

# GENERAL HALLER GOES TO POLAND

### He and His Army Return to Native Land to Fight Enemy

Paris, May 27.—Eight times out of ten when an American soldier met a man in the characteristic horizon blue uniform that he had come to associate exclusively with the French army, and wearing a queer, square tam O'shanter and a white eagle on a red patch on his collar, and began to talk to him in broken French, the reply would come back in choice Americanese:

"Hey, Buddy, talk United States. It's easier to understand."

For the blue-uniformed men were of the Polish legion, American citizens in forty cases out of a hundred, and eighty per cent of them spoke English, while the sixty per cent, which had not been fully naturalized, held their first papers for American citizenship.

Last month when their commander, General Haller, left Paris for his native land, accompanied by his staff, another link binding Poland to the western world was forged. The General and his party formed the advance guard of the two divisions of Poles, 20,000 in all, who are

### Topics of Interest

**How to Gain Flesh, Strength and Greater Power of Endurance**

Simply drink plenty of good, plain water and take a little Systoxem after meals, is the tip now going the rounds in well-informed circles. Many who try this simple home method are agreeably surprised at the rapid increase in weight, strength and power of endurance. They say it quickly helps put renewed vim and energy into old folks and is a regular boon to thin, weak, nervous, run-down young people, often increasing their weight and strength in three weeks' time. One well-known writer on body-building, health, etc., says: "It is like giving sunshine and water to a withering plant."

The large supply of Systoxem recently received here by Geo. A. Gargas, Kennedy's Drug Store, and other leading druggists indicates a growing and wide-spread demand for this compound by intelligent readers in this city who are keeping abreast of the times. And as Systoxem is not a secret remedy, requiring the prescription of a physician, thousands of thin, delicate, run-down men and women will naturally be benefited.

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to leave Paris as soon as transportation facilities can be provided for them.

**Reunited in U. S.**

The divisions were recruited in large part in the United States from Poles who volunteered for service on the western front because they had learned to value the lessons of democracy. When the job here was finished they yearned to go on to the land of their fathers and to assist in delivering it from its long continued bondage. They believe that even their presence there will have a beneficial moral effect, but they go prepared to fight the German, the Russian, the hybrid Bolshevik or whoever it may be that offers resistance to the long suppressed desire for freedom of their kinsmen.

With General Haller went five Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and three more followed within a few days. Ten cars of the train were stocked with tobacco, cakes, chocolate, athletic equipment and motion picture outfits—\$50,000 worth of supplies and paraphernalia purchased by the "Y" and presented to the Polish army.

The American Y. M. C. A. secretaries, like the Poles in the United States, enlisted for war work with the allied and associated armies on the western front. Now though the armistice has been signed, and the peace negotiations appear to be reaching a conclusion, they purpose to give the Polish nationalists exactly the same but service as the dough boys were enjoying at their hands a few months ago, and as those still remaining in Germany, France and Belgium are still receiving.

**To Remain With Troops**

The Y. M. C. A. men who are accompanying General Haller to Poland are prepared to remain just as long as the troops themselves. Most of them were in the Polish divisions in France and it was at the request of the army heads that they joined the present expedition.

In the party were Walter S. Schutz, who has been selected as general secretary for the association in Poland; Stanley Modra of Brooklyn, who received a Croix de Guerre for notable service at Chateau-Thierry; Burt H. Winchester, of Newark, New Jersey, and the University of Michigan; the Rev. T. M. Kingsley, pastor of the People's Congregational Church, Chicago; Harry L. Olmstead, Danbury, Connecticut; Burt W. Welsh, Newton, Kansas; Thomas F. Russell, Springfield, Massachusetts, and Eric P. Kelly, Melrose, Massachusetts. The party also includes one Y. M. C. A. woman, Miss Wanda M. Gorkiewicz, a Pole who has recently been living in Smyrna.

# NARROWS WORK TO BE LET SOON

### Dauphin County Road Contract Will Be Started as Rapid as Possible

The contract for construction of the 33,917 foot State road between Port Hunter and Clark's Ferry bridge, on highway route No. 1, the section known as the "Narrows" will be let soon by H. E. Culbertson, Commissioner Lewis S. Sadtler. The bids call for bituminous macadam or reinforced concrete and brick and will get rid of some bad parts of Pennsylvania railroad and the State made a great improvement in the section just below the Clark's Ferry bridge, eliminating a grade crossing and moving the highway out on the location of the old canal.

