

## 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 overcharges to its 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.

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### 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 announced.

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### INDIANA PRIEST HONORED BY POPE

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—The Very Rev. Francis Gaviss, chancellor of the Indianapolis diocese has been made a prothonotary apostolic, the highest grade of Catholic prelacy, 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 Gaviss was ordained June 30, 1885.

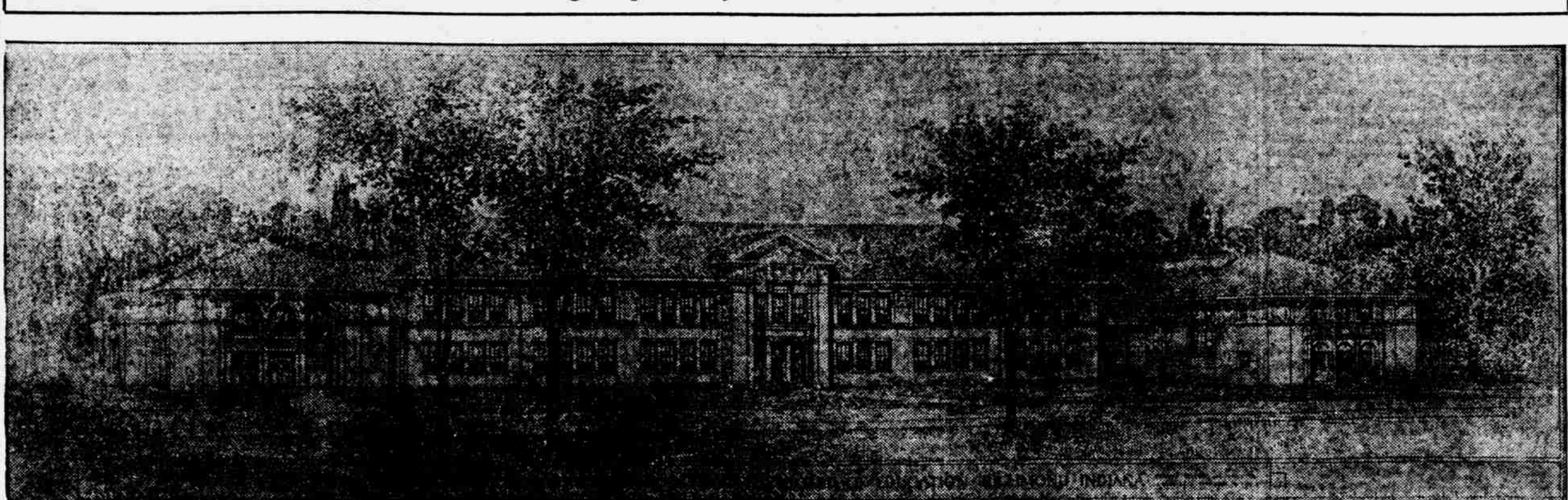
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For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Saturday fair.

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Maximum ..... 73  
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For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Fair tonight and Saturday, except possibly light thunder showers. Mild temperature.

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



This beautiful structure was designed by Perkins, Fellows, and Hamilton, Chicago firm of architects, for the proposed Richmond junior high schools, the first of which is to be constructed on the west side at Peacock Ave. and West Seventh street, as soon as possible. The new buildings will be of the most modern and approved construction. The low, two-story height is to save pupils undue exhaustion in climbing stairs, found to be injurious. The left wing, facing the reader, is the auditorium, the right wing the boys' gymnasium, behind which will be a swimming pool. The central portion will be devoted to class-rooms, behind which will be the shops, and the girls' gymnasium. The building will be planned eventually to accommodate 1,000 pupils. Only the portions including the auditorium, the class-rooms and the boys' gymnasium will probably be built at this time, according to tentative plans. The other portions will be added later. It is impossible to estimate the cost of the completed building, high school authorities said this morning.

## 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 sense a 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 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.

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General Conditions—The storm which has passed the New England states and generally fair weather prevails over the Mississippi valley. Another storm has made its appearance over British Columbia and is moving southeastward. An intense heat wave covers central California. 104 at Red Bluffs and 103 at Fresno. Mild temperature still continues over Alaska.

## 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.

## GERMANS CLAIM COAL SHORTAGE PRESAGES RUIN

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.

Peter 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 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 in all the 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 to the maximum production which the domestic and foreign situation demanded. 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 he might 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.

## DANGER IS SEEN IN LABOR TERMS OF PEACE PACT

Conditions Fail to Cope With Existing Evils Declares Senator Thomas.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The labor provisions of the peace treaty fail to cope with threatening labor evils and point toward a program which may disturb the domestic peace of the United States, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, declared in a speech today in the senate. He expressed grave doubt whether that section of the treaty could be accepted under the constitution.

The international labor conference to be set up, Senator Thomas declared, "would be an important integral part of the league of nations, though the provisions creating it are not included in the league covenant."

"Inasmuch as organized labor correctly speaks of itself as a class," said the Colorado Senator, "it is entirely appropriate to say that by including this program in the treaty, distinct recognition and separate organization are given to a class. To enthrone a class, whether by revolution or by treaty, is but to estrange other classes."

