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More Soldiers of 91st Have Arrived

With 12,059 troops on board, the steamship Leviathan arrived in New York Wednesday from Brest. There were small detachments of the 91st division troops and 77 officers and 1044 men sick and wounded, together with a few casuals and nurses.

The 91st division units were 40 officers of the 347th artillery, for Camp Kearney, and 32 officers for the 348th field artillery, for Camp Funston.

More 91st division men arrived when the steamship Liberator docked there from St. Nazaire. These were the 363rd infantry headquarters of the 3rd battalion and companies D, E, K, L and M, 23 officers and 1148 men, for Camp Kearney. The 363rd comprises Californians, most of them from San Francisco.

The steamship Orizaba from St. Nazaire brought 91st division troops also, including the following: One hundred and eighty-first infantry brigade headquarters six officers and 19 men, including Brigadier General John B. McDonald, commanding, for Camps Kearney, Lewis, Sherman and Upton; 364th infantry's headquarters of 1st and 2nd battalions and companies C, D, E, F, G and H, 29 officers and 1379 men, for nine camps; 348th machine gun battalion's headquarters, medical and ordnance detachments and companies A, B, C and D, 18 officers and 836 men, for seven camps; 361st infantry's regimental headquarters and headquarters and supply companies, 21 officers and 495 men, for six camps.

Also on the Orizaba were base hospital 94, for Camps Bowie, Dodge and Funston; a few casuals and nurses, and six officers and 392 men sick or wounded. Altogether the Orizaba brought 3301 troops.

Colonel Avery D. Cummings, a regular army officer of Spokane, Wash., in command of the 361st infantry, who was aboard with his staff, wore a distinguished service cross for gallantry in leading his troops in the capture of the town of Gemmes, France.

Others aboard were Chaplain John W. Beard of Hoquiam, Wash., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church there, who carried many wounded men to safety thru heavy shell fire in Belgium, for which he received the French croix de guerre with palm.

Lieutenant W. L. H. Osborne of Roseburg, Ore., also was among the officers. He was with the 348th machine gun battalion, which suffered between 250 and 300 casualties, it was said, of whom 40 were killed.

Method Advanced For Victory Loan

Beginning with the third Liberty Loan, a different method was adopted in Oregon than that used in other states for handling the work of the Liberty Loan campaigns. The plan utilized and which will be employed in the Victory Loan provides an orderly method of listing, rating and soliciting each individual. Oregon's splendid record in the preceding liberty loans indicates the efficacy of the system.

At the joint meeting of the county chairmen of organizations of men and women in charge of the work thruout the state, it was unanimously decided that all solicitation will be done under this system and thru unified direction. Work of both the women's and men's organizations will be co-ordinated in all promotion work. In parades, community sings, liberty loan rallies and similar activities, the work is naturally joined.

SALEM MAY OPPOSE HIGH TELEPHONE RATES

The city council of Salem has authorized the mayor to appoint a committee to consider establishing a municipal telephone system in event the public service commission allows the increase in telephone rates. The council asserted that a plant could be established for \$200,000 and give service at 70 per cent of the present cost.

Get your order in now for Easter suit at Orres tailor shop. Prices are right.

Farm Accountant to be Here Saturday

In order to assist farmers who have taken up record keeping thru the Farm Bureau, and who are having trouble with their inventory in the matter of placing values on the various possessions, R. V. Gunn of the farm management department of the Agricultural College, is in Jackson county this week for the express purpose of assisting farmers to make out their records. During the day Mr. Gunn will be at the county agent's office, while in the evening meetings will be held at various points in the county that can easily be reached by the farmers of that vicinity.

Saturday evening one of these meetings will be held at the Ashland Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock, and all farmers in this section are requested to come and bring their books. Mr. Gunn will show them the correct and accurate manner in which to keep their accounts, take inventory in the matter of placing values on different kinds of equipment, land and stock.

Farmers who have to pay on income tax will especially be benefited by attending this meeting.

Workmen Relieved From Assessments

For the first time since the Oregon workmen's compensation law became effective an exemption covering more than a single month has been declared by the accident commission. This was made known Saturday when the commission announced that employers and employees who are under the compensation act will be exempted from payment to the compensation fund for the months of April, May and June. The amount of money represented is in excess of \$500,000. The statement says in part:

"This is made possible because of a surplus that has accumulated in the industrial accident fund during the past year, this surplus being sufficient to meet all expenses and the estimated awards to be made by the commission during the three months' period for which exemptions have been declared. It is notable in this connection that the administrative expense of the commission, since the date the law became effective, has been but 6.17 per cent of the receipts, all other money coming into the fund being available for the payment of claims to injured workmen.

