

ORDERS THE RETURN OF FIRST REGIMENT

(Will Start Homeward Movement as Soon as Transportation Facilities Can be Provided for Them.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Five National Guard regiments were ordered home from the Mexican border today. They are the First regiment of South Carolina, Seventh New York, Third Indiana, Third Wisconsin and Third Minnesota.

In a statement announcing the order the war department said it was in continuation of the policy "announced some time ago to gradually withdraw National Guard regiments from the border as conditions permit and, in accordance with the recommendations of eGn. Funston these regiments have been ordered home."

War department officials said the order had no relation to the proceedings of the joint conference at Atlantic City. Approximately 100,000 National Guardsmen will remain on the border when these five regiments have been withdrawn. The regiments will start as soon as transportation facilities will permit and all probably will be at their State muster points by Thanksgiving day.

TEUTONIC INVASION THUNDERS FORWARD

Entente Forces Press Attacks in Macedonia—Little Activity Elsewhere.

In Western Wallachia the advance of the Austro-Germans continues steadily, and Campulung, 80 miles northwest of Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, is almost within the grasp of the invaders. Battles are taking place within a few miles of Campulung, which is at the head of a railway and along a river that penetrates the plains west of Bucharest and Petrograd says the forces of Gen. von Falkenhayn have taken Liresht, about five miles northwest of Campulung, positions at Albecht, less than three miles northeast of Campulung, was repulsed.

More than 2,100 prisoners were taken by the Austro-Hungarians in the latest operations in Wallachia, 1,500 alone being captured in engagements south of the Rotherthurn pass and toward Rintik. West of Peadeal the invaders, Berlin says, broke the Roumanian positions. Rungul mountain in Moldavia, east of Kedzivad Arhely, has been carried by Baravian troops.

The town of Barakli, on the right bank of the Struma river and on the eastern end of the Macedonian front, has been occupied by British troops. On the western Macedonian front in the Monastir region, Berlin reports, all attacks of the entente force were repulsed.

The Franco-Servian offensive in the region of the Cerna river, Paris states, continues with success. Several positions were occupied by the entente force and Bulgar-Germans attacks were repulsed. The Franco-Servians captured 400 prisoners on November 15, Paris adds.

Little activity is reported on the Somme front. The two latest official communications from Paris report no infantry activity. London claims the extension of the British front along the Ancre. Berlin records the repulse of British attacks on the northern part of the front.

Except for the capture by the Russians of several heights near Jacobeni, west of Kimpolung, Bukowina, neither Petrograd nor Berlin reports any great activity on the eastern front.

In Dobrudja apparently there has been little change. Berlin states that the Roumanian artillery in the region of Silistria, on the Danube below Tchernavoda, has increased.

THREE MONTHS' DUTY ON MEXICAN BORDER

First South Carolina Regiment Has Been in Texas Since Early in August.

The first South Carolina infantry, ordered home from the border yesterday, has had more than three months of duty on the frontier. Mobilized June 23 at the State rifle range near Columbia, the regiment left its camp there Monday, August 7, in three special trains, and arrived at El Paso Friday, August 11, with a strength slightly in excess of 1,000. The other South Carolina units mobilized were started for El Paso Wednesday, August 9, and arrived after five days. These units, all of which remain in the Southwest, are the Second infantry, Troop A. South Carolina cavalry; Company A. South Carolina engineers and South Carolina Field Hospital No. 1.

Col. E. M. Blythe of Greenville commands the First regiment. Lieut. Col. P. K. McCully, Jr., of Anderson is second in command. The chaplain is the Rev. R. C. Jeter of Aiken.

The line and auxiliary units of the regiment are as follows:

First battalion, commanded by Maj. R. F. Watson, Greenville, comprises: Company A. Greenville, Capt. W. D. Workman; Company B. Anderson, Capt. L. L. Ligon; Company C. Pelzer, Capt. R. C. Heyward; Company D. Laurens, Capt. Arthur Lee.

Second battalion, commanded by Maj. T. B. Spratt, Fort Mill, comprises: Company E. Union, Capt. J. F. Walker Jr.; Company F. Spartanburg, Capt. B. F. Justice; Company G. Fort Mill, Capt. S. W. Parks; Company H. Rock Hill, Capt. L. C. McCadden.

