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GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT Commander of Camp Dix, who will officially 'step out' of the U. S. army tomorrow after a long career of military achievements

TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR GENERAL SCOTT, LONG A CAMPAIGNER

Indiai Fighter "Who Didn't Get to Go" Handled Big Organization at Dix

Exit Major General Hugh L. Scott. The silent and straightforward man of war who has quelled eleven Indian uprisings, pacified Cuban insurrections and mollified fighting Mexicans through his own simple directness, after weapons and coercion failed, and who later helped organize the selective service system, will give over his command at Camp Dix tomorrow and retire formally from active service.

The same personality that gained for him the name of "White-Man-Who-Will-Not-Tell-a-Lie" from the Indians, with whom he was uniformly successful, either as a war or peace-maker, has gained him a like reputation at the big Wrightstown cantonment.

Recalled on September 22, 1917, to service as commander of the Seventy-eighth Division immediately after his retirement from the office of chief of staff of the United States army, because of the age limit, General Scott experienced the greatest disappointment of his career at Dix.

Schooled in European methods of warfare after several months spent abroad as an observer, he was more anxious than any one else in his division to get across and lock horns with the enemy.

Just before the Seventy-eighth Division was ready to sail for France he received word that his ability as an organizer would be of more value to this country at Camp Dix than at the front, and that he was to be sent home.

Disappointed, General Scott began work with the new men who arrived at the camp last June, and the result of his efforts was echoed in France.

It is a coincidence that tomorrow, the day of his retirement, will mark the return to the reservation of the first units of the Seventy-eighth Division after a glorious career in France.

STORAGE ROOMS OF RENTERS SOLD

Homeless Must Now Move Household Goods From Warehouse

Speculation Continues Sale of a storage house in which scores of families had placed their household goods is the latest development in West Philadelphia real estate speculation.

All of the families affected were compelled to move on account of the sale of their homes. Nearly all storage houses, incidentally, are packed from cellar to roof with the furniture of residents who have been obliged to give up their homes, and hundreds are at a loss to find a place for their effects.

The storage house sold is conducted by Mrs. John E. Montgomery at 115 South Sixth street, a property of which she is the tenant. Many of the persons who stored their goods at her establishment are widely scattered. Some have left the city and others have changed their addresses two or three times since placing their goods at the Montgomery establishment.

Mrs. Montgomery must move by June 1, in order that all her goods may be removed from the storage house before she is compelled to vacate. Mrs. Montgomery is sending out special delivery and registered letters to locate the owners of the goods. Should she fail to find all of them, it will be necessary for her to transfer the furniture to another storage house at her own expense.

Sale Surprise to Tenant "The house was sold, and this action came as a great surprise," said Mrs. Montgomery. "We have the household goods of a great many families in our storage house. I have sent registered letters to all of them, explaining that we have to vacate by June 1. Of course, many of the people have moved from the addresses which they last gave, and it is very difficult to find them. I am doing my utmost to locate them, however, and hope that all will be found before we go."

We have to refuse a great deal of work as we hold, and like everything else, the cost of storage has increased because of the increased cost of labor and other incidentals in connection with the business. Most of the storage men, he asserted, were now devoting their energies to a regular "moving" business.

Speculation Goes On Meanwhile the speculation goes merrily on. It is most persistent in the block on Sixth street from Cedar avenue to Catharine. Some places have been sold six or seven times in this block. One butcher shop has soared all the way to \$7,000 to nearly \$20,000 in a few months.

On several stores the occupants have placed placards informing the public that they have been forced out by speculators. Some of these signs are framed in candid language. On others the occupants thank the people for their patronage. Several of these proprietors thus forced out have sons in the army and navy.

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APPEAL DIRECT TO MAYOR TO HALT PRODUCE THEFTS

Exchange Members Complain Butter and Egg Thieves Continue to Enlarge Operation, Despite Police Action

The Produce Exchange has appealed to Mayor Smith for better police protection from butter and egg thieves who have been operating at the various city markets, particularly the Reading Terminal Market.

Individual appeals to the police department by the dealers have not resulted in additional protection, according to officials of the exchange. In a letter to the Mayor today the exchange declares: "Our attention has been called to numerous robberies at the various produce markets of this city, and especially at the Reading Terminal Market. Butter and eggs have been stolen from the wagons while the latter are being loaded or unloaded, and the robberies have been so frequent that they amount in value to a considerable sum of money."

