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Will Not Go to the Peace Conference, Declared President Ebert

DEMOBILIZATION IS REPUBLIC'S INTENTION

A People's Army Based on Conscription Is the Plan

Weimar, Thursday, Feb. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Count Von Bernstorff will not go to the peace conference as a German delegate; Germany plans, for the time being at least, a people's army on the basis of general conscription; Germany will announce within a few days her intention to carry out complete disarmament and demobilization; and a commission made up of the center, democratic and socialist parties now is discussing details of the new governmental program.

These points were made by Friedrich Ebert, the new president of Germany, in an informal talk with foreign newspapermen to-day.

The question of disarmament was first raised, since reports from the peace conference in Paris indicate that it is occupying a large place in discussion there. President Ebert astonished his hearers by declaring that a commission was already working on the problem. He said Germany in future was going to have only an army of defense. It was at the very end of his talk that he admitted that this guard will be raised by conscription, and he left the room before further details could be elicited.

He said that the assurance that the borders of the country would be protected was absolutely essential, although he would welcome universal disarmament, which would make such protection unnecessary. He declared that an understanding had already been reached by which various branches of industry will be united and operated socially, adding that only monopolized business will be socialized.

As to foodstuffs in Germany, he said, regarding the situation as very gloomy, since the conditions are very hard. Germany, he said, has but a minimum number of foreign securities with which she can purchase food.

"Our gold, as the whole world knows, has, in large part, gone to the entente," he said. "All the gold and securities now on hand would not suffice to cover more than the most urgent needs. Germany would be glad to repay honorably and uprightly as soon as possible. If food and raw materials are furnished and Germany is given assistance toward rehabilitation, I believe the economic and general situation can be brought into an orderly and progressive path."

Count Brockdorf-Kantzau, the foreign minister in the provisional cabinet; Dr. Eduard David, the president of the national assembly, and many persons experienced on economic lines, he said,

would probably attend the peace conference for Germany, "but not Bernstorff." It was the first time that Count Von Bernstorff's participation, which has been advanced freely, was denied authoritatively. The German peace delegates, President Ebert continued, will appear with definite proposals, including plans for a league of nations, workingmen's protective laws and a court to decide international disputes.

BONDS TO PAY DEBT OF HONOR

They Will Bring Home the Fighting Men Who Have Won the Victorious Peace.

The fifth Liberty loan will be used especially and emphatically in paying a debt of honor.

The debt is one owed by the nation to its fighting forces. Who could think for a moment that it would not be paid eagerly in the finest spirit and with pride in meeting the obligations?

This loan—the Victorious Fifth—which will be offered in about three months, will bring home the men who fought through France from Chateau Thierry right to Sedan, thousands of whom are to-day on German soil.

The president says that a large proportion of them must remain during the period of occupation. Those who will be brought home will be transported and demobilized at a very heavy expense for months to come.

The loan will pay these charges. To avoid them in any way, to try to cut down on them, to fail to provide money for them, would be an incredible act on the part of the people of the United States.

The men who went to France, ready to give their lives if need be for the nation, did not halt half way—did not stop when they thought the end seemed almost near. They went to the very limit. They saw the war to the very close, however bitter it might be.

To look after them in the period of the making of the peace, to bring them home in comfort and safety and honor, must be the one effort of all the war loans in which the nation will join to a man.

The realization of what the men have done is written across the history of the United States the past 18 months. The opportunity to pay the debt of honor will be met in returning them to peace and prosperity.

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Use the next three months in preparing to join in paying the country's debt of honor to her soldiers who have won the victory.

GEN. MOINIER DIED SUDDENLY

Military Governor of Paris Was Dining at Home of Friends.

Paris, Feb. 14.—General Moynier, military governor of Paris, died suddenly last night while at dinner at the home of Jean Cruppi, former minister of foreign affairs.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Feb. 13 were:

Men—D. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Attilio Galli, Manuel Gomez, Elwin Johnson, Bill Kerwin, S. S. Osasto, R. J. Pond, Antonio Perozo, L. Ricci.

