

HARDING MAY FREE 53 FOR CHRISTMAS

Amnesty Announcement Is Expected to Be Made at White House on Friday

DEBS MAY BE INCLUDED

Washington, Dec. 21.—A Christmas amnesty announcement is expected to be made by President Harding Friday afternoon.

This is understood to have been announced at the White House on the highest authority yesterday. If the amnesty policy inferred from the White House statement is followed closely by the President, the number of political prisoners who will receive freedom in time to spend Christmas at their homes, unless these places are too far away from prison, probably will be fifty-three. There will remain in prison 106 members of the I. W. W.

It was learned in an interview with Attorney General Daugherty at his office last evening that many of the I. W. W. prisoners may be released for deportation to foreign countries at their own expense. Mr. Daugherty said frankly that such a policy with respect to prisoners who are not citizens of the country is seriously considered. The one condition of deportation, he said, would be that the former prisoners should go to the country whence he came, if that nation is willing to receive him.

The Attorney General, who is the President's chief adviser in the matter of executive clemency, is bitterly opposed to the I. W. W. He believes the organization to be composed of men and women sworn to overthrow the Government and wreck the country. He believes them unworthy of freedom and presents efforts that have been made to obtain a general amnesty for political prisoners, with the I. W. W. included.

Though not so bitterly, the Attorney General feels deeply on the subject of all other war violators.

In fact, in last night's interview, he expressed an intention of seeking punishment for some of the 12,000 untried persons indicted for violations of war legislation.

"Why should we not try these cases and let it be known that we are not going to overlook offenses against the law and the country in time of war?" he asked.

While there was no announcement concerning Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader serving twenty years in Atlanta, the White House permitted it to be inferred he would be among those pardoned Friday.

Woman Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning
Mount Wolf, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary N. Kunkel, sixty years old, died yesterday at Mount Wolf at the home of her brother, John Kunkel, from ptomaine poisoning. She was the housekeeper of Samuel Lehman, of Bruck Valley, Hellam Township, who was found dead in a field near his home last Friday. Both Lehman and Mrs. Kunkel and six others had been made sick during a butchering at the Lehman home in the Friday previous. Lehman's death had been attributed to heart disease.

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GEORGE J. DRUDING

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TO REBURY VETERANS

Families Greet Caskets of Philadelphia War Dead

Funeral services for Corporal George J. Druding, Company G, 314th Infantry, whose body was among the nine Philadelphia soldiers' bodies that arrived here from France last night, will be held next Wednesday morning with solemn high requiem mass at the Lady of Victory Church, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Corporal Druding was the son of Mrs. Mary Druding, of 37 North Paxton street, and besides his mother he is survived by two brothers.

He enlisted October 14, 1917, and received his training at Camp Meade, N. J. He was killed in the Argonne September 28, 1918.

The body of Harry A. Cook, Company K, Thirty-ninth Infantry, was received at the Terminal by his brothers, Francis, William and Charles, who stood with bare heads as the casket was carried past. Cook will be buried Friday from 800 North Bucknell street.

Erma and Sarah Trout, 2805 North Twelfth street, sisters of John W. Trout, killed in the Argonne, September 28, 1918, placed a wreath on his casket when it arrived. The other bodies were those of William W. Salge, 4815 Girard avenue; John Irwin, Sewell, N. J.; Joseph Stein, 3536 Cedar avenue; John Hendricks, 2510 Turner street; Frederick Ashton Rudd, 207 Lincoln Drive, Germantown; Corporal Joseph Pasant, 1722 South Fourth street, and Corporal Mitchell Sar-

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