"The last legislature at the suggestion of the commission, changed the system of exemptions, and after the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, 1919, no further monthly exemptions will be declared. In lieu thereof any accumulated surplus will be credited annually to the contributors, each being given credit for the proportion his payments during the year bear to the entire amount. This will work out more equitably to those employers who did not have continuous payrolls, and who were not in a position to receive credit under the monthly exemption plan."

REVENUE TAX MEN IN ASHLAND TODAY

Deputy G. R. Harper, G. V. Wimberly and John Wilkinson of the internal revenue service are in the city assisting individuals and corporations in the preparation of tax returns. Mr. Wilkinson is in charge of special taxes, a number of new ones being incorporated in the new revenue bill, which will affect nearly all Ashland merchants, especially confectionery stores, dry goods merchants and sporting goods stores, as well as for hire cars. The new law provides that a tax of \$10 shall be paid upon all for hire cars not exceeding seven passengers, and a tax of \$20 for cars carrying over seven passengers.

Another important provision requires that any person, firm or corporation paying \$1000 or more to any one for salaries, wages or commission, rent, interest or premiums shall report such information to the commissioner at Washington using forms 1096 and 1099, copies of which may be obtained from the collector's office at Portland.

United States Troops Are Rushed to Northern Russia

LONDON, April 3.—The situation in the Murmansk region of northern Russia is giving the British military authorities considerable anxiety. Announcement was made today that British relief committees will follow immediately the American troops now on the way to North Russia.

It is pointed out that while the allied troops are isolated by the ice, the Bolsheviks are likely to attempt to drive them into the sea. The Bolsheviks have superior forces and as their section of the Dvina river thaws sooner than the part occupied by the allies they have an important advantage.

The allies therefore, believe it is essential that the troops be reinforced or relieved at the earliest possible moment.

"The allies will be in the position of Pontius Pilate washing his hands if they do not come to our rescue," was a statement made to the Associated Press today by Simon Petlura, military and civil head of the Ukrainian republic, a man to see whom the correspondent had journeyed for nearly two weeks over bridgeless rivers, on slow trains, in automobiles, afoot and by wagon.

Simon Petlura has had many epithets applied to him, of which few are favorable. He is, however, generally regarded as a mysterious person who is usually a fugitive and is looked upon as something between a Mexican bandit and a Moscow convict. He is known by reputation in a vague way thruout middle Europe as the man who has succeeded in holding a difficult position with surprising tenacity for the past year or more. He has enjoyed the same class of enemies as Joseph Pilsudski, the Polish military dictator, encountered before the latter became better known.

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, April 1.—Repeated Bolshevik attacks along

the front line and both the right and left flank positions controlling Odozerskaya were repulsed today by allied forces. The Americans, French, British and Russians who, either separately or together, are holding positions thruout this territory, have everywhere held their lines intact. The Bolsheviks in spite of their heavy losses yesterday attacked the railroad front south of Odozerskaya this morning but they failed. Allied forces east of Bolshoia Ozero, where Americans, Russians and British are fighting, were under attack all day yesterday at a point about 15 miles west of Odozerskaya and four separate assaults were made there again early this morning. All broke down under the allied fire. According to Bolshevik prisoners the enemy is somewhat demoralized because of his heavy losses during the two days.

In the Seletzkoe sector, forty miles east of Odozerskaya the allied advanced posts were attacked by a strong enemy patrol this morning, but the Bolsheviks were driven back by machine gun fire.

On the Onega river west of Bolshoia Ozero the enemy yesterday

shelled the village of Kleshova which is held by a Russo-British garrison. In this territory enemy outposts were driven back at Piluk, and the allies captured two prisoners. The allied troops are tired and outnumbered but fighting a stubborn defensive battle in the snow which is rapidly showing signs of a thaw.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Young Men's Christian Association officials today identified the two workers reported in yesterday's dispatches from Archangel, Russia, to have been captured by Bolsheviks, as Bryant R. Ryall and Malcolm V. Arnold. The spelling of the names was apparently confused in cable transmission. Ryall, 34 years old and has been in Russia a year. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Ryall, lives at Gladstone, Ore.

