

# OVER A MILLION YANKS FREED; 152,000 BACK FROM FRANCE

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## OFFICIAL CASUALTIES OF 30 DIVISIONS ANNOUNCED

### Denies Charge of Extra Heavy Losses in Kansas-Missouri Units; Says 15 Divisions Suffered Greater Casualties.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Demobilization has passed the million mark. There have been discharged from American camps and from the overseas forces, 952,411 men and 61,237 officers, Chief of Staff March announced today.

The total of men ordered for demobilization is 1,396,000, including 1,243,000 in the United States. Total returned from overseas now is 152,000. Honorable discharge of 33 general officers so as to keep pace with demobilization has been ordered by March. The regulars return to their regular rank in the army establishment, while the national guard officers are sent back to civil life.

## SEEK REGULAR BERTHS.

Officers going into the reserve now total 10,706 from the domestic establishment, while 42,923 in this country have applied for transfer into the regular army. Nearly 2500 officers have been ordered from Washington since the armistice.

March disclosed official figures of the 35th division casualties as follows: Killed in action, 156; died of wounds, 217; missing in action, 808; prisoners, 112. Total, 1733. Fifteen divisions had greater casualties than the 35th (Kansas-Missouri), 27 divisions had more casualties than the 92d division, and 24 more than the 33rd division.

Answering stories that conditions at Brest are bad, March said the food is the best and the health reports extraordinarily good. Board walks have been installed, tents floored, but the mud is inevitable from the nature of the climate, he said.

## CASUALTY TOTALS.

Casualty totals, about 95 per cent complete, with the slightly wounded omitted, were presented by March for 30 combat divisions.

With the field signal battalions and trains omitted, the total battle deaths, missing and prisoners was 56,592, as follows:  
First, 5248; second, 2354; third, 617; fourth, 2982; fifth, 2394; sixth, 122; seventh, 226; 26th, 2394; 27th, 2194; 28th, 2890; 29th, 1117; 30th, 1772; 32nd, 3212; 33rd, 1171; 34th, 733; 36th, 869; 37th, 1250; 42nd, 2950; 77th, 2622; 79th, 2589; eightieth, 1355; 81st, 370; 82nd, 1892; 88th, 669; 89th, 1252; 90th, 185; 91st, 1702; 92nd, 211; 93rd, 489.

# TOWARD INSOLVENCY

### Sen. Thomas Warns Nation is Facing Bankruptcy if Huge Money Grants Not Ceased.

Washington, Feb. 1.—"The United States is headed directly for the rocks of national insolvency," Senator Thomas, Colorado, declared today to the senate.

"Congress is serenely indifferent," added Thomas, "and goes ahead satisfying the demands of constituents for further appropriations."

"Huge money grants by congress must cease, Thomas warned, if disaster is to be avoided. Resolution of bankruptcy, he declared, lies ahead unless economy is practiced."

Senator Weeks, echoing Thomas' sentiments, assailed the \$750,000,000 navy program "as an astounding proposition which should not be imposed on this country."

Senator King declared the arguments for a big navy and army "are the same which drove Germany and made it a nation of militarists."

## PEGGY MARSH SETTLES WITH MARSHALL FIELD

New York, Feb. 1.—Peggy Marsh, chorus girl, announced today that her suit against the Marshall Field estate in Chicago had been settled. She sued the estate for \$100,000, alleging Henry Field, grandson of the great merchant prince, was the father of her child.

According to her statement today, the family will give her the income from \$100,000 for life. She plans soon to return to her home in England.

## HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILL.

Washington, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 245 to 2, the house late today passed the pension bill, carrying approximately \$215,000,000. Representative Blanton of Texas and Representative Quinn of Mississippi voted against the bill.

## SAYS SECURITY LEAGUE DID NOT PLAY POLITICS IN WISCONSIN ELECTION

### Milwaukee Witness Declares Only Patriotic Role Taken; Frequently Clashes With Sen. Harrison.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The National Security League played no part in Wisconsin elections; William Spooner, of Milwaukee, told the congressional investigating committee here today.

