

PHILADELPHIA MEN HOME ON AQUITANIA

Captain John D. Kenderdine, of Germantown, in New York Unit

OTHER OFFICERS RETURN

Many Philadelphians were aboard the transport Aquitania, which docked at New York yesterday with more than 6000 troops.

The Aquitania brought back several units of the Seventy-seventh New York Division. Captain John D. Kenderdine was the only Philadelphia officer in the division. His home is at 5151 Wayne avenue. He got his commission as a second lieutenant at Plattsburg and was promoted to a captaincy after the first phase of the Meuse-Argonne action. He was wounded on November 8.

Gould Praises Seventy-ninth Division There were a number of casual officers aboard, among whom was Lieutenant Kingdon Gould, who had nothing but praise for the Seventy-ninth Division, Pennsylvania's drafted men, to which he was attached in the fighting at the Argonne.

Captain William F. Whelan, of 1106 South Forty-sixth street, also returned after twenty-two months' service with the British army as a medical officer.

Returning in command of the detached officers was Colonel J. C. Newlin, of Haverford, who went overseas as a casual eighteen months ago. He said he was engaged principally in executive work at base No. 3 in London, an American hospital.

Lieutenant R. K. Penfield, of 614 South Forty-sixth street, a graduate of the Central High School, gave up his studies at the University of Pennsylvania to go into the army.

Lieutenant Edward T. Rodgers, of Graves lane, Chestnut Hill, and Lieutenant Ernest W. Nichols, of Williamsport, Pa., also arrived. Lieutenant Nichols was with the 135th Artillery of the Rainbow Division from the time it landed in October, 1917, and went through all the battles from Chateau Thierry to the last offensive at Verdun.

Naval Men on Board There were several naval officers on the roster of the Aquitania, including Ensign Carlton G. Eldridge, of 1511 North Logan square.

Miss Hertzberg, of 1124 North Fifteenth street, came back after serving as a telephone operator since September, 1917. She was at Tours, Toul and more recently at Treves with the army of occupation.

Among Philadelphians on the Aquitania were: Elias E. Eversoff, 315 Pine street; William P. Fields, 2544 Bainbridge street; Albert J. West, Lake, 2722 North Eighth street; Harry Suss, 3510 North Twenty-fourth street; Maurice Malish, 4720 Pine street; John Phillips, 1821 Garrett street; Joe Bardoewick, Edgemont and Howarth streets; Charles B. Parker, 6311 Tulip street; William H. Werner, 2204 East Huntingdon street; Abraham Miller, 1614 Winton street; Joseph M. Moore, 1123 Wolf street; Samuel Wolfe, 940 North Randolph street; Frederick A. Orgun, 8211 South Lincoln avenue.

SOLDIER READS HIS DEATH Letter for Him Returning, Bearing "Died at Tours" Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 25.—Three months and a half in the German prison camp, was part of the experience of Corporal John Vance who recently returned to his home in Carlisle. He was a member of Company G, 112th Regiment.

A letter, with money enclosed, from his mother was returned last week, after having followed him in France and staying on the envelope that he had "Died at Tours," and "Death Verified." The food at the prison camp was such, he said, that he could scarcely have survived, had it not been for the American Red Cross. For propaganda purposes, he says, the captives were not mistreated.

GERMAN FISHING ALLOWED

Supreme Economic Council Grants Enemy's Request

Paris, April 25.—The request of the German government that German fishermen be permitted to fish in the Skagerrak and Cattegat passages was granted by the supreme economic council at its meeting Tuesday.

The council also approved the proposal for a more extensive use of the water route through Germany by way of Hamburg and the River Elbe. It abolished the existing limitation of 8000 tons of food and material in order to supply the present needs of the Czechs and Slovaks. It is estimated that the traffic through the Elbe probably will amount to from 25,000 to 35,000 tons at a time.



WILMER A. DIMMIG. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dimmig, of Springtown, Berks county, have just received notice that he was wounded and is now in a base hospital in France. Dimmig is a member of Company F, 316th Infantry.

CASUALTIES LISTED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Troops of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland Named in Day's Report

Washington, April 25.—Following are the casualties among Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland troops listed in today's report by the War Department.

