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7,000 U. S. FIGHTERS TO GUARD RHINE THIS WINTER

Eighth Infantry and Artillery
Battalions Among Units
Chosen to Represent U. S.
in Germany.

OTHERS OUT SEPT. 30

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30 are the eighth infantry, seventh machine gun battalion, second battalion of the sixth field artillery, 35th field signal battalion, first supply train, first mobile ordnance repair shop, company A of the first engineers, field hospital No. 13, and ambulance company No. 26. This was announced today by the war department.

The aggregate strength of these units will be nearly 7,000 officers and men. The infantry regiment comprises 3,800, the machine gun battalion 775, the artillery 750, and engineers, 250, giving a total combatant strength of 5,500.

PLEAD FOR MEN IN RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Representatives of mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters and other relatives of 4,000 of the American boys now serving in Siberia called on President Wilson and urged that the boys be brought home. A committee composed of men and women had come from Chicago, home of most of the boys, and had little difficulty in seeing the President. They left with him a petition bearing 100,000 signatures.

KENNY CO., ORDERED TO REFUND; ACTION ON FOOD DROPPED

With an order from state and federal authorities to drop prosecution of the C. D. Kenny company, if the latter refunds over-charges to his customers, Prosecuting Attorney Gath Freeman is about finished with his investigation of food profiteering in Wayne county.

Evidence uncovered by the prosecuting attorney showed that the Kenny company was the only company in the county that had violated any law regarding the sale of foodstuffs, with the exception of E. R. Berheide, a local grocer, whose case is still in the hands of the federal authorities, Freeman said.

It is believed that the same action will be taken in the Berheide case as was taken by the authorities against the Kenny company.

The refund is on the basis of 19 cents a pound for sugar. Kenny had charged 12 cents, and must refund 2 cents a pound to each customer. Berheide, a retailer, must refund the difference between his prices and 12 cents a pound.

SOVIET FORCE FALLS BACK BEFORE POLES

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat on the Bolsheviks and the Soviet forces are being pursued everywhere. The Polish general staff at Warsaw announces.

The fortress of Rovno in Volhynia, has been captured by the Poles after hard fighting. East of Minsk the Poles have reached the line of Lutsk-Dortyn.

INDIANA PRIEST HONORED BY POPE

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—The Very Rev. Francis Gavisk, chancellor of the Indianapolis diocese has been made a protonotary apostolic, the highest grade of Catholic prelates, according to official announcements made here today.

The appointment carries with it the title of Monsignor and came directly from Pope Benedict at Rome. The date for the investiture of the rank has not been fixed. Father Gavisk was ordained June 30, 1885.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Saturday fair.

Today's Temperature.

