

## SIXTEEN TRANSPORTS COMING WITH TROOPS

More Than 25,000 Officers  
and Men Due Soon.

## ALL LINES REPRESENTED

Troopships for Most Part Headed  
for New York and Newport  
News—Others Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Expected transport arrivals announced today include 16 ships, bringing more than 25,000 officers and men. As follows: Montana, New York, May 27, 21st engineers; North Carolina, New York, May 26; headquarters and troop 6th army corps, 201st field signal battalion, clothing and bath units 234th, provision supply company and munition detachment, 6th army corps, detachments 313th and 314th field artillery, three casual companies 14 casual officers. Agamemnon, New York, May 24; 21st field artillery, batteries A and B, supply company, veterinary, medical and ordnance detachments 346th field artillery; 314th ammunition train, companies K and M 358th infantry, 305th and 314th mobile ordnance repair shops, 314th sanitary train; company C 25th engineers; four convalescent detachments; three casual companies, 110 casual officers. Huntington, New York, May 28; 256th infantry; less Companies K to M, inclusive.

America Due May 25. America, New York, May 25; headquarters 58th field artillery brigade, 123d, 124th, 125th field artillery, 108th sanitary train less field hospital section; medical detachment, batteries C to F, inclusive, 50th field artillery; 8 convalescent detachments, 25 casual officers, including Brigadier General Henry D. Todd.

General Gorgas, New York, June 1; headquarters and company B, 301st field battalion; headquarters and medical detachment and companies A to D, inclusive, 50th engineers; two casual companies; 21 casual officers.

Lancaster, New York, May 31; field and staff headquarters, medical and sanitary detachments, 1 and 2 battalions, supply and machine gun companies and Companies B to H, inclusive, 50th infantry, one casual company.

Cape May, New York, May 28; field and staff headquarters, headquarters and medical detachments, companies A, B, C, E, G, I, and machine gun 326th infantry.

Minnesota Coming Soon. Minnesota, New York, May 29; train headquarters, headquarters motor detachment, sanitary and ordnance detachment first and second battalions, companies A to F, inclusive, 24th engineers.

Princess Matoka, New York, May 27; headquarters 15th field artillery brigade, field and staff headquarters and sanitary detachments of first, second and third battalions, headquarters supply, machine gun companies and companies A to I and K to M, all inclusive, 31st infantry; headquarters and sanitary detachments, companies A and B, 310th machine gun company, headquarters supply and medical detachments and companies A, B, C, 304th (unit undesignated), 21st, 216 of the 304th main bakery company 315th; one casual company.

Shoshone, New York, May 28, headquarters, detachments, headquarters and medical detachments; companies E and F, 304th ammunition train, headquarters ambulance company 312, 314, 315, 316; field hospitals 313, 314, 315, 316 of the 304th sanitary train; sales commissary unit 21, clothing and bath unit 332; two casual companies.

Dakota Due May 27. Dakota, New York, May 27, headquarters and sanitary detachments and companies A to F, 304th divisional train; 304th divisional headquarters, mobile ordnance repair shop; clothing unit 305, 15th company of 2d regiment air service mechanics; base hospitals 34 and 35, 7th military hospital and medical detachments; detachment of 310th field artillery; 3d battalion headquarters, sanitary detachments and companies L and M, 21st infantry; two casual companies.

Pawaydu, Newport News, May 29, headquarters, 1st and 2nd battalions machine gun company, and companies E to M, inclusive, 31st infantry.

Texas, Newport News, May 29, field and staff, 1st battalion headquarters, sanitary and ordnance departments, supply, machine gun and headquarters companies and headquarters A to K inclusive 31st infantry.

Lake Peplin, New York, June 5, ordnance convoy detachment No. 33, one casual officer.

Convoy Assignments Made. Julia Luckenbach, New York, May 28, company A, 309th infantry, detachments 311th and 312th infantry, field and staff, headquarters and supply companies, headquarters 1st and 2d battalions, medical and sanitary detachments, companies A to H inclusive 21st infantry.

The following have been assigned to early transportation home: Sanitary squads 25, 26, 43 and 63; 52nd engineers, headquarters and headquarters detachment, and companies A, B, C, D; 20th engineers, 13th service company, corps veterinary hospital Nos. 8 and 9; 20th engineers, 13th service company, 52nd engineers' service battalion; company D, 328th military police company; sales commissary unit No. 22; bakery company No. 28; 54th engineers' service battalion, battalion headquarters and companies A and B; 33d engineers, companies B and F; 51st engineers' service battalion, companies A, B, D; evacuation ambulance company No. 79; evacuation hospital No. 37; hospital unit M; laundry company No. 512.

