

DISABLED SOLDIERS LAID TO REST IN NEW YORK

Transport Maui Brings 2283 Sick and Wounded.

GERMAN SHIPS ALLOTTED

Great Britain and United States Each to Get 450,000 Tons for Transport of Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The transport Maui, carrying 25 officers and 2945 men, of whom 52 officers and 2281 men are listed as sick or wounded and two civilian casualties arrived here today from Bordeaux.

Among the arrivals were Companies A, B, C and Medical Detachment, 14th Pioneer Infantry (colored) consisting of seven officers and 681 men, assigned to Camp Crozier, casual company 16, Virginia, comprising two officers and 115 men assigned to Camp Merritt and 24 casual officers.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—The Cunard Line Steamship Aquitania with more than 5000 returned Canadian soldiers arrived here today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The transport Atenas arrived today from Bordeaux with 110 passengers, 82 officers, 17 privates, two naval officers, one French officer and two French enlisted men, and 15 civilians. Major-General C. Gallou was the commanding officer aboard. The others were largely casuals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The transport Minnekahda is due at New York February 1 with about 500 officers and 2500 men, the War Department announced today. On board are units of the 28th Infantry (824 Division), 83d Division Cadres, consisting of seven officers and 132 men and 142 casual officers.

The transport Plattburg, due at New York January 30, is bringing about 50 officers and 1500 men, including the 23d Machine Gun Battalion, complete; 330th Infantry's (83d Division) Machine Gun Company, casual companies and six officers and 322 men in the sick and wounded class.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—German ships allotted to the United States for transportation of troops aggregate a total of 450,000 tons, including the giant Hamburg-American liner Imperator, it was authoritatively learned today.

The Imperator, 10,600 gross tons, which is a sister ship of the Leviathan, and has been laid up at Hamburg since her arrival in July, 1914, is expected here with several thousand Yankee soldiers.

Great Britain also will receive 450,000 tons, the total representing virtually all the tonnage held in German ports during the war. The United States, it is understood, however, will receive the larger vessels.

MAXIMALISTS IN ARGENTINA

FIVE HUNDRED MEN TO BE MET BY WARSHIPS AND TROOPS.

Revolutionaries at Punta Arenas Try Unsuccessfully to Liberate Anarchist in Penitentiary.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25.—Five hundred Maximalists, after a battle with frontier police at Port Natales, Chile, have penetrated Argentine territory toward Rio Gallegos, in Patagonia, according to information received by the Government.

Warships and troops have been sent to meet them.

It is reported from Punta Arenas that Maximalists tried unsuccessfully to fight their way into the penitentiary there to liberate the anarchist Barrera, convicted of responsibility for the escape of the anarchist Radewsky, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1910 for the assassination of Chief of Police Falcon of Buenos Aires.

The Governor of Santa Cruz territory has sent police and civilian volunteers to meet the Maximalists before they reach Rio Gallegos.

A dispatch from Punta Arenas refers to the disturbance as a "revolutionary movement." It says the situation is grave because the revolutionists are well armed.

The populace is reported in panic.

GOLD PRODUCTION DROPS

Special Probe Discloses That Decrease Is Serious.

WASHINGTON.—The special committee headed by Hennen Jennings, gold mining engineer, which was appointed by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, to investigate gold production in the United States, has made a report that indicates a decline in production.

The committee was appointed several months ago when the secretary's attention was called to the increasing cost of gold mining and a consequent decline of output.

The report just made says "gold mining has been seriously injured by the war and has been discriminated against for the benefit of the Treasury in that the exporting of gold and even the internal free trade in the metal was interrupted."

Stating that prices of all commodities have advanced in terms of the Government's paper money except that of an ounce of gold, which has a fixed price of \$20.67, the committee says: "The purchasing power of gold has decreased in proportion to the increase of other commodities which in one way or another are factors in the obtaining of new gold.

