

65TH COAST ARTILLERY LANDS IN PHILADELPHIA ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY

OREGON ARTILLERYMEN, LONG EXPECTED HOME FROM FRANCE, DOCK TODAY; JOURNEY WEST MAY TAKE RETURNING SOLDIERS BY WAY OF PORTLAND FOR CAMP LEWIS.

Albany Boys Believed Included in Fighting Unit Saw Service in Famous St. Mihiel Drive and Took Part in Thrilling Engagements in Argonne Forest and in Vicinity of Verdun; Few Members Wounded, None Killed

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—By United Press.—Twenty-one hundred bronzed, hilarious doughboys—veterans of General Pershing's forces, arrived here today. The 65th Coast Artillery, almost intact, composed the biggest portion of the soldiers. The 65th was formerly the Oregon Coast Artillery regiment.

The 65th, composed mostly of Pacific coast men, and including about 20 members of the old Fifth Company of Albany, left Fort Stevens on their way overseas nearly a year ago. They arrived in France on April third and went into training in back areas. They got their first real taste of battle in the famous St. Mihiel drive when Pershing's men set a new record for wiping out a large salient in record time. The artillery preparation was intense and so thoroughly done that the doughboys had little trouble in forcing the Heines out of the bulge in the line that had been a thorn in the side of the allies for four years. Thousands of prisoners and vast stores were captured in the short time the engagement lasted. They were also in the celebrated Argonne battle and saw heavy action in the vicinity of Verdun.

The Albany men are mostly included in Battery E, 65th artillery. Among the men believed to have landed are Kenneth McCune, Stephen A. Bender, Van Winder, Ernest E. Kutach, Carl S. Nygren, Loren P. Davis, Burney Wheatstone, Kenneth E. Bloom, Roy W. Eastburn, George H. Hughes, Forest S. Campbell, George O. Parker, Mark D. Powers, G. J. Schroeder, Wilbur Long, John Tate, Stanley Adams, Ellsworth Lillard and Fred Plann.

Girard Blackburn and Jesse Ellis were with the organization but have already returned to this country bearing the wounds of battle. Blackburn, after visiting relatives, has returned to a military hospital in the East. Ellis visited here and went back to Camp Lewis for treatment and discharge.

Leonard McGee, Selmer Tellefson and Arthur McGee left with the 65th artillery but after reaching France were transferred to replacement regiments and their return home has not yet been announced.

Captain Roy Knox of the old Fifth company has been connected with a supply train and saw much active service before the armistice was signed. First Lieutenant A. C. Baker saw service and is at present touring France and the recently German gas. Second Lieutenant Clarence Collins was also transferred to another organization and his return to New York has been reported.

Red Hand Seen in British Labor Trouble

LONDON, Jan. 30.—U. P.—The general strikes throughout Britain and Ireland are Bolshevikic, British labor leaders today declared.

They say the strikes are under direction of local boards organized like the Russian soviets, which are openly opposed to the authorized heads of the national federation of trades unions. They further charged that the strikes are partially financed by the Russian Bolsheviks.

CITY NEWS

Returned to Portland—
Mrs. Nina Setchfield and Miss Mae Smith returned to Portland this morning after a visit here and in Eugene.

In Harrisburg Yesterday—
Dr. Mary M. Marshall was in Harrisburg yesterday on professional business, returning last evening.

Transacting Business—
G. P. Armstrong of Portland is transacting business here.

Visited Local Office—
E. M. Wittle, general manager of the American Railway Express company, of Seattle, and G. B. Viets, superintendent of the Portland office, were in Albany yesterday visiting the local office and returned to Portland this morning.

Here Two Months—
Mrs. E. M. Maxon of Eastern Oregon, who has been visiting in Albany the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Monson, went to Portland this morning to visit another daughter and from there will go to Seattle before returning home.

To Visit Mrs. Fuller—
Miss Helen Pugh went to Portland this morning to visit Mrs. Vesta Fuller for a few days.

LOTTIE MOORE ASKS FOR DIVORCE DECREE

Claims that Husband Insisted on Being Supported from Profits

Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and a disposition on the part of her husband to insist upon using her own personal funds to support the family, Lottie Moore today filed suit in the circuit court asking for a decree of divorce and \$30 per month alimony.