82

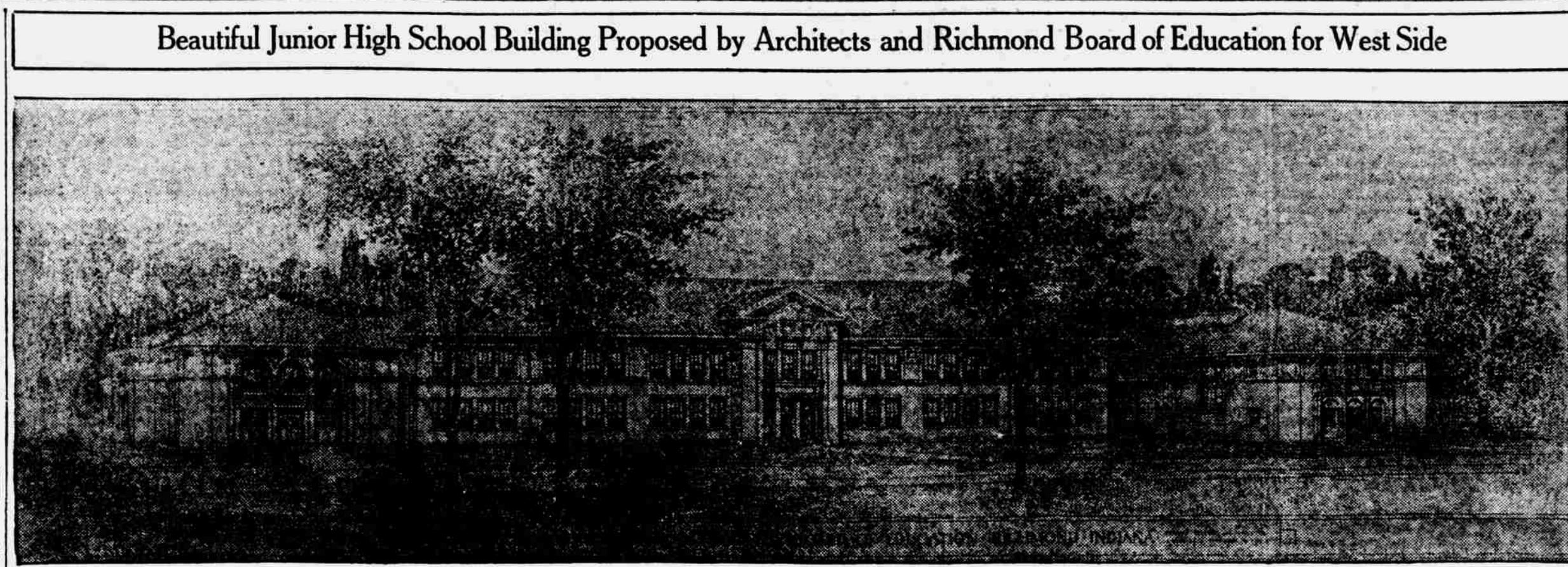
Yesterday

Maximum 79

Minimum 60

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Fair tonight and Saturday, except possibly local thunder showers. Mild temperature.

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Beautiful Junior High School Building Proposed by Architects and Richmond Board of Education for West Side

AMERICANS TO SPEND SECOND WEEK ACROSS MEX BORDER

Denial Made to Reports of
Withdrawal—Five Bandits
Are Killed in Progress of
Troops.

ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL

(By Associated Press)

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 22.—As long as the American's punitive expeditions continue to follow a hot trail, it will remain in Mexico unless orders to the contrary are received from the war department. Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department announced here today.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

MARFA, Texas, August 22.—The punitive expedition against Mexican bandits who held Lieutenant Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis, army aviators, for ransom, was making progress today, according to advices from the field, and reports that the United States forces would be withdrawn once were denied officially. No definite time has been fixed for the withdrawal, but it is understood that the plan of campaign includes at least another week's search through the mountains for the Renteria band.

The American troops camped last night at a place where there was plenty of water. The soldiers scouted the surrounding country throughout the day in separate detachments, but concentrated at the camp at dark. The trails are so rocky and steep that pack mules carrying supplies fell over cliffs and several were lost. A number of horses of Major C. C. Smith's command also fell off the trail, but none of the riders were injured.

Carranza Cooperates.

The soldiers soaked blankets and uniforms of the men caught many to sleep in wet clothes last night.

Five bandits are known to have been killed by the Americans so far with a possibility of a sixth one, a bandit having been seen to fall from his horse when aviators returned their fire.

It developed that the two prisoners reported captured by Captain Matlack were men killed at the blockhouse fight on Wednesday.

The American Red Cross sent an auto load of cigarettes, chewing gum and tobacco to the river for loading on pack mules enroute to the punitive expedition. Aviators loaded planes with the same articles to take to the cavalry today.

While no official announcement was made it is expected that co-operation will be given Americans by Carranza troops. Action of Mexican federal troops yesterday in permitting American troops to pass in the pursuit of the bandits is being considered as evidence of a friendly attitude.

Mattlack Wins Daughter.

Before starting on his return by airplane today to join the punitive expedition in Mexico Captain Leonid Matlack of the 8th cavalry, who rescued Lieuts. Peterson and Davis, held by Mexican bandits, sent a telegram to his little daughter Bonita, who lives at 1203 South First street, Louisville, Ky., telling her that he was safe. The girl's mother is dead and she lives with Captain Matlack's brother.

Captain Matlack shared honors with General Joseph T. Dickman at a reception and band concert last night. Cattlemen, their wives, his fellow officers and their wives, congratulated Captain Matlack on his rescue of the two aviators and his escape with part of the money.

Bandits Identified.

Rifles and automatic pistols belonging to the four bandits killed in Mexico Wednesday were recovered by cavalry troopers together with a quantity of American made ammunition which was found on the bodies of the dead men. Jesus Janir, who was killed in an assault on the blockhouse was arrested at the Brite ranch last year, taken to Candelaria, Tex., and placed in jail. His son, Francisco, also killed Wednesday, broke lock, liberated his father and both escaped to Mexico.

Juan Jose Fuentes, the third dead bandit identified, is charged with killing a man at Barrancas, Chihuahua. He crossed to the American side following the killing and was pursued back into Mexico by United States troops recently.

According to Captain Matlack, Jesus Renteria cut the throat of Mike Welch stage driver between Valentine and Candelaria, Tex., December 25, 1917, when the Brite ranch was raided. He said he had evidence that Renteria sat in the stage driver's seat and cut his throat with a pocket knife while another member of the band held his head by the hair. Renteria is known as "the fiend" on both sides of the river Matlack said.