Spooner denied the Wisconsin branch, of which he was president, had used the national organization's congressional chart recording votes of representatives. The state league he said had devoted itself to patriotic work and subsisted on small contributions, the largest being \$25.

Clashes were frequent between Spooner and Representative Harrison, Mississippi.

Spooner said he belonged to the patriotic congressional committee, interested in defeating W. J. Carey and M. J. Stafford for congress.

"Berger was the third man," said Harrison.

No patriotic man would support Berger.

Spooner hotly retorted that the committee had no power to question him regarding anything but the security league.

"There was a fourth man," he said, "and our support went for him."

# NEW CRIME MYSTERY JUSTLES WASHINGTON

### Three High-Caste Chinese Are Found Slain in Home in Select District; Killer of Three Women Taken Into Custody.

Washington, Feb. 1.—With its man-justle-murder mystery solved the national capital was confronted today with a new mystery—the slaying of three high-caste Chinese, belonging to the Chinese educational mission.

Solution of the city's man-justle mystery came over night, with the arrest of a light-skinned negro, giving the name of James Jackson. He confessed he had attacked three women in their homes shooting two and choking the third afterward trying to take his own life.

While Jackson was making his own confession, police were trying to run down the murderer of the Chinese.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Dr. Theodore T. Wong, director of the mission and framer of a new education scheme for China, was found dead in his home with his two assistants, Ben Sen Wu and C. H. Hsieh, students of George Washington university.

Whether robbery was the motive or whether the slaying was the outcome of some strange oriental feud is something the police have not yet determined.

The three had been dead some time—probably since Wednesday.

Signs of a struggle were apparent and a revolver lay near one body. Dr. Wong was found in the sitting room of his quarters on a select northwest Washington locality; the other two lay dead in the basement.

## ADMIRAL BEATTY, BRITISH NAVY CHIEF, TO VISIT U. S.

London, Feb. 1.—Admiral Beatty, commander in chief of the British navy, will visit America after the grand fleet is demobilized, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Times. He is expected to accompany a fleet of several types of British war ships.

The fleet is expected to consist of the Queen Elizabeth class and battle cruiser division, including the "push" ship Repulse.

After Beatty's return it is expected the customary naval review will be held. The only capital ships of the grand fleet which will not be available for the review will be those to be sent to the Mediterranean, including the four of the Iron Duke class.

## 30,000 TEXTILE WORKERS PLAN TO STRIKE MONDAY

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Leaders of the textile workers here were completing plans today for the general strike Monday, when, unless the situation changes, approximately 30,000 textile operatives will not report for work.

The strike was called in an attempt to enforce the demands of the workers for a 48 hour week with pay for 54 hours labor. The American Woolen company has granted the 48 hour week but refused to grant the wage demand.

## THREE WESTERN OZONE FIGHTERS LAND GOTHAM

New York, Feb. 1.—Lieutenant D. R. Dray, Oakland, Cal., who was with the British royal flying corps and had been wounded twice in a battle with German flyers 6000 feet in the air, landed here today from the White Star liner Adriatic.

Another western flyer was Lieutenant Douglas Campbell, San Jose, Cal., who wore a D. S. C., and Lieutenant Steve Johnstone, San Francisco.

# WORK SPEEDED ON FORMATION NATION LEAGUE IN PARIS MEET

### Usual Plenary Session Postponed to Permit Bureau to Hasten Action on the Frame Work of the Project.

## SEND MISSION TO EASE CZECH-POLES' FRICTION

### Philippines and Panama Canal Not to Be Considered in the Question of Internationalization of Colonial Possessions.

By FRED S. FERGUSON.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The usual plenary session was postponed today to permit the peace bureau to speed up action on the frame work for the league of nations. The belief was expressed in certain quarters that demonstration of the practicability of the league, as estimated, in several recent decisions by the bureau, would hasten agreement on the details of its make-up. The German colonial question was virtually settled in accordance with principles of the league.

