

WELCOME GIVEN HEROES

MEN OF "PORTLAND'S OWN" MARCHING DOWN SIXTH STREET TODAY



ARTILLERY BOYS FROM 147TH ARE HOME AGAIN

Batteries A and B, Accompanied by 120 Casuals of Hoboken, Accorded Great Reception on Arrival at the Union Station.

Marching Up Sixth Street Amid Cheers of Thousands, Formal Welcome Is Extended by Acting Mayor at Liberty Temple.

Medals won by service well performed, happy smiles radiating expressively their delight at being "home," and with bronzed faces, calloused hands and bright eyes telling a story of valor, 145 members of Batteries A and B, 147th field artillery, accompanied by 120 casuals of Hoboken Casual Company 529, received royal welcome at the Union station shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Met by an anxious throng of loved ones gathered to welcome them from fields of action, the boys were showered with greetings, and, not unkindful of the typical Portland token, relatives and friends had brought great bunches of roses to lend distinction to the welcome.

SEASONED VETERANS

The praises of "Oregon's Own" were echoed delightedly by scores of relatives and friends gathered especially to make the arrival of the artillerymen a happy climax to a long and spectacular journey, while modest young men related only partially to anxious friends the history of their part in the greatest of the offensives against the Germans and at the expense of their own achievements told in glowing terms of the splendid heroism of other veterans.

"Oregon's Own" will be honored guests of the home folks until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, and then will journey on to Camp Lewis for discharge. The batteries arrived from their Eastern debarkation point over the O-W. R. & N. Ovation given marchers.

After an hour of welcome inside the station the batteries were formed and marched to Sixth street, forming there in column of squads. Marching behind the colors carried by their own men, the Portland and Oregon boys, as well as those in the batteries and casual company from Washington and Idaho, were applauded and cheered profusely.

Arriving at the Liberty Temple, Acting Mayor Bigelow formally welcomed them with warm words. Replying to his short address, Captain Charles L. Johnson, Captain James S. Gay and Captain H. E. Goodell, who was in command of the casual company, thanked the city for the warm reception accorded them.

GOOD TIME FOR ALL

From the Liberty Temple, many of the men went to their homes or to the

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Men of Batteries Who Returned Today

The men and officers who returned with the Oregon batteries this morning are:

- Captain James S. Gay Jr.
- Captain Charles L. Johnson.
- Lieutenant J. C. Charters.
- Lieutenant Thomas J. Laughlin.
- Cornelius E. Brennan.
- Sergeant Leland J. Tibbert.
- Jean S. Todd.
- Forrest H. Smith.
- Sergeant Frank B. Soreghan.
- Kenneth E. Allen.
- Clement A. Allstock.
- Carl C. Anderson.
- Otto W. Anderson.
- Sergeant Arthur R. Atwood.
- James C. Boddy.
- Ralph L. Boddy.
- Harlow W. Brackett.
- Carl C. E. Brockman.
- Robert E. Brown.
- Fred J. Brunner.
- Claud H. Bolmer.
- Charles J. Balk.
- Sergeant Hobart Burton.

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YANKEE FLYERS REACH LISBON IN THEIR TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Big American Seaplane Makes Fast Time in Flight From Azores to Portugal, Where Great Reception Is Given

OFFICIAL TIME OF NC-4

The NC-4 left Rockaway Beach, L. I., on May 8, but started from Trepassy on the actual flight across the Atlantic at 6:07 p. m., New York time, May 16, arriving at the Azores the following day. Her official flying time is as follows:

- Rockaway to Halifax (540 miles)—7 hours 47 minutes.
- Halifax to Trepassy (460 miles)—8 hours 59 minutes.
- Trepassy to Horta, Azores (1,200 miles)—15 hours 18 minutes.
- Horta to Ponta Delgada (150 miles)—1 hour 44 minutes.
- The Mauretania made the best record of any steamer when she crossed in 4 days, 17 hours, 6 minutes, on February 20, 1909.
- Ponta Delgada to Lisbon (850 miles)—10 hours and 2 minutes.
- Total flying time, 43 hours and 50 minutes.

