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American Troops in Germany Will Advance at None but President's Order

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By the Associated Press Washington, March 15.—While the American troops in Germany still under the direction of Marshal Foch, American troops on the Rhine will not participate in any military advance into Germany without specific directions from President Wilson. It was said today at the War Department.

Officials said the situation so far as the American forces were concerned was a complex one. The United States is the only nation having troops on the Rhine which has not become a party to the Treaty of Versailles. It was explained, and consequently, the American detachment still is governed by the terms of the armistice. Under those terms they still were subject technically to the orders of Marshal Foch as the Supreme Allied Commander.

Steps being taken overseas for possible military action against Germany as a result of the revolution were being closely followed here. Interest centered in Marshal Foch's conference today with the Allied commanders at Mayence and in the report from Paris that after this conference he would call a meeting of the Supreme War Council. The United States is not now represented on that council.

Official reports on the situation in Germany, based on telephone communications with Colonel Edward Davis, the American military attaché at Berlin, were received today at the War Department.

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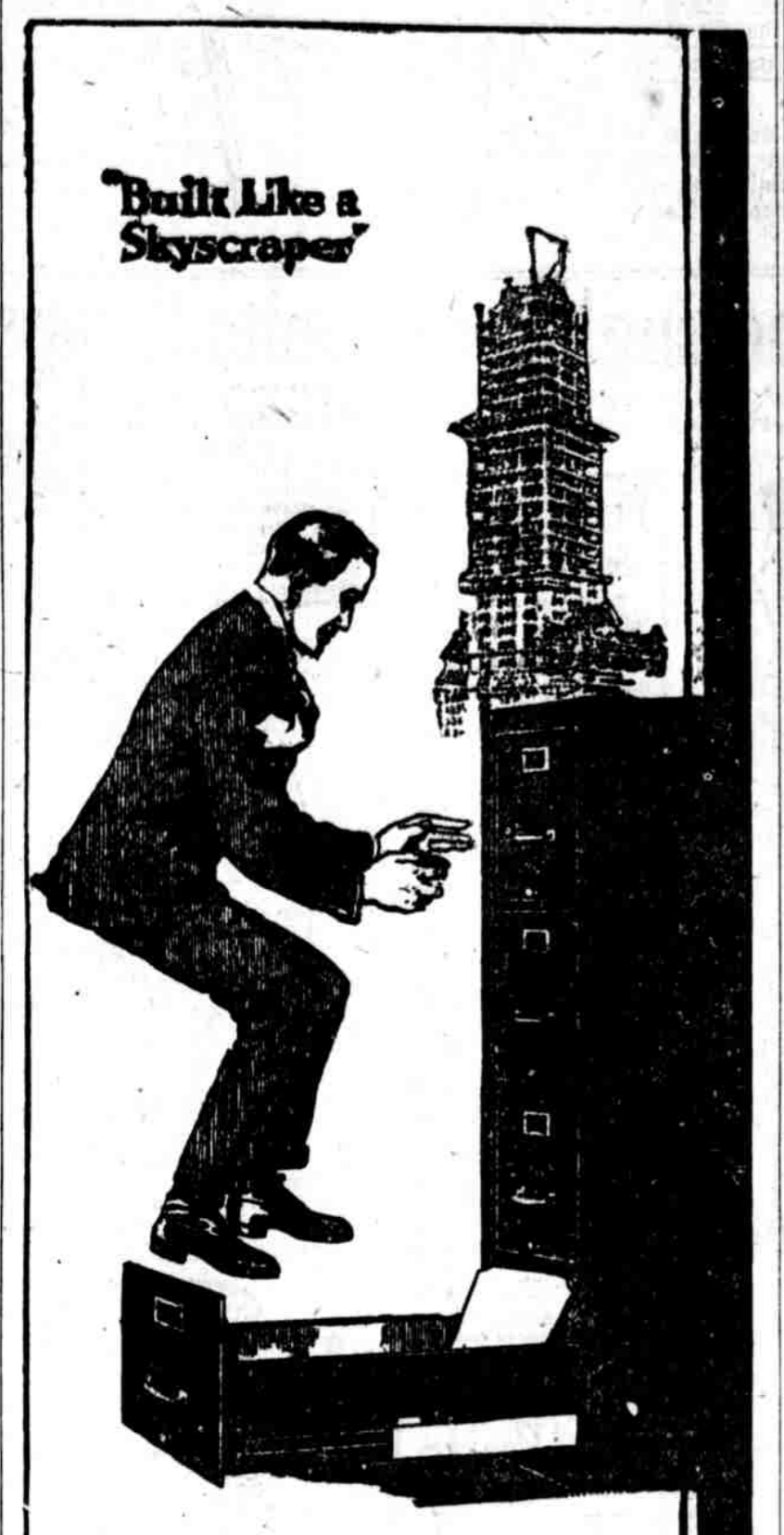
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ment from American army headquarters at Coblenz. They added nothing to press dispatches as to conditions in the German capital, but confirmed reports forecasting a union of the majority and independent Socialists as well as those of the recurrence of the Spartacist movement at Frankfurt. General Allen also reported that quiet prevailed at Coblenz and Cologne. Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces in Germany, has more than 13,000 troops. The total number in Europe on March 9 was 17,081, but a number of detachments are scattered in various parts of France engaged in closing out wartime enterprises. Coblenz, March 13 (delayed).—The American commander today informed the Socialist leaders that no general strike interfering with the function of the army and no demonstration will be permitted in Coblenz Monday. The leaders were informed that if they could not control their followers the American army would do so. It became known today that the railway men in the Rhineland had decided to join a general strike called for Monday in sympathy with the old government, notwithstanding strict orders by the allied military command against strikes which interfere with the functions of occupation.

