from F. H. Lewis near Bayou Casotte.

J. D. Love to T. G. Hibbler, deed of trust for \$1100; secured by lot 43 of the Delmas Brothers subdivision in the Sarrazin tract, city of Pascagoula.

Lawrence Dalgo and wife to Ocean Springs State Bank, deed of trust for \$750; secured by lot 6 of Alto Park addition in the town of Ocean Springs being in 30-7-8.

W.S.S.—
American schooner M. A. Achorn, arrived November 23rd, from Centagos, Cuba. Capt. N. G. Borden in command.

The new steamer Moss Point, in tow of the ocean tug J. A. Bisco, sailed Monday for New Orleans. Machinery will be installed by Johnson Iron Works of that city.

The American schooner Griffin, Capt. W. L. Boddien, is receiving a cargo of lumber for Havana, Cuba.

The schooner Delta is at the Gulf Ship Yard receiving extensive repairs preparatory to sailing for Cuba. Capt. C. H. Bruce, the veteran mariner, is in command.

The American schooner Susie B. Dautzler, Capt. Frank Dethloff, sailed recently for Progresso, Mexico.

The American schooner C. W. Mills, Capt. James Ryan, is ready to sail from Cuba to Moss Point.

TELLS OF "SUB" ATTACK.

A letter from James Henry Terreson of the U. S. S. Pittsburg to relatives in this city recount his experience in a submarine attack upon the steamship Uebera on August 10 last.

Young Terreson was a passenger on this vessel enroute from New York to join his vessel.

When a day out of New York the Uebera was attacked at about eight o'clock by one of the latest cruiser type German U-boats, mounting six-inch guns. The submarine came up about a half mile away from the American passenger steamer and immediately began firing. The Uebera immediately began zig-zagging in an effort to escape from the enemy, which fired 32 shots at her, none of which made a direct hit on the American vessel, although quite a number of shell fragments struck the deck and other portions of the vessel. None of the passengers or crew were injured.

The sub was driven off after about two hours by the approach of an American destroyer.

W.S.S.—
Mr. C. E. Reid spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beelin spent several days in Mobile this week.

Miss Ina Thompson, who has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Xmas Roll Call, left Friday for Jackson, where she will attend a meeting on Dec. 2 in the interest of the Xmas membership drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and young son have returned after several weeks stay in New Orleans.

Mrs. Dora Euren is visiting friends in Richton this week.

Mr. Ira Griffith spent the week-end in New Orleans.