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YANKS BEING SENT HOME IN LARGE NUMBERS

By Associated Press.

American Headquarters in France Nov. 26.—The Seventy-sixth division of the American army which has been reduced by replacements and drafts to sixty officers and one thousand men, arrived at St. Nazair and are embarking for home. The Twenty-seventh division will probably embark for their return to the United States in a few days.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Officials here today said the steamers Minnekaha, Lapland and Orta, which were bringing home 7,000 American soldiers, probably will arrive in New York December 2nd.

In planning the withdrawal of American troops from England as soon as possible, American army officers have decided that only the units which will remain are a few medical service and their staffs at rest camps. When the Mauretania sailed today she took between five, and six thousand soldiers from the flying corps.

It is planned to dispatch a steamer to America every day this week.

By Associated Press.

Luxemburg, Nov. 26.—Marshal Foch has established his headquarters here, arriving yesterday with the entire staff.

ENEMY STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS SEIZED

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 26.—Fourteen enemy owned seats on the New York stock exchange, the New York cotton exchange and other markets, have been seized by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, it was announced today. The seats will be sold shortly to American citizens.

LUDENDORFF FORSAKES NATIVE LAND

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—General Ludendorff, reputed to have long been the actual directing head of Germany's military affairs, has quit German soil, according to the Frankfurt Gazette. It says he has left Sassnitz, Prussia, for Sweden. His titular position in the German military system was that of first quarter master general.

PRESIDENT TO BE IN EUROPE A MONTH

By Associated Press.

About one month is the length of time President Wilson expects to be in Europe for opening sessions of the peace conference and preliminary discussions. No definite limit has been fixed for the length of the president's visit, but it was said today that he will be back within six weeks after his ship sails for the other side. It became known also that the Italian Ambassador, Count Di Celleri, as well as Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and the American peace delegation, will cross on the ship with President Wilson.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 26.—Russian Bolshevik troops crossed the Narva river today and entered Esthonia between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, says a Stockholm Central News dispatch.

By Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—The Peruvian government has not received official dispatches from its consular representatives in Chile for forty-eight hours, although it has recalled its consuls from Chile. It is believed that a strict cable censorship is in force at all Chilean ports. Lima is quiet.

PROVEN GERMANS CONSPIRED TO BRING ABOUT THE WAR

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 26.—Via British wireless.—The publication of official reports from the Bavarian minister to his home government confirmed already ample evidence in the hands of entente governments, that Germany and Austria conspired to bring about the war. It was for this reason that the terms of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia was made so drastic that hostilities would be bound to follow. The revelations published in Munich after permission from the foreign minister of the German federal government, confirms the report to Munich July 18, 1914, by Count Von Lerchenfelds, the Bavarian minister at Berlin.

If your soldier has been promoted, decorated or wounded, or has changed his organization, please report the fact to the Lick the Kaiser Club, which is keeping up an active list of all men who went to war from Eddy County. The list is having its third revision this week. It requires some labor to keep it abreast of the times, and all who are interested in seeing their soldiers names on the Eddy County Roll Call should assist the Club in compiling the list.

The influenza is getting a great many good people who might just as well go by that route as by any other trail for it all amounts to the same in the general scheme of moral things. Death is as natural as life. We finally all go home to that silent city in the hills where the roofs are white, the doors dim and dark, but where peace with perfect rest prevails.

Willard Bates came down from his ranch Saturday and was an over Sunday visitor with home folks in Carlsbad.

Charley James came in from Cap Rock Saturday and got thoroughly chilled on the way and it was feared he had the "flu". Later developments, however, prove his illness to have been the result of a severe cold and he seems to be all right again.

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT NOW DOMINATING

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Reports of tests of strength between the conservative elements and the independent and Bolshevik Socialists in various places in Germany continues and indicates that as far as mere numbers go, the extremists are almost negligible. Fuller reports from Bremen show the movement in coast cities already has turned into more conservative channels.

Mrs. Mary Gerlach is in Malaga where she has been for a week past visiting with the family of her son and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. McQuiry, saleslady at Joyce-Fruit Company store, is suffering from an attack of the "flu." Mrs. McQuiry has rooms with Mrs. Mary R. Miller on North Hala-gueno street.

Mrs. Pear Fridley, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Nelson, left yesterday with her little daughter, for Roswell where she expects to secure employment and make her home. Mrs. Fridley came here from San Antonio.

Mrs. D. R. Harkey and Miss Myrtle are up from their big ranch on the Delaware below town. They came up Monday and started to return in the same afternoon, but their car being heavily loaded, and the roads in bad condition, wisely decided to return and stay in town all night. They will leave today. Mr. Harkey is still in Denver and will not start home until the weather becomes more settled.

Miss Vera Boyd returned last night from Texas points where she has been with relatives and attended business school. Her many friends here gladly welcome her return.

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HUN DELEGATES HARD TO PLEASE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 26.—German delegates at the mixed conference at Spa have protested against the rejection of their request that they be granted a delay of two weeks in evacuating Luxemburg, Lorraine and Sair region. General Mudant, one of the French conferees, stated that he considered the protest wholly groundless.

The Current office had a run of bad luck yesterday and today. The cylinder press "busted up" last night and as a result no papers were gotten out. Repairs have been made, however, and the press was running about four o'clock this afternoon. We hope to have no more trouble, only asking our subscribers to be patient with us.

Mrs. Claude Farris is spending a part of the week at the home of her parents in Loving.

DOWN PLANE WITH RIFLE

Remarkable Feat of Marksmanship Described by American Newspaper Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—How a German airplane was brought down by a squad of American infantrymen armed only with rifles is graphically described in a letter from Earl H. Coffee, well-known to newspaper men of the South through his former connection with the Western Newspaper Union, and who is now serving in France with the Eighty-ninth division.

A small squad of American soldiers, among them Mr. Coffee, was resting by the side of a road, when a German plane, flying very low, passed over and began dropping hand grenades. The Americans opened fire with their rifles and a chance shot struck the pilot in the head, killing him instantly and bringing the machine to the ground in a crash. This is the first instance recorded where an airplane has been brought down with rifles, and it is not likely to be duplicated again unless some exceptionally good marksman gets a chance at a home.

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