

CARRIERS SAIL WITH LARGE CONTINGENTS

Several Transports Reported to Be on Way Home.

MANCHURIA DUE APRIL 24

Troopships Mobile, Belvedere, Freedom, Matsonia, Ryndam and Others Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Additional units of the 26th (Kansas and Missouri national guard) division are en route home. The war department today announced the sailing of transports carrying the 15th infantry, and detachments of the 150th field artillery and the 129th infantry regiments. The 20th and 20th field artillery regiments, now on a skeletonized basis, of the 16th division, and the 144th and 144th machine gun battalions of the 49th division also have sailed.

The Manchuria is due at New York April 24 with the 15th infantry complete; base hospital No. 47; army ambulance sections Nos. 520, 521, 520, 569, 676, 699, 699, 692 and 694, 98th air squadron, two casual companies and four convalescent detachments.

Transport Mobile on Way. The transport Mobile, due April 21, has aboard the field and staff, headquarters and supply companies, medical and ordnance detachments, batteries A to F, inclusive, of the 126th field artillery, army ambulance sections 504, 510, 512, 525, 552, 552, 625, 625, 625, 624, 628, 638 and 648; base hospital No. 16; convalescent camp No. 1; bakery companies Nos. 250, 258, 297 and 298, and detachments of base hospitals Nos. 21 and 29.

The transport Belvedere sailed from Marselles April 12 for New York with the 13th engineers complete, eight casual officers and 42 civilians. The transport Freedom will arrive at New York about April 27 with the first trench mortar battery and base hospitals No. 17, 20, 25, 29, 32, 38, 48 and 70.

Matsonia Due April 25. The transport Matsonia is due at New York April 25, having on board the field and staff, headquarters detachment, machine gun company, mine company, 129th infantry detachment, 214th ammunition train, 118th mobile repair shop, 128th machine gun battalion and convalescent detachments Nos. 124 and 137.

The transport Ryndam is due at Newport News April 24 with 20 officers of the 38th division, headquarters and companies A, B and C of the 84th engineers; base hospitals Nos. 28, 28, 26, 41 and 47; four casual companies and six convalescent detachments.

The transport Santa Rosa is due at Boston April 25 with the 20th field artillery complete and the field and staff and batteries B, C and D of the 20th field artillery.

The transport Santa Clara is due at New York April 24 with detachments of the 144th and 144th machine gun battalions.

The transport West Madaket sailed from Brest for New York April 12 with a few casualties.

WILD WEST CONTINGENT LANDS

Nearly 3500 Troops of 91st Division Reach New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Nearly 3500 troops of the 91st, "Wild West" division, Pepton happily meets the requirements of those worn out by worry and excitement over the war, and the prostration following the grip, influenza, etc. It combines the great oxidizers and vitalizers of the blood, iron and manganese, with zinc, phosphorus and other nerve-tonics and digestives. Pepton is in the form of chocolate-coated pills, pleasant to take, and promptly effective.

SECRET OF LONG WEAR IN SHOES FOR BOYS

"Nothing could be more of a tax on soles than the heels of the Boy Scouts, but for durability, comfort and protection in the rain I certainly recommend Neolin Soles. I have two pairs of shoes equipped with them." Scout C. K. Spaulding, of Newton, Mass., who wrote this, speaks from experience.

Thousands and thousands of other active boys who have shoes with Neolin Soles vouch for their long wear. Parents who pay big shoe bills will be interested in this, for Neolin Soles cut those shoe bills down. Buy Neolin-soled shoes, not only for the boys, but for every member of the family. They come in many styles.

Have your worn shoes re-soled with Neolin Soles, too. All good repair shops have them. They are made scientifically by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wing-foot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heel.

Neolin Soles

FEEL MISERABLE FROM THAT COLD?

Colds and Coughs Are Quickly Relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery.

Nobody should feel "perfectly miserable" for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve it and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It soon loosens the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort.

Half a century old and more popular today than ever. At all druggists, 50c and 25c.

Make Your Bowels Behave. Make them function with gratifying precision. If regulation of the diet does not relieve their torpidity Dr. King's New Life Pills will. They are perfect bowel trainers, cleanse the system surely, comfortably. 25c.—Adv.

vision, which arrived yesterday on the transports Edward Luckenbach and Mexican, were disembarked today and went to camp around New York, preparatory to being sent to camps nearer home for demobilization. Most of the men were from the 361st and 262d infantry regiments, organized from drafted men of the far west.

They first saw action in the St. Mihiel offensive and later took part in the final Meuse-Argonne operations of the war.

Officers of the 362d regiment reported that on October 29 it sustained 965 casualties in 45 minutes when it was sent to take the town of Gesnes. The total of casualties of the 362d infantry was 1254 enlisted men, of whom 299 were killed, and 93 officers, of whom 12 were killed. The casualties of the 361st regiment were 37 officers and 1226 men.