## HAD ACTED PREVIOUSLY.

Previously, the bureau had noted in the capacity of an association of nations in warning central and eastern European countries to cease warring over disputed territories. The bureau assumed a similar capacity yesterday when it decided to send delegates to straighten out the argument between the Czechs and the Poles over possession of that rich industrial district.

A queer angle has developed in the relations of the Czechs and Poles in that their representatives are sitting at the same peace conference to arrange a treaty with a common enemy, yet there are outbursts of fighting between their own troops over the question of readjustments of their own new boundaries.

## MONROE POLICY SAFE.

A temporary settlement by the allied commission will be followed by final settlement by the league of nations when the latter institution is formally established.

Speculation as to whether the Philippines and the Panama canal will be considered in the internationalization of colonial possessions and waterways was ended today when it was authoritatively stated that neither would be brought up as both are strictly American and free from any dispute. It was pointed out that the Monroe doctrine will not be disturbed as it will fit in automatically with the league of nations.

# 3336 YANKS ARRIVE ON STEAMER SIBONEY

### 45th Regiment Coast Artillery and 309th Trench Field Artillery Among Landed.

New York, Feb. 1.—The transport Siboney arrived here today with 3336 soldiers.

The organizations aboard were the 45th regiment, coast artillery corps complete and the 309th ammunition train complete.

The following organizations of the 239th field artillery were also aboard: Detachment headquarters company field and staff second battalion, batteries C and D, 18 officers and 448 men. They are part of the eighty-eighth division, trained at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

One officer and 49 men of the headquarters detachment of the 37th brigade, coast artillery corps, six casual officers and five civilians, also came over on the Siboney.

## MORE COMING OVER.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The battleship North Carolina, Brest for New York, is due Feb. 8 with the following:  
Twelfth battalion of twentieth engineers, composed of headquarters, 37th, detachments 25th, 36th and 37th companies to be demobilized at Fort Douglas, Utah, Fort Wright, Wash., Fort McDowell, Cal., Fort Slocum, New York, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Meade and Washington; 32nd company of the twentieth engineers, to be demobilized at Camp Grant, Camp Lewis, and Camp Meade; air service casual company 2 to be demobilized at Camp Upton, Camp Kearney and Camp Meade; casual company 232, (Penn.).

The transport Norfolk is due at New York Feb. 15 with 22 civilians.

The transport Saxonia, Brest for New York, is due Feb. 8 with evacuation companies 21 and 23; first battalion headquarters of the 50th regiment coast artillery and over 1200 sick and wounded.

The transport South Pole is due at New York Feb. 3, with one casual officer.

## YANKEE 'ACE OF ACES' STRESSES VITAL NEED FOR HUGE AIR SERVICE

### Captain Rickenbacker Declares U. S. Should Have Greatest Unit; Airplane Has Changed Warfare.

New York, Feb. 1.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, plans to devote his time to rousing the United States to the need of the greatest air force in the world. Commenting today on his experiences in the war, Rickenbacker declared that just as soon as possible he is going to Washington to offer his services to the government for a reasonable length of time and is thinking seriously of embarking on a national tour to address the people, who, he said, do not know the difference between a bombing and a combat plane.

"America's future depends upon its air service," said Rickenbacker. "The biggest army and the biggest navy in the world would be useless in modern warfare without the largest air service."

Captain Rickenbacker declared America should be able to mobilize within 24 hours 10,000 aviators with five high class planes for each man.

"Construction of air planes and control of this service should be separate," he continued, "but should dominate both the army and navy for the simple reason that air dominates the oceans and the earth."

"The American people must be aroused to these facts at once. The government deserves some criticism for not allowing more to be known of the great use of airplanes in the war. The mastery of airplanes has completely changed warfare."