VIENNA PRESS IS ALARMED Newspapers Unite in Deploping German Military Coup Vienna, March 15.—(By A. P.)—Newspapers commenting on the overthrow of the Ebert government in Berlin show marked anxiety. The Neue Wiener Abendblatt says it is a crime "that a handful of blind generals and other officers who organized the plot can occupy public buildings, but cannot compel workers to work. It adds that "a durable military victory is impossible." The Neue Tag says: "Berlin is not all of Germany and a successful raid is not a victorious revolution. The Entente still has a word to say." "It is a great misfortune," comments the Neue Freie Presse, "that strikes Germany. The Entente should not in any circumstances recognize an overthrow that the German people in their entirety do not approve."

LENINE SPURNS TEUTONS London, March 15.—The Sunday Observer asserts the "general staff of the projected monarchist revival" in Germany attempted to negotiate with Lenin and Trotsky, proposing joint action, but that the Bolsheviks refused.



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Announcements FOR TUESDAY MARCH SIXTEENTH STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER Women's New Spring Suits \$50.00 to \$65 Suits of men's-wear serge, Poiret twill and tricotine, in black, navy blue and rookier shades; also smart homespuns and checked velours. Tailored and fancy-belted effects; some particularly becoming to slight figures, are slightly gathered at the waist-line; also a number of plain-tailored models on fitted lines. Braid in tailored and novelty effects is extensively used for trimming. Some of the Suits have heavy stitching, others are trimmed with bone buttons. The model sketched is one of several good models at \$60.00. Tricotine and Men's-Wear Serge Suits, \$35.00 to \$42.50 Belted models, some in box-pleated effect, some side-pleated; notched collars or long rolling shawl collars; heavy silk stitching and bone buttons for trimming. In navy blue and black. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

