

### MARCH 1 LAST SAILING DATE OF THE 91ST

#### Governor Has Letter from Commander Praising Men of Famous Division

#### "ALWAYS READY" MOTTO

#### General Pershing Inspects Men and Finds Absence of Vice Among Them

Governor Withycombe is in receipt of a letter from Major General William H. Johnston, commander of the 91st division, now located near La Mans, about 100 miles southwest of Paris, announcing that the division is scheduled for early return to the United States and ordered to be ready for embarkation by March 1 at the latest date. General Johnston explains that this information is given least a former letter to the governor would leave the impression that the division is to remain permanently in Europe. "I believe the policy of the president; and I know the desire of General Pershing," the letter adds, "is to return all the forces to the United States as soon as the supply of shipping makes such transfer possible."

General Johnston mentions the visit of General Pershing who when he inspected the division found only a small degree of illness and almost a complete absence of vice. Attached to the letter is a copy of a general order officially recognizing the division as the "Wild West" division, with the green fir tree as its badge, and "Always Ready" adopted as the divisional motto. A paragraph of the general order reads:

"Since this division was ready to participate in the St. Mihiel salient operation while standing in the reserve of the First American army; since it was ready to attack in the front line of the Fifth army corps, from Forêt de Hesse, when the commander-in-chief launched his attack against the enemy's line of communications between the Meuse river and the Argonne forest; since some of its units were already entraining for Belgium before others, marching from the firing line, had reached the railroad; since its units never hesitated to attack the most formidable of the defenses in Belgium; and since its members are now ready, either to return to the United States and resume the pursuits of peace, or to continue their service wherever ordered by the commander-in-chief, the phrase, 'Always Ready' is adopted as the divisional motto." General Johnston's letter follows:

"Since my letter to you of November 30 announcing that the Ninety-first division had been designated as one of 30 combat divisions to remain in the American Expeditionary forces, it has marched from the Scheldt river to the vicinity of Dunkirk. France, remained there three weeks, awaiting cars, and then moved by rail to the American embarkation center, near LeMans, about

one hundred miles southwest of Paris.

"It has been billeted in this area since January 1, and undergoing training similar to that received when it first reached France. New clothing has been issued, attention to athletics has been developed, and some form of amusement provided in most of the villages each night. Nearly every company has been able to provide a warm place in which the men can gather at night for reading or writing. Using talent from the ranks, and some furnished by the Y. M. C. A., the division has three theatrical troupes, which spend their time visiting the villages in which the men are billeted. A combination of these troupes rendered its initial performance on the evening of January 27, in honor of General Pershing's visit.

"The commander-in-chief, General Pershing, inspected and reviewed the division in this area, January 27. He complimented the division on the fine appearance of its men, and expressed pleasure on hearing of the small degree of sickness, and almost complete absence of vice. He personally presented the congressional medal of honor to two sergeants, and about 80 distinguished service crosses to officers and men to whom they had been awarded for extraordinary heroism in action. Twelve more of these crosses were on hand for men who had not yet returned from the hospital. They will be forwarded. Before this decoration, about twelve or fifteen distinguished service crosses were presented by me, as the commander-in-chief was unable to be present.

"The American decorations thus far received in this division consist of two medals of honor, one distinguished service medal and 105 distinguished service crosses. The Belgian government awarded, and a lieutenant general of the Belgian army presented, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, the Belgian Croix de Guerre to 150 officers and men of this division, before it left Belgium. Major General Degoutte, commanding the Sixth French army, recommended award of the French Croix de Guerre to 290 other officers and men of the division. Presentation of these is awaiting approval of the commander-in-chief. Considering the care with which the distinguished service cross is awarded by the president, the record of this division is very creditable.

"I inclose a copy of the general order officially recognizing the name 'Wild West Division,' by which this division was familiarly known at Camp Lewis; announcing the reason why the divisional emblem, a green fir tree, worn on the left shoulder of each officer and man, was selected, and reasons for adoption of the division motto.

Since arrival in this area, this division has been designated for return to the United States, the latest date at which it must be ready for embarkation being March 1.