"We respectfully ask you to give us increased police protection in the various markets, and especially at the Reading Terminal Market. A reply will be appreciated."

The wholesale dealers are the principal sufferers from the thieves, according to Samuel S. Daniels, secretary of the exchange. "There is something peculiar in the situation," he said today. "These robberies have been going on for the last six or eight months, and will run up to several thousand dollars. The wholesalers have reported them to the police whenever one occurred, but they continue, anyway. It was finally taken up by the board of directors of the exchange, and it was decided to take the matter direct to Mayor Smith."

"One wholesaler several days ago lost several tubs of butter valued at about \$500. Others have reported like losses. "So far as I know none of the thieves has been apprehended, and the wholesalers are getting tired of it."

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M'NALLY DEFENDS DREXEL PRESIDENT

Institute "Put on Map" by Dr. Hollis Godfrey, Says Former Secretary

L. R. Young, secretary of the Alumni Association of Drexel Institute, said today that only two of all possible signatures have not been obtained in a petition asking the resignation of Dr. Hollis Godfrey, head of the institute. The petition was framed by the engineering department, and presented to all four classes. The petition is understood to emphasize to the trustees that the undersigned men will not return to the school next year if Dr. Godfrey is retained. The senior class is said to endorse the action, although taking no part in the petition.

Dr. Godfrey declines to reply to statements accusing him of deprecating Drexel's standing in the community and of "academic frightfulness." Defense of his ability as an executive and of his work for the institute since he accepted the presidency in 1914 was made today by his former secretary, E. S. McNally.

Mr. McNally said: "In my travels I found that as a representative of Dr. Godfrey I was received by persons of high standing in academic circles, whereas if I had come as from Drexel Institute I would not have been received at all, for the simple reason that few persons outside of Philadelphia had ever heard of Drexel."

Dr. Godfrey came to Philadelphia during the Blackburg administration, working in the Gas Bureau under Professor Morris L. Cooke. In November, 1913, he was offered the Drexel headship by trustees of that institution, and he assumed charge in March of the following year.

In the alleged "career of academic frightfulness" that followed, many high-salaried chairs were vacated, but the engineering course was standardized, with a four-year curriculum, and offering a degree, that of bachelor of science in engineering.

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DEDICATE TRENTON DOCK

Delegation From Here Will Join in Port Program Tomorrow

Members of Congress from this city and port and city officials will aid Trenton tomorrow to dedicate the new municipal dock at the head of the twelve-foot channel in the New Jersey capital. A delegation headed by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association, will leave Chestnut street pier at 11 o'clock on the Vidette, the United States engineers' tug, as the guests of Colonel W. B. Ladd.

Joseph F. Hasskard, assistant director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, will head a delegation of city and state officials on a city tug which will leave about the same time.

Among those who will go from this city are Congressman Moore, Edmond and Watson, Pennsylvania; Layton, of Delaware; Mayors Ellis, of Camden, and McDowell, of Chester; Emil P. Albrecht, of Herbert, Pa.; G. W. R. Hicks, of W. W. Willis, of Williamsport, Pa.; Bernard, of William J. Camden, of W. H. Schoff and Dorell Shuster.

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PRAISES METHODISTS LINED UP FOR DRIVE

Raising of \$105,000,000 Will Be Easy for Centenary Campaign

"Philadelphia has one of the best area organizations for the Methodist Episcopal Centenary campaign in the country," the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reiser, national leader of 70,000 Methodist minute men, told 600 Methodist laymen and their wives at a centenary dinner last evening in Scottish Rite Hall. Doctor Reiser has just returned from a seven-weeks' tour of inspection, which took him from coast to coast.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, executive secretary of the Philadelphia area, who presided, introduced William Campbell, who told how the Collingswood, N. J., church doubled its quota, Collingswood was allotted \$6,000 for the first year, but a canvass of the congregation brought forth pledges amounting to \$12,000 for the first year, and \$65,000 for the next five years.

Doctor Bickley told how the Methodist Church at Haddon Heights, N. J., which was allotted \$12,000, made its canvass in one day and obtained pledges for \$20,000.

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