

AMERICA HAS PAID HALF HER BIG WAR DEBT

That Is, Cost in Dollars and Cents Has Been Cut in Two.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—On the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended the World War, America's two foremost leaders in that conflict are meeting ready to step back into private life.

Just two years ago today President Wilson, standing in the House of Representatives, read to an assembly of Congressmen, cabinet officials and diplomats the terms of the document the Germans had been forced to sign. Today, the President—a white-haired man—had a casualty of the war, he helped end. The words say: "making ready to leave the White House for some quiet place where he probably will write a history of the great events in which he stood as a leading figure."

Gen. John J. Pershing, head of the American expeditionary force, soon will put aside the khaki. The first full general since Grant has finished his reports. His work in connection with the armistice act is practically over. The general expects soon to take a trip to the Americas as an official representative of this country. Beyond that his plans are not known.

WILL TAKE SEVERAL OTHERS WITH HIM.

Along with President Wilson, there will retire several Cabinet members who helped carry the burden of America's war effort. Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are two of these. Secretary of Labor Wilson, who helped keep the war workers from laying down during the days of conflict. Postmaster General Burleson, who managed the telegraph and telephone lines, and Secretary Houston, now in the treasury and formerly at the head of the Agriculture Department, will also leave the Cabinet.

But if the war leaders are passing, America still has before her sufficient remenders of the men who helped turn slowly back the tides. Throughout the country on next Sunday memorial services will be held for more than 100,000 American soldiers who were killed or died of disease—11,465 is the exact number, according to Government statistics. President Wilson has officially proclaimed next Sunday as the day for memorial services.

Nineteen thousand five hundred men wounded and disabled, many of them crippled for life, are still in Government hospitals undergoing treatment, according to figures of the war risk insurance bureau.

Some American troops are still in Europe. They constitute the army of occupation, 15,000 strong at Coblenz, Germany, where the American forces were assigned under terms of the armistice.

LIVING DIFFERENT DAYS.

And according to all reports, these soldiers are living a vastly different life from those who tramped through the mud and lived in dugouts. Because of the decline of German money, the American soldiers with their \$30 a month are in the millionaire class. Germany not being dry, a large glass of beer can be obtained there for one cent in American money. Other prices are in proportion. Nearly half of the cost of the war to America is in material losses and paid, according to Treasury Department figures. This, however, is exclusive of the \$10,000,000,000 loaned the allies.

Exclusive of that \$10,000,000,000, former Secretary Treasury Glass estimated the war cost this country \$26,007,000,000. Of this \$11,380,000,000 was paid in taxes during the course of the war and afterward. Two and a half billion more has been paid, according to the armistice—a total of \$13,380,000,000 paid.

Under present plans of retiring the debt it will take about twenty-five years to retire the remainder of the war debt.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Kramer, 106 S. Paul..... 28
Louise Thompson, 1324 Randolph st..... 22
William Kinhead, Boone County..... 50
Lena Holland, 1025 W. 26th st..... 41
Frank Yott, 406 N. California st..... 57
Louise Kramer, 409 N. California st..... 45
Samuel Hilton, 309 N. Bellview pl..... 38
Florence Brown, 633 Arbor av..... 34
Chester Frankenberger, Majestic Hotel 27
Sarah Beeler, Majestic Hotel 33
G. E. Thompson, 1324 Randolph st..... 22
Ruth Thompson, 1324 Randolph st..... 22
Paul Ness, 1000 W. 23th st..... 21
Ruth Milbous, Bridgeport, Ind..... 21
Dale White, Zionsville, Ind..... 24
Helen Conrad, 3230 Northwesterh av..... 22
Verne Towell, 130 S. Taft st..... 30
Francis Winn, 130 S. Taft st..... 18
Charles Wade, 215 E. Arsenal av..... 31
Oiga Windel, 113 N. Rural st..... 29
Chesty Lynch, 122 S. Neal st..... 21
Adrianne, 1324 Randolph st..... 21
Albert Painter, Middletown, Ind..... 43
Florence Lovette, 2054½ College av..... 21
John Dilday, 675 E. 21st st..... 21
Ruth Oaks, 1860 Cornell av..... 19
Earl McCoy, 2001 Hillside av..... 21
Loretta Crouch, 1837 Holloway av..... 19
Raymond Males, Sullivan County..... 22
Lillian Shadie, 426 Arches av..... 16
W. H. Armstrong, Lorraine Hotel..... 41
Gladie Schaefer, Liverpool Hotel..... 30
Elmer Shepard, city..... 18
Goldabelle Campbell, 309 E. North st..... 21
Roule Graham, Lebanon, Ind..... 36
Ella Robertson, Acton, Ind..... 26
James Spear, 927 N. Pennsylvania st..... 26
Bessie Enders, 1728 N. Capitol av..... 23
Charles West, 231 W. Harris av..... 25
Mildred Kied, 820 Randolph st..... 22

Births

Charles and Hazel Betherford, 1116 Oliver boy.