"The present decrease in gold production is serious, as the maintenance of a sufficient gold reserve is essential to the security of our National finances and credits. The United States is the most favored Nation in regard to gold reserves, holding more than \$2,000,000,000, or nearly one-third of that of the world, but it has contracted debts on a gold basis many times that existing before the war."

The committee gives as the principal reason for the decline in gold production the increase in operating costs in the most favored districts of the world. It attempts to produce a dollar's worth of gold in 1917 for 28 cents in 1918.

LABOR SITUATION IS GOOD

SMALL TOWNS SAY PORTLAND HAS ALL THE UNEMPLOYED.

Intelligent Co-operation Aids in Caring for All Soldiers Who May Return.

Recognition of the "own-your-home" campaign plan put into effect in Portland, which recently resulted in Paul C. Murphy, prominent realtor, being named chairman of the "own-your-home" committee and bringing the headquarters of the organization to this city, now has been accorded by the Government.

Mr. Murphy has accepted an invitation to go to Washington, D. C., and assist United States Department of Labor officials in mapping out plan for returning home ownership. He plans on leaving for the East this week.

Chairman Murphy's committee, members of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and a committee of the National Federation of Construction Industries will meet in Washington in the near future to plan a National "own-your-home" campaign to continue three years. It is expected that the Portland plan will be put into operation throughout the country.

The initial "own-your-home" campaign was launched three years ago under the direction of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. The work was conducted in some 20 cities.

Such results would have been simply impossible had it been attempted to discharge immediately every soldier who made application on individual grounds. There are hundreds of thousands of men now returned to their families, home communities and industrial employment who might not have been released for months if the War Department had attempted to inaugurate a scheme of demobilization based largely upon individual requests for individual discharges.

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While he conceded that there might be a few minor cases of injustice done in the demobilization, General March declared the best interests of the country had been safeguarded, and equal treatment to the individuals of the Army secured.

It was while Mr. Murphy was attending the recent executive committee meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Chicago in the capacity of chairman of the National city planning committee, that he was appointed to head the "own-your-home" movement. A few days later, at the request of Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, he met in Chicago with the executive committee of the National Federation of Construction Industries.

"Members of this committee," Mr. Murphy said yesterday, "represent the biggest manufacturers of building materials in the United States. They are ready to co-operate in any way they can in the 'own-your-home' campaign."

"These men expect to do a large amount of business in construction materials this year. There was no element of doubt about the future as far as they were concerned."

The consensus of opinion in the East was that there will be no early reduction in the price of building materials. The reductions could not come, it is agreed, without disturbing labor conditions, and as labor constitutes about 90 per cent of the cost of building materials it is evident that prices will be maintained.

Minnesota Men Organize.

Mr. Murphy also attended the Minnesota state convention of property owners and brokers at Minneapolis, January 9, when a state association was organized. N. J. Upham of Minneapolis, who will be remembered by Portland realty men as having visited this city as a representative of the National Association, was chosen president.

The convention speakers were unanimous in predicting a bright future in the business world. Mr. Murphy said: "A \$5,000,000 road bond issue proposed in Minnesota met with their approval."

Other Middle Western and Eastern states also have large highway programs.

"One of the best addresses at the convention was delivered by S. A. Thompson of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., who spoke on waterway development. He indicated that an extensive improvement program was planned, mentioning the Columbia River among other projects."

SOLDIERS' EYES ARE GOOD

Sight Difficulties in U. S. Army Reported Below Average.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Eye trouble in the American Army appears not increased, but, on the contrary, is below the average, Lieutenant-Colonel Allen Greenwood, of Boston, who has been senior consulting oculist with the American expeditionary forces, said upon his arrival here today on the steamship Rochambeau.

"At Savenay we have a hospital, which is also a school," said Colonel Greenwood, "and a New York teacher named Baker, who, I understand, has been blind since he was 6 years old, was brought to France and, with other teachers, has been doing wonderful work."

There had been only 110 cases of blindness, he said, and 70 of these had been returned to the United States.

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DISBANDING ARMY IN UNITS IS DEFENDED

Individual Discharge Course Held Impracticable.