## BERRY BLOOMS ARE HEAVY

Early Frosts Did Not Do Much Damage in Hood River District.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Marsh Leenberg, chief inspector

## Doctors Recommend Bon-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe Bon-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

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of the Apple Growers' association, after a tour of the Dee flat berry district today, declares that frost, killing early blossoms on old tracts two weeks ago, will not decrease the berry district's final tonnage. He declares the succeeding bloom the heaviest he has ever seen and that the Dee harvest will last well throughout June.

Because of frost reports the impression had become general that the Dee crop would be light, and growers, in receipt of few applications from pickers, fear a labor shortage. An appeal to nearby Indian reservations is contemplated.

## POWER DAMS CONSIDERED

SEATTLE MAY UNDERTAKE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Forest Service Official Escorts City Representatives Into Valley of Skagit River.

P. H. Dater, district engineer of the forest service, returned to Portland yesterday after having taken a committee of Seattle officials up the Skagit river in the Washington national forest, where the largest development ever proposed in the district is being considered by the city of Seattle.

The proposed development is to obtain increased water power. A preliminary permit has been taken by the city for three dams at the mouth of Gorge creek, at Canyon Diablo and Ruby creek. It is estimated that at the Gorge creek dam alone, 50,000 horsepower can be obtained. It is proposed to make a big storage reservoir at Ruby creek that will extend back almost to the Canadian border. Considerable diamond drilling has been done at the mouth of Gorge creek and the matter of foundations is still under investigation.

The proposition, if it materializes, will be profitable to the forest service, as a fixed charge of 10 cents a horsepower for the first year, to be increased by 10 cents every additional year until \$1 is reached, will be paid. As a result of the investigation conducted by Mr. Dater, it was decided not to construct dams to the project, but to haul materials by tractors from Marble Mountain.

Those who accompanied Mr. Dater were A. H. Dimock, Seattle city engineer; Councilman E. S. L. Young, superintendent of Seattle water department; George F. Cotterill of the Washington state highway commission, and Councilman Lane, now acting mayor of Seattle.

## WILSON IDEALISM DOUBTED

BRITON WANTS TEST OF PRESIDENT'S SINCERITY.

Members of Commons Much Aroused Over Distribution of German Mercantile Shipping.

LONDON, May 19.—The division of German mercantile shipping, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in England since the announcement that America was to receive all vessels interned in American ports, was raised in the house of commons today by Mr. Tillet, labor member for North Salford. Tillet asked Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, what steps the government was taking to claim share of enemy shipping in proportion to the losses sustained by use of the vessels interned in American waters. Mr. Bonar Law said he could not discuss the matter, but hoped the house would trust the British delegates to protect British interests.

Horatio Bottomly, an independent member, asked whether it were not a convenient opportunity for President Wilson to "prove the sincerity of his idealism" by making no claim for these ships and giving them to those who have "borne the heat and burden of the war."

## COMPLAINANT HELD GUILTY

Centralia Man Who Told Sheriff of Liquor Deal Is Convicted.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—P. Symons and W. F. Ties, local business men, were found not guilty Saturday night by a jury in the federal court in Tacoma on charges they had lured him out of the state from California. Bruce Richards and August Oess were found guilty on the same charges.

The trial was altered by Joe Lucas, the accused man paid him to ship liquor from San Francisco to Seattle in the federal court in Seattle for his part in the alleged conspiracy. It developed at the trial that the "cat" was let out of the bag when Richards went to Sheriff Berry of Lewis county and told him that Lucas had lured him out of the state and paid for his part of the shipment.

## Y. M. C. A. Secretary Popular.

And so the whole Y. M. C. A. relief organization in one camp was in the hands of the men themselves. It was the task of the secretary to bring the money, the materials and to supervise the work in the five or six camps which belong to his district. Often one camp was hundreds of miles from the next and many weary days and nights were spent in traveling in dirty, dusty trains, which since the outbreak of the revolution, were running almost without schedule. To keep the stomachs filled, to keep the minds busy, that was the job of the secretary. If the artist did not have his brush, the student his book, the carpenter his hammer, his mind remained idle and soon began to rust. Some learned a trade; some studied day and night, acquiring substantial knowledge of four or five foreign languages. Talents were discovered for instance, a preacher became a painter; a school teacher a sculptor. Nothing was wasted, out of a hair of a horse tail a horse shoe made; out of soup bones a bracelet or pipe was carved; out of Red Cross boxes school benches were made.—From "With Prisoners of War in Siberia," by Johan W. Prins, in Asia magazine.