Women—Sadie Ashline, Mrs. Henry Duncan, Mrs. N. E. Hoyt, Carolina Robinson.

GERMAN PEOPLE SHORT OF FOOD

Coblentz Meat Supply Is Increased by Sale of Condemned U. S. Horses

SHORTAGE OF MILK AFFECTING BABIES

American Soldiers Forbidden to Patronize the German Doctors

Coblentz, Thursday, Feb. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Further evidence of American determination to prevent the intermingling of Germans and men of the army of occupation was given to-day in the issuance of orders forbidding American soldiers to patronize German doctors. Regulations against fraternization are still strictly enforced and to-day's order was in line with that prohibiting the local purchase of foodstuffs.

Local newspapers express satisfaction with the establishment of the new German government, but the increasing food shortage seems to arouse more popular interest. A slight, but virtually insignificant increase in the meat supply has been made possible by an order directing the sale of condemned American army horses. The shortage of milk, according to statements by physicians, is being reflected in the health of babies. Local appeals have been made to the people to use as little milk as possible even though ill. The milk consumed by babies in Coblentz is now 3,180 quarts daily. Before the war this consumption, as shown by statistics, was 23,320 quarts.

GEN. DICKMAN BILLETED NEAR HISTORIC SPOT

His Headquarters Within Stone's Throw of Spot Where King Wilhelm of Prussia Stood When He Heard France's Declaration of War Against Prussia.

Coblentz, Feb. 14.—Major General Joseph Dickman, commander of the 3d American army, is "billeted" to-day within a stone's throw of the spot where King Wilhelm of Prussia was standing July 14, 1870, when he heard of the declaration of war by France against Prussia. The spot, now overgrown by a clump of shrubbery and marked by a suitably carved granite tablet, is in the Kaiserin Augusta promenade in Coblentz, on the west bank of the Rhine, where the king had just landed after crossing the river from Ems.

General Dickman's "billet" is a three-story house—one of the finest residences in Rhenish Prussia. The home is the property of Wilhelm Von Oswald, an extensive mine owner, who has "gone away" for the winter.

Next door to General Dickman's temporary home is another fine residence, also taken over by the army of occupation, being used for the accommodation of other American generals visiting Coblentz now and then.

ALLEGED NAVAL DESERTERS

Were Found in the Woods of Vermont Lumber Concern.

Brattleboro, Feb. 14.—Identified while they slept, two employees at the Kendall lumber camp north of Bondville, were aroused from their slumbers yesterday morning by Sheriff Frank L. Wellman of Guilford and Deputy Sheriff William M. Sparks of Townsend, and were informed that they were under arrest on the charge of being deserters from the United States navy.

The young men were not at all pleased at being thus unceremoniously disturbed in their slumbers, but they made no resistance, although they denied the charge. They were brought here and placed in the lockup, and Sheriff Wellman left with them on the 11:33 train for Boston, where federal authorities will take charge of them.

The names of the two youths were Louis Anderson, who was known in camp as Charles Smith, and James Gardner, whose name in the Vermont woods was James Gates. They are about 20 years old and came from Jersey City.

Wednesday Chief of Police George Wilson received a telegram from Boston that the two young men were wanted and that they were thought to have been among a gang of men shipped from Boston to Jamaica since Feb. 1 to work for the American Realty company. The message contained a description of the boys designating the location of certain scars on their bodies.

Chief Wilson turned the message over to Sheriff Wellman, who was at the county court hearing in the federal building. Last night it was learned by telephone that two young men answering the description given, who said they had been in the navy, were acting as assistant cooks at the Kendall camp of the realty company a few miles from Bondville. The officers then started for the camp and were shown the two boys sound asleep in the same bunk.

The officers pulled the bedclothes down and examined the alleged fugitives, finding that the scars were located as stated in the telegram. So soundly were they sleeping that it was necessary to shake them violently in order to awaken them.

After rubbing their eyes and being told that they were wanted on the charge of desertion the young men, both of whom have been seamen of the second class, admitted that they had been in the navy, but stated that they had been discharged. When asked to show their discharge papers they asserted the papers had been stolen from them.