Walter and Jennie Becker, 604 Agnes, girl.

Earl and Teresa Lynn, 1214 Bellfontaine, boy.

Elmer and Minnie Pierce, 215 S. Summit, boy.

Frank and Bertha Hump, 3251 Baltimore, girl.

Frank and Daisy Richards, 722 E. Vermont, boy.

Earl and Russ Studer, 1208 Harlan, girl.

Raymond and Minnie Hurley, 901 Jefferson, boy.

Paul and Margaret Kimmel, 2408½ College, boy.

James and Mary Farley, 2935 McPherson, girl.

George and Katherine Schieb, 1442 Kennington, boy.

George and Hazel Paz, 2124 Barth, girl.

Howard and Helen Robinson, City Hospital, girl.

Sampson and Mary Guyan, City Hospital, boy.

Clifford and Rosa Vanek, 1136 McDowell, girl.

Harold and Nettie McKee, 1005½ S. West, boy.

Glenn and Margaret Muntz, 1145 E. Pratt, girl.

Deaths

Rosalind Lucille Atkins, 19, 1427 Columbia, lung tuberculosis.

March Symes, 8 days, Methodist Hospital, atelectasis.

Catherine Mitchell, 58, 2632 Martindale, uremia.

Sophronia A. Cash, 77, 1821 Jones, arterio sclerosis.

Lavinia Estes Hedges, 76, 2415 Jackson, arterio sclerosis.

Infant Mills, 1 day, 619 Lincoln, non closure of foramen ovale.

Harold L. Miller, 7 mo, 280 W. Twelfth, bronchitis.

William Gist, 16, City Hospital, chronic epiphora.

TRAIN GIRLS TO USE FISTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Girls should learn to use their fists as well as boys, according to William L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education here. Bodine declared boxing should be made a regular study in public schools.

"Teachers also would find it beneficial," he said. School Trustee George R. Arnold favors equipping every public school with set of boxing gloves.

The discussion originated a month ago when it was learned that boys at one school fought out their troubles with their bare fists with the school teacher as referee.

Her action was approved by then several schools have adopted the idea of having pupils "scrap out" their quarrels in the school gym with a referee to see they fight fair.

PLEDGE AID TO WAR MOTHERS

Kiwanians Will Support Bazaar to Provide for Hospital.

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club, at the Sevier Hotel, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Carr, representing the War Mothers, touched upon the bazaar that is being held by the organization in Tomlinson Hall this week, and following her address a motion was carried by which the Kiwanians promised their support.

Mrs. Carr defined the four principal purposes of the War Mothers as fraternization, the building of a memory and relief work.

In relation to the relief work she said that many of the hospitals were not large enough to care for sick and disabled ex-service men who required such attention, and that it would be better if these men could be together.

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There also were short talks by Paul Donald Brown and the Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, appropriate to the program, which was in celebration of Armistice Day; singing by the Kiwanians, and by E. A. Stein, and several songs by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. T. H. Clark.

The following regular ticket, for the club's annual election, was announced by the chairman of the nominating committee: For president, Henry Dithmer; vice president, Walter White; treasurer, J. E. Morris; directors for three years, Alex Scott, Joseph A. Kehler and Robert Duggett; director for one year, Paul Donald Brown.

ASKS \$10,000 Damages for Husband's Death

Damages of \$10,000 was asked in a suit filed today in Superior Court, room 1, by Katie Ayler, administratrix of the estate of Edward D. Ayler, against the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company and the Merchants Heat and Light Company.

Police reserves and detachments of troops were held in readiness for action in event that the seizure of factories should result in fighting, or develop into another Spartacus outbreak.

It is contended in the complaint that Ayler was employed by the Merchants Heat and Light Company in adjusting and inspecting wires at the time of a fatal accident on Feb. 1, 1919. Ayler was in the act of pulling a wire which extended over the tracks when an engine on the railroad approached and caught the wire, causing Ayler to be buried to the ground with such force as to cause his death.

Puts Blame for H. C. L. on Government Plan

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Blame for the high cost of living and the nation-wide housing shortage today was laid to the Government's cost plus contract scheme, according to witnesses testifying before the United States Senate committee on housing here today.