## Corvallis Products Overseas.

CORVALLIS, May 19.—(Special.)—Letters received from Captain Murphy, of company M, old 3d Oregon, say he and his men have been receiving flour made by the Fisher mill here. They are also getting the Solo brand of condensed milk. "Aside from the home daily and The Oregonian," writes the captain, "these food products have brought Oregon nearer to us than anything that has happened in the last year and half."

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## WINNIPEG STRIKE IS ELECTRIC NEAR END

Four Railroad Orders Vote to Join Idle Army.

## NO VIOLENCE IS REPORTED

Rumors That Soviet Government Has Been Declared Denied by Leaders of Unions.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The Winnipeg strike is nearing a settlement, according to a telegram from Winnipeg representatives of the Great War Veterans' association received here today by the organization's dominion secretary.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 19.—The Western Labor News, official organ of the 30,000 union workers who are idle, today announced that trainmen on the government railways entering Winnipeg are ready to strike and that the Canadian Pacific railroad trainmen are voting upon the question.

## Strike Deadline Continues.

The same paper contained intimations that the Winnipeg strike is receiving support from union forces in other provinces. Union leaders and members of the citizens committee both told the Associated Press that published reports in the United States and Canada that a soviet government was declared here were untrue.

The general strike deadline continued all day today. There was no announced approach toward any settlement. Quiet prevailed throughout the city.

Not one of the department stores or commercial houses made any attempt to transact business outside of their buildings or to deliver goods with non-union help.

## Railroad Men Join Strike.

President Baker of the Brandon, Man., Trades Council announced at union headquarters here that a general strike would be declared tomorrow at Brandon, presumably in sympathy with the general strike in progress here. The situation in Winnipeg is virtually unchanged.

R. B. Russell, business agent for the machinists' union, issued the following announcement at union headquarters today: "The engineers, firemen, switchmen and trainmen on the government roads have taken a vote which was unanimous. They are ready to strike at the call of the central strike committee. Canadian Pacific Railway men of the same departments are voting."

## International Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)

COUNT VON BROCKDOFF, RANTZAU, chief German peace plenipotentiary, has returned to Versailles from Spa, where he went Saturday for a conference, and has brought back with him Heffr Landberg and Herr Giesberts, two of the main members of the German delegation who had been in Berlin going over the situation with the authorities, and also a large retinue of naval, military and financial experts.

Thus, indications are that the Germans intend to continue their efforts toward peace, and that the allied and associate representatives of the terms that will be satisfactory to the German government and people.

Swiss White reports emanate from Germany of dissatisfaction over the terms laid down for Germany to sign and ratification by President Ebert that the Germans will never affix their signatures to the treaty as it stands, and that foreign countries will protest with Germany against "this peace of enslavement."

On the other hand Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have told the members of the German cabinet, representatives of the political parties and other leaders at a meeting in Berlin Friday that resistance was impossible and that the military leaders considered it necessary to seal the compact as desired by the allies.

With an air of almost informality attending the proceedings, an exchange of credentials between the Austrian plenipotentiary and the plenipotentiary of the allied and associated powers has taken place at St. Germain. Belief is expressed in Paris that the act of signing the peace treaty by the Austrians will be delayed, possibly until next week, owing to the impossibility of completing the draft.

The council of four discussed Monday the question of the German religious missions abroad and also matters dealing with Bulgaria and Turkey. The council of foreign ministers met and considered Belgium's claims as they affect Holland.

Bolshevik forces in Russia have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the troops in the north, which have made 16,000 of the enemy prisoners and captured 28 guns in operation against Tsaritsyn, on the Volga river. British ships have put to rest a Bolshevik flotilla in a fight in the gulf of Finland. One enemy ship was sunk and another forced aground.

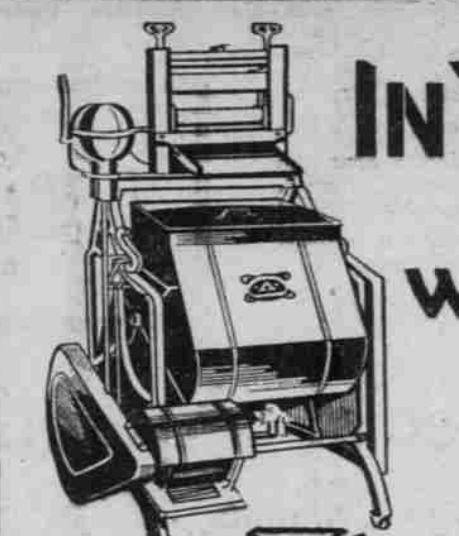
Withdrawal of the American forces from the Archangel front in northern Russia is planned to begin within ten days with the transportation of the 32nd infantry to England. The 13th engineers on the Archangel front and the railway troops on the Murman coast are to be the last of the American forces to be withdrawn.

