

## STOLID HUNS WATCH METHOD OF OCCUPATION

General Pershing Reassures Civilians in Proclamation; Americans Find People Have Food for Needs; Prices High.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.—Stolid indifference again characterized the German reception of American troops on their way to the Rhine Monday. General Dickman's army renewed its advance at daylight and by Monday night had reached the line approximately 12 miles to the eastward. Scores of additional villages and small towns were brought under the domination of the American army but none of them are of great importance. At American headquarters at Treves, General Brown, as military governor, and General Smith, who is in charge of civil affairs, have begun the work of administration. Local authorities in virtually every community have agreed to retain their posts and co-operate in maintaining order.

### Pershing Reassures People.

General Pershing has issued a proclamation calling on the people to return to their normal pursuits and assuring them that if the conduct of military affairs is not molested and if good order is kept they will not be interfered with. The proclamation gives information of the places American forces will occupy under the terms of the armistice and explains in detail which towns will be garrisoned and which will be merely included in occupied territory. This proclamation posted on walls on different places had been read carefully by crowds, but there has been no sign of emotion evident.

The towns through which the troops passed Monday presented an appearance similar to those entered on Sunday. Bands were drawn in many cases and most of the inhabitants remained indoors rather than countenance the invasion by witnessing it. The children in the towns occupied on the first day of the advance and Monday failed to restrain their childish enthusiasm, but the attitude of the grownups was unaltered. At Treves, 130 airplanes were found ready for delivery to the allies. A small quantity of supplies was also left there by the Germans. Reports made to General Smith are limited as to variety there is apparently enough to meet the needs of the people. Prices, however, are very high.

General Pershing's reassurance has gone far to alleviate anxiety that even the phlegmatic inhabitants fail to conceal. It is understood the Americans will rule sternly but General Pershing in his proclamation said: "No law-abiding person need have any fear."

### No War on Civilians.

Continuing the proclamation reads: "The American army is not come to make war on civilian population. All persons who, with honest submission, act peacefully and obey the rules laid down by the military authorities will be protected in their persons, homes, religion and property. All other will be brought within the rule with firmness, vigor and promptness. The American army will govern in strict accordance with international law and the rules and customs of war sanctioned by the civilized world. Inhabitants on their part must absolutely abstain, word and deed, from every act of hostility or impediment of any kind toward the American forces. It is your duty now to devote yourselves to the orderly and obedient conduct of your private lives and affairs, the re-establishment of normal conditions in schools, churches, hospitals and charitable institutions and resumption of your local civil life.

"You will be unobstructed, but on the contrary, will be encouraged and protected in those pursuing. So far as your attitude and conduct make it possible, local courts, governing bodies and institutions will be continued in operation under supervision of American authorities. Except where they effect the rights and security of the American army, your present laws and regulations will remain undisturbed and in force. Every violation of the laws of war, every act offering hostility or violence and every disobedience of the rules laid down by military authority will be punished with the utmost vigor."

### ANTHRACITE OUTPUT LOWER.

Anthracite coal production has been so reduced by a number of causes that it is now nearly 100,000 net tons behind the daily average production last year. Figures just gathered for the week ended November 16 show a total for that week of 1,405,000 net tons, a daily average of 234,000 tons, as compared with a daily average of 340,000 ton for the corresponding period last year. The anthracite output for the coal year to date is 63,581,000 net tons, compared with 64,921,000 net tons, last year's record for the same period. Influenza and the celebrations of the signing of the armistice contributed chiefly to the slump in production.

### WOOD FOR FUEL URGED

To increase the use of wood as a substitute for coal for domestic use this winter, the fuel administration has urged all state administrators to organize "burn wood" campaigns. The plan is for city or county fuel deputies, particularly in the eastern states to arrange for wood at reasonable prices thru the operation of wood yards and by taking orders from consumers and then arranging with farmers to supply it at fair prices. Wood-cutting clubs as a medium thru which the price can be kept at a low level also is suggested.

### LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ross Chalmers left the last of the week for California, where she will join her husband, who is in training at Camp Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers expect to return to Blackfoot in the near future, where they will make their home.

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Let's all write to them, no matter whether we are personally acquainted with them or not. They are our fellows, and they will be mighty glad to hear from anybody in the good old U. S. A.

Anton Arvish, 35 Spruce Sq., in care of Florence Logging Co., Camp 3, Arlington, Washington.

Marseille, France, November 11, 1918.

Mrs. A. F. Gavaille, My Dear Sister:

I am writing you a few lines to explain things. I received a letter from mother the other day, asking me to write to you more often.

Well how is everything in the little town of Blackfoot, thousands of miles over the sea? I wish I could see over the many miles that separate us and see just what all of you are doing.

It is now three o'clock in the afternoon, and I am sitting at my desk trying to think of something that would interest you. It is a very nice day, still, and the sun is shining very bright.

Everyone is happy today. The flags of every nation are flying from the windows of the thickly inhabited French towns. The day has at last arrived, the time that the French people have looked forward to for four long years. Everyone is wearing a smile, and when a Yank passes he is cheered by the throngs of French people. A truck-load of German prisoners just came down the street, but they wore sad faces. Bells are ringing, whistles are blowing, even the whistles on the steamers are helping to spread the good news. I have told you in the best way I can how we feel over here. I suppose you all feel the same in America, but I don't think that the people in America can realize the happiness that it brings to the French, who have been trodden on for four long years.

I am having a good time and hope to be home soon. Tell Con and Frank hello for me, and kiss all the children.

From your loving brother,  
LAWRENCE BINGHAM,  
319 Buttery Co., Q. M. C., A. P. O. 752, A. E. F.

## Idaho's Finest Home Built at Pocatello

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 6.—The finest home in the state of Idaho was completed here today for Xavier Serrel, a wealthy sheepman, who has heretofore made his home at Robin, a precinct in Bannock county.

The home is located in the fashionable part of the city, South Seventh avenue, and cost \$80,000. This includes the furnishings. The house is two stories, with complete basement. The walls are of pure white enameled brick, which were made in New York. The house contains twelve rooms, while in the basement is located a fully equipped laundry, steam heating and hot water system, servant's quarters and a large billiard room, finished with mosaic tile floor, and fireplace.

The kitchen is an ideal feature of the home, having white tile floor, white enameled woodwork and off from the kitchen is located a model refrigerating plant. The woodwork throughout is mahogany, except the floors, which are oak downstairs and maple in the sleeping rooms and porches.

The lighting system in the house is exceptionally well arranged and all fixtures are of the costliest kind. All the door hardware throughout the main part of the house is finished in gold and silver, while in the less conspicuous parts brass is used. There are between forty and fifty windows in the home.

Beautiful grounds are laid out. At the rear the entire yard, which resembles a court, is cemented. The garage is built of material to match the house and is finished in white on the interior. It has every convenience for the care of the family cars.

The mansion will be occupied this week by the family, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Serrel, Mr. Serrel's mother, two daughters, Philomena and Rosalia, and a son Pierre.

## PICTURE HOUSES ARE AGAIN OPENED

ST. ANTHONY, Ida., Dec. 6.—The picture show houses reopened Thursday evening. At a recent meeting of the board of health and city council it was decided to permit the playhouses to reopen and see whether the influenza epidemic would again break out.

All amusements and social activities have been under a ban, and there have been no social activities of any kind since the quarantine went into effect two months ago.

A hospital has been fitted up, with Mrs. F. C. Henry in charge. There had been a total of 247 cases in the two months' time up to Wednesday, with seventeen deaths. Some of these patients were outsiders who came here for medical treatment.

## D. A. WILTMUTH DIES

D. A. Wiltmuth, age forty-two years passed away at his home in Sterling Friday afternoon, after suffering for the past week with influenza-pneumonia. His parents arrived from Lincoln, Nebr. shortly before the end came. Besides his parents he is survived by a devoted wife and a family of three children.