In the complaint plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 27th of March, 1913. At that time plaintiff was the owner of a hotel property at Bigham, Utah, and the defendant was serving as a fireman on the Oregon Short Line railway. Two months after the date of the marriage defendant gave up his job and insisted upon being supported from the earnings of the hotel. Plaintiff also alleges that while residing in the hotel defendant frequently insulted the guests and became addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor.

In June, 1918, according to the complaint, the plaintiff left the defendant and moved to the state of Washington, leaving behind a considerable number of unpaid bills.

Plaintiff now asks for decree of divorce, title to certain property which she asserts is by right hers, and \$30 per month in alimony.

LELAND GILBERT WRITES FROM PARIS

Interesting Letter Received by Parents from Former Albany Man

The following letter has been received from Leland R. Gilbert by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert of this city:

Hotel Londres at Milan, Paris, Jan. 7, 1919.

After a pleasant week in Paris, during which I combined business with pleasure, have discovered the answer to the question that interests most soldiers, viz.: where do we go from here? Received my orders today to go to Dijon, the city to which I was originally assigned last summer, before they sent me to Cherbourg. Dijon is a good-sized and picturesque city up in Burgundy, east of Paris. You can find it on the map, lying over close to the border of Switzerland. I will leave here tomorrow by automobile and expect that I will find some cold though dry weather at Dijon.

Am in fine health, Mother, despite the miserable rainy weather which for several months has prevailed in Normandy and in Paris. Here the streets are again crowded throughout the day with hurrying throngs and the place is rapidly readjusting itself to prewar conditions. Many people from other countries, including the U. S., are here for the peace conference, which will probably cover a period of several months from all indications.

I do not know how long they are going to keep me in Burgundy, but am not going to lose any sleep puzzling over it. Don't look for me on the Pacific Coast before next August or September, for really I don't believe that you will see me before then. (Nice prospect, eh?) Well, cheer up, maybe it will be sooner.

Have spent my past week here in Paris at the Hotel Londres at Milan and the Tuilleries, both managed by American Red Cross. Believe me I can see where some of the good dollars contributed by you folks back-home are going and will say that the A. R. C. has them all beat when it comes to looking after American soldiers and sailors. The hotels under their management provide good, clean beds for them at no charge whatever, while regular homecooked meals are served at 75 centimes (15c). Sample menu: roast beef, boiled potatoes, bread, vegetables, coffee with cream, jam and pie! Anyone who gave a dollar to the Red Cross is entitled to a croix de guerre.

Now, Mother, don't call this a letter. Will write upon arrival at Dijon. Love to you, Dad and all the children.

LELAND.

P. S.—Met several Oregon friends here today from Portland, Salem and Astoria.

PRESIDENT IS DUE HOME NEXT MONTH

Secretary of War Baker May Hold Proxy of Wilson at Great World Sessions

ALLIED DIPLOMATS JUGGLE WITH JUSTICE

Attempt Made to Divide Colonial Loot Before League of Nations Operative

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—U. P.—Secretary Baker will come to Paris in February, according to authoritative information. It is understood that President Wilson returns to the United States about Feb. 15th. The above dispatch indicates that Baker may have been selected to act as the President's proxy at the conference.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

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PARIS, Jan. 30.—The peace bureau resumed discussion of the German colonial problem this morning. America's participation in the peace settlement may depend upon the decision reached regarding the disposition of the German colonies. This intimation comes from authoritative sources.

President believes the league of nations principle which was unanimously adopted Saturday will be given a death blow if the allies insist upon dividing Germany's former colonies and possessions as plunder amongst themselves, like so much loot.

The league of nations is one of the principal ideals for which the United States entered the war.

Some of the allies appear to favor carrying out the world-old custom of 'dividing the spoils,' before the league of nations begins its functions—which may account for the unexpected pressure for the settlement of territorial problems at this time, which is exhibited at the peace table.

FIRST SCIO BOY BACK FROM FRANCE

Louis Borovicka Back From Scene of Action; Member of Aero Squad Returns

SCIO, Jan. 30.—Special.—The first Scio soldier to return from France was Louis Borovicka, who is visiting at the home of his father, R. Borovicka. Although a Scio boy, he was employed in Portland previous to his entry into the army last summer.

Holbert Hoagland, a resident here at the time of his enlistment last summer, but now of Vancouver, Wash., visited friends here a short time ago. He was in the air service but did not go further than England.