## MUNICIPAL LIFT TO CLOSE

Oregon City Folk Cannot Drink and Ride During Summer Time.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—From the attitude of the board toward the municipal elevator, it is evident that the big hoist will be shut down much of the time during the summer months. Considerable criticism has been directed at both the city administration and the water board of late, when the lift has been idle for irregular periods, and M. D. Latourrette, secretary of the board of water commissioners, submitted figures today to show that the water supply is limited, and that the 500,000 gallons per day required to operate the elevator cannot be sustained when the reservoir supply is at a maximum. Mr. Latourrette believes that the installation of electric machinery is the only solution of the question.

Under the most favorable conditions, according to Mr. Latourrette, Oregon City receives 2,000,000 gallons a day, and when the elevator is in operation all of this water is consumed. He estimates that one-fourth of the entire water supply is required to run the elevator, and adds that since the installation of the pure water supply the number of consumers has increased 40 per cent, with a consequent increase of water consumption to about 1,400,000 gallons daily for ordinary use.



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## GRAIN OFFICIALS CONFERENCE

## IDAHO WAREHOUSE ACT TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION.

Law Provides for Issuance of Negotiable Receipts to Farmers for Various Products.

Miles Cannon, Idaho state commissioner of agriculture, with a party of Idaho and Washington grain officials, held an informal conference yesterday at the office of the United States department of agriculture in the new postoffice building with officials of the federal grain supervision.

The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for carrying into effect the Idaho warehouse act, which was enacted by the Idaho legislature.

The visitors expect to conclude their work today. The important feature of the bonded warehouse act is that it provides that a negotiable receipt be issued to the farmer for his grain or other products. This receipt can be sold in any market of the United States and is protected by the state. It brings direct to the farmers' door all the markets of the country for his grain, potatoes or hay, as well as his grain.

To make the act effective the Idaho law requires co-operation with government agencies and it was the purpose of this provision that the meeting was held yesterday. The federal grain grades applying in this state were adopted by the state grain inspectors of bonding and insurance companies were conferred with and they are preparing to make a report on the requirements of the Idaho law.

Those present at the conference were Miles Cannon of Boise, Idaho; E. F. Blaine, A. A. Lewis and F. H. Spinning of the Washington public service commission; F. J. Sweeney, Washington state grain inspector, of Tacoma; L. D. Crooks, Washington state grain inspector, of Spokane; J. W. Church, Oregon state grain inspector; Mr. Sheshan, field agronomist, Boise; Dean Wadings, of the Moscow Agricultural college; G. B. Hegart, chief engineer of the Portland dock commission; Frank I. Randall, assistant secretary of the dock commission; B. J. Stubblefield, A. F. Nelson and C. K. Landers, grain supervisors, of this city; Bruce Lampson, county agent at American Falls, Idaho, and C. C. Ruth of Portland.

Final rules providing for the grading and inspection of fruit will be taken up at meetings to be held at Payette and Lewiston, and later with government officials.

## CALL FOR SAILORS HEARD

Campaign for Merchant Marine Recruitment Starts Off Well.

Portland's recruiting campaign for the merchant marine started yesterday with a rush. A display of special interest to all adventurous young men was shown in the Washington street windows of the Owl Drug company. The display ranged from navigation, to the adventures of the sea, to the requirements of clothing issued free to recruits.

A branch office of the United States shipping board recruiting service is located at the Owl Drug company and men from 18 to 35 years of age may enlist for a period of one year. The recruit is sent immediately to the West Seattle training station and after 30 days' training goes to sea. Portland men are given preference on Portland ships by the sea service bureau, which places all crews on the big government ships.

Robert Dollar at a recent conference in Boston. Captain Dollar said: "I was in the American boy going to sea. Now I have been shown. I went aboard the training ship Iris at San Francisco and what I saw there changed me. I saw a wonderful crowd of clean American boys, hundreds of them, all being trained as merchant sailors, and all wonderfully keen for their work. He fore the war such a thing would not have been possible. You are on the right track toward manning the merchant marine."

One thousand tons, chiefly corn and oil, was the secret food hoard of a prominent Seattle, Spain, resident arrested by the police.

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