MISSING AVIATORS REPORTED FOUND

(By Associated Press)

SANTIEGO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Lieut. Waterhouse and Connelly, who have been missing since Wednesday afternoon and for whom the war department has initiated a vigorous search, have been found.

The aviators are safe on the east side of lower California, according to word received today by Miss Georgia Waterhouse, sister of one of the aviators. Rockwell field cannot confirm the report.

RESIGNATION OF ARCHDUKE HOPED BY PEACE HEADS

No Drastic Steps Necessary,
Conference Believes—Dealings
Are Refused.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference expects to hear of the resignation of Archduke Joseph as head of the Hungarian government within a few days. Apparently the council is of the opinion that it is not necessary to take any more drastic steps than those outlined in the instructions sent to the inter-allied military mission in Budapest on Tuesday or Wednesday for delivery to the Hungarian government.

In the instructions the council set forth that it did not regard the government of Archduke Joseph as in any way popular one and declared it would not deal with it.

Herbert Hoover, head of the International relief organization, who has returned from a trip to central Europe knew of these instructions when he appeared before the council yesterday and believed them to be too mild to bring about the frank admission was interpreted by the American delegation as being in general accord with the attitude of the council, although it is attempting to accomplish the downfall of Archduke Joseph by methods less heroic than he advocates.

BELA KUN MOVED

VIENNA, Aug. 22.—The Austrian government, because of the protests of the peasantry, has removed Bela Kun, Dr. Landler and Herr Pohl, Hungarian communists, from the old mill in the Thaya valley where they have been imprisoned, to a new prison, the whereabouts of which is not disclosed.

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**Appeal Made to Miners to
Drop Demands for Shorter
Working Day.**

(By Associated Press)

ESSEN, Thursday, Aug. 21.—A commission of experts appointed by the German bureau of labor to investigate economic conditions and working hours in the coal fields has completed its examination of the Rhenish district having visited six mines and twelve working men's colonies, cross-examining owners, directors and workers.

Herr Kloeckner, one of the leading Rhenish industrialists, informed the commission at the hearing held in this city, that the nation was facing an economic catastrophe. He said that even if the entente's levy of forty million tons of coal was reduced one-half, Germany was heading toward ruin as the country cannot dispense twenty million tons annually.

"If the entente powers enforce this provision," he said, "we must extinguish our blast furnaces, that is tantamount to cessation of all production. What little coal there would be barely suffice to operate railroads and lighting plants."

Oppose Hour Reduction.

Herr Kloeckner opposes a further reduction in working hours and disputes the assertion that a miner can produce as much coal in five and one-half hours as in seven. He believes the reduction in working time for all industrial lines has proven disastrous to the nation's economic revival and with the abolition of peace work has greatly curtailed output in all branches of industry.

In discussing living conditions among miners, Herr Kloeckner told the commission that a working man's home which cost 5,000 marks when built in peace time would now cost 25,000 marks. Nevertheless mine owners are building homes for their men but if they build all that are needed the cost will be three million marks. He pointed out the mines cannot stand such a drain and that the government cannot be expected to grant a subsidy in favor of present demands upon the national exchequer. He therefore proposed that the government approve a price increase of ten marks per ton, the proceeds to be devoted to the building of working men's homes.

Appeals To Miners.

An appeal to miners was made by Herr Kloeckner, who asked that the men drop their demand for a six hour day for the present and contribute the maximum production which the domestic and foreign situation demands. One of the miners who attended the meeting to refute Herr Kloeckner's conclusions declaring the miners had not yet recovered from the physical privations of the war sufficiently to permit them working more than seven hours. Herr Kloeckner suggested that the miners take a patriotic view of the situation and work overtime for the next three months. He asked that the commission try to enlist able-bodied students in an effort to divert 100,000 men to the mines to help overcome the present crisis. He believes workmen are gradually overcoming the hysteria born of revolutionary conditions and are showing a more reasonable interpretation of their duties to the nation.

EVACUATE LITHUANIA

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Announcement that the evacuation of Lithuania has begun was contained in a note to the entente allies, sent by the German government.

**National Conference of
Labor Party Set Nov. 22**

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 22.—The national convention of the newly formed National Labor party will be held in Chicago on Saturday, November 22, with approximately 1,500 to 2,000 delegates representing several thousand labor organizations from all parts of the country in attendance. Max Hayes, chairman of the executive committee, of the new party made this announcement here today.

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**Wages Up 82 Per Cent;
Food 92 Per Cent More,
Industry Report Shows**

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Although the average weekly earnings of factory workers in the state increased 82 per cent from June, 1914, to July, 1919, food prices were 92 per cent higher during the same period, according to an announcement by the state industrial commission today.

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