

SIX TROOP SHIPS GET IN ON EASTER SUNDAY

American Officers and Men, 14,446, Reach New York.

MORE MEN OF 91ST ARRIVE

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NEW YORK, April 20.—Six troop ships of American officers and men—34,446 in all—arrived here today in time to celebrate Easter Sunday on Monday.

Two of the ships which arrived were the German liners Zeppelein and Graf Waldersee, making their first trips since they were turned over to the United States.

The Zeppelein brought 1650 men, including the 129th field artillery company, 13 officers and 174 men; the 23rd ambulance company, three officers and 103 men; 73 casual officers and a detachment of one officer and 41 nurses of base hospital 44.

On the Graf Waldersee were 1741 officers and men, the majority being hospital units and including detachments of the 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th and 130th base hospitals, six casual companies, 18 casual officers and 58 convalescents.

More Men of 91st Arrive. The Virginia brought 4177 officers and men, including the 315th ammunition train, headquarters, headquarters motor and horse battalions, ordnance and medical detachments and companies A to G, a total of 16 officers and 1026 men; 31st division detachments totaling 18 officers and 961 men; 47th machine battalion, headquarters detachments, headquarters and companies A to D, 13 officers and 325 men; 216th sanitary train, headquarters, division medical supply unit, camp firmaries, one to eight, headquarters field hospital section, field hospitals 351 to 354, headquarters, ambulance section and ambulance companies 241 to 254, 17 officers and 112 men; 353rd infantry machine gun company, five officers and 179 men, together with several casual companies and 172 wounded.

The Great Northern brought 3009 troops, comprising the 116th ammunition train, complete, 31 officers and 1135 men, 130 convalescent wounded, 13 casual companies of marines and fur-logged men, 16 officers and 614 men, scattered, of United States army ambulance sections, and 21 casual officers.

Santa Paula Brings Many Units. The Santa Paula brought 2134 officers and men, including 424 base hospital, two officers and 1135 men; 11th train, headquarters and medical detachments and companies A to F, nine officers and 474 men; 113th transportation company, 11 officers and 226 men; second trench mortar battalion, headquarters and medical detachments and batteries A to D, six officers and 71 men; 47th aero squadron, one officer and 122 men; 54th aero supply squadron, one officer and 114 men; fourth trench mortar battery, one officer and 149 men; and wounded convalescents, 156 men.

The cruiser Seattle brought 1655 officers and men, including 42 casual officers; 14 casual companies, 11 officers and 1135 men; headquarters troops, five officers and 336 men; 353rd field hospital, four officers and 78 men; 52d pioneer infantry, seven officers and 216 men; 1st aerograph battalion, companies L and M, seven officers and 205 men.

The Virginia's passengers were commanded by Colonel W. F. Brandt of San Francisco, formerly commander of the 363d infantry of the 91st division. He said the division lost about 5000 men in the Marne, Argonne and in Belgium, where they were fighting when the armistice was signed.

ITALY HOLDS PEACE BACK

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to the French than the league of nations affords. But none of these proposals had been accepted up to 48 hours ago.

President's View Stated.

President Wilson's contention has been that the league was a sufficient guarantee, in line with his speech before a plenary session of the conference, when he said a definite guarantee of peace is definite guarantee by the world against aggression; it is definite guarantee against the thing which has just brought civilization to the verge of ruin.

Hans Have Large Escort.

The purpose of this is said to be to prevent Versailles from being used as a base for widespread enemy propaganda, but the rigors of this surveillance will probably wear off after the first few days.

ARMY OF REDS BAGGED

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A total of 43 American soldiers are missing, but outside these 11 men and perhaps one other who was known to be severely wounded, in a hospital near Bolshoi Ozerki, the others still are unaccounted for.

Red Cross Workers Busy.

The American Red Cross and other influences are at work in Archangel to obtain information concerning prisoners so as to alleviate their condition, according to information received from Ryall and Arnold. Aside from being compelled to stay indoors at night and to report once daily to the police, they are being given their liberty in Moscow. They receive a pound of black bread, some fish, meat, tea and sugar daily, and are able to exist on the food.

International Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)

The situation surrounding Italy's claims before the peace conference for rights along the Adriatic seaboard has reached an acute phase.

WOMAN IN CEMETERY SHOT

Salvation Army Captain Dies After Decorating Chinese Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Captain Laura Smart, 51, of the Salvation Army, died here tonight from a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances yesterday while she was decorating graves in a Chinese cemetery near the suburbs south of here.

LEON TROTSKY INSPECTS HIS RED ARMY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE CZECHO-SLAV FRONT.