WHILING THE TIME AWAY

American Soldiers Impatient While They Wait to Return Home.

Paris, Feb. 14.—One of the most apparent needs of the members of the American expeditionary force at the present time is entertainment to assist in passing away the time until orders are received to depart for home. To meet this need the Knights of Columbus, through its entertainment division, have organized numerous troops of entertainers who will visit the various units of the army and the first party of entertainers has left Paris.

It is announced that this work will extend to the American forces in France, Belgium, Italy and Germany and that every unit of the army will be reached.

Among the Knights of Columbus secretaries in France are many professional entertainers and it will be distributed among the groups and will be assisted



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WIDOW SUES FOR \$50,000

For Death of Fred S. Platt in a Railroad Accident.

Rutland, Feb. 14.—From the office of Frank H. Chapman, clerk of the U. S. district court, has been issued a writ of attachment for \$50,000 on Walter D. Hines, director general of railroads. This writ grows out of the death of Fred S. Platt, former clerk of U. S. district court of Vermont, who was killed on Sept. 10 on the Boston & Maine railroad while going to Brattleboro to attend a session of court of naturalization in that place. The suit is brought by Mrs. Platt.

U. S. Marshal Arthur P. Carpenter of Brattleboro will serve the writ on the White Mountain division superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, H. L. Foulson of Lyndonville. The writ will also be served on some station agent of the road. The case will be returnable in May term of court at Windsor.

It will be recalled that the accident occurred three-quarters of a mile south of Dunmerston, in which two other persons lost their lives and 22 were injured. A local passenger train, southbound, had pulled onto the siding at Dunmerston to allow the southbound White Mountain train to pass. After the latter train had proceeded far enough so that the semaphore to the north indicated a clear track, an extra freight, which the White Mountain train passed at Putney, passed the semaphore just as the local passenger train started from the siding and before the latter had proceeded far enough to set the block signal against the freight.

When the local had reached the main line and had stopped for the brakeman to throw the switch, the freight, which did not stop at the station, appeared around the curve and crashed into the passenger train.

The rear end of the last coach was demolished and the two coaches ahead of it telescoped each other about half their length.

The third car from the rear was the smoker and it was in that car that the three men, who were killed, were sitting. The point of impact was on a curve, the outside of which was toward a high embankment and at the foot of the bank from the Connecticut river. It is con-

Entertainers will also be secured from among the members of the American expeditionary force to augment the work of the secretaries.

A minstrel troupe is being released, and this show will soon be staged in Paris and will then be sent on the road to visit the various camps throughout the American army. The members of this show will be recruited from among the Knights of Columbus workers, and members of the army and navy.

While the men in the field are being entertained, those less fortunate and who are confined in the hospitals are not being forgotten as concerts are being given in the various hospitals in and around Paris several times each week. This portion of the work is highly appreciated by the patients and the officers in charge of the hospitals.

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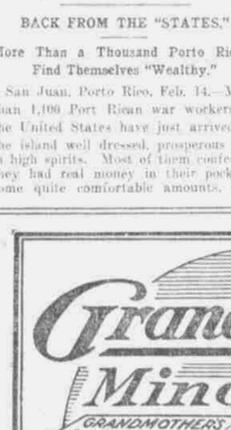
More Than a Thousand Porto Ricans Find Themselves "Wealthy."

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 14.—More than 1,100 Porto Rican war workers in the United States have just arrived to the island well dressed, prosperous and in high spirits. Most of them confessed they had real money in their pockets, some quite comfortable amounts, and they seemed to enjoy their free trip to the United States. Most of them appeared to have become quite metropolitan in dress and bearing. Some left the steamship pier to go to their homes in automobiles.

One war worker gave his impression of New York by saying it was "too cold and there was no rice and beans, Porto Rican style." The men had been working in places from New York to New Orleans. Many of them said the only reason they returned was that they could not stand the cold weather.

Virtually all the Porto Rican workers now have returned from the United States.

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