# SECRET PRICE FIXING HARSHLY DENOUNCED

### Senators Charge Parleys Between Packers and Food Board Officials Were Not Open; Much Puss-footing.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Criticism of secret price fixing meetings between the food administration and packers broke out in the senate agricultural committee today.

W. A. Glasgow, counsel for the food administration, flatly declared the meetings were open.

"I think other evidence before the committee is quite convincing that secret meetings between the packers and the food administration were held, and that afterward prices were announced," said Senator France.

"Yet, you stated that meetings were open," France added.

"I wasn't at those meetings and don't know, but I thought anyone who asked was permitted to attend," Glasgow explained.

## FOR "PUSSY-FOOTING."

"There has been considerable criticism of the food administration for 'pussy-footing,'" Senator Gronna said. "I don't think they have given the public or us the information we are entitled to," he said.

Dollar-a-year men in the food administration came in for sharp inquiry.

"We look with some degree of interest on a man drawing \$10,000 from the packers and serving in the food administration, apparently with patriotic motives," warmly declared Senator France.

"Any administration which allowed such a condition must be on the defensive."

## ON BORROWED FUNDS.

Packers were allowed to make the maximum profits on borrowed money as well as on invested capital, Glasgow said. Strong objection was raised to this by senators.

"I don't think you can show a single instance of a bank or any other institution making such profits as you permit," Senator Gronna declared.

Glasgow answered that the packers had not made as much as the administration allowed.

## MEXICO CHECKING UP ON AMERICAN LOSS CLAIMS

Washington, Feb. 1.—American losses through revolution and border banditry in Mexico are being passed upon and damages established by the indemnity commission of the Carranza government at Mexico City, it was announced at the Mexican embassy here today.

More than 40,000 separate claims, amounting to \$250,000,000 have been filed with the commission by Mexicans and foreigners covering the entire revolutionary period, it was stated.

# THE WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity: POSSIBLY SNOW TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

For Idaho: Tonight and Sunday, fair in north, possibly snow in south portion. Highest temperature yesterday, 40. Lowest temperature this morning, 22. Mean temperature yesterday, 32.

# R. R. STRIKE IN BRITAIN NEAR; 500,000 MEN TO WALK OUT

### Labor Leaders Declare Only Government Intervention Can Prevent Railroaders From Leaving Jobs Next Week.

## CLERKS ALSO INCLUDED IN PROPOSED WALK-OUT

### Manual Workers Demand Equal Representation With Employers on Railway Managing Board and Wage Increase.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Troops were patrolling the streets today as the result of clashes between the Clyde shipyard strikers and the police yesterday. Shinwell, who became leader of the strikers, after the arrest of Kirkwood also has been taken in custody.

## LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES.

Belfast, Feb. 1.—Premier Lloyd George, telegraphing from Paris, today informed Arthur Devlin, Irish leader, that he would decline to intervene in the Belfast strikes.

"I am in complete agreement with Chancellor Bonar Law that the same considerations which apply to Glasgow apply equally to Belfast," the premier declared.

The attitude of the government as previously announced is that the strikers and employers should settle their differences at a joint conference.

London, Feb. 1.—Nearly a half million railway workers will strike next week unless the government intervenes, the United Press was informed by labor leaders today. Such a strike would completely paralyze transportation in Great Britain and Ireland.

The walkout would effect more than 400,000 manual workers including train men, engineers and switchmen, and over 70,000 clerks, including telegraphers. The manual workers demand equal representation with employers on all railway managing boards and a wage advance of ten shillings (\$2.50) a week. The clerks want joint control of all promotions and shorter hours, the day workers asking a 36-hour week and the night workers a 34-hour week.

## ULTIMATUM ISSUED.

The manual workers, who are now controlled by the "shop stewards" which are generally regarded as constituting a soviet form of management—have already issued an ultimatum that they will strike Feb. 9 unless their demands are granted. The clerks who are still represented by their regular union officials, are said to be prepared to walk out next week, however.

