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### UNITED STATES TROOPS CROSS INTO PRUSSIA

Historic City of Treves Occupied by Pershing's Army Which is Following Closely Retreating Huns

#### PERSHING WITH HIS MEN

Gen. Preston Brown to be Military Governor and Gen. Harry Smith in Charge of Civil Affairs

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 3.—American troops crossed the frontier into Prussia at daylight behind the German rear guards. Treves is the most important city thus far occupied.

American troops also are patrolling stores of villages, however.

Gen. Pershing is in the immediate vicinity to observe the operations. His advance headquarters will be established at Treves, where Gen. Preston Brown will be military governor and Gen. Harry A. Smith in charge of civil affairs.

Treves became an archepiscopal of the Moselle River, fifty-seven miles southwest of Coblenz. It is probably the oldest town in Germany and is rich in Roman relics. Among the main objects of interest in the town are the cathedral, which is one

of the oldest in Germany, and the provincial museum, with a fine collection of antiquities.

Treves became an arch-Episcopal see in the ninth century, and the archbishops rose to the position of princes and occupied a place among the imperial electors. Near the close of the Sixteenth century, it was recognized as a free imperial city and the ecclesiastical principality was wiped out in the French revolution. The city and the territory surrounding it were assigned to Prussia by the Congress of Vienna. The population at the outbreak of the war was about 80,000.

#### ON GERMAN SOIL

London, Dec. 2.—Gen. Plumer's advance troops today crossed the German frontier between Beho and Eupen and advanced towards the Rhine, the war office announced tonight. By evening the troops had reached the general line of Huns, Reuland, Bulingen and Montjoie.

#### PROBING CRIMES

#### DONE IN BELGIUM

The German Government Investigating Murder of Nurse

London, Dec. 2.—The German Government is starting an investigation into the German crimes in Belgium, the deportation of Belgian workmen, the theft of Belgian machinery and

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the murders of Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt.

Among those held responsible according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, are Gen. von Sauberzweig, the former military governor of Brussels; Gen. Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, military commander at Louvain, and Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels at the time of Miss Cavell's execution.

#### PLANS TO AVOID CONFLICT

Hindenburg Wants No Interference From Councils

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, declaring that a conflict with the soldiers' and workmen's councils will be avoided. He requested at the same time that the central government instruct the councils to abstain from interfering with the army commanders.

No offense will be taken to the display of the red flag "if it is displayed in a worthy manner," said the field marshal, and the same attitude must be expected from the soldiers' and workmen's councils toward troops and workmen's councils toward troop emblems.

### RAILROADS GET LOAN OF OVER HALF BILLION DOLLARS

During Eight Months Government Has Had Charge

#### STATEMENT BY MR. McADOO

Nine Big Systems Received Over 55 Per Cent of the Advances

Washington, Dec. 3.—More than half a billion dollars has been advanced by the government to the railroads and transportation lines under its control during the eight months since the railroad administration has been in operation.

Director General McAdoo announced that \$515,206,536, including loans and payments made to railroad corporations to meet their needs, had been advanced for operating deficits and payments on account of the new standardized equipment, from April 1 to December 1. From the half billion-dollar revolving fund set aside by Congress, \$316,206,536 was drawn and the remainder came from \$199,483,524 surplus earnings of certain railroads and the American Railway Express Company.

November advances amounted to \$94,139,561, and the surplus earnings turned in were \$47,645,067, including \$10,422,968 from the American Railway Express Company.

More than 55 per cent of the advances in the eight months went to nine big systems.

Advances to Southern railroads during the eight months included: Seaboard Air Line, \$5,610,000; Louisville and Nashville, \$1,500,000; Central of Georgia, \$1,450,000; Florida East Coast, \$1,050,000; Atlantic Coast Line, \$900,000; Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, \$339,000; Georgia Railroad, \$309,000.

#### HARD TIME GETTING HOME

Germans Retiring from Russians Attacked by Poles

Paris, Dec. 2.—German troops troops which have been occupying Russian territory are returning to Germany under great difficulty, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. One detachment of 1,500 men, marching from Lodz, seventy-five miles south-west of Warsaw, were attacked by the Poles, and only succeeded in reaching the German border after undergoing severe hardships.

The German army of 500,000 men is being forced to march homeward through snow and rain. The men can not use the railroads, because the Russians returning to their own country have taken over all the rolling stock. The Germans are pillaging as they pass through villages, the inhabitants making flight on the soldiers' approach.

#### OFF FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Newspaper Men Leave Ahead of President Wilson

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 1.—The United States transport Orizaba sailed for Brest today with nearly 500 newspaper correspondents from all parts of the country on their way to "cover" the coming peace conferences at Versailles.

The party included several newspaper women and a score of motion picture men and newspaper photographers.

The correspondents were given a two-day start on the George Washington, which is scheduled to leave Tuesday with President Wilson and his party, because the Orizaba is a slower boat. The George Washington is expected to overhaul the Orizaba shortly before the arrival at Brest and a lively race for port is anticipated.

#### TO CHECK COTTON DECLINE

Federal Committee Will Restrict Short Selling

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Chas. J. Brand, head of the federal cotton distribution committee, plans immediate action for a more rigid regulation of short selling on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, according to a statement made public here tonight by J. J. Brown, president of the Cotton States Advisory Marketing Board. More rigid requirements of delivery also will be demanded, the statement said.

"The drop of approximately five dollars a bale in cotton Saturday was without reason, and cannot be explained as a result of legitimate trading on the basis of supply and demand, according to Mr. Brown's statement, and officers of the marketing board today asked Mr. Brand "that some corrective action be taken by the governmental agency, which is held to be in a position to remedy the trouble."

Mr. Brand replied that he would take up tomorrow morning the ques-

tion of restrictions on short selling and delivery requirements.

"Unless such rulings are made at once," Mr. Brown said, "we shall insist that the exchanges be closed."

#### TO WELCOME MR. WILSON

Municipal Council of Paris Planning Program

Paris, Dec. 2.—The municipal council of Paris has decided to go in a body on the arrival of President Wilson, to present the good wishes and welcome of the people of Paris. The council expressed a wish that the day be made a national holiday.

#### STORM OFF THE COAST

Warnings Displayed From Savannah to Breakwater

Washington, Dec. 1.—Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Delaware breakwater, the weather bureau announced tonight. This disturbance is off the northeast Florida coast moving northeast with increasing north-east to east winds, which will probably develop into gales tomorrow off the Carolina and Virginia coasts.

#### ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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