Third battalion, commanded by Maj. E. C. von Tresckow, Camden, comprises: Company I. Cheraw, Capt. W. L. Gillespie; Company L. Hartsville, Capt. R. E. Craig; Company K. Anderson, Capt. R. D. Henderson; Company M. Camden, Capt. E. J. McLeod.

Auxiliaries are as follows: Headquarters company, Greenville, Capt. G. H. Mahon (regimental adjutant); supply company, Greenville, Capt. W. E. Seybt; Machine Gun company, Anderson, Capt. Ralph Ramer.

In Loving Remembrance.

Charlie O'Neill Shealy was born July 15, 1887, and departed this life on September 7, 1916, at the age of 29 years, one month and 22 days. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, two children, three brothers and two sisters, together with a host of relatives and friends.

Dear Charlie, you have left us sad and lonely, but you have gone to meet your father, mother and sister in that bright and heavenly home.

Through all his hours of suffering he bore them patiently and asked the Lord to help him and take him with himself in heaven. So when the Angel of Death came he told his loved ones good bye, and passed into the arms of his Saviour, happy there with him to dwell.

"Ah! yes, a loved one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled; a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled."

"Asleep in Jesus, that is all, yet he has gone beyond recall." Though thou art gone, 'twas Christ's holy will. He can all our sorrow heal. So when our lives here on earth are finished we will meet you there, beside His throne, happy there with thee to dwell. "So farewell, Charlie, farewell."

"Peaceful be thy silent rest; Slumber sweetly. God knew best When to call thee home to rest." "Farewell, Charlie, farewell; We must say our last farewell, 'Till we meet beyond the river, Happy there with thee to dwell." Written by One Who Loves Him. Nov. 1, 1916.

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COLLISION STOPS U-BOATS VOYAGE

Cross Current Swings Towboat Across Path of Submarine and Disaster Results.

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—The collision which caused the merchant submarine Deutschland to abandon her return voyage to Germany almost at its outset early today, when a conveying tug, the T. A. Scott, Jr., was sunk with a crew of five men, was the subject of federal investigation this afternoon.

The United States inspectors of steam vessels, headed by Capt. W. E. Withy, heard, through witnesses, of the conditions under which the submarine, slipping out of the harbor in the darkness so that she might submerge in neutral waters before daybreak, ran down the tug which was acting as her protector off Race Rock, just outside this port. The testimony came from Capt. Paul Koenig of the Deutschland; from F. W. Krapohl, his chief officer, and from Hans Kleese, his chief engineer. It was given in secret but it became known through statements outside the chamber that the collision was an accident.

Survivors who would discuss the matter were agreed that it was due to a combination of swing currents which carried the tug off its course and across the bow of the submarine and to the darkness, which was to be the Deutschland's medium of safety, but which instead prevented ready observation of the danger ahead. Capt. Koenig would say only to questioners:

"It's a terrible thing to lose those good men. I feel it deeply. You must excuse me."

But One Survivor.

Before the inspectors fix the blame for the loss of the Scott and its crew, they will hear the testimony of Capt. Frederick Hinch, an official of the Eastern Forwarding company, who was the only survivor of the tug. Capt. Hinch was thrown from the deck house on the tug into the rushing water of the race, where he was rescued, almost exhausted, by the crew of the tug Cassie, following behind. Capt. Hinch was unconscious after the accident and tonight was still so exhausted that it may be several days before he is able to testify.

The Deutschland's return will be delayed only a few days by the damages she sustained and not at all by the fact that inquiry is being made. Examination of her bow today showed that three plates had been stove in to a degree described by some as "a hole" and others as "a dent." Her stem was twisted to starboard, but the general structure of the submarine was said to be firmly in place, notwithstanding the force of the impact which sent the tug to the bottom within a few minutes.

The men of the T. A. Scott, Jr., had no chance for their lives. They went down imprisoned in the pilot house, engine room and galley.

Moved Out Early.

The Deutschland had moved quietly out of her protected pier early this morning and slipped down the Thames river to the sound, under double convoy of tugs. She carried a cargo estimated at about \$2,000,000, composed principally of rubber and metals which Germany needs in the making of munitions of war.

To starboard was the T. A. Scott, Jr., slightly advanced and acting as pilot. The submarine, moving on the surface at a speed of about ten knots, was about 600 yards behind and half a mile astern the tug Cassie followed as additional protection. Reaching the race the vessels slowed down to cross the eddy currents of the passage at slower speed.

