

AMERICAN ARMY ENTERS GERMANY

People Maintain Impassive Attitude Toward Our Soldiers

PERSHING IS AT TREVES

Soldiers Moving Forward in Battle Order on Last Leg of Rhine Journey

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Luxemburg, Dec. 2.—The American army of occupation entered Germany Sunday morning, crossing the Sauer and Moselle rivers and spending out on a front of ninety kilometers sixty miles. The last leg of the trip to the Rhine was begun in cold, clear weather. The front line is held by the First, Second, Thirty-second and Thirtieth Divisions. Treves will be reached during the day. The line this morning runs through Winterscheid, Habscheid, Lichtenborn, Oberweis, Irelkordel, Treves, Saarburg and Serrig. The Americans are moving in full battle order with all arms.

By the Associated Press With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 2.

American troops crossed the frontier into Prussia at daylight Sunday behind the German rear guard. Treves is the most important city thus far occupied. American troops are also patrolling scores of villages, however. General Pershing is in the immediate vicinity to observe the operations. His advance headquarters will be established at Treves, where General Preston Brown will be military governor and General Harry A. Smith in charge of civil affairs.

The advance yesterday averaged twelve miles. No demonstration, either friendly or hostile, marked the entry of Major General Dickman's army into Germany today. The frontier was crossed early in the day and by nightfall the Americans had moved forward twelve miles, reaching Paden on the left and Saarholz on the right. The line extended along the Saar River and through Saarburg and Treves.

The reception given the Americans differed from that encountered in Luxembourg and Belgium and France. There they were welcomed as deliverers by almost all of the population. The attitude of the population of Rhinish Prussia is different. Not a single act of open antagonism was reported, but it was evident that even the children had been schooled carefully in the role they must play. About 85 per cent of the population remained within their homes, and in a majority of cases the blinds were drawn. Here and there a German stood in the doorway watching the troops pass and occasionally groups assembled at street corners, but there were no signs of either pleasure or disapproval.

Larger crowds were encountered in Treves, the largest place occupied, later in the day, but even there most of the people kept moving, maintaining always a studied air of indifference. So far as possible the men in khaki were ignored. Once in a while the youngsters under six years of age were carried away by excitement and displayed enthusiasm over the marching troops, but their forgetfulness was corrected promptly by some older person.

Brigadier General Preston Brown, the military governor for occupied territory, has established his headquarters at Treves, which also has been made advanced general headquarters. General Pershing will spend part of his time at Treves. Civil affairs will be directed by Major General Harry Smith.

London, Dec. 2.—General Pflumer's advanced troops yesterday crossed the German frontier between Bevo and Eupen and advanced toward the Rhine, the War Office announced. By evening the troops had reached the general line of Hurg, Reuland, Bültschen and Montfiole.

COURT QUASHES INDICTMENTS Demurrers Sustained in the Bisbee Deportation Cases

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Judge William W. Morrow, of San Francisco, sustained the demurrer and quashed the indictments in the Bisbee deportation cases in a decision filed this morning in the United States District Court.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN SPRING CAMPAIGN

German Officers Forming New Divisions Despite Truce

CZECHS CALL FOR AID

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Katzenburg, Russia, Nov. 24.—Despite Germany's agreement to withdraw troops from Russia, German general officers remain commanding the "volunteer" armies.

The Czech-Slovak staff here has information from the front indicating that General Hübner remains as staff chief of the Bolshevik general staff and General Eberhardt still commands the Bolshevik army on the Samara or southern front. Assisting these German generals are German and Magyar staffs who are attempting to form a large Bolshevik army for operations next spring. According to Czech information the Bolshevik army numbers 227,000 with twenty-three new divisions called for in the spring.

Facing this army, without military support from the Allies and with communications to Vladivostok constantly endangered, the Czech army is in a position where it must decide either to withdraw from Siberia or have Allied (which means American) military assistance, one thing or the other must be done.

BURLESON WIELDS THE AX

Postmaster General Dismisses Two Postal Telegraph Officials

New York, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Postmaster General Burleson has dismissed from Government service Edward Reynolds, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, and A. H. Richards, general superintendent of the company's Pacific coast division, for alleged subordination against the government's plans to amalgamate the Postal with Western Union Telegraph Company.

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ROSTAND, FAMOUS FRENCH POET, DIES

Dramatist Easily Took the Lead in Romantic School of Literature

PLAYS BIG SUCCESSES

America Loved Him for His "Song of the Stars," Foretelling Victory for U. S.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Edmond Rostand, famous French dramatist, died of pneumonia at 1.30 p. m. today.

Edmond Rostand was regarded as the most illustrious representative of the romantic school of French literature since Victor Hugo. He was the son of a poet and was born at Marseille on April 1, 1869. He was educated in Marseilles, Lyons and the College Stanislas in Paris, and in 1891 he was admitted to the bar. Instead of practicing his profession, however, Rostand started writing poems and dramas.

His first volume of verses was "Les Mousquetaires." But this first effort, together with a second work, entitled "Pour la Grèce," issued seven years later, elicited no great praise, although both these volumes displayed a latent talent that augured much for the youthful poet.

"Les Romanesques," written in verse—Rostand's first dramatic undertaking—proved his making. It was a sparkling comedy in the rococo style, and created a sensation in Paris. "La Princesse Lointaine," also in verse, received a like reception when it was produced on the French stage.

In 1897 "Cyrano de Bergerac" appeared, and the name of Rostand became a household word both in Europe and this country. Five hundred performances were given in Paris, with Coquelin as Cyrano and Madame Bernhardt as Roxane. Richard Mansfield became famous in the United States when he appeared in the leading role.

"L'Aiglon" is another work from the pen of the French genius. "Chanteclair," his last masterpiece, made a sensation in Europe and the United States. Rostand, within recent years, endeared himself doubly to the people of this country by his poems, "Le Chant des Aetres" (the "Song of the Stars") which is really a chant to the Stars and Stripes. This remarkable poem, which is very long and written in rhyming couplets, in very colloquial French, was published in "L'Illustration," a Paris weekly, on May 1, 1915. It tells how the Kaiser endeavored to get the American flag to float in the breeze in favor of Germany, but failed in the attempt, even though he tried to act and dress and behave like an American. In his final argument in the poem, Rostand contended that no human empire could overcome the heavenly force of what the flag stands for, and the chant concludes with the prophecy that the stars of the

flag will bring victory—a prophecy that has been fulfilled. Rostand was as fortunate in love as in literature, and had an interesting romance. In early youth he met the girl he afterward married, Rosemond Girard, and was her betrothed. She was young, gay, sensible, "blonde like Ophelia, but not so mournful." She wrote verses of her own. Sometimes she recited them at Leconte de Lisle's, where young Rostand was in the habit of going. During the few months which preceded their marriage the congenial tastes and temperaments of the two young people drew them together in a delightful intercourse, of which they have both written. Mme. Rostand in "Piqueux" and M. Rostand in "Mousquetaires."

London, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the Skupstina, the Montenegrin national assembly, according to a message received here from Prague today.

DEPOSE KING OF MONTENEGRO

National Assembly Declares for Union With Serbia

The dispatch was sent from Prague by the Czech-Slovak press bureau by way of Copenhagen. It says that the Skupstina voted the deposition on Friday last and declared for a union of Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter.

Celebrate Pastor's Ten Years' Success Ten years of successful leadership by the Rev. Dr. I. Saitzbach, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Fifty-second and Thompson streets, was given recognition by the congregation in an anniversary celebration beginning yesterday, and to be continued until next Thursday night.

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