"I furnish you the above information, fearing that my previous letter, since it has been published, may have given the people of your state the impression that the division was to remain permanently in Europe. I believe the policy of the president, and I know the desire of General Pershing, is to return all the forces to the United States as soon as the supply of shipping makes such transfer possible."

**Humors Come to the Surface** in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

### HOWELL BILL IS STOUTLY FOUGHT

#### Orton Declares Gasoline Measure Most Pernicious Before Legislature

When Senator Howell's bill removing the requirement that dealers in gasoline must sell a product of 56 degrees specific gravity and providing instead that the degree of specific gravity must be labeled on all containers, it was assailed by Senator Orton yesterday who declared it the most pernicious bill yet introduced in the legislature. After a long argument the bill went back to committee.

"It has brought more lobbyists to the legislature than any other measure," said Orton. "Talk about the paving lobby! It isn't in with this one. The bill asks us to go back on a solemn agreement entered into with the Washington legislature. It would open the bars to a flood of poor gasoline, utterly removing all requirements."

Senator Moser defended the bill and said no complaint had been made to the judiciary committee.

"The sooner Senator Orton forgets about the paving lobby the better it will be all around," said Moser. "He changed positions three or four times on the paving bills. As for the solemn agreement with Washington, that was made by a committee of three from this legislature—including one senator, and we are not bound by one member of the senate."

Senator Ritner combatted the bill. "As for lobbying," said Ritner, "this talk is all rot. Any business concern, whether it be the Standard Oil company or the Warren Construction company, or any other company, has a right to come here and urge or fight legislation in which they are interested."

Senator Bell attempted to have the bill tabled, but failed. Senator Banks opposed the bill, declaring it in the interest of big business concerns, and contrary to the public interest. The measure also had the opposition of Senator Farrell.

Senator Howell defended his bill with the assertion that the law is now being violated because of the impossibility of meeting the requirement.

"Buyers now do not know what they are getting," he said. "I believe they should have protection by knowing what they are getting."

Senator Patterson wanted to know if there is any danger of getting the specific so low "that we will all burn distillate instead and the state lose the tax of a cent a gallon on gasoline."

"I am going to oppose the bill," Senator Pierce informed the senate. "See what the notice will be to the Washington legislature if we pass this bill."

Dimick moved that the bill be referred and this carried, the bill going back to the judiciary committee.

### LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED TO GIVE AID

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the musicians, made a personal request and explained his reasons. A motion to extend the time on licenses of theatres, pool halls and bowling alleys on account of the period they were closed during the influenza epidemic passed.

The council also acted favorably on the extension of the north Salem sewer so as to accommodate the proposed new packing plant and houses in the same district.

### GERMANY SIGNS

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expected that nearly 8,000 men will be working. This, it was said, will approach the total at work before the strike was declared.

All mechanics who reported today were placed at work, and as ore supplies accumulate, the concentrator at Anaconda, which closed last week, will begin to again handle ore. The fires of the smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls were not allowed to go out and it was expected today that ore would reach those smelter towns in sufficient quantity to prevent any delay.

Butte's strike of miners which ended today and which threatened to paralyze Montana's principal industry, began February 7, when the miners' employes at the Elm Orlu mine, a property operated by W. A. Clark, former United States senator, walked out in protest against an announced cut in wages of 1 a day.

One noticeable effect of the strike, and of charges that the strikers were principally aliens: was an increase today, when the strike ended, of applications for citizenship papers. This rush of aliens to declare their intentions was said to have been caused by rumors circulated throughout the city that government officials were planning wholesale deportations of aliens said to be responsible for circulation of propaganda advocating strikes and disturbances throughout the country. Up to date no action is known to have been taken by federal authorities in Montana looking toward deportations of undesirable aliens.

An official of the Anaconda Copper Mining company tonight offered statistics, figured on 11,500 men being on strike eight days showing a labor loss of \$452,400 was suffered, at the rate of \$4.75 a day. Production loss estimates were not given.

### A WOMAN'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, R. F. D. 1, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of one box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. J. C. Perry.



### "Folks Would Pester Me"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, FOLKS WOULD PESTER ME all the time to show 'em my good."

Thus did an old Missouri store-keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business, of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had. You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

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