GENERAL MARCH EXPLAINS

Plan Adopted Safeguards Military Situation and Hastens Return to Peace-Time Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Republican Leader March read to the House today a letter from General March explaining why the War Department adopted the plan of demobilizing by disbanding units instead of by discharging soldiers in accordance with the need of men in industries.

"On the other hand," he said, "disbandment of the complete military units could be and was immediately begun. In this way the military situation was safeguarded and at the same time demobilization was accelerated."

General March urged that legislation be passed permitting the resumption of voluntary enlistments and re-enlistments in the Army, saying that demobilization of overseas forces was being retarded to an extent by the fact that there are practically no troops to replace them. He said there are many men at every camp who would enlist in the regular Army if it were not for the fact that all definite period enlistments were suspended by the act of May 18, 1918.

Commenting on the American demobilization figures, the General's letter said: "Such results would have been simply impossible had it been attempted to discharge immediately every soldier who made application on individual grounds. There are hundreds of thousands of men now returned to their families, home communities and industrial employment who might not have been released for months if the War Department had attempted to inaugurate a scheme of demobilization based largely upon individual requests for individual discharges."

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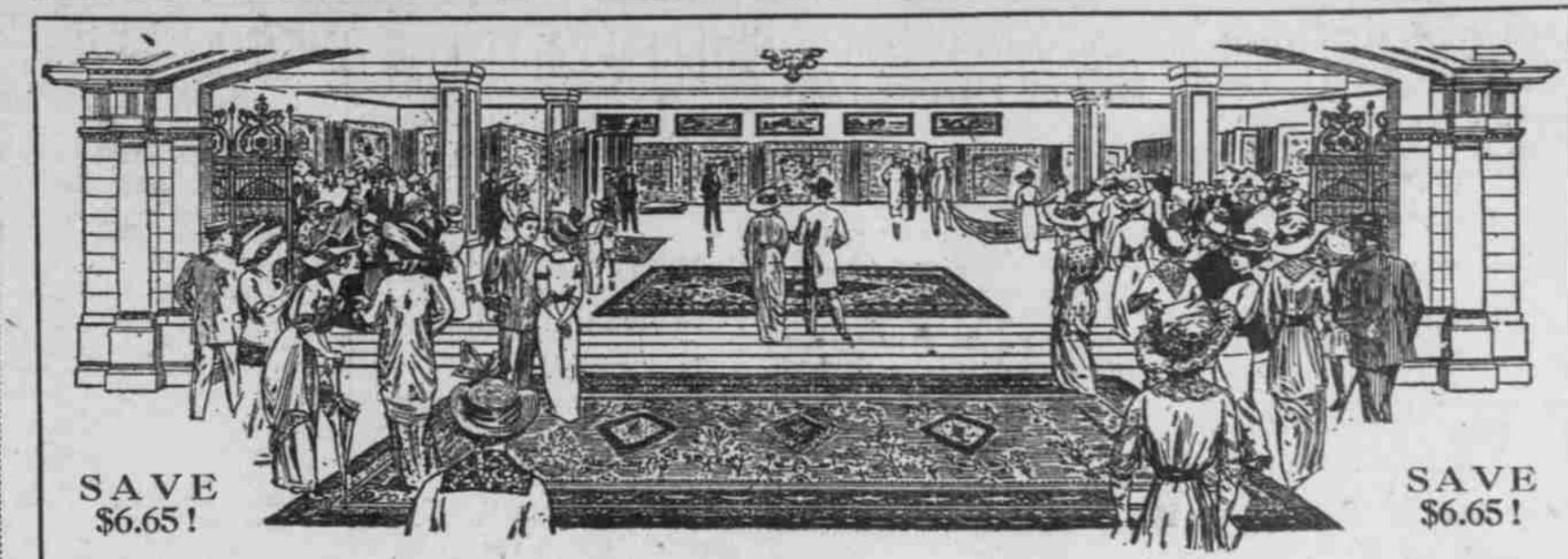
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