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**N. Y. to Place
10,000 Fighting
Men in Jobs**

NEW YORK, January 18.—Arrangements have been made to place 10,000 discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in jobs in shipyards in this district by the Mayor's committee of welcome to homecoming troops, it was announced tonight.

Half the men need have no experience and will be hired immediately, sent to school and paid from 40 to 55 cents an hour for an eight-hour day. After three weeks' study these men will receive opportunity to earn a 20 per cent wage increase in shipyards. The other 5,000 men must be experienced and will be offered jobs paying from \$3 to \$10 a day.

**General Scores
"Pretties" Worn
On U. S. Uniform**

Commander of Western Department Explains Use and Meaning of Service Chevrons.

Would you wear evening clothes to a baseball game or a decolleté gown to do your marketing? Ah, no!

That's what Major General John F. Morrison, commanding the Western Department, thinks of young officers who try to imitate the English army uniforms, of those who adorn themselves with a great variety of stars, chevrons, Sam Browne belts and other "pretty-pretties" which have no place in the regulations, as well as of parents and "flappers" who affect military uniforms for children or themselves with chevrons and other decorations.

In an order issued yesterday he says it is difficult to enforce good taste even by Federal statutes.

"Sam Browne" belts are taboo. There is no authority for their use in the costume of an American army officer. The officer who wears one shows ignorance and disobedience.

The use of chevrons is explained as follows:

A gold chevron on the lower part of the left sleeve indicates six months' service within the theater of operation of the present war; a blue chevron indicates more than three and less than six months; a silver chevron represents six months' outside the war zones.

In cases of enlisted men honorably discharged they will wear a scarlet chevron of one scarlet stripe, and only one, point up midway between the elbow and shoulder on the left sleeve. There are no service stars for any soldier authorized at this time.

**MARKED DROP
IN FLU DEATHS**

Police Ordered to Make Arrests of the "Unmasked," Beginning on Monday.

Date	New Cases	Deaths
January 9	461	39
January 10	612	37
January 11	365	48
January 12	520	26
January 13	363	43
January 14	469	41
January 15	510	50
January 16	533	45
January 17	519	39
January 18	504	26

There was a noticeable decrease yesterday in the number of deaths reported to the Board of Health as resulting from influenza. The death list was 26, while the number of new cases reported was 504, according to Louis Monaco, statistician of the Board of Health.

Dr. William C. Hassler said yesterday that he has faith there will be an appreciable drop in the number of influenza cases as soon as the masks are worn by everyone and that it will only be a short time until the epidemic is under control.

Chief of Police White yesterday issued an order to all policemen in the city to begin Sunday morning to warn all persons on the streets who are not wearing masks that they must begin to do so at once or they will be arrested.

On Monday, Chief White stated, another order will be issued directing policemen to arrest everyone who does not wear a mask and also those who do not wear them properly.

FEWER DEATHS IN L. A.
LOS ANGELES, January 18.—Both deaths from influenza and new cases of the disease during the 24-hour period ending at 5 o'clock tonight were fewer than the number reported yesterday. There were 261 new cases and 21 deaths. Yesterday there were 227 new cases and 22 deaths.

**Dispoiler of Flag
Gets 90 Days in Jail**

Police Judge Oppenheim yesterday sentenced Stephen Moritake, a laborer, 90 days of arr. to ninety days in the county jail for having torn down a poster of an American flag. The arrest was made by Detective Emil Hearn. Hearn testified that he heard the prisoner remark:

"Why should they decorate cities for returning heroes in this country when they don't do the same thing in my country?"

Margaret Carroll was arrested on the ocean beach yesterday by Policeman Edward Ferguson and was charged with disturbing the peace. She is said to have made unpatriotic remarks to Sergeant Harry G. Smith, U. S. A.

**Three Thousand Iron
Workers Walk Out**

Three thousand men employed at the Union Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at the Potrero again went home at noon yesterday, refusing to work Saturday afternoon.

The crafts concerned in this shorter work demonstration included machin-

**DEATH FINDS
ELOPING WIFE**

Wire for Funds to Defray Funeral Expenses Reveals Hiding Place of Couple.

Just yesterday afternoon George Philips in the home he built in San Francisco upon the ruins of the home of his employer and benefactor back to Michigan. A telegram sent East for money to defray the funeral expenses of his woman companion brought the police down upon him while the injured husband is journeying westward to recover his 7-year-old son.

The woman, Mrs. Ida Weaver, died Friday of influenza.

Philps, before coming to San Francisco, was employed on the farm of Jerome Weaver near Grand Rapids, Mich. He fell in love with Mrs. Weaver and one year ago they ran away from the farm, taking with them 7-year-old Ebeidon Weaver. They lived first at 1304 Polk street, after arriving in San Francisco.

Following the woman's death, Philps desperate for money for the funeral expenses, wired to his old home near Grand Rapids for money. The money came, and in some way the whereabouts of his family and Philps was learned by Weaver and he sought the police.

A wire to District Attorney Flekert resulted in Philps' arrest yesterday. He was found at their home at 1302 Green street with the boy and the body of the woman. The police also received a wire from Weaver saying that he is hurrying to San Francisco to get his boy.

This is the story told by Philps yesterday:

"I have been afraid that fate would overtake us in a terrible way, but I was in hopes it would be I and not she who would be punished first.

"I worked as a farm-hand for Weaver a year and a half ago. His wife and I fell in love. We eloped. We brought the boy with us because we both were fond of him and he liked me. We came to San Francisco and lived last at 1304 Polk street. Soon after we arrived here, a year ago last December, we were married. Of course we knew it was unlawful. My great sorrow is that she is dead. My own predicament does not worry me. I wish I might keep the boy with me."

NOTABLE

D. H. STEINMETZ, lumber dealer and railway owner of Fresno, Cal., arrived in San Francisco yesterday to attend a meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber men, and at the St. Francis. Among the arrivals at the St. Francis are M. Melikovsky, attaché to the Russian Embassy at Washington; A. C. Huston, land owner of Washington; Thos. J. Proctor of Los Angeles; E. R. Davis, Los Angeles; and Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Vancouver, B. C.

COLONEL THURSWELL, military attaché of the British Legation at the Palace Hotel yesterday among other arrivals at the Palace Hotel. Also present are: J. E. Foster, oil operator of Bakersfield; G. A. Flood, Los Angeles, B. Graf, manufacturer New York; C. E. Wilcox of Chicago; H. Stanley of Fresno; Lt. Tennant; Colonel W. M. Chubb, B. A., and A. H. Benson, broker New York, and Mrs. Benson.

DIL AND MRS. H. WESTON, of Palmdale, H. Martin, oil operator of Bakersfield, W. H. Kirk, mining, H. Connelly, mining man Fort Bliss, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Orton van Keuren of New York at the MAUI.

HENRY ARMIDALES, capitalist Pasadena, and Miss Mary Blims of the National Board of the Y. W. A. of New York are at the CHIEF.

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