The bids on this work were: Hugh Nawn Contracting company, \$294,077.45; H. E. Culbertson Company \$337,913.66; M. J. Malloy, \$314,200.08; The R. T. & C. D. Stewart Contracting Company, \$311,072.57; Mason & Hanger, Inc., \$295,832.25; Warren, Moore & Co., \$317,186.78; MacArthur Bros. Co., \$349,126.65; Claiborne, Johnston & Co., \$338,462.49; Quinlan & Robertson, Inc., \$322,506.03; Eastern Paving Co., \$318,265.71; Winston & Company, \$47,100.22.

**The Low Bids**—The State Highway Department opened bids for approximately fifty-three miles of road construction for the State's Primary system. There were fifteen projects in all and one hundred and seven bids were submitted. In a number of instances the Department asked for alternate bids on bituminous and reinforced concrete, also reinforced concrete and Hillside vitrified brick. In a few days the Department will announce the successful contractors. The low bids aggregated \$2,111,799.76.

The low bidders were:

Blair county, Antis township, 13,623 feet, J. M. Hutchison, Altoona, \$102,519.80.

Butler county, Butler and Penn townships, 32,229 feet, Booth and Flinn, Inc., Pittsburg, \$230,970.

Clarion county, Paint and Elk townships, 26,644 feet, Redbank Construction Co., New Bethlehem, \$237,139.12.

Cameron county, Shippen township, 11,005 feet, Fish, Young & Parks, Philadelphia, \$194,883.60.

Cintlog county, Avis borough, 4,984 feet, Busch & Stewart, Williamsport, \$37,502.35.

Crawford county, Cambridge township, Cambridge Springs borough, 16,552 feet, Robert Swan, Jr., Co., Pittsburg, \$118,346.60.

Dauphin county, Dauphin borough, Middle Paxton and Reed townships, 33,917 feet, Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., Philadelphia, \$294,077.45.

McKean county, Keating and Foster townships, 55,373 feet, Warren, Moore & Co., Philadelphia, \$445,913.04.

Mercer county, Coolspring and Jefferson townships, 17,891 feet, Faber Engineering and Construction Co., Pittsburg, \$118,567.88.

Somerset county, Elk Lick township, 10,554 feet, B. J. Lynch & Co., Meyersdale, \$94,081.34.

Union county, Limestone, Lewis and West Buffalo townships, 13,464 feet, Richardson Hand, Wilkes-Barre, \$82,295.88.

Venango county, Sugar Creek township, 9,550 feet, Harris Contracting Co., Meadville, \$60,001.50.

Wayne county, Texas and Palmyra townships, 27,888 feet, M. J. Malloy, Sugar Notch, \$210,307.

Warren county, Farmington township, 7,783 feet, Riddelsperger & Savage, Warren, \$64,992.30.

Westmoreland county, Adamsburg, 2,035 feet, George S. White Co., Pittsburg, \$17,086.50.

**Dr. Dale Here**—Dr. James A. Dale, former member of the House from York, was among visitors to the State Capitol, greeting old friends.

**Governor Uses Ax Again**—Governor Sproul has vetoed the House bill providing that damage done to farms, orchards and apiaries shall be paid out of the hunters' license fund, \$15,000 of which is set aside for the purpose. The Governor says: "This bill would introduce a new policy into the State. The purpose, of course, is to encourage the opening of lands for hunting, but if there is to be compensation for damage done by deer which sometimes injure gardens and damage fruit trees or by rabbits which nibble growing vegetables and griddle trees. I do not think the State should adopt the principle of paying for damages done by wild game nor do I feel that the funds raised by the license upon hunters should be dissipated in any such manner."

**Fisher Reappointed**—Commissioner of Banking John S. Fisher, of Indiana, was reappointed under the bill reorganizing his department.

**To Print Memorials**—The Governor has approved the resolutions for printing memorial addresses on the Senatorial careers of the late Senators McNeil, Graft and Smith.

**No Hearing**—No hearing will be held this week on the administration bill to change the compensation code percentages, it was stated by men interested in the measure. Employers and State officials are having the effect of the proposed changes and amendments suggested by the employers studied by actuaries.

