

111TH MAY PARADE WITH 28TH IN JUNE

Intelligence Officer, Writing Here, Believes They'll Get to March Here

SEEK MONSTER TRANSPORT

The 111th Infantry, which is part of the Twenty-eighth (Iron) Division, expects to parade in this city on its return from overseas.

At least, so announces Captain Walter A. Davenport, a newspaper man, formerly of this city, in a letter received today by friends here. He said the boys are looking forward with much interest to "the Philadelphia parade" and that they are all anxious to get back "and march along Broad street."

Captain Davenport is now intelligence officer of the regiment. The welcome home committee today sent to Brigadier General Andrews, chief transportation officer at Washington, a request that the 111th Infantry and the 103d Engineers, both of which include many Philadelphia soldiers, be landed in New York as near the date of the Twenty-eighth's arrival as possible. The object is to have these two commands join with the 108th and 109th Infantry regiments and the 108th Field Artillery in the big parade here.

The regiment, according to Captain Davenport, is enroute to Camp Meade, where it is now stationed, about May 1. Captain Davenport has recently been given promotion from a first lieutenant. He went abroad as a sergeant in June, 1917, and was promoted to a second lieutenant for bravery in action. Later, as first lieutenant, he commanded Company H of the 111th Infantry in action at the Argonne Woods, where he was wounded.

Captain Davenport was commended for bravery when he and six of his men captured a machine gun and brought back about twenty-five German soldiers.

All Veterans May March In case only the 106th and 110th Infantry Regiments and the 108th Field Artillery should be able to parade here, it has been suggested that all Philadelphia men who have returned from overseas service take part in the review of the Iron Division soldiers.

Evidence of the extent to which the Iron Division participated in the fighting is shown by the 14,417 casualties, representing virtually 50 per cent of the division's strength. This total is exceeded only by three other divisions, the Second, First and Third, respectively.

Major General Charles H. Muir assumed command of the division December 15, 1917. The organization was soon whipped into shape and had its first divisional parade in Augusta, Ga., February 22, 1918.

A Hot Finish Continuing to live up to a record of indomitable courage, borne out by its heavy casualty list, the 111th Infantry crossed the Vesle on its entire front, advanced three and a half kilometers and captured the villages of Fismette, Courlandon, Baslieux, Le Grand Hameau, together with prisoners and machine guns.

This division, in spite of enfilading fire from its right flank, continued its advance across the plateau toward the Aisne river up to about September 7. The division appeared in line again in the Argonne during the first week of October. On October 1 it repulsed heavy counter-attacks against its entire divisional front in the Aire valley. On October 7 it repulsed fresh attempts of the enemy to cross the Aisne and Sulpice rivers and captured Chatel-Chery.

After a well-earned rest the division entered a new sector near La Chaussee lake, about half way between Verdun and Metz, where it remained until the signing of the armistice.

Rehabilitation and re-education of handicapped persons in Pennsylvania is the aim of a bill which will be introduced in the present Legislature, Harry Mackey, chairman of the state workmen's compensation board, announced today.

Mr. Mackey, who prepared the bill, stated that it will take in all handicapped persons, and that through it the subject of the action of the compensation board.

Chairman Mackey announced that the meeting on workmen's compensation legislation, which was to have been held in Harrisburg next Tuesday, has been postponed to Tuesday, April 22.

Miss Marie McCusker Drove Car That Killed Aged Man Miss Marie McCusker, Twenty-second and Hope streets, and Frank Havel, Nineteenth and York streets, were held without bail by Magistrate Medbery today to await the action of the coroner in the death of George Ray, sixty-seven years old, Eleventh street and Girard avenue. Miss McCusker was driving her car along Girard avenue when she lost control of the machine, which ran on to the sidewalk and struck Ray. He died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital. Havel was with Miss McCusker in the automobile.

Negro Poet to Speak James Weldon Johnson, negro poet of New York and field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, will speak at the International Student House, 3905 Spruce street, tonight. The student house is the home of the organization of foreign students at the University of Pennsylvania. Students from every portion of the world make the house their headquarters.

WATER FOR CHRISTENINGS IS FAVORED AT HOG ISLAND

Many Unique Substitutes for Wine After Nation Goes "Dry" Suggested in Poll of 33,000 Employees at Shipyard

Hog Island employes favor water for christening the vessels they are building after the country goes dry on July 1. Fifty-one per cent of the workmen expressed their preference for "Adam's ale" in a poll taken by the Hog Island News.

More than 90 per cent of the 33,000 employes cast ballots in the poll, the results of which were announced today. Many answers were unique. Miss Mary De Muth, who is employed in one of the administration buildings on the ways, suggested that a barrel of water be taken from the tanks of the first transport to reach this city carrying home the Twenty-eighth Division and bottled. She suggests that it be called "Victory Water."

Harriet Eastlack, another young woman "on the ways," declares that water has been used for centuries for baptismal purposes, so "why not fill the bottle ten minutes before the launching with water from the river at the stem of the ship?"

"If champagne is dispensed with," suggests Foreman J. Harry Whalen, of the stores department, "I would like to see our ships christened with water from the Seven Seas, that stream which ran red with the blood of our boys. Was champagne ever more expensive? Would it not be a tribute to our fallen dead?"

Agok Reed, who is a leaderman fitter on Way 27, suggests a mixture of water from the Seven Seas, significant until the entrance into the world of another

ship of the greatest merchant marine the world has ever known."

Elkes Cider and Soda Water "Pat" Daigman, a machinist on Way 42, believes that an equal amount of hard cider and soda water will fill the bill. He sends a recipe for mixing with his application, and confidentially comments that the "stuff" has champagne "backed off the boards" and has "some kick."

