



OLD THIRD OREGON BOYS REACH PORT

1235 Officers and Men Arrive at New York.

HEAVY CASUALTIES SUFFERED

162d Infantry Members Used as Replacement Troops.

11 DAYS SPENT ON WAY

Canopic Brings Field and Staff, Headquarters, Machine Gun Company and Medical Detachment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The transport Canopic arrived here today with 34 officers and 1235 men of the 162d infantry of the 41st division, (former national guard troops of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming). They comprised the field and staff, headquarters, machine gun company, medical detachment and Companies A, B and C and a detachment of Company D. Also on board were 154 casual officers and men and 24 naval officers and civilians employees. The Canopic left Brest on February 5.

A majority of the Canopic's soldiers are from Oregon and were used as replacement troops for the 41st division, suffering heavy casualties. They arrived in France in September, 1917.

Lieutenant Eugene Mason, Salem, Or., came home with the distinguished service cross for capturing a machine gun nest in the Argonne.

The headquarters of the Second army corps and the headquarters troop of the Second army corps arrived today on the Touraine.

More of the 41st division troops arrived on the Ortega supply company, medical detachment, machine gun company detachment and companies K and L.

A slight epidemic of influenza on the Ortega which docked here today caused the death of Sergeant Edward C. Bransford, of Seattle, Wash., Sunday.

Lieutenant Harry H. Strowen, of Tallahassee, Fla., returned with a distinguished service cross. He was cited for responding to a call for volunteers to rescue wounded comrades under terrific fire. The body of Lieutenant Leslie Toomey of Eugene, Or., was recovered at that time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Assignment to early convoys for the 396th, 316th, and 345th battalions of the 306th tank brigade, the 316th replacement and salvage company and base hospital 27 and aero squadron No. 38 was announced today by the war department.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 19.—The transport Pocahontas arrived here today from France with 219 troops, including the 62d regiment, coast artillery corps, complete.

162D INFANTRY RETURNING

Reports Indicate Comparatively Few Oregon Boys Are Included.

Scattered on five different boats, two battalions of the 162d infantry, which absorbed all of the old 3d Oregon, will reach the United States this week. So far as known here, the 2d battalion, which was held almost intact in England, is not yet returning.

Companies E, F, G and most of H were in charge of rest camps in England, but members have recently reported that they were being relieved.

A significant statement of the dispatch from New York says a majority of the Canopic's soldiers "are from Oregon and were used as replacement troops." This might indicate that transferred men have been returned to the regiment for convoy home. At best, however, the number of Oregon boys sent back to rejoin their regiment and come home with it is known.

A medical detachment and Companies L and M of the 162d are aboard the Pueblo, which sailed from Brest February 9, and is expected to reach New York tomorrow. Company D was split into three detachments for convoy purposes. Besides the part on the Canopic, one section is on the Northland, due at New York last night, and another detachment of the company arrived on the Rotterdam, which reached New York Monday. The fifth boat used to carry men of the 162d is the President Grant, due at Newport News, Va., tomorrow. It has the supply company aboard and, one report says, Company K.

It will be noted that practically all of these boats encountered storms and are about two days behind schedule. The Canopic should have arrived Monday.

OREGON BOYS SEND GREETINGS

Hood River Parents Receive Telegrams From Soldier Sons.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Parents, friends and relatives today received a flood of telegrams from members of the 49th Regiment, C. A. C., who arrived yesterday at Newport News, Va.

The following local men were aboard the transport: W. D. Chandler, Hayes Haddock, Floyd French, Thorlind

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BILL PROVIDES \$5000 FOR SOLDIER RELIEF

OREGON HEROES IN NEW YORK TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Special Committee of Oregonians in East Probably Will Be Selected to Handle Fund.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The ways and means committee tomorrow will report by a bill providing that \$5000 out of the \$190,000 soldiers' and sailors' relief fund be appropriated for the relief of Oregon soldiers arriving in New York City. None of this money, however, will be allowed to be spent for office furniture and expenses, it being the idea of the committee that the entire amount be placed in use for the soldiers themselves.

The probability is that the governor will be asked to name a special committee of Oregon New Yorkers to have charge of the administration and to handle the fund in such a way that none of it will be diverted from its primary object.

The committee objected to a large number of items included in the budget of the New York committee which provided for a basic expenditure of \$17,500 and about \$250 a month, the budget calling for considerable furniture and overhead expenses.

Representative Gordon, chairman of the house ways and means committee, has been busy lining up a fund for the soldiers arriving in New York ever since The Oregonian called attention to their needs.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP RAPPEL

Harry A. Wheeler Says Railroads Not Successfully Operated Now.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—Harry A. Wheeler, president of the United States chamber of commerce, Washington, D. C., told 2000 delegates to the trans-Mississippi readjustment congress, which opened its sessions here yesterday, that "better railroad service is obtainable under private ownership of the railway lines than under public ownership."