If the clerks walk out, it seemed certain that the manual workers would take advantage of this to set the date of their own strike ahead and would quit simultaneously with the clerks.

# JURY TO GET ALBERS' CASE EARLY MONDAY

### Defense of Alleged Disloyalist Ends Answer to Charges Friday; State Declares Miller Visited Deutschland Sub.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—The fate of Henry Albers, well known and wealthy miller, will be in the hands of the jury Monday.

The defense Friday afternoon completed its answer to the government's charge that Albers violated the espionage act by making seditious statements. The attorneys made their opening arguments to the jury this morning. The court recessed at noon, throwing the closing arguments and charge to the jury over until Monday morning.

The feature of the case Friday afternoon was the defendant's denial that he had been in Baltimore in 1916 and visited the submarine Deutschland and talked with Captain Koenig. He denied he ever offered to bet with anyone about the outcome of the war.

## SAYS HE VISITED SUB.

As soon as Albers left the stand the government called Fred Haines a Harney county merchant who testified Albers told him he had visited the Deutschland and Koenig.

Henry Fushing of Portland, was then called by the government. He swore Albers wanted to bet him \$1000 to fifty cents, and lend the half dollar, that the Kaiser could lick the world.

In general, the defendant's testimony was a sweeping denial of any sentiment except loyalty for the United States. He swore he was so drunk that his mind was a complete blank during the entire train journey from San Francisco to Portland last October when Albers is alleged to have uttered many seditious statements.

## UNEMPLOYED MOBS IN VIENNA RAVAGE SHOPS; POLICE CHECK RIOTERS

### Bremen Workmen Revolt and Plan Defense of City Against Government Troops Coming From Berlin.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—The entire police force was called out today to suppress a mob of thousands of unemployed who were pillaging shops while marching on the reichrath buildings. Many arrests were made and the others dispersed. The people were incited by communist speakers who urged them not to pay rent until they had been given work.

At a mass-meeting held for the purpose of endorsing the league of nations, resolutions were passed in favor of neutralization of German Austria and German Bohemia under protection of the allies.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Workmen have revolted in Bremen and have decided to defend the city against government troops which are marching from Berlin, according to dispatches received here today. Hard fighting is expected.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Czech forces have occupied eastern Silesia, after heavy fighting with the Poles, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

# FAMED GRIDIRON STAR INDICTED AS 'SLACKER'

### 'Lone Star' Dietz Accused of False Draft Registration; Charge He's of German Parentage and Not Indian.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 1.—William (Lone Star) Dietz, Pullman and Mare Island football coach, was indicted today by the federal grand jury on a charge of false registration under the draft.

Witnesses, who knew Dietz as a boy, testified his mother's hair was flaxen and that his father spoke with a strong German accent. The father was formerly sheriff at Barraboo, Wisconsin. The contention was that Dietz was not the Indian he claimed to be in his questionnaire, but was of German parentage. A claim for exemption was made by Dietz based on his alleged Indian origin.

Several weeks ago J. C. Argall, of local draft board No. 2, brought the Dietz exemption claim into the limelight with a vigorous attack on the spirit of a man who would accept the government's bounty as an Indian and then claim exemption. This put the department of justice on the case and the accusations brought about the indictment.

## CHARGES FRAME-UP.

"Somebody has framed up on me and is trying to kill me in the public eye," that was the statement of William (Lone Star) Dietz today when informed by the United Press that he had been indicted in Spokane for making a false draft registration. Dietz is here appearing in the movies.

"If they want the truth as to whether I'm an Indian they can look me up in the records of the Pine Ridge, Dakota, Indian reservation or at Carlisle, where I played football," Dietz said.

The famous coach and athlete was noticeably shaken by the news he had been indicted.

"Before there was any draft I offered my services to the marines," Dietz said.