You May Listen to 'Listen Lester' On Your Player-Piano If you have heard this amusing musical comedy you will know that you want these two Player-Piano Rolls of music from "Listen Lester." "Listen Lester" selections—\$1.50 "Waiting" (with words)—\$1.10 Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West Muslin, Nainsook and Long Cloth For making sheets and pillow cases, for fashioning undergarments or children's clothes—these are the standard grades of White Cottons most in demand: Pillow Case Muslin, 45-inch—85c Sheeting Muslin, 63-inch, 85c; 81-inch, \$1.10 a yard Feather-proof Fancy Bed Tick—86c a yard Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces—\$3.50 Nainsook, 12-yard pieces—\$6.00 Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13, Centre Bracelet Watches Under Price! To the ultimate good fortune of our customers, we secured this special lot of Bracelet Watches at last year's prices. They are now marked accordingly. All are fine imported jeweled movements, in various styles—some of the very fashionable green gold. Gold-filled—now \$18.00, \$19.00, \$21.00 and \$23.00. Solid-gold Case—\$26.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street. Silk Stockings Special, \$2.00 Women's Full-fashioned Silk Stockings, 15-inch boot, with cotton tops and soles. Your choice of black, white, cordovan, chestnut, navy blue, gray or smoke. An excellent value that will be appreciated—\$2.00 a pair. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 4, Centre

A Whole Store Full of Frocks For Little Miss Six-to-Twelve Here, right in the heart of this great Store for everybody, is a special Store for little Miss Six-to-twelve, as full of new and beautiful things, as charming and as important as the one mother goes to. And just now it is beautiful—full of new Spring apparel, and mothers will find it full of new ideas in clothing for these younger members of society. Fine Wash Frocks Of colored linen, crepe, Felstex, chambray and novelty cottons; low-waisted, straight-plaited, belted and jumper styles, some with white guimpe—\$7.50 to \$21.50. New Serge Dresses Regulation straight Russian Belted Dresses, with or without yoke, all in navy blue with white braid and emblem—\$21.50 to \$27.50. Little Mary Mix-up Dresses Bloomer Dresses of checked gingham with plain chambray collar, cuffs and pockets; and plain-colored gingham with organdie sash and collar—\$7.50 and \$8.50. Cotton Regulation Dresses White crepe, with blue collar and cuffs; also straight belted Dresses of Hague blue cloth, with emblem and braid-trimmed collar and cuffs—\$5.00. Smart Pongee Dresses, Special at \$17.50 Made in the style sketched, and stitched with wool in two colors; picot ribbon belt. School Frocks, Special, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Of natural-color crash with colored collar and cuffs; of plaid gingham in light- and dark colorings, trimmed in plain colors. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

BLACK Silks and Satins They are very fashionable this season, and the new weaves for Spring are exquisite. These are a few of many, many kinds: Satin Charmeuse—\$5.00 to \$7.00 Satin Panné—\$7.00 to \$8.00 Satin de Lyon—\$7.00 a yard Satin Ideal—\$12.00 a yard Satin Superbe—\$12.00 a yard Satin Amazon—\$12.00 a yard Satin Duchesse—\$5.00 to \$7.50 Bonnet Taffeta—\$6.00 to \$7.00 Crepe Mercer—\$5.50 to \$8.50 Crepe de Chine—\$3.50 to \$5.00 Silk Voile—\$3.00 to \$5.00 Crepe Georgette—\$3.00 to \$6.00 Satin Charmeuse—\$6.00 to \$7.50 Pebble-back Charmeuse—\$6.50 to \$8.50 a yard Pussy Willow Taffeta—\$5.50 Crepe Paille Sublime—\$7.50 Silk Bengaline—\$7.00 to \$10.00 Peau de Soie—\$1.00 to \$5.00 Black Moire Renaissance, at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a yard. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre From the Philippines Dainty Lingerie Another shipment of Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises of dainty white cotton fabrics, hand-made and beautifully hand-embroidered in the fine stitches and designs that Philippine women do so wonderfully. NIGHT GOWNS are made with round, square or V-shaped neck, some in Empire effects—\$2.65 to \$10.00. ENVELOPE CHEMISE, many to match the gowns, are finished with shoulder straps or regular armholes. Prices \$2.65 to \$10.00. Strawbridge & Clothier—French Salon, Third Floor, West