"There has been a sluffing of ingenuity and initiative under federal control," he declared. He analyzed the far-reaching effects of a league of nations and added that this country under present world conditions must face more or less entangling alliances.

CANCELLATION TOTAL HUGE

Suspended Orders for Aircraft Nearly Half Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Aircraft contracts totalling \$489,000,000 have been cancelled or suspended by the war department since the signing of the armistice. A department statement today said 53 per cent of the total represented orders for engines and parts and 35 per cent for planes and parts.

DEPORT SLACKERS, PLEA

Aberdeen Lodge Demands Exclusion of Disloyal Aliens.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Wisconsin lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, unanimously adopted resolutions asking the deportation of all alien slackers.

"Let us make an open announcement," the resolutions state, "that the door to America and to American opportunities is forever closed to men who are so lost to faith, honor and decent gratitude that they will not fight for the country of their deliberate choice."

SOCIALISTS WIN ELECTION

Definite Results of National Assembly Balloting Announced.

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Vienna give definite results of the balloting for the national assembly Sunday. Seventy socialists, 64 Christian socialists, 73 of various groups, candidates of the Austrian peasants' league, 1 Czech and 1 German were elected.

The national state council will examine the question of representation from occupied territory in German Bohemia, where elections could not be held.

FEATURES OF OREGON LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Passes bill authorizing establishment of voting machines.

Senator Eddy introduces bill for construction of industrial accident commission hospital at Portland.

Sensors Orton and Lachmund exchange personalities and nearly come to blows.

House.

Representative Gallagher's resolution to provide state guarantee of drainage and irrigation bonds passes.

Adopts number of resolutions referring constitutional amendments to people.

Kills Clackamas county annexation bill.

Passes R. F. Jones' bill referring \$2,500,000 coast highway bill to people.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL CLEMENCEAU

French Premier Seriously Wounded by Anarchist.

3 BULLETS STRIKE OFFICIAL

Seven Shots Fired as "Tiger" Rides in Automobile.

ASSAILANT IS ARRESTED

Emile Cottin Says He Attacked Famous Frenchman Because He Was Preparing for New War.

(By the Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Pichon visited the premier, remaining with him half an hour. This was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and M. Pichon reported the premier as "doing well." He added that after the first shot M. Clemenceau said "He has missed" not thinking that other shots would follow.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Premier Georges Clemenceau, characterized by Lloyd George as "France's grand young man," was attacked today by an anarchist, Emil Cottin, known as "Milou." Seven shots were fired, three of which struck the premier. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but so far as is at present known, not injuring the spine or penetrating to the lungs. Two bullets bruised the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing.

At the time of the attempted assassination M. Clemenceau had just left his home to drive in a motor car to a conference with Edward M. House, American peace delegate, and Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs. Though bleeding profusely, M. Clemenceau was able to return to his home, where he reassured the members of his household and waved anxious inquirers away, saying, "It is not my war."

Premier Declared Cheerful.

Latest reports from his attendants were that his condition is satisfactory and that he was cheerful throughout the day despite occasional fits of coughing.

For the present it has been decided by the surgeons that extraction of the bullet may not be necessary and arrangements have been made to take radiographs of the injured parts.

Cottin, whom the police believed to be a somewhat harmless person, associating with anarchists and adding in his propaganda, declared that he had planned to kill the premier because M. Clemenceau "was the enemy of humanity and was preparing for another war."

Wound Bleeds Profusely.

After temporary aid had been given M. Clemenceau, Professors Gosset and Tuffier of the University of Paris were summoned and had a hurried consultation.

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LEGISLATION URGED TO PROTECT BOND BUYERS

DISCOUNTING OF SECURITIES IS CRITICIZED IN SENATE.

Chairman of Finance Committee Declares Redemption of Bonds at Par Is Impossible.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Enactment of legislation designed to maintain the liberty bond price was suggested in the senate today by Senator Jones, of Washington, who was joined by several other senators in deploring the fact that bonds are now selling far below par. No agreement was reached, however, as to what measures should be taken.

The senator criticized national banks for discounting bonds below the figure at which banks originally sold them and suggested some legislation either to maintain the parity of the bonds or to provide for the redemption of bonds of small denominations at par.

Conceding that the bond market presented "a very grave situation," Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, declared it was one difficulty to meet. Redemption of the bonds at par was impossible, he said, adding that the war finance corporation's bond purchases aggregating \$200,000,000 to date were being made in the open market to help maintain prices.

Republican Leader Lodge said it was very difficult to devise a plan to maintain bond prices as all issues were sold at more than their market value.

ELECTIONS BILLS PASSED

Counting of Ballots Before Closing of Polls Provided For.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Representative Crawford's bill providing for one election board counting the ballots while the election is in progress, which met determined opposition when first before the house and was sent back to the committee, came out of the committee and passed as amended this morning.

The main amendment provides that counting shall not start until 35 ballots are cast. The objection had been registered against the first bill that it left open a loophole for destroying the secrecy of the ballot. The amendment seems to obviate this difficulty.