Mr. Wiltmuth was active in politics and for the past ten years, during his residence in the Sterling country he has done much to develop the agricultural industry and was one of the originators of the present Bingham county farm bureau. He possessed the ability to produce crops in such a manner that increased production yearly, rapidly increased the value of his property. Mr. Wiltmuth was a successful producer of the famous Grimm's alfalfa seed. The remains were taken to Nebraska for burial.

# SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR MOST PEOPLE ARE UNDECIDED WHAT TO BUY FOR PRESENTS. WE SUGGEST A FEW ITEMS ALWAYS DESIRABLE.

## Ladies' Waists

Waists are the gifts of a thoughtful person. We have them in silk from \$2.95 to \$12.50.

## Gloves

are always acceptable and a proper present for a relative or friend. Our brands of kid, silk and wool gloves are always reliable.

## Handkerchiefs

are classed among the most popular gifts. You will be surprised at the values we are offering. This is a line we excel in.

## Hosiery

A good gift to give and receive. Every one is glad to receive hosiery—provided it is good hosiery. Here you are sure of getting a satisfactory quality, no matter what the price.

## Corsets

A corset is an acceptable gift. The "Gossard" front lace, is the best made. The "CB" in the back lace can not be beat. The "Kabo" is the live model corset that gives perfect satisfaction. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$8.50 a pair.

## Ladies' Suits

A special offering is featured for the Xmas trade. This provides an opportunity to buy a new suit for the holidays at a material saving.

## Dress Goods

This makes one of the most useful presents. Having purchased our stock very early in the season we are able to give you excellent values in all qualities from the part cotton up to the fine broadcloth.

## Ladies' and Children's Coats

This is the time to choose a new coat and call it a Xmas present. The display is large and the prices are reasonable.

## Silk Underwear

Is there anything that a woman appreciates more than fine underwear? Union suits, chemise, camisoles and gowns in silk, crepe-de-chine and jersey, at prices within the reach of all.

## Comfy Slippers

Scores of styles for every member of the family. They make cool floors seem warm. When in doubt give slippers.

## Shoes for Discriminating Women

If you intend giving shoes for Xmas now is the time to buy them. Our special prices on fancy top, high heel shoes will please both the pocket book and the receiver.

## Dresses

Make ideal and useful Xmas presents. The "Virginia Dare" dresses are acknowledged to be the last word in styledom. We also have cheaper goods to fit the pocket book.

## Silks

What could be more useful than a new waist or dress pattern in silk taffeta, mes-saline, crepe-de-chine or poplin, but if you prefer a fancy silk, we have them.

## Furs

In the choice of gifts, furs hold high favor. We have the best kind in the most desirable models that are both useful and ornamental.

## Neckwear

Neckwear is the gift that will appeal to the ladies and will long remain a pleasant reminder of the donor. The assortment is good and the prices reasonable.

## Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats

Styles and patterns to suit every taste. Good values too. They will make splendid Xmas gifts and gifts that will please on Xmas day and months after.

## Kleaver Kraft Silverware

This is made in many styles of dishes. Heavy silver plate and lacquered so they will stand years of service. The price is the same as in New York.

## Knit Goods

are welcome Xmas presents. Knit skirts, hugmetights, tams, cap and scarf sets, sweaters—in endless assortments.

## Hand Painted China

Women appreciate china and the kind we offer this year, either in sets or the single piece, makes a very useful gift.

## Don't Forget Baby

Make the little one's Xmas a happy one by sensible gifts, such as sacques, coats, sweaters, toilet sets, etc. Come and make your selections tomorrow.

Don't Wait Another Day! Make Out Your Christmas List Now. If You are in Doubt as to What to Give, Come in and Let Us Help You.

