

U. S. TROOPS OBEY RHINELAND BOARD

Will Follow Allied Policy in Regard to Collection of Customs

FRENCH HONOR DEAD FOES

By the Associated Press. French Military Headquarters, Mayence, March 11.—Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces occupying the Rhineland, today announced...

Allied Military Headquarters, Nemes, March 11.—(By A. P.)—General Gauthier, commander of French troops engaged in the occupation of the new tariff zone along the Rhine, yesterday placed wreaths on the graves of French and German soldiers who died during the war of 1870 and the world conflict, and were buried in the military cemetery near here.

As he placed his tribute over the tombs of the Germans, he said, "These died in obedience to military orders, while at the graves of the French he said: "They were our pioneers."

"And I am going to a theatre," he remarked, referring to a drama from Dusseldorf to London, in which labor unions protested against General Gauthier's proclamation prohibiting strikes.

Washington, March 11.—(By A. P.)—American forces on the Rhine will take no part in the collection of customs, but no objection will be made to such action by the Allies within the territory occupied by the United States.

London, March 11.—(By A. P.)—The German reparations bill, "to provide for the application of part of the purchase price of imported German goods toward the discharge of German obligations under the treaty of Versailles," was formally introduced in the House of Commons today.

Decisions of the supreme council were hastily discussed in the House yesterday.

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land, except aniline dyes, and of these Great Britain already had a stock sufficient for a year or fifteen months.

Special Machinery Not Needed Both the board of trade and the customs department, said Mr. Lloyd George, were confident that they would find no difficulty in tracing the origin of goods, and no special machinery to carry out the plan would be needed.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the president of the League of Nations, M. Hoover, had expressed his confidence in the plan.

Other High Salaries There are a number of vice presidents, moreover, and they are paid annually from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

The details of the cut, up and down the line, are being worked out today by officials at Broad Street Station.

Expect Chance to Vote Leaders of the workers have little to say pending definite word from the group of officials and supervising employees of the road, whose wage cuts are expected to be heavier than those of the classified employees.

Western Roads Plan Wage Reductions Chicago, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Virtually all of the larger western railroads today had swung into line in the policy of reducing wages.

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MRS. BRANDT ELLIOTT She is the daughter of Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and Mrs. Fall. Mrs. Elliott lives at Fredericksburg, Va.

in a very serious situation. They cannot increase passenger and freight rates beyond present figures.

"I think if General Attorney had remained in the United States he would have understood the psychology of labor better and he would not have made the stand for wage decreases that he did before the Railroad Labor Board."

LEHIGH VALLEY WAGE CUT PARLEY BEGUN

Bethlehem, Pa., March 11.—(By A. P.)—For the purpose of discussing and arriving at an agreement on the proposed reduction of the rate of pay of common labor of the company, a conference was opened today in the office of General Manager J. P. Maguire.

Representing the more than 5000 employees involved in the proposed revision of the wage scale were E. L. Enke, of Wilkes-Barre, chairman of the multi-company wage and shop employees, and H. E. Kaufman, of Philadelphia, chairman of the freight handlers' committee.

The revision of the wage rates will be based on the changed conditions in the cost of living and the rates paid employees of other industries.

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DAUGHERTY TO GIVE DECISION ON BEER

Attorney General to Review Palmer Opinion on Liquor as Medicine

SEEKS NO FURTHER POWERS

Washington, March 11.—Early review by Attorney General Daugherty of the recent ruling of Attorney General Palmer making valid the prescription of beer as medicine under the Volstead act is expected.

Regulations to accord with the opinion handed down by Mr. Palmer last week are being drafted by officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau, but no date has been set for it to become effective.

Regarding the general subject of prohibition enforcement, Mr. Daugherty says the Department of Justice is not seeking additional powers and that it has not been suggested to him that its work should take over the enforcement of the law.

"Second, we will endeavor to get the remaining nine states that have no enforcement codes to do what the other states have done and prohibit the prescribing of beer for medicinal purposes."

"In addition to the limitations placed on manufacturers of beer, very few self-respecting physicians will prescribe it as a medicine."

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HEALTH FOR GIRLS CONFERENCE TOPIC

Recreation and Other Subjects to be Discussed at Sessions Beginning Today

URGE CLUB CO-OPERATION

Health and proper recreation for girls will be the subject of discussion at the opening session this afternoon of a three-day conference of the Philadelphia Council of Girls' Clubs.

The purpose of the conference is to secure closer co-operation among the girls' clubs represented in the girls' national organization. These are the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Reserves, Pennsylvania League of Girls' Clubs, Girls' Friendly Society and White Williams Foundation.

The speakers at the opening session, which will be held at 12:30 p. m. at the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets.

Miss Dorothea Schweitzer will discuss the same subject from a standpoint of the American and Miss Ruth Hill will talk on the trade school for girls.

The work of the conference is being actively participated in by Miss E. Gwen Martin, assistant commissioner of the Girl Scouts' organization, who will preside at Saturday night's meeting in the Graphic Club.

President Obregon Sends Personal Letter to French Chief Executive Paris, March 11.—(By A. P.)—The French Government has placed in the Journal Officiel a letter from General Alvaro Obregon to President Millerand giving formal notice of the election of General Obregon as president of Mexico.

President Obregon's action is taken here to mean a move on the part toward securing from France recognition for the Mexican Government.

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R. B. CRAEGER Picked by President Harding to be ambassador to Mexico when Obregon is recognized

The Treasury is not to be overlooked. Mr. Mellon is chief owner of the Gulf Refining Co. which has large oil interests in Mexico.

With regard to Mexico it may be stated on excellent authority that the under-secretary of state, Mr. Fletcher, does not go quite so far as Senator Fall in regard to an aggressive policy toward our southern neighbor.

Senator Fall is pressing for this agreement or treaty. One purpose in quickly getting the Colombian treaty out of the way was to assure Mexico that she could expect generous treatment by this country if she should come to terms with us.

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"Boots" Relatives Coming to Trial

Protesters Assure Re-election as President of P. R. T. Wednesday

MIXEN'S POSITION SAFE

Officials of the company today confirmed a report that the Mitten management had been given proxies for \$400,000 of the 600,000 shares of P. R. T. stock.

This confirmation cleared the air of speculation concerning the attitude of banking interests would take next week toward Mr. Mitten. The speculation began last year after the break between the P. R. T. president and E. T. Stetsonbury, who resigned as chairman of the board of directors.

A successor to Mr. Stetsonbury on the board probably will be elected Wednesday. Coleman J. Joyce, counsel for the Mitten management, is mentioned for the vacancy.

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