Leon Trotsky, minister of war of the bolshevik government, is here seen with his staff at Moscow reviewing a regiment of Letts, who are the elite of the army, before his departure to the Czecho-Slav front, where the bolshevik are in daily conflict with the troops of the new republic of Czecho-Slavina.

HUNS GRUMBLE AT FOOD

GERMANS NOT SATISFIED WITH SUPPLIES FROM FRANCE.

Majority, However, Seem Pleased at the Prospect of Obtaining Badly Needed Provisions.

COBLENZ, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—German newspapers in the area occupied by the Americans, published on their first page news of the arrival of food from the army supply depots in France, printing columns of headlines. Distribution of the food will begin this week throughout the zone under the German ration card system.

While the majority of Germans appeared pleased at the prospect of obtaining white flour, bacon, rice and canned milk, there were some who grumbled, contending that the Americans were selling to the Germans a poor grade of food not wanted by the army. The shipments were brought from the regular supply depots, the medical officers and others after many conferences reaching the conclusion that the population and particularly the mothers and children, were actually in need of certain food requirements impossible to obtain otherwise.

To date the Germans have purchased 8,000,000 marks worth of food from the American pending the decision of the allied food commission on the question of rationing and prices for the populations of all the occupied areas. The exchange rate is 11 marks, 60 pfennigs to the dollar. The population in the American zone is about 850,000.

DOUGLAS FIR BID WINS

SOUTHERN PINE LOSER IN COMPETITION FOR U. S. CONTRACT.

Duncan Lumber Company of Portland Will Send 388,000 Feet of Lumber to Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—(Special.)—Oregon fir lumber yesterday scored a high point in direct competition with yellow pine from the south in bids received and considered by the United States government in the Cincinnati district, No. 1, corps of engineers, for the building of cofferdams for dam 25 at Maysville, Ky.

The success by the Portland corporation, the Duncan Lumber Company, presages the use of many hundred thousand dollars worth of Oregon lumber as a result of the competitive tests made and figures for costs evidenced by bids rendered. Corporal E. B. Jones, 45th engineers, in charge, had initially advertised for 388,000 feet of lumber of some kind. The Oregon fir prices bid ranged from \$6916 to \$11,250, while pine prices ran from \$15,278 to \$18,266 f. o. b. mills, at various Oregon and southern mills. The Portland concern's bid of \$8916 was the lowest bid and delivery is expected 30 days after contract is awarded formally. Five southern mills were bidders.

The use of Oregon fir bids far, through today's introduction for work in the Ohio river by the United States government, to run up nearly a million dollars in the near future, besides private uses which will add much to the demand for it soon.

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STUDENTS AT WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE BIDDERS.

Students Grooming Hampshire Yearlings in Sheep Class Win Grand Trophy Prize.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The fourth annual livestock show and mock sale held on Rogers' field yesterday afternoon attracted approximately 300 visitors, including stockmen from all parts of the northwest.

Heavy draft and light saddle horses, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds from the dairy type, Angus, Shorthorn and Herefords, representing the best type; Poland-China, Berkshire and Duroc-Jersey hogs, and Hampshire, Shropshire and Rambouillet sheep were exhibited.

All the stock admitted to the ring was the property of state college students and was fitted for the show by students from the agricultural department.

Regis Pontiac Acms, a Holstein bull, considered as one of the best breeders in the northwest, topped the list at \$6000, although the appraisers did not share the bidder's sense of valuation.

Conroy, a Duroc sow of good size and displaying fine quality and character, was placed at the top of the show. She displayed splendid characteristics and elicited words of praise from the experienced dairymen.

She was "sold" at \$1100 by Auctioneer Harry Crane of Nez Perce.

The best of Hampshire yearlings exhibited in the sheep classes were exceptionally fine animals. The students grooming them were given the grand trophy prize for making the greatest improvement in fitting animals for the show.

Washington's Pride, a 9-months-old Clydesdale stallion, topped the horse sale at \$850. His sire, Home's Pride, is considered the best Clydesdale breeder in the Palouse and his dam is best mare on the college farm.

The All-Age club of the state college banqueted the visiting stock men and auctioneers at the chamber of commerce rooms. Milton Newhouse, county agent of Clark county, presided, and short talks on various phases of the livestock industry were given by President E. O. Holland of state college; Henry Holt, county agent for Okanogan; Allan Atison of South Bend, Wash., president of the All-Age club; E. E. Paville of Spokane, editor of Western Farmer; Harry Crane of Nez Perce; O. M. Plummer of Portland, president of the Pacific Livestock association; and James McKay, auctioneer of Spokane; John Roberts, manager Spokane Union Stockyards; Ira P. Whitney of the Walkik farm, Spokane; and John L. Smith, a Spokane breeder of Holsteins.

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