## TO DO HIS BEST BIT.

"When I became coach of the Marj Island marines I wanted to work where I could do the most for Uncle Sam. That was always my attitude."

Dietz said it might be some one had mixed his record up with that of a cousin in Wisconsin. "I have 14 or 15 cousins in Wisconsin," he said.

"J. C. Argall of the Spokane draft board has been hounding me ever since we had some trouble in a hotel at Spokane one night. He accused me of taking to music sugar in my coffee. But somebody is going to pay for this."

## 'FRISCO BOILER MAKERS STRIKE AGAINST ORDERS

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—One thousand boiler makers, working in shops outside of shipyards, struck today. Ten plants had been tied up at noon.

The strike was called in defiance of the order of the Iron Trades council last night that the men stay on the job.

The Iron Trades council will not aid the strikers, and will take steps to have the Boiler makers' union ousted from the council, it was predicted. The men are demanding the Macy award terms and back pay under the Macy agreement to August.

## U. S. SOLDIER KILLED IN MUNITION TRAIN BLAST

Paris, Feb. 1.—Sixty German prisoners, three French soldiers and an American soldier were killed today when an ammunition train exploded between Aubagne and Longwy.

# U. S. PROPOSES THAT ENTENTE TROOPS TAKEN OUT OF RUSSIA

### Plan Submitted to France With Britain's Support, Calling for Immediate Withdrawal of All the Allied Forces.

## HEAR LENINE WILLING TO DISCUSS PARLEY OFFER

### Understood British Troops Are to Be Recalled by March, Regardless of Action of Other Entente Powers.

By LOWELL MELLETT.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The United States supported by Great Britain, has submitted to France a proposal for immediate withdrawal of all troops from Russia, it was learned from authoritative sources today.

This move was made in conformity with unofficial information obtained by American agents that Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Tchitcherin will accept the proposal for a joint conference at Prinkpos, providing that the allied forces are first withdrawn.

The British, in fact, are understood to be planning recall of their own troops by March, whether the United States and France take similar action or not.

## EXIT TO BE CLOSED.

British military officials are expected to hold that withdrawal is urgent, as Archangel soon will be ice-locked and exit will then be impossible. The French are considering the proposal but have not yet given any intimation of their intentions.

While no official response has been received to the wireless invitation of the associated powers, American agents conferring with Lenine's representatives have informed the American delegation that both Lenine and Tchitcherin are amenable to the plan for holding a joint conference, their only stipulation being withdrawal of allied troops from Russian soil before the meeting is held.

## TROTSKY OPPOSED.

A complicating feature, however, is the fact that War Minister Trotsky and some of his supporters oppose any proposal for withdrawal of the allied forces, holding that their presence in Russia serves to revolutionary spirit, not only in Russia but in other countries.

Unofficial reports have been received that the proposal has been discussed at a conference of the Soviets in Moscow. The American delegation has been advised by its agents that Lenine's political strength is sufficient to dominate this meeting and carry out his plans rather than Trotsky's.

## 12,000 YANKS IN RUSSIA.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States has a little more than 5000 men in the Archangel region and between 7000 and 10,000 in Siberia.

Negotiations concerning Russia are being conducted entirely at Paris. War department officials have been increasingly in favor of American withdrawal from Archangel.

## EDITH HYDE GOTHAM'S SUPER-BEAUTY; PICKED BY PAINTER NOTABLES

New York, Feb. 1.—Ladies and gentlemen of the United States, meet the most beautiful woman in New York. She is Edith Hyde, 22, a brunette, with clear, blue-gray eyes, height 5 feet 4 inches.

Miss Hyde was proclaimed Manhattan's prize beauty at 3 o'clock this morning at the exclusive Chu Sin Chow costume ball, attended by social, literary, theatrical and art leaders of the city. The judges were the famous artists—Howard Chandler Christy, James Montgomery Flagg, Harrison Fisher and Penrhyn Stanlaws.