Important Clothing News for Men Hundreds of our smartest Suits and Overcoats have been substantially reduced to insure a speedy clear-away of winter stocks. For men who want new Clothing, and men interested in the "investment possibilities" the event affords—the occasion is worth while indeed. The following are but a few outstanding groups: Men's and Young Men's Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers, \$43.50 Single and double-breasted styles—youthful or conservative in cut—and of neat gray suitings. These Suits with but a single pair of trousers would be excellent value at this reduced price—with an extra pair of trousers, the value is remarkable. Men's and Young Men's Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers, \$34.50 A remainder lot—but affording excellent selection in styles and fabrics, nevertheless. Stout, short and slender proportions only. Would be worth more than this price with one pair of trousers. Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other Fine Suits—now \$38.00 and \$43.00 Many medium-weight Suits, suitable for wear well up into early summer, are included in this collection. Dark Oxford and neat mixed fabrics—and a wealth of styles to choose from. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Store Hours FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY Here Is a Smart Spring Sports Coat Of camel's-hair polo cloth, with leather collar, cuffs and trimming, and lined throughout with novelty silk—price \$100.00. Others of camel's-hair polo cloth, \$65.00 to \$100.00. Of tan wool velours, \$22.50 to \$45.00. Black-and-white checks, \$22.50 to \$55.00. Jersey cloths, \$37.50 to \$45.00. Attractive New Capes Very fashionable this spring. Of serges and wool velours, \$37.50. Of tricotines, checks and a combination silk-and-velour, in a great variety of shades, elegantly lined throughout, \$75.00 to \$180.00. Practical Top Coats Of mixed tweeds, \$25.00 to \$75.00. Of poplin, serge and tricotines, in black and blue; and velours and Bolivia cloths in various tan and taupe shades, priced according to material, \$30.00 to \$75.00. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

From Paris—Sports Hats \$8 and \$10 Just received, an importation of Sports Hats from Paris, all in distinctive new shapes and featuring the patent leather finish, some elaborately embroidered with raffia, some combined with straw; others particularly suitable for motoring, are of rubberized materials, smartly shaped and embroidered. One model, \$10.00, shown in the sketch. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West We Bought About 100 Silver-Plated Mesh Bags—At considerably less than the manufacturer's regular price, because the assortment comprised miscellaneous styles and sizes. All made with soldered-mesh. Narrow smart-looking frames. Of course, the price-concession is passed along to our customers—therefore, we have marked them at the following exceptionally low prices: Mesh Bags, 4-inch—\$7.50 Mesh Bags, 5-inch—\$9.50 Mesh Bags, 6-inch—\$11.50 Mesh Bags, 7-inch—\$13.00 Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Market Street

Save on Smart Umbrellas, at \$6.50 Good-looking, serviceable—the kind of Umbrella one prefers to carry. Coverings of fine piece-Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton), with tape edge, on sturdy Paragon frames. WOMEN'S SIZES are finished with wrist cords in smart-looking bakelite-top handles. MEN'S SIZES finished with plain or natural wood handles, hook or crook style—\$6.50. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street Sweaters Reduced Now \$7.75 and \$11.75 Save About One-fourth Neck and pull-over Sweaters, in solid and two-color combinations, durably knitted of good yarns—now \$7.75 and \$11.75. Children's Sweaters—\$5.00 Excellent value at this price—and in widest variety of styles and colors. Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