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## THOMAS

Ellis Edwards, Milton Woods and Harold Hawks, while getting cedar in the north lavas on Tuesday, returned for their dinner and found that during their absence their camp outfit, including bed, grub, mackinaws, and shoes had been burned up. The boys were compelled to make a rush drive for home. They reached there a tired, cold, dilapidated bunch. However, they returned to the woods Thursday.

John A. Anderson went to the north lavas Monday taking three horses with him. While there one horse died, however, he was able to bring a good load home with the other two.

Albert Bell is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grover are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Ed Parsons has purchased and moved on to the farm formerly owned by his cousin Adrian Parsons.

Mrs. LaFayette Parkin has been visiting in Salt Lake and vicinity for the past three weeks.

## SHELLEY

Lloyd and Irvin Jones who joined the marines several months ago are home on a short furlough. They are both well pleased in this branch of Uncle Sam's service, but are disappointed because they will not now be able to see service in France.

Oliver Hansen, one of the Shelley boys who enlisted a short time after war was declared, came home recently looking as tho he was in the best of health. He received an honorable discharge from the army and is another disappointed boy, who did not get to see France.

The Virginia theatre opened its doors here last Friday evening, after having been closed ever since the flu ban has been on. A fair crowd attended the first night.

William Soucia has been ill with the flu, but at the present writing is out and at work again.

John and Bert Woods of Idaho Falls were Shelley visitors last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore were Idaho Falls visitors last Thursday. O. W. Ellingson and W. S. Wright made a trip to Idaho Falls last Wednesday evening.

Miss Berda Johnson has been clerking at the J. C. Penney store for the last few weeks.

David Kump and family of LaPoint, Utah drove thru to Shelley in a car. Mr. Kump expects to locate on a farm near Shelley in the near future as this country looks good to him.

Miss Grace and Floy Johnson are ill with the influenza.

Miss Genevieve Cutler is working at the Shelley Mercantile company for a short time.

Mrs. O. V. Hurdle has been clerking at the Shelley Mercantile company during the big sale.

No definite plans have been set for the opening of the schools here yet.

The flu is very prevalent among the Mexicans here and several deaths have been reported among them.

The influenza situation surrounding Shelley has not improved to any degree yet, but it is not serious enough to cause alarm. The doctors say that if a strict quarantine is enforced the number of new cases reported should steadily decrease.

Many Shelley boys, who joined the S. A. T. C. are expected home soon as the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. camps has been started.

A. C. Quigg went to Denver a short time ago with five carloads of hogs which will bring him a round sum of cash at the price pork is at present. While there Mr. Quigg became ill with the flu and when last

heard from was recovering nicely under the care of a doctor and nurse and expected to be well enough to come home in a few days.

O. W. Ellingson and wife were Idaho Falls visitors last Thursday.

John Schureman was a business visitor in Idaho Falls last Thursday as were also F. E. Rogers and wife.

J. A. Langton went to Idaho Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Patchin is ill with the flu.

A good rain fell here last Saturday night and Sunday morning.


Farmers are hauling more spuds to town lately as the price has raised.

## Strict Quarantine

An agreement was reached by a committee of five business men and the city trustees, whereby a strict quarantine will be maintained over any family having a case of the influenza until the attending physician thinks the time opportune for said quarantine to be lifted. Also, any person found on the streets of this city under suspicion of having the flu will be put in the pest house

or will be taken to a local doctor for examination. Any person breaking quarantine will be subject to fine or imprisonment. The general opinion among the well thinking men of this town is that if a strict quarantine had been enforced when the disease broke out here, the community would have been free from this terrible disease at the present time. Business houses will resume their general routine of business as usual before the disease broke out in this community.

Death of E. C. Miller  
E. C. Miller, one of Shelley's prominent business men, who has been ill for some time past, died last Wednesday evening, after a severe palpitation of the heart. Mr. Miller being a jewelry here for almost three years, was well known and liked in this community, and his death will be a general shock to the people of Shelley. His body will be taken to Lansing, Mich. for burial, where many of his near relatives live. The heart-felt sympathy of the community is sent out to the widow of this man.



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