Miss Neva Thayer has gone to visit her sister near Seattle.

E. D. Myers is recovering from an attack of the flu. Very few families in town have had the flu, but there has been a great deal in the country. We have sheepishly served morning, noon and night in town but do not know whether this is done in the country. The flu has claimed five victims in this vicinity but only one lived in town.

Prof. Robe's family has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Representative Thoms spent the weekend here looking after business matters.

Kenneth Sims of Portland spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Laber, of the Scio Logging and Lumber Co., was a Portland visitor last week.

Mrs. E. C. Peery is home from Portland, where her daughter, Miss Eudis, is attending school.

WARNING ISSUED TO BOLSHEVIKI

America Will Withdraw Support at Peace Conference Unless Terms Are Met

FACTIONS MUST GET TOGETHER—WILSON

Embargo Against All Russian Ports Is Part of Threat by United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—U. P.—The United States threatens to withdraw its support from the Russian republic factions unless they immediately endorse President Wilson's plans for ending Russian strife through a meeting with the Bolsheviks and allied delegates, according to diplomatic information.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Recall of all American troops in the Archangel region, Siberia, and an embargo upon exports to Archangel and Vladivostok, and withdrawal of American recognition of diplomats of the Russian constitutionalists at Washington, will be significant features of the step to be taken if the Russians do not heed America's warning.

Similar action could be expected from the allies, leaving Russia to fight it out among themselves.

NORTHWEST GERMAN REPUBLIC CREATED

Soldiers and Workmen With Radical Views Inspiration for New German State

BERNE, Jan. 30.—U. P.—The Northwest German republic has been declared by Brunswick soldiers and workmen's councils, according to dispatches received here today.

The new state extends from the Harz Mountains to the North Sea, including Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, parts of Saxony and Altmark. The government is based upon socialist communism. The Northwest German Republic has received no recognition so far from Berlin.

Red Flag Bill Passed by State Legislature

SALEM, Jan. 30.—By United Press.—The house, by a vote of 43 to three, passed the red flag bill without debate, although half a day was spent yesterday in arguing it. The bill now goes to the senate.

The public lands committee favorably reported the bill providing for investigation by the state land board and attorney-general of disposition of state lands, appropriating \$25,000 to execute the program.

The senate passed a stringent anti-trust bill with but two dissenting votes—Huston and Handley.

Will Attend National Committee Meeting

Having disposed of his business and residence property in Albany, the former proprietor of the Democrat will leave on the 29th of February for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a called meeting of the democratic national committee for the purpose of electing a successor to Hon. Vance McCormick, who recently tendered his resignation. Mrs. Hornbrook and the children will remain in Albany until her husband returns and will later visit her relatives in Iowa while Mr. Hornbrook is finding another newspaper location.

The business building now occupied by the Democrat was sold yesterday to Agency Guy Levelling.

Mr. Cronis will arrive from Portland today and the new firm will assume active charge of the Democrat on February first.

COMMERCIAL WAR DECLARED ON U.S.

Great Britain Clamps on Embargo on American Goods Is Claim of Officials

300 COMMODITIES ARE AFFECTED

Drastic Embargo May Be Forced Against British as Result of Acts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—U. P.—In clamping the important embargo on more than 300 commodities, the British have declared open commercial warfare upon the United States.

This is the belief of government officials throughout Washington today. The new embargo forces the fight which has long been smoldering to a point where definite government trade policies must be outlined, congressmen believe.

They assert that this latest British action should be met with drastic reciprocal measures.

British Strikers Raid Non-Union Men

GLASGOW, Jan. 30.—U. P.—Striking shipbuilders raided yards and dragged out several nonunionists. A serious clash was narrowly averted.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—More than 100,000 are striking in Belfast. There is no electricity in the district. Intra-city transportation is paralyzed.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR NEXT YEAR

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the year 1919:

Albany No. 1
Geo. A. Hofflich, railroad man.
D. S. Smith, farmer.
F. C. Dannels, painter.
W. L. Jackson, merchant.
R. W. Fry, farmer.
George A. Brown, farmer.
William C. Farley, carpenter.
Frank Froman, merchant.
Geo. W. Hughes, teamster.
Chas. D. Plannalp, concrete work.