PONTA DELGADA, Azores, May 27.—(U. P.)—The American seaplane NC-4 has arrived at Lisbon, wireless reports to the naval officials here stated late today.

The above dispatch was filed from Ponta Delgada at 4:20 p. m., New York time, by W. R. Hargraves, United Press staff correspondent.

Washington, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Entering the last lap, the NC-4 passed over station 14, less than a hundred miles from the Portuguese coast, at 3:16 p. m., the navy department announced.

By Jack "clock

Ponta Delgada, Azores, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Carrying America's hopes for success in the transatlantic flight, the seaplane NC-4 winged away from here at 6:18, New York time, this morning, on the last leg of the trip across the ocean.

Lieutenant Commander Reed said before the start that he expected to reach Lisbon, Portugal, before 4 o'clock this afternoon, New York time, completing the flight across the Atlantic. The distance from Ponta Delgada to Lisbon is approximately 800 nautical miles. If the NC-4 flies to Portugal without

mishap she will continue on to Plymouth, England.

A big crowd saw the take-off this morning. The weather was almost perfect. The sun glinted on the shiny, polished surface of the seaplane's upper wings as she wheeled about in the harbor in preliminary tests, and then gathering speed, dashed off and rose into the air like a great bird.

The shore crowds cheered, the sailors bent up a series of shouts and whistles tooted an accompaniment. The NC-4 carried exactly the same crew which made the flight to the Azores from Trepassy. The first report of the seaplane's (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Three)

Two Brothers to Officiate at Each Other's Weddings

Brides and Grooms Are Graduates This Year From Eugene Bible University.

Eugene, May 27.—Linden and Teddy Leavitt, brothers and graduates of the Eugene Bible university, will each officiate at the other's wedding ceremonies here Wednesday and Thursday. The prospective brides are also graduates of the university, all four receiving degrees this year.

Teddy Leavitt will wed Miss Esther Crimmels of Silverton, Wednesday, and Linden Leavitt and Miss Lila Jahant of Lodi, Cal., will be married Thursday.

Miss Jahant was one of eight students ordained by Rev. E. V. Stivers at the First Christian church Sunday. Linden Leavitt has for several months been preaching in the Napa, Cal., Christian church, coming to Eugene to receive his diploma and to get married. Teddy Leavitt has had charge of the Springfield Christian church. Linden is president of the State Christian Endeavor society and editor of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union.

The two young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leavitt, who moved to this city from Newberg three years ago.

Allies Order Poles To Leave Boryslav Within 24 Hours

Vienna, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—It is reported here that the allies have ordered the Poles to evacuate Boryslav, in Galicia, within 24 hours.

Paris, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Paderewski of Poland is expected to arrive here about Thursday to discuss the Polish situation.

Recent cablegrams from Paris stated that the allies had become annoyed at the continued offensive of the Poles against the Ukrainians against the demand of the peace conference that an armistice be declared.

Victory Loan Notes Selling at 99.90

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—The new Victory loan notes were admitted to trading on the stock exchange this morning and in the first 15 minutes a moderate amount of the first 4 1/2% sold at 99.90. The Liberty fourth 4 1/2% were traded in at 95.46 against 95.40 at the close Monday.

PLAN FOR BIG NAVY GIVEN UP

Secretary Daniels Asks Abandonment as Proof of Faith in the League of Nations Covenant.

Washington, May 27.—(U. P.)—A Pacific fleet is being organized to include practically half the navy's fighting craft, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee this afternoon.

Plans will be finished by July 1 and the newly organized fleet will move into the Pacific this summer, Daniels added.

Creation of two major fleets has been impossible in the past, owing to the small size of the navy and war needs, he explained. Both Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be in command of an admiral.

Washington, May 27.—(U. P.)—Abandonment of the big navy program was recommended to the house naval affairs committee today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The United States should show its faith in the League of Nations covenant by eliminating the pro-

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THE text of the Paris covenant for a League of Nations as revised and adopted by the Paris peace conference April 28, 1919, will be published in The Sunday Journal next Sunday. Readers will find it desirable to file this text for reference.

Germans Want to Be Admitted Into League at Once

Scheidemann Says His Country Will Agree to Restore Devastated France.