**Rotary Protests**—District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan, of Philadelphia, asked Governor Sproul to veto the Walker bill providing for a change in the parole act. Many district attorneys of the State have asked that the bill, now in the Governor's hands, be vetoed.

**Close Station**—Formal announcement was made to the Legislature of the proposed closing of the State quarantine station on the Delaware on May 31. This was proclaimed by the Governor.

**TO HONOR SOLDIER DEAD**

Lyons, France.—The graves of 70,000 American soldiers who died in France will be decorated next Friday under the auspices of the headquarters of a million forces of the United States still in France.

General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief, has issued a bulletin stating that all American soldiers shall participate in the Memorial Day exercises. President Wilson will speak at the services in the American cemetery at Surannes, near Paris, where Ambassador Wallace will preside over the exercises.

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# No Vacations For Soldiers Being Trained

### Washington, May 27.—Training for returned soldiers is made intensive and as nearly continuous as possible in order that full wage-earning employment may be secured as early as expedient. For this reason the Federal Board for Vocational Edu-

cation does not encourage vacations for men taking re-education courses. However, some men are being trained in institutions where courses cannot be arranged during vacation periods, and in addition the physical condition of some men demand a rest period. These two classes of men are allowed, during such vacation periods, the same payments to which they are entitled while in ac-

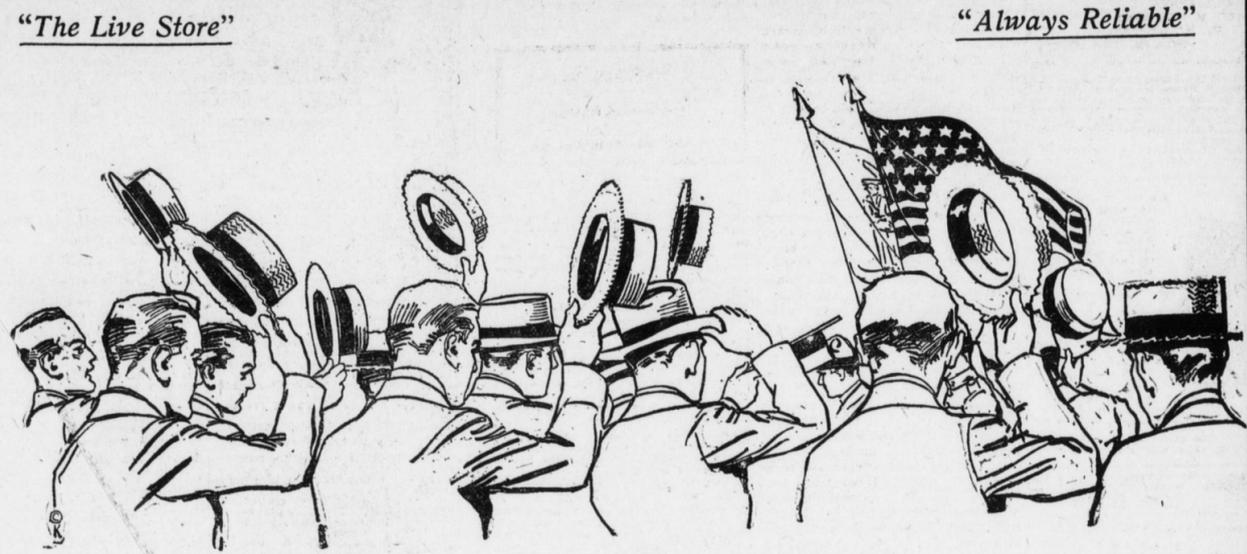
tual attendance upon their courses. The Board, however, will encourage men whose physical condition permits, to continue their training during the months the schools and colleges are closed, by engaging in some occupation related to the formal training courses they are pursuing. Men who are being trained on the job will be allowed no vacation with pay, unless their physical condition,

according to the advice of a medical officer, requires it.

**WESTINGHOUSE WILL REOPEN PLANT IN NEW ENGLAND**

Springfield.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, it was announced, will begin the manufacture of small motors and automobile electric

equipment in the largest of the three factories here that have been operated by the New England Westinghouse Company. About \$1,000,000 will be spent in equipping the plant and between 2,000 and 2,500 persons will be employed under maximum operation. The New England Westinghouse plants have been virtually closed for several months.



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