

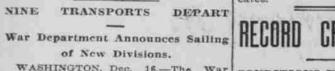
Second Anti-Aircraft Battalion California Among Divisions Aboard Big Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Her decks awarming with nearly 9000 blue and khaki-clad veterans of America's over-seas service, the liner Leviathan, which folled five submarine attacks while folled five submarine attacks while transporting troops to France, docked

today The former German liner came up the

Johnny Evers, the baseball player, who sailed for France as a physical in-structor with the Knights of Columbus, returned on the Lorraine with many stories of the work done, in France by ballnayers ballplayers.

He denied that the American soldiers the Glants, who was killed; Grover Alexander, of the Chicago Cubs; Eddie Klepfer, of Cleveland; Chuck Ward, of the Brooklyn Nationals, and Gowdy, of the Boston Nationals.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .-- The War Department announced today the sailing from France of the transports Man-churia, Persia, Maru, Carillo and Baltic, with returning American troops. An-

nouncement was made also that the Department of Agriculture Reports

CONDITIONS REPORTED ONE OF SHIP RULES ARE OPPOSED Washington Senator Would Build

for European Nations.

and the Mongolia are sailing from France with American troops. E. H. Stattinius, special representative of Sec-retary Baker in France, is returning abound the Cedric.

Aboard the Mongolia are the 73d and 74th Coast Artillery and 138th Field Artillery Brigade. The vessels also carries 735 sick and wounded men.
Aboard the Cedric is the 332d Aero Squadron and 10 casual companies and a large number of sick and wounded unassigned officers and other general as only 14 officers, seven enlisted men and one civilian. The Saxonia carles casuals and one civilian. The Saxonia and Cedric sailed from England on December 14 and the General Gorgas and the Mongolia from France December 12.

Mongolia from France December 13.

JEWS DESIRE CITIZENSHIP

Right of Representation in All

Countries to Be Urged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-Naturali-sation of Jews in whatever land they may reside and that they be given the right of representation was urged at today's sessions of the American Jewish Congress as one of the demands that should be pressed upon the peace con-

ference in France. It was also proposed that the con-gress which has been called to devise means whereby the Jews of all lands may obtain civil, religious and politi-



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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.-With a view to forc-ing the Shipping Board to lift restricfor foreign buyers, Senator Jones, of

aboard the Cedric. Aboard the Manchuria are the 116th and 117th Field Artillery Brigade, 106th Am-munition Train. Headquarters 62d In-fantry Brigade, training units from the 31st Division and 900 sick and wounded. A message from General Pershing added about 3000 additional men to those designated by him for early re-turn to the United States. The units are the 400th. 465th. 467th. 488th. 499th, SJ5th and \$40th Aero Squadrons; the First Gas Regiment at full strength; the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School De no opposition to the resolution.

DIE AT MARSHFIELD

Undertaker Ill and Bandon Director

Takes Charge. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 16. - (Special.) - With four funerals yesterday and seven bodies in the morgue, Coos

Bay this afternoon was without an undertaker, Fred Wilson, who had been continuing work, though ill with in-fluenza, taking to his bed with symp-A mild quarantine has been in effect for several days. George Coburn, the Bandon undertaker, arrived in the city Pennsylvania 1,652,000, 8 per cent in-rease; condition 98. Virginia 1,326,000 acres; 1 per cent in-

Virginia 1.326,000 acres, 1 per cent in-crease; condition 94. North Carolina 1,025,000 acres, 1 per cent (decrease); condition 91. Ohio, 2,374,000 acres, 1 per cent; con-

dition 104. Indiana, 2,891,000 acres; 22 per cent; LELAND BESTER WOUNDED

Accidental Discharge.

Nebraska 3,511,000 acres, 12 per cent.

Young Bester had been hunting in a rowboat, and upon his return the gun was discharged as he was in the act of

drawing the gun out of the boat.

KING'S REMOVAL DENIED Montenegro Declares That Reported

that the fle-up of New York harbor at this time "would involve the grav-est of consequences," both to this board tonight called on operators of harbor craft at New York to submit the differences with their employes to arbitration.

Montenegrin government. It was said that no such assembly existed. arbitration. "There still are in the American armies in Europe over a million and a half men." said the board's state-ment, "and it is inconceivable that the ment, "and it is inconceivable that the American people or its Government would permit of any action which would imperil the movement of food and supplies to these Americans." The board said it had been informed that 16,000 employes on the harbor craft have threatened to strike unless their demands for readjustment of the wage scale are met. SPOKANE BARS RED FLAG

City Council Passes Ordinance Despite Socialist's Protests.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16 .- An ordinance prohibiting the use or display of the red flag in Spokane was passed by the City Commission today over the protest of a Socialist leader.

Sawmills Close for Holidays.

gestion of the lungs, bruises and rheumatism, PUROLA Medicated Plas-ter is a good remedy. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. At any drug store-35c and 65c cans.---Adv. SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 16.-(Special.) -The Silver Falls Timber Company mill closed Saturday night for the holi-to better medicine made for stomach troubles than Stumese Tablets. days and the Silverton Lumber Com- At all Drug Stores-25 cents .- Adve

THLLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.) —Leiand Bester, 16-year-old son of Frank Bester, a dairyman of this county, accidentally shot himself in the arm so as to necessitate its amputamonlum Chloride, and alcohol sufficient to preserve and keep in solution. Every ingredient is in concentrated

pany's mill will close next Saturday. More than 75 men came out of the camps Friday and Saturday and the work in the timber will be abandoned

for several weeks, partly on account of much snow in the mountains:

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form and the medicine is so strong that only ten-drop dozes are to be taken in the "raw" state. But the ideal way is

oz. bottle of Mentho-Laxene into a pint bottle and then fill the bottle with granulated sugar syrup, made by dis-

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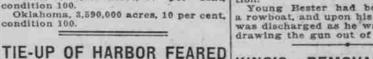
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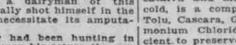
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