Copenhagen, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has sent a note to the allies refusing to admit Germany's responsibility for the outbreak of the war, but admitting responsibility for reparation on invaded territories. The note adds that Germany is entitled to compensation for damages done to civilians by the allied blockade.

By Carl D. Grant.

(Copyright, 1919, by the United Press.) Berlin, May 25.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Chancellor Scheidemann said today that Germany's counter proposals to the peace terms will demand immediate admission of Germany to the League of Nations.

The counter proposals, the chancellor said, place the needs of France foremost, agree to restoration of destroyed French territory and full reparation for ruined coal mines.

Germany also agrees to respect Belgium's claims, Scheidemann declared. It accepts the limitation of 100,000 for its army in the future, and is ready for complete disarmament on land and sea, provided other nations will agree to do likewise.

Scheidemann said Germany's demand for admission to the League of Nations was based on President Wilson's 14 points, especially the points on self-determination and a peace of economic justice.

Germany's terms will be handed the allies soon, he announced. "We designation of the allies' terms as unacceptable in their present form," said Scheidemann. "Now we must use our entire strength and ability in behalf of our counter proposals. They do not seek to remove our hard obligations. They place foremost the needs of France, which requires rebuilding and alleviation of its war burdens if it is not to become bankrupt. Therefore, we offer unreservedly agree to rebuild destroyed territory of Northern France and to give full reparation for the out-

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The proposed Port of Portland bond issue of \$1,000,000 for the development of the port is discussed in an article on page 2 of today's Journal. On page 4 will be found a discussion of the city measure for a bond issue of \$500,000 to provide park sites and playgrounds.

AMERICAS SHOULD "SET EXAMPLE" IN UNITY OF WORLD, WILSON STATES

Genuine Practice of Democracy Had Its Birth in Western Hemisphere and Continued Leadership Held to Be Our Duty

PARIS, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson, in an address here Monday night in which he touched briefly upon the League of Nations and the opposition he had encountered in the United States to some of his plans, urged all Americans to unite and "set an example" to the people of other nations.

The president was the principal speaker at a dinner given in honor of President-elect Pessoa of Brazil. In the course of his remarks he let drop a statement that was accepted by some as an announcement that he would not again be a candidate for the presidency when he said that it was delightful for him to know that "my presidency is not ahead of me" and that his (Pessoa's) presidency is ahead of him.

"We, among other friends of liberty, are asking the world to unite in the interest of brotherhood and mutual service and the genuine advancement of individual and corporate liberty throughout the world," said President Wilson. "Therefore, we must set the example."

TEXT OF ADDRESS

The text of the president's address follows:

Gentlemen, this honor has been accorded me of making the first speech tonight and I am very glad to avail myself of that privilege. I want to say that I feel very much at home in this company; though, after all, I suppose no one of us feels thoroughly at home except on the other side of the water. We all feel in a very real sense that we have a common home because we have in the atmosphere the same conceptions, and I think, the same political ambitions and principles. I am particularly glad to have the opportunity of paying my very cordial respects to Mr. Pessoa. It is very delightful for one thing, if

I may say so, to know that my presidency is not ahead of me, and that his presidency is ahead of him. I wish him every happiness and every success with the greatest earnestness.

OFFICE WEIGHTED WITH ANXIETY

And yet, I cannot, if I may judge by my own experience, expect for him a very great exhilaration in the performance of the duties of his office, because, after all, to be the head of an American nation is a task of unrelieved responsibility.

American constitutions as a rule put so many duties of the highest sort upon the president and so much of the responsibility of affairs of state is centered upon him that his years of office are apt to be years a little weighed with anxiety, a little burdened with the sense of obligation of speaking for his people, speaking what they really think and endeavoring to accomplish what they really desire.

I suppose no more delicate task is given any man than to interpret the feelings and purposes of a great people. I know that, if I may speak for myself, the chief anxiety I have had has been to be the true interpreter of a national spirit, expressing no private and peculiar views, but trying to express the general spirit of a nation.

COMMON PURPOSES CITED

And a nation looks to its president to do that; and the comradeship of an evening like this does not consist merely of the sense of neighborliness.

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