Charles Boston, Chicago building commissioner, said the employers didn't care how much workers loafed as the contractors were guaranteed their profit regardless of costs.

Ukrainians Attempt to Relieve Wrangell

LONDON, Nov. 11.—An army of 100,000 Ukrainians under General Tarlenko launched a general offensive against the Soviet Russians in an effort to relieve the "Red" pressure against General Wrangell on the Crimean front, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Violent fighting is reported from the region of Kerzon, northeast of Odessa.

OFFER MEXICO LARGE LOAN.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 12.—A group of New York bankers, it is reported here, has offered to lend Mexico \$50,000,000. The offer was made, it is said, through S. M. Legorreta, to General Males, Sullivan County, 22 Lillian Shadie, 426 Arches av., to General Salvador Alvarado, secretary of the treasury.

Plans for a pre-holiday ball to be held at the Claypool Hotel, Dec. 4, by the Junior Chamber, will be discussed. A nominating committee to put in the field ticket No. 1 for the offices for next year will be elected.

\$25,000 SOUGHT IN LIBEL ACTION

Echo of Attempt to Disbar Negro Attorney.

A libel suit asking for \$25,000 damages was filed today before Circuit Judge Harry Chamberlin against Emsley W. Johnson, an attorney, William P. Kappes, president of the Indianapolis Bar Association and Harry E. Klayer, by James A. Bryant, negro attorney. The suit is the result of a petition filed several days ago in Circuit Court asking for the right to prepare papers asking for disbarment proceedings against Bryant.

Bryant alleges in his suit that the three defendants conspired to ruin his reputation and standing in the community. He alleges that the press was "inspired" to print the disbarment proceeding story as the result of the actions of the defendants. Bryant alleges that Johnson was counsel for the auditor in a suit brought by Bryant in behalf of a client to compel the county auditor to issue to him a tax title deed. Bryant claims it was at that time Johnson charged that Bryant was "bringing a prospective litigation against the owners of certain property." This Bryant claims is false.

In another paragraph of the complaint, Bryant alleges that the three defendants conspired to encourage Harry Klayer to illegally obtain money from him by means of threats of punishment if Bryant did not turn over to Klayer certain sums of money.

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BERLIN WORKERS SEIZE FACTORIES

Government Rushes Measures to Meet Menace.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—German workers seized a metal factory here today and extinguished the fire. Other factories were invaded simultaneously. Police surrounded the metal factories, planning an attack to dislodge the strikers. Other workers took possession of a gas plant on the north side of Berlin, establishing a soviet there.

BUSH PRESUMED TO BE UNDER SEQUESTRATION.

Bush has been indicted several times in Circuit Court for various offenses. His only conviction was followed by an appeal to the Supreme Court, where the matter hung fire so long that it became known as the oldest case on the court's docket.

Recently the Supreme Court ruled against Bush, and it is presumed he is under sentence to the State Penitentiary at the present time. There has been no announcement from county authorities as to when he will begin to serve this term.

For many months Bush has enjoyed the distinction of being the leading spirit and prime mover in race horse betting, which has proceeded apparently unmolested by the city and county authorities.

Bush was arrested several days ago after the Daily Times had turned over to City Police Jerry Kinney letters of state citizens, who demanded that Bush's open race horse pool activities be curbed. The police raided rooms he is said to rent at 1300 place and Illinois street, and captured him with books considered evidence of gambling. After being permitted to state himself as "J. C. Case" at police headquarters Bush's case was continued in city court.

He was indicted and "arrangements" made by his attorney, former City Judge James E. Deery, with Judge Walter Pritchard, by which he was permitted to plead guilty quietly and accept a fine of \$25 and costs at a special session of court, held during the noon hour.

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Logansport Poultry Dealer Is Indicted

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Rich Timber Land Prize in Suit Set to Begin Monday

PURDUE STUDENTS PLEDGE \$526,335

Boost Memorial Building Fund on Armistice Day.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 11.—Purdue university students today pledged \$22,335 to the \$1,000,000 fund being raised for a memorial student building to be erected on the campus next year.

All the pledging was done in two hours, with the students in the city's timber and sewage disposal plants, by what is technically known as the "right of adverse possession." In lay language this means that Miller claims he owns the land because he and his father have "squatted" there for more than twenty years without the city making any move to kick him off.

Miller claims he has obtained title to the land, which comprises the entire south half of Section 18, in the prize which John C. Miller, Jr., a squatter,