FEW OREGON TROOPS LANDED

Latest Arrivals Mostly Soldiers From Other States.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—Although fully 10,000 troops arrived in New York harbor and adjacent points recently, only a few more Oregonians are in America as a result. Among those who came in on the Plattburg were Gordon V. Bellinger, formerly of company F, 162d infantry, of Portland, and William A. Halsey of company G, 162d, of Oregon City. In convalescent detachment 152, from Brest, was William Adenon, company A, 304th infantry, of Fossil.

Mrs. Mary Flin, wife of a Portland soldier whose home address is 74 East Twenty-seventh street, was a civilian arrival on the Plattburg.

The U. S. S. Floridan, which docked at Hoboken in the afternoon, debarked the following Oregonians, all of whom went to Camp Mills: Company B, 346th machine gun battalion, Guy Winfrey, Eugene; Francis J. Walker, Mount Angel; company I, 382d infantry, Captain Thomas Everett May, Grass Valley; Roy Frison, Portland; Oscar Klein, Nehalem; company M, Norman J. MacKeasle, Joplin, Mo.; supply company, Lieutenant E. Dunn, Portland; 346th machine gun battalion, Clarence A. Kellan, Medford.

Several other vessels are docking tonight late.

AIR SERVICE WANTS MEN

RECRUITING OFFICERS COME WITH FLYING CIRCUS.

15,000 Volunteers to Be Enlisted for Three Years' Service—Pay Is Attractive.

When the flying circus, composed of 15 American aviators and 50 mechanics and assistants, visits Portland next Monday as an opening feature of the victory liberty loan drive, the men will have one mission quite apart from that of giving thrills to a neck-cracking populace. With the circus will be a duty qualified set of recruiting officers, authorized to enlist men for the army air service.

Through lack of publicity for the order it is not generally known that the air service branch has been authorized to recruit up to 15,000 enlisted men, and that there is abundant opportunity for daring young civilians and former service men to volunteer for three years' service in this branch. In many cases men who held a non-commissioned grade will be taken into the air service and will receive the same rank they held.

Though this order was given out some little time ago the Portland recruiting district has not yet taken an application from a man wishing to enter the air service. The visit of the aviators is expected to call attention to the opportunity that is open and to give a marked impetus to enlistments in the aviation branch of the army. Recruiting attaches of the flying circus will be ready to explain attractions of this branch and to make examinations of applicants.

At present there is particularly strong demand for mechanics. Pay for the aviation mechanics ranges from \$66 for the sergeant to \$121.50 for the master signal electrician. The list of craftsmen who will be taken is large, among others including the radio electricians, aero motor mechanics, fabric workers, instrument repair men, carpenters and cabinet makers, metal workers and welders, photographers, draftsmen and chauffeurs.

SOLDIER ENDS HIS LIFE

W. W. Scott, Wanted for Hotel Thefts, Shoots Himself in Head.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 15.—W. W. Scott, wearing the uniform of a sergeant in the artillery corps, shot and killed himself early today in a hotel room here. He had been wanted for his hotel room thefts. Scott had descended by a drain pipe from the floor above, when police demanded attention from a man wishing to enter the air service. The visit of the aviators is expected to call attention to the opportunity that is open and to give a marked impetus to enlistments in the aviation branch of the army.

After a second shot Scott was found dead, shot through the head. W. H. Brown, occupant of the room where the tragedy took place, said Scott entered his window and threatened him if he betrayed his presence. The police caught him in connection with unexplained thefts in hotels here.

LENINE OFFERS ALLIANCE

Berlin Cabinet Holds Prolonged Deliberation Over Note.

BERLIN, April 14.—According to the Tages Zeitung, shortly after the Hunzarian revolution, the Berlin cabinet had a prolonged deliberation over a note from Nikolai Lenin, Russian bolshevik premier, and his foreign minister, Tchitcherin, which was sent through Adolph Joffe, Russian ambassador to Germany, offering an alliance and an army of half a million men to be used against the entente.

NEW BOCHÉ ARMY FORMED

good food, which is not obtainable elsewhere. Long files of new trucks are to be seen daily carrying munitions, made even since last year, to those at assembly centers.

While Berlin and Hamburg are short of automobiles thousands of these vehicles are to be seen closely guarded at Bautzen, Saxony.

Among the new recruits are young college students who have left their studies and who now say they are "ready to defend the fatherland against any unjust peace."

Need of Action Urged. In concluding his graphic description of Germany's preparations Bruda appeals to the allies to take immediate steps to put a stop to it. "Perhaps, in a few weeks, it will be too late," he says.

BAD WEATHER AGAIN STAYS OCEAN FLIGHT

Aviators at New Foundland Impatient to Start.

STORM REPORTED GENERAL

Snow Falls at St. Johns, While in Ireland Heavy Squalls of Wind, Rain and Hail Occur.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 15.—Unfavorable weather conditions again held up today the attempt of Harry H. Hawker, Australian aviator, to make the first flight across the Atlantic and gave his rival, Captain Frederick P. Raynham, the British flier, virtually an even chance to "hog off" at the same time.

While Hawker chafed at the elements, which have held up his Sopwith for five successive days, Captain Raynham's marriage went up for a trial flight and upon its return was pronounced ready for the long trip.