Road Building to Pass All Records

Adoption of plans to expedite highway construction under the enlarged program recently authorized by congress is expected to result in more miles of roads being constructed this year than in any previous year in the nation's history. Secretary of Agriculture Houston announced this week. If all states take advantage of the opportunity offered and make available for road building sums equal to those apportioned by federal road officials a total of \$343,800,000 may be expended.

As a result of a recent conference between the secretary and state highway commissioners, the department of agriculture has taken up with the railroad administration the question of freight rates which are represented as being one of the principal obstacles in the way of active resumption of highway building.

Orres will dye for you.

Eugene Editor Sees Thieves Taking Auto

"Won't it go?" asked J. E. Shelton, of Eugene, when he found two men attempting to start his Ford and ride away with it there Tuesday. The two would-be thieves started to explain that they thought the machine belonged to some one else. They slipped away while they still had the chance.

The machine had been pushed down an alley into the darkness. The thieves are thought to be outsiders who came to the city Tuesday night in the crowds that viewed the exhibition on the trophy special. Mr. Shelton, owner of the car, is editor of the Eugene Daily Guard.

JUMPS 3,300 FEET TO
TEST NEW PARACHUTE
R. E. Caddin, an American soldier, leaped from an airplane and was carried 3,300 feet safely to earth Monday near Camp Lewis. The leap was to demonstrate a new style parachute attachment.

Young Jackie Pleased With Navy

Milton Beigle, who returned home this week after receiving his discharge from the naval service in Norfolk, Va., is looking hale and hearty after almost a year's service on the briny deep. Milton had an interesting experience while serving in the navy, with just enough danger attached to the life to make existence spicy. He sailed from Seattle last July and went direct to Charleston, S. C., via the Panama Canal. From there his boat was consigned to Chile where they secured a load of nitrate, which was returned to Norfolk, after which they left for Brest, France.

The ship on which Milton served was utilized to carry war munitions and food stuffs to France, and was one of a large fleet with a number of convoys to protect them from the invading submarines. They touched port in France at Brest, La Rochelle and La Rochelle, and were in the latter port when the armistice was

signed. They later returned to Virginia and went back again to France, this time with load of foodstuff almost exclusively.

The last trip, Milton stated, was vastly different from his first voyages. Then they were on a camouflaged boat that sailed in the dark and took many more days in which to make the trip. No lights could be seen about the ship after night, and the sailors were not even allowed to smoke. They were conveyed by a cruiser and submarine destroyers going across, and while crossing the English channel, their ship was conveyed by airplanes and balloons.

Milton served as machinist mate, first class, during his service, and is greatly pleased with the navy, which he thinks is a much superior service than the army. While he is rejoiced to get home again, and is not particularly anxious to renew his naval life, he would not exchange his experience for all the soft snaps civilian life could offer.

Mexican Revolution Began By Blanquet

General Aurelio Blanquet, Mexican minister of war during the administration of President Victoriano Huerta and described as second in command to General Felix Diaz, recently reported as having undertaken a revolutionary movement against President Carranza, has arrived safely in Mexico, "after a very dangerous trip," according to an announcement made by Roberto Gayon, his secretary.

The purpose of General Blanquet's return, Mr. Gayon said, was to reorganize the Diaz forces, overthrow the Carranza government, re-establish the constitution of 1857 which he says was repudiated by Carranza, and revoke the alleged confiscatory decrees of the present government.

Blanquet was accompanied by General Juan Montano, chief of staff; General Enrique Gonzales, chief of artillery; Colonel Francisco Traslaseres, judge advocate; Colonel Louis Acosta, Captain Guillermo Rosas, and two other Mexican officers of the old federal army, according to Gayon.

Two Oregon Men Eligible For Oxford

For the first time in its history the University of Oregon this year will be entitled to select two men for the Rhodes scholarship, which provides for a course at Oxford university, says the Eugene Guard. This was made known in a letter received from Frank Aydelotte, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees, whose headquarters are at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. The appointments in 1919 will be made on a different basis from those of former years.

In the past the aspirants for scholarships have been subject to a qualifying examination. This plan has been done away with, according to Mr. Aydelotte, and this year the men will make formal application to University authorities, who will endorse the requests of those men whom they consider best fitted for the work.