POSTOFFICE BILL APPROVED

Measure Carrying \$800,000,000 Appropriation Goes to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house adopted the conference report on the new \$800,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill, after refusing to instruct its conferees not to accept the senate amendment providing \$200,000,000 federal cooperation with the states in road construction.

ANTE-WAR CRIMES EXEMPT

Substitute Offered for Measure to Deport Convicted Enemy Aliens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A substitute for the Burnett bill providing for the deportation of enemy aliens convicted of crimes against the federal government was adopted today by the house immigration committee. The substitute exempts enemy aliens who committed crimes before the United States entered the war.

Colorado Defends League.

When Representative Fess concluded there was no further discussion in the house, but during Senator Poindexter's address, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, republican leader Lodge and Senators Knox of Pennsylvania and Brandegee of Connecticut, all members of the foreign relations committee, briefly interjected comment on questions involved in the league.

Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, spoke in criticism of the proposal and also vigorously denounced delay in demobilizing American troops. Senator Shafroth of Colorado, democrat, in defending the war department, after Mr. Reed's attack, spoke briefly in support of the league charter, declaring it would stop nine-tenths of future wars.

Borah Issues Open Letter.

During the day Senator Borah of Idaho, republican member of the foreign relations committee, who yesterday

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GUNS OF CONGRESS TURNED ON LEAGUE

Menace to U. S. Liberties Seen in Covenant.

PLAN STRONGLY DENOUNCED

Senator Poindexter and Representative Fess Speak.

EUROPEAN RULE IS FEARED

Critics of Plan Foresee American Policies Controlled by Outsiders With Dire Consequences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Vigorous criticism of the proposed constitution of the league of nations was voiced today in both houses of congress.

Speaking for three hours before crowded galleries, Senator Poindexter of Washington, republican, precipitated a discussion in the senate which embraced other subjects and consumed practically the entire session. However, there was no formal reply to the Washington senator from the democratic side.

Covenant is Denounced.

Discussion in the house was unexpected and was not general. Just as the members were settling down for a night session, Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, delivered a carefully prepared address in which he took up the constitution section by section and denounced the whole as abridging the sovereignty of the United States and containing "vicious possibilities."

The addresses by Senator Poindexter and Representative Fess were the first prepared ones made in congress since the constitution of the league was published and since President Wilson requested that discussion be postponed until he could confer with members of the senate and house foreign affairs committees at the White House next week.

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PARIS, Feb. 19.—Captain Walter Gherardi of the United States navy, who has been in Germany studying economic and general conditions, has returned to Paris and reports that he found much unemployment throughout the country. He says Germany's food supplies are limited to nearly exhausted reserves, which cannot last longer than next month.

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ATLANTIC OPERATORS WANT PORTLAND SHIPS

SHIPPING BOARD RECEIVES OFFER FOR CARRIERS.

Price of \$700,000 Said to Have Been Placed on Vessels Built in Supple-Ballin Yards.

Atlantic coast steamship operators have made a firm offer to the United States shipping board for the purchase of seven steamers constructed by the Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding corporation and possibly two others will be included, if the sale of the carriers is authorized. Reports reaching Portland are that the offer is approximately \$700,000 for each vessel.

J. Y. Underwood of New York City is acting in behalf of the company desiring to acquire the fleet and the impression here is that the government will consent to disposing of them. Five of the steamers are in commission, the Harney, Wallawa, Calais, Delana and Airline, while the Ashburn and Awendana are lying here, both ready for operation. The Birchmont was launched in December and will soon be ready.

The ships are of the composite type, with steel topsides, and are from a design by Fred A. Ballin, one of the original founders of the corporation. They are of the 4500-ton type and main engines and auxiliaries, as well as boilers, the latter being also of the Ballin design, were turned out at Portland, the Pacific Marine Iron Works being the manufacturer of the machinery.

CHURCH MERGER IS TOPIC

Consolidation of Five Presbyterian Bodies Under Consideration.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Consolidation of the five great Presbyterian codes of the United States, the Presbyterian Church of America, the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the German Presbyterian church, the Dutch Presbyterian church and the United Presbyterian Church of America, is the object of a conference which began here tonight.

Speakers of the session cited the benefits to be derived from a union of the various divisions.

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The German army, Captain Gherardi says, has shrunk to insignificant figures.

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18 SENATORS FOR ROAD BONDS BILL

Final Consideration of Measure Due Today.

GASOLINE TAX IS APPROVED

Automobile License Legislation in Tentative Form.

HUGE REVENUE IN SIGHT

One-Mill Tax for Roads on Verge of Enactment in the Senate. Amendments in Danger.

(Special.)

With the \$10,000,000 bond bill made a special order in the senate for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the gasoline tax bill passed by the senate, a one-mill tax for market roads on the verge of enactment in the senate, and the long-deferred license on automobiles drafted in tentative form and ready for introduction in the house, road legislation moved forward today.