Objects to Uniformity.  
"It may be possible to reach the goal of uniformity in the conditions of labor and I question whether it can be done otherwise than by making the standard the lowest and leveling down to it. Strict uniformity in world labor conditions can be attained only at the expense of the American wage earner. I cannot avoid the conclusion that these articles designed for his physical and spiritual improvement may make him the equivalent of the continental wage earner."

Referring to the provision that the credentials of delegates to the international conference may be passed on by the conference itself, Senator Thomas continued: "Personally I do not like a covenant which subjects the selection of high officials by the government of the United States for the discharge of important international functions to review and possible rejection by an external authority. The treaty thus makes the conference a substitute for a supplement to the president and the senate."

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## Every Means To Be Used to Avert Steel Strike, Union Leaders Declare

(By Associated Press)  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 22.—The Labor Record today publishes statement by W. Z. Foster, member of the conference committee of steel unions which is to try to arrange a meeting with representatives of the United States steel corporation, saying that all means will be used to prevent a strike but if necessary the steel workers "will bring every mill in the country to a standstill."

## U. S. CONTROL OF PRICE OF SUGAR PUT IN EFFECT

Licenses to be Revoked Where Dealer is Profiteering—1c Held Fair Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Active control of sugar prices was resumed Thursday by the government, through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering.

Sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.82 cents a pound.

Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at 9c, less 2 per cent discount for cash; wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents per 100 pounds for handling, and retailers are permitted a profit of 1 and 1/4 cents a pound, making a fair price 11 cents, except in cases where dealers have purchased at an "unreasonable price" due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact, a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

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Austria Curtails Rail Traffic to Save Coal  
(By Associated Press)  
VIENNA, Aug. 22.—In addition to the cancellation of all express trains, a further curtailment of railway traffic is expected unless the coal situation improves, according to statements made by government officials. Czechoslovakia, it is said, has thus far supplied less than 25 per cent of the coal which was promised recently. At the same time it is reported the Prague government has entered a protest to the peace congress in Paris against the cancellation of express train schedules, demanding that economic pressure be brought to bear on Austria to compel a resumption of service.

Page Formally Resigns As Ambassador to Italy  
(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia, has formally resigned as ambassador to Italy, it was said today at the state department. After his return from Italy several months ago, Mr. Page announced that he would resign but so far as could be learned today his successor has not been selected.

## PROTECTION OF FOREIGN TRADE URGED WILSON

Extension of Credit to Cover European Purchases is Asked by Owen.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson has been urged in a letter from Senator Owen, Oklahoma, ranking Democratic member of the Senate banking committee to take steps to protect the foreign commerce of the United States and bring about an extension of credits to cover European purchases. The letter as inserted in the record also proposed that means be provided to pass upon the validity of European securities offered for sale in the United States.

"Unless immediate steps are taken," Senator Owen said, "to accomplish these results, I fear a serious business reaction will take place in the United States by cutting off a large part of our foreign market for our surplus products, throwing these products back on the United States and causing a very serious recession of prices due to over production. I agree that prices should come down but the reduction should be by the elimination of excess profits artificially placed upon goods, and they should not come down by cutting down the wages paid to labor. There is a natural increase in prices in the United States due to the expansion of our currency, by excess gold imports and by the development of federal reserve notes against commodities which have taken the place of gold as a basis of note issue."

Opposes Bank Activity  
Senator Owen in his letter declared that New York banks have exposed bills pending in congress which they claimed would deprive them of the opportunity to speculate in foreign exchange and added: "I am opposed to their speculation to the injury of our industries and commerce and I allege that they have made millions out of speculation in foreign exchange in the disadvantage of American consumers alike. I allege their interest is a private interest and that they are not concerned to deal with the matter from the public standpoint."

Senator Owen asked the President to request the secretaries of the treasury, and commerce and the federal reserve board to submit "recommendations as to what shall be done to protect the foreign commerce of the United States and stabilize international exchange with a view to submitting such reports and recommendations to congress."

Shoe Profiteers Next in French H. C. L. War  
(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, August 22.—Successful outbreaks of indignation against the mannequers of profiteers have provoked increased diligence on the part of the authorities charged with the repression of frauds and illicit speculation. Searches and seizures have been made in a number of instances of extortion in the leather and shoe trade. In the provinces, as well as in Paris, great activity is being shown. Pending enactment of proposed drastic measures, maximum penalties are being applied while leniency was formerly the general rule.

The prefecture of police turned over to the criminal court Paris between January 1 and June 30 documents in 1902 cases of illicit speculation against 1,121 for the entire year of 1918. Convictions for such infractions in Paris were 927 as against 800 for all last year.

MISSING AVIATORS REPORTED FOUND  
(By Associated Press)  
SANTO DOMINGO, 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.

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## 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 Lieutenants 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 should be withdrawn at once were denied officially. No definite time has been set 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 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 storm soaked blankets and uniforms of the men caused 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 cooperation.

Matlack Wins Daughter.  
Before starting on his return by airplane today to join the punitive expedition in Mexico Captain Leonard Matlack of the 8th cavalry, who rescued Lieuts. Peterson and Davis, held by Mexican bandits, sent a telegram to his little daughter Bonnie, 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 last night. Captain Matlack, 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.

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