Albany No. 2
W. S. Weaver, contractor.
Thee. Hofflich, teamster.
Leslie M. Palmer, clerk.
F. E. Lines, retired.
Harry W. Barker, merchant.
John J. Barrett, merchant.
J. O. Lee, druggist.
Harry A. Stearns, baker.
Lloyd Tompleton, salesman.

Albany No. 3
R. K. Ohling, merchant.
Owen Beam, real estate.
W. F. Pfeiffer, merchant.
Waldo Anderson, merchant.
Francis M. Arnold, clerk.
Edward D. Cusick, banker.
Wm. Fortmiller, merchant.
Samuel S. Gilbert, merchant.
Uhal A. Goodwin, bookkeeper.
D. Bruce McKnight, retired.
Albert G. Senders, merchant.
George Taylor, real estate.

Albany No. 4
W. S. Foster, retired.
G. A. Flood, merchant.
Jacob J. Lindgren, merchant.
E. C. Brandeberry, lumberman.
D. Bussard, retired.
W. Engles, manufacturer.
Geo. W. Cline, retired.
W. W. Francis, retired.
John T. Shea, tanneryman.
Charles Carter, retired.

Albany No. 5
A. W. Bowersox, merchant.
Hiram W. Torbet, banker.
J. J. Horsky, harnessmaker.
Wm. A. McClain, contractor.
Ralph E. McKeechie, banker.
Frank N. Wood, stone cutter.

Albany No. 6
C. S. Bruce, barber.
John Rorer, carpenter.
John G. Bryant, banker.
Walter M. Parker, merchant.
William S. Richards, chair manufacturer.
Frank Skipton, farmer.

Albany No. 7
E. L. Umphrey, cement man.

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F.J. MILLER URGES RIVER SERVICE

Resumption of Business by Capital City Navigation Co. Is Announced

BOATS WILL OPERATE TO INDEPENDENCE

Miller Secures Proposition for Use of Docks from Albany Sand & Gravel Co.

The announcement that steamboat service will be resumed on the upper Willamette river between Portland and Independence has started an agitation in Albany for the extension of the service as far as Albany or Corvallis.

Frank J. Miller, former chairman of the public service commission of the state, has given a great deal of time and attention to the matter of securing this extension and has made an arrangement with the Albany Sand & Gravel company whereby the Capital City Navigation company can secure the use of the office, dock and warehouse located in Albany at a nominal rental of \$25 per month. This fact has been reported by Mr. Miller to the manager of the company and a formal request has been made by him that the service be extended as far south as Corvallis.

Asked for a brief statement in regard to the situation, Mr. Miller said "I have given this matter a very thorough investigation and with the high rates in force on the railroads operating in the Willamette Valley I am certain that the boat service would pay a reasonable rate of interest on the investment. The local businessmen would of course be expected to give the boat company a share of their business, but there are excellent reasons for their so doing. In my opinion Albany should lose no time in launching a definite movement to extend the river service."

The Pomona is to depart from Portland at 7 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and leaves Independence at 6 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, departing from Salem one hour later. The plan is to enter into competition with the railroads serving the territory freight, and rates of \$3.50 a ton to Salem and \$4 a ton to Independence are announced. The Spaulding dock at Salem and the Damon dock at Independence have been leased, and it is promised the service will be extended to Albany and Corvallis if patronage warrants, additional steamers being taken over if necessary.

Captain Chris Blum, for 23 years on the river and who worked up from the deck to a licensed officer with the Yellow Stack line, is president of the Capital City Navigation company and will act as master of the Pomona, which he ran for years. Captain Ed Williams, also a product of the Yellow Stack fleet school, is vice-president and will be pilot, while J. S. Jays will be purser and V. A. Burns, secretary of the corporation, is to be steward.

Chinese New Years Celebration Held Today

Chinese residents at the corner of First and Montgomery took time by the forelock and held their New Years celebration today—just 24 hours before the date which is prescribed by Chinese custom. This was done because some of the local Chinese colony expect to leave the city tonight.

Tomorrow will be the Chinese New Year, according to Walter Parker, who is an authority on all things Chinese and who speaks the language fluently. Walter is also authority for the statement that every three years the Chinese add three months to their calendar and the coming year will have 13 months instead of 12.

Boys Benton Farm—
A deal was closed yesterday that made Chas. Dexter the owner of the Lee Volwell farm two miles from Albany in Benton county. Mr. Dexter recently came to Albany from Tacoma and his family will move here soon.