"The country goes bone dry on July 1," says "Bill" Hazard, reamer on 43, "so why not hit the ship with a dry bone?" "Bill" Schaffer, a carpenter on Way 30, suggests a "thimble full of liquid air," and Albert Oats, a clerk, thinks "a bucket of whitewash" would do very well.

George H. Conmore thinks that water would be good, and the price of the champagne turned over to the poor children of Philadelphia.

Near-Beer Suggested Only one near-beer suggestion was made. That was by Robert Webster, who said: "The guy who invented this stuff was a poor judge of distance."

Royd Boshart, a guard, believes that a mixture of ginger ale and popercorn would fill the bill. "Sugar" it would furnish both ginger and popercorn.

Despite the preference of the employes for water, the American International Shipbuilding Company will continue to use champagne to christen the boats. John J. Fitzgerald, of the Hog Island News, is the authority for the statement that the company has on hand a supply ample to meet all needs until the last boat slides into the water.

College for Orphan Girls. He was formerly principal of the Pastorius School, Ogontz, and at one time was a probation officer.

TELLS OF \$500,000 OFFER FOR VOTE

N. Y. State Senator Testifies Governorship Also Was Dangled as Bait

INTERBOROUGH TEMPTERS

By the Associated Press Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Testifying before the judiciary committee of the Senate today, Senator George F. Thompson, of Niagara, said that Richard H. Burke, of New York, told him that if he would assist in the passage of the Carson-Martin increased trolley fare bill he would become governor of the state and that the traction interests would raise in his behalf a campaign fund amounting to \$500,000.

Senator Thompson also told of dining subsequently with former Governor Charles S. Whitman at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, at Mr. Whitman's invitation. He said that the former governor told him he had been requested to talk with him by Theodore P. Shouts, of the Interborough Company. Mr. Whitman, he testified, told him he thought he was making a mistake in not supporting the Carson-Martin bill, as it might give him a chance to be governor.

"A Corking Good Thing" Thompson declared that Burke came to his room at the Republican Club, New York, on the morning of Sunday, March 16, and said to him: "George, I've got a corking thing I want to tell you. If you stand for this bill it will be the biggest thing that ever happened to you. It will make you governor. These people are ready to

raise a campaign fund up to \$500,000 if necessary. You have a good reputation, and if you only had the money you could 'walk home.'"

"I said to him," Thompson continued, "Dick, you know me, and you know I am on the square. I don't want to be governor and never will, and never will be a candidate."

Ex-Governor Whitman Visit "Burke said that the campaign fund would be big, and that the Bradys, the Interborough people, Stanchfield, Morgan, and all would be behind me. He said it was the most wonderful chance I ever had, or ever would have, and that I would be a fool if I did not take it."

Senator Thompson told of Burke's apparent interest in the pending legislation to permit street railway fare increases and of several meetings with him in New York. On one occasion he had visited the office of John B. Stanchfield, and another time he had called on Nicholas F. Brady, at Burke's request.

In both instances, he declared emphatically, neither person made him any improper offer or any improper suggestion.

Former Governor Whitman's name was brought into the testimony after Senator Thompson had told of the alleged offer of Burke. He explained that

he considered his conversation with the former governor as something "sinister" in view of the fact that it followed the offer which, he said, Burke had made.

CARGO FROM ANTWERP

Rosier's Arrival Marks Resumption of Red Star Line Service

The steamship Rosier, one of the vessels to ply between Philadelphia and Antwerp, marking the resumption of regular freight sailings between those ports by the Red Star Line, made its maiden trip to this port, docking at the company's pier near Washington avenue.

The vessel left Antwerp on March 1, but was forced to put back on account of cylinder trouble March 8. The mishap soon was repaired, as the vessel left again for this city on the same day. It brought a cargo of general merchandise. A mixed cargo of rails, tobacco, cotton and coffee for Belgian consumption is awaiting it in this city. The Rosier is a standard-built British ship, just completed. It has a displacement of 4700 tons and cargo space of 200,000 feet.

Besides the Rosier, the steamship Persier will be engaged in the new service between this city and Antwerp.

Say Soldiers Got Drink Government detectives and police raided an alleged disorderly house on North American street below Girard avenue last night and arrested Chris-

tine Schwartz and six men and three women who were in the place. They will be given a hearing before the federal authorities this morning. It is alleged that soldiers and sailors were served with drink in the house.

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GET REVENGE ON DETECTIVE

"Joe" Miller Neatly Robbed by Crooks He Says Peddled Drugs

Avenging themselves because he drove them from the neighborhood, two Italian drug peddlers broke into and ransacked the home of Joseph L. Miller, a detective, of 626 Greenleaf street. Detective Miller said today that he knew who the burglars were and would take immediate steps to have them apprehended.

The two men were seen climbing the back fence of Miller's home. They stole \$100 worth of jewelry, \$150 worth of clothing and \$50 in cash, which was hidden under a rug. They also smashed several articles of furniture and, according to Detective Miller, they laid his uniform on a bed as a signal that they knew who he was.

Detective Miller explained today that he had recently located a crowd of Italian drug peddlers in a clubhouse near his neighborhood. From a description which he has of the two men, he said he is convinced that they are members of this gang.

RETIRING TEACHER DINED

Principal of Taggart School Gets Farewell Reception

Thomas C. Harris, who resigned as principal of the John H. Taggart School, Fourth and Porter streets, was given a farewell reception yesterday afternoon by the teachers at Mosbach's restaurant, Thirteenth street and Girard avenue.

Miss Katharine Kennedy sang several solos, a poem written to Mr. Harris was read by Miss Bess Harvey, Ortopa who contributed to the afternoon's entertainment were Miss Augusta Stranahan and Miss May McArthur.

Mr. Harris has resigned to accept the position of director of the Ellis

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