The drizzling rain turned during the afternoon to a swirling snowfall, which continued tonight. It was after the snowfall started that Captain Raynham's plane was taken up for its trial flight.

Handley-Page Made Ready.

The weather charts indicated that in addition to the local snowstorm there were areas of low atmospheric pressure on both sides of the Atlantic and a belt of cross winds in between. Although both fliers are ready for the "hog off" it was learned tonight that plans for the flight of a large Handley-Page bombing plane from Harbor Grace are being made. Major Arthur Partridge, R. A. F. referee of the flights, said he had received no notification of the entry of the Handley-Page and was not informed as to who its pilot would be.

LIMERICK, April 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy squalls of wind, rain and hail this evening damped the expectations of the people of Limerick that Major Wood would arrive in his airplane from East Church to prepare for an attempt to cross the Atlantic.

Unless the weather conditions improve soon Wood will lose the advantage of the full moon. The prospect tonight is that the unsettled weather conditions will continue for some time.

OMAHA, April 15.—Two free balloons will start from Fort Omaha tomorrow evening at 8:30 in an endeavor to ascertain whether or not air currents at high altitudes can be accurately charted from the surface. Balloon No. 1 will be piloted by Colonel Wuest, with Lieutenant Reynolds as aide; No. 2 by Captain Goodale and Lieutenant Messenger.

Air Currents to Be Checked.

An elevation of 5000 feet will be strictly maintained and an accurate check kept on all air currents. Cities in the line of the wind's direction from Omaha are requested to watch for the balloons.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Army aviators will not compete in the Pulitzer trophy contest to be held at Atlantic City under the auspices of the Aero club of America.

Assistant Secretary Crowell wrote Senator Fletcher of Florida today that the department had been compelled to decline the flier's invitation. At the navy department it was said final decision had been reached as to naval participation.

20 ENEMY ALIENS PAROLED

Men Believed Not to Be Dangerous Released at Fort Douglas.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 15.—Twenty enemy aliens confined at the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, near here, were paroled to their former homes today. This is the largest number released in any one day since it was decided to parole those enemy aliens found to be not dangerous. The men were interned from Portland, Or.; Seattle, Wash.; South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas.

Those released were: Frederick Dabrandorf, Frank Mandick, Albert Esch, Reginard Peterson, Frederick Parks, Ernest Gonell, John Gros, Karl Meier, Ernest Muller, Hans Murrholm, Henry Reckens, Sylvester Lundgaard, Fred Mustard, Carl Muller, Hermann Schael, Louis D. Rehster, J. H. W. Schwinger, Ernest Sontag, Jacob W. Wall and Otto Schluiter.

WILSON TO SEE FOE SIGN

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probably will go to Versailles daily to attend the meetings with the German delegates at the Tronian Palace hotel, where the supreme war council has had its headquarters. The meetings, it seems probable, will continue for ten or fifteen days.

The treaty of peace will be signed in the famous hall of mirrors in the palace at Versailles.

Missing Soldiers Return to Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the cabled corrections issued by the war department appear the following names:



THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted with glasses without the use of drugs by skilled specialists. Complete lens grinding factory on the premises.

SAVE YOUR EYES

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE

Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped, Exclusive Optical Establishment. 209-210-11 CORBETT BLDG., FIFTH AND WASHINGTON Since 1908.



PAUL REVERE. Fleet rider of the Revolution—herald of Freedom! How the hoof-beats of your horse rang in the ears and hearts of a youthful nation hot with the blood of Democracy! Today, again, your spirit lives—the apostle of freedom—bearing its ringing message around the world!

"That good old fashioned taste"—the taste which takes us back on a memory trip to the bread our mothers made—is found in the large loaf of Betsy Ross Bread.

Small loaves dry out quickly, and even with the best materials and most careful handling, quality and flavor will not be as good in the small loaf as in a larger loaf made from the same dough.

Small loaves are wasteful, too—wasteful of labor, of fuel, of wrapping paper, of clerk hire, and wasteful of food value. The large Betsy Ross loaf saves waste and conserves highest food value.

Betsy Ross Bread advertisement featuring an image of a loaf and the text: "That Good Old Fashioned Taste" The Royal Bakery and Confectionery.

of northwest soldiers, previously reported missing in action, who have returned to duty: Boyer, Martin S., Pottlatch, Idaho. Peik, Hilmer C., Pendleton, Oregon.

Debate Finals Held in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—High school debaters from different parts of the state will compete in Eugene May 8 and 9 in both the semi-finals and finals to decide the state champion.

Presbyterians to Aid Negroes.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Presbyterian church in the United States has appropriated \$400,000 as a part of its new era programme for the education and welfare of the negroes of the country. It was announced here today.

Easter Jewelry in Gold and Silver advertisement for Feldenheimer, featuring images of jewelry and text: "Spring Time is Diamond Time. Our Diamond Stock is Most Complete."

You Can Buy a Good Piano Just as Easy as a Poor One advertisement for Sherman, Clay & Co., featuring text: "There are scores of 'near' Pianos on the market which are made to sell to the unwary—the main selling point being the price, which apparently is very low."