The tide runs swiftly to the race and one of the rips apparently caught the tug unawares. In the darkness the T. A. Scott, Jr., was forced into the submarine's course. The collision resulted and the tug sank almost at once.

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135 ASSOCIATIONS FOR FARM LOANS IN THIS STATE

Columbia, Nov. 16.—About 135 farm loan associations have been organized in this state, looking towards the establishment of a farm loan bank in this territory. The federal farm loan board is expected to make its decision as to locations on December 1. With 135 associations already organized here, and Columbia being the center of the district of Congressman Lever, who was instrumental in getting the bill through the national house of representatives, it is felt that South Carolina has by far the best chance for the bank to be located in this territory.

In Memory of Mrs. Lula Graham.

The angel of death has visited the home of Mr. Felix A. Graham and taken away his dear beloved wife, Mrs. Graham. She passed away calmly and peacefully and has entered her eternal rest.

Mrs. Graham was a good woman so recognized to be by all who knew her, thoroughly unselfish and exceedingly kind and thoughtful, and will be sadly missed not only by the family, but by all who knew her.

Mrs. Graham died at her home in the New Hope community on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

She leaves a devoted husband, three daughters and six sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She was laid to rest at the Graham family cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. W. A. Duckworth and Rev. S. C. Ballentine. May God comfort the hearts of the bereaved ones, and may they be as true as Mrs. Graham has been, and strive to meet her in a fairer land where there will be no parting.

O. E. R.

Bryan and The West.

Abbeville Medium. We, among others of his former admirers, thought that William J. Bryan had been very patriotic, to say the least, in resigning from the president's cabinet early in the year in the face of such grave situations as those that confronted the state department at that time.

At the beginning of the presidential campaign just closed some feared that Mr. Bryan would be "found wanting" in efforts for the democratic party. But instead of that he stumped Nebraska and other western states for the party and the administration with the result that those sections wherein Mr. Bryan's voice is still heard and heeded, lined themselves up in the Democratic column. And, Mr. Bryan is smiling and good-natured and his attitude shows him a man too big to hold malice. He did his duty to his party.

While Mr. Bryan's efforts are largely responsible for the West supporting the administration it is hardly to be believed that the high prices of farm products and the almost unheard-of prosperity of that section has not had its weight. The agricultural interests of the West have probably never seen such progress and prosperity as have been enjoyed under the present administration. And, while this prosperity is tangible, concrete evidence of the administration's ability to take care of the United States, yet it took a man of the calibre of William J. Bryan to bring these facts home to the voters in such a manner as to make them realize fully just how much they owed to the Democrats for this almost unparalleled prosperity.

Bryan had a message based upon facts, and he was good democrat enough to deliver that message in his oldtime, vigorous style.

Double Proof.

A tramp knocked at a farmer's door and called for something to eat.

"Are you a Christian?" asked the good-hearted man.

Look at the holes worn in the knees of my pants. What do they prove?

The farmers wife promptly brought out the food and the tramp turned to go.

Well! Well! asked the farmer. What made those holes in the back of your pants?

Backsliding, replied the tramp as he hurried on.—Chicago Herald.

CHOSEN BY FUNSTON

Returning Regiments Selected by Border Commander.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16.—The five infantry regiments ordered home from the border today by the war department were selected by Gen. Funston from the troops on patrol duty at the request of the department to designate that number of organizations for release.

Staff officers tonight proclaimed ignorance of the reason for the return movement at this time. They were also at loss to know whether the order is the beginning of a general return movement of State troops. It was admitted in military circles that there are no State troops to take the place of the relieved unless regiments that have already seen border service are sent back.

P. C. Wins.

Clinton Gazette. Newberry, Nov. 14.—Presbyterian College scrubs defeated the Newberry College scrubs here this afternoon in a good game of football by a score of 13 to 12. Newberry scored a touchdown in the first quarter and one in the fourth. The Presbyterians scored both touchdowns in the last five minutes of play, one on a forward pass and the other on an intercepted pass. For the visitors Wilson played a good game while Shealy, Nichols and Wise played best for Newberry.

I was at the department store the other day when all the lights went out, said Lightfingered Jim.

What luck, chuckled his pal, what did you get.

Rotten! I was in the grand piano department.—Washington Post.



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