The men will be chosen with a view to securing those best adapted as to scholarship, character, interest in out-of-door sports, and instincts for leadership. Selections will be made by committees in each state constituted for that purpose.

Luton Ackerson, who was recently discharged from the service, was the last University man to receive the scholarship. He attended the English college during 1917 and left to join the United States army. The University of Oregon made no appointments in 1918.

Fifteen other states, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin, are entitled to two scholarships. Other states in the Union may send but one man.

The appointments here will be made in October.

HOOD RIVER HAS BIG PROMISE OF FRUIT

Hood River, Ore., April 2.—Plum and peach trees on the lower levels of the valley are blooming and the buds of apple trees are swelling fast. In case the warm weather continues Hood River orchards will be in bloom around May 1. Kept dormant by the cool weather of the first three months of the year, strawberry plants are beginning to grow. With the earth water-soaked berry prospects are better than in the past three years. It is expected the yield of 1919 may be increased almost 50 per cent over the 100 cars handled last year, when the Apple Growers' association returned an average of \$3.33 per crate for the fruit. Price outlooks this year are as good.

Conditions in apple orchards are good. Trees are in a healthy state and growers are busy this week applying oil sprays for pests. Lime-sulphur applications for fungus diseases will follow soon. The 1919 apple crop is estimated at more than 1,500,000 boxes, the district's record tonnage.

Epworth League Had Rally in Medford

Ashland Epworth Leaguers attended the rally in Medford fifty strong and better last Tuesday evening, which was the biggest event in Methodist church circles held in the valley in a long time. The rally was given in connection with the Centenary Movement of that denomination, and it has been given to the young people of the Methodist church to organize an immense band of workers in the mission fields at home and abroad to enter special work within the coming year. Hence the efforts of the Epworth League to rally its members to the call in all sections of the country.

An afternoon session was called at 4 o'clock which was addressed by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Wilamette University of Salem, followed by Edgar Purdy, Epworth League secretary of the Portland area, who has been loaned by his field to head the Centenary Movement in the Epworth League. Dr. G. H. Parkinson also gave an inspiring address on "The Stewardship of Intercession."

A splendid banquet was given in the church basement, at which upwards of 150 delegates and visitors sat down to the tables. Arthur Hess acted as toastmaster and together with talks by Dr. Doney and Mr. Purdy, the following four-minute men gave addresses: "The Work of the Young People Today," Mr. Billings, Ashland; "A Community Without an Epworth League," Miss Dunlap, Central Point; "How Much Is the Church Dependent on the League?" Mr. Palmerlee, Ashland; "Problems of the Epworth League," Rev. Edwards, Ashland; "The Duty of the Young People in the Church," Rev. Carlos.

The popular meeting of the evening was held at 7.30 and was attended by a large number of enthusiastic Leaguers and their friends. The leading addresses at this meeting were: "The Stewardship of Property," Dr. Carl Doney; "The Stewardship of Life," Dr. G. H. Parkinson; "Can We Do It?" discussions and goals, J. Edgar Purdy.

The Centenary Movement in the Methodist church includes the call for 53,000 young people to go in the mission fields to serve in the various capacities as the needs are presented. Of the quotas assigned from the different districts all over the country, Ashland should have eight offer their services in this call.

Nurses Will Visit Tubercular Victims

At the last meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association the discharged soldiers and men rejected on account of tuberculosis from this state, 450 in number, are to be visited by a trained public health nurse. These nurses will travel thru the state visiting these men and urging them to do something for themselves, either by going to one of the tuberculosis sanitariums at Fort Whipple, Arizona, or Fort Baird, New Mexico, or to enter one of Oregon's institutions either public or private.

If this plan is impossible home treatment will be recommended, advice given and literature distributed. In Multnomah, Jackson and Coos counties where there are public health and tuberculosis nurses, the value of this plan has become so apparent that it was decided to follow it thruout the state.

The University of Oregon has announced a special course in public health nursing to be given at the summer school this summer. This is a move that is much appreciated by the Tuberculosis association, inasmuch as there is a deplorable shortage of nurses with public health training. In fact several positions will await those who complete this course as a number of Oregon counties are asking for public health nurses which thus far the association has been unable to fill.

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Now comes "Calif." as the official abbreviation for California, to avoid confusion with "Col." Now "Mo." and "Me." ought to do something equally distinguishing.