TWEEDS That Everybody Wants Somehow Tweeds are spring's own fabric, and this year Fashion has approved them with emphasis, for the new Coats and Capes and Suits. These are in tan mixtures and gray mixtures, 54 inches wide, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a yard. Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Centre Fine Hair Goods Under Price, \$8.50 Whether it is a Switch or a Transformation that a woman needs to dress her hair becomingly, she will be interested in these two exceptional values: Switches of fine, wavy French hair, 3-stem—now \$8.50. All-around Wavy Transformations—now \$8.50. Manicuring—50c. Strawbridge & Clothier—First Floor, Balcony, Filbert Street

SKIRTS PLAIDS AND STRIPES—in many new color combinations, including the smart dark tones, made in plain and plaited styles—\$5.00 to \$35.00. NOVELTY SILKS—tricotettes, Baronet satin, crepe Georgette, crepe de chine, used singly or variously combined; many charming effects in the fashionable white and flesh color—\$20.00 to \$40.00. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street To-morrow Three Hundred Boys' Cheviot SUITS Extraordinary Value 7 to 12 Years \$11.75 Also, 13 to 17 Years at \$13.75 This is a really wonderful collection of Suits at these prices—good-looking, serviceable Suits, just such as most active boys will wear now and up to the real warm-weather days. Of mixed chevrots, the Suits well made, with neat belted coat and full, roomy, lined knickerbockers. In the lot are some of the famous Jack-o-Leather Suits. Be sure to see these under the Golden Special sign to-morrow. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

Silk Dresses in Extra Sizes From \$55 to \$165 A very lovely showing of Silk Dresses, in sizes 42½ to 48½, including beaded crepe Georgette, flowered crepe Georgette, taffeta and crepe de chine, in a splendid assortment of draped, plaited and straight-line styles. In navy blue, plum color, taupe, brown and black. The model sketched (\$125.00) is of beaded crepe Georgette, in black. Charming Silk Frocks From \$35 to \$42.50 In regular sizes. Taffeta and taffeta-and-crepe Georgette combined. One model is beautifully draped, another has a long tunic with clustered tucks; some have apron tunics or the free-swinging side tunics, finished with sashes and crushed girdles. Shown in all the new spring shades. Women's New Spring Cloth Dresses, from \$16.50 to \$21.00 Including many of the smartly tailored models, so effective for spring street wear. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street

Muslin Underwear Reduced Women will want to be here bright and early to-morrow to take advantage of the very substantial reduction on Muslin Underwear, an odd lot of Night Gowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise and Creeper Drawers. Discontinued numbers and broken sizes much below regular prices. Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West Gossard Corsets Promote Grace of Figure Models for every type of figure in these FRONT-LACING CORSETS, from the slim little debutante to the matron of mature years. Corsets that give smooth, svelte lines, according with Fashion's mandates. Models with low or medium bust, also all-elastic top; long and medium-long hips; well boned or lightly boned—\$3.50 to \$32.50. For average figures, a white coutil model—\$4.00. An excellent model for average full figures—\$9.00. Corsets designed for heavy, medium-tall women with full hips—\$14.00. Brassieres—38c to \$7.00 Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Market Street, West Cotton Blouses Featuring Short Sleeves Voiles elaborately embroidered and lace-trimmed, with semi-tailored features in the way of tucks and vest effects, hemstitching and dainty lace ruffles; some are of French voile or shadow organdie with a pretty touch of color. Prices, \$3.85 to \$8.50. The model sketched, \$8.50, has the front and back embroidered alike—one of the new Spring ideas. Exquisite Hand-Made Blouses Of French voile and batiste, every stitch done by hand, including the dainty drawn threads, tiny tucks, embroidery and fine laces. Prices, \$5.75 to \$16.50. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre Men's Shirts Reduced—\$2.35 Soft Shirts of woven madras printed madras and percale, all with soft cuffs—imperfect lines assembled from our own good stocks and marked at reductions that average 20 per cent. for immediate clearance. Considering that these Shirts were excellent values at their regular low prices, they should disappear quickly under the stimulus of reductions. All sizes to begin with. Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eleventh Street

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