PENNSYLVANIA Died from Wounds PRIVATE—Joseph J. Jankovic, 1911 South 46th street, Philadelphia. Wounded Severely PRIVATE—Joseph Jankovic, 2149 West Jefferson street, Philadelphia. Wounded Slightly CAPTAIN—George E. Joseph, 2400 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. PRIVATE—John Philip Connel, 2214 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. PRIVATE—Robert C. Shelton, 2241 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. PRIVATE—Martin J. Conroy, 2241 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. PRIVATE—Joseph Jankovic, 1911 South 46th street, Philadelphia. PRIVATE—Edward J. Jankovic, 1911 South 46th street, Philadelphia. PRIVATE—Frank Jankovic, 1911 South 46th street, Philadelphia.

MARYLAND Wounded Slightly PRIVATE—Joseph J. Jankovic, 1911 South 46th street, Philadelphia.

NEW JERSEY Died of Disease PRIVATE—Thomas B. Walker, Pennsylvania street.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action) PRIVATE—Raymond E. Gierke, 502 Union street, Philadelphia.

Two City Appointments The following city appointments were made today: Samuel Crawford, 3125 West Gordon street, assistant bacteriologist; Baren of Water, salary, \$1200, and Albert M. Seede, 4329 Olive street, inspector of highways, salary, \$1300.

Soldier Spurns Ether in Removal of Eye

Jonas Krall, 6018 Haverford avenue, walked into the Wills Eye hospital yesterday and had his right eye removed without the use of ether. "No ether for me," he said, in reply to demands of the surgeons. "I've had all of that stuff I wanted." Until Saturday Krall was a private of Company G, 316th Infantry. During a charge on a German dugout on October 23, Krall was struck from a hand grenade lodged in his eye, destroying his sight. He was also wounded in the right forearm, shoulder and forehead by machine-gun bullets.

FAMED UNIT BACK, WEARS FOURRAGERE

Ambulance 646 "in It" Long Time—And They'll Get Uniforms Pressed!

NEW JUDGE ADVOCATE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Camp Dix, April 25.—The greatest ambulance unit of them all arrived at Dix yesterday for demobilization. It is No. 646, which General Pershing notified the War Department has been decorated with the fourragere of the colors of the Ribbon of the Medaille Militaire. It consisted of thirty-five students and graduates from colleges in New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Connecticut. The men volunteered for service with the French army in 1916, but were later transferred to the American army and served until the armistice was signed. Its commander, up to the time of the signing of the armistice, was Lieutenant E. T. Drake, of Franklin, N. H., who is now in charge of an automobile park in Germany.

With the necessity of soldiers keeping in the best of condition here, the custom of "searly to bed" has yielded to new orders of taps at 10:15 p. m. instead of 10 o'clock. The evenings will be extra long, for supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock, and the men can take advantage of the extra daylight to play ball and engage in other activities. The evening entertainments in various welfare buildings will not begin until a later hour.

With the announcement that Major George R. McLean, camp judge advocate for the Siberian expedition, came word that Captain W. J. Martin, assistant judge advocate, had been advanced to a majority.

Men who pass through the receiving station hereafter will emerge wearing suits that have been pressed and not with uniforms hopelessly wrinkled. This is the result of the new plan inaugurated by the Dix officials whereby the men as they enter the station place their clothes on clothes hooks in such a manner that they are not easily mussed, and then when they reach the drying room they find that their clothes have proceeded them, and are being pressed on one of the dozen steam tables that have been provided for this purpose.

GENERAL MARCH AT TAYLOR

Makes Short Stay at Kentucky Cantonment, With Aide Louisville, Ky., April 25.—(By A. P.)—Following a welcome by camp officials and a salute of seventeen guns, an inspection of Camp Zachary Taylor, lasting throughout the day, was on the itinerary of General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, and his aide, Major Joseph M. Swain, who arrived here today. The two officials leave here late tonight.

LIEUTENANT'S PISTOL KILLS OFFICER FRIEND

Defective Gun Explodes in Hands of Marine Cleaning It for Loan Parade

A defective trigger is responsible for the death of First Sergeant James K. Ireland, 1241 Aldrie street, who was accidentally shot and killed by Lieutenant Edward F. Bailey, 649 North Fifteenth street, at the marine barracks, League Island, on Tuesday night. Both men are members of Company C, M. C., and detached for military police duty.

On the evening of the fatal shooting Lieutenant Bailey, according to his story before a court of inquiry, was standing at a table polishing his gear and cleaning his pistol for the Victory Loan parade that night. Sergeant Ireland was sitting at his desk, about six or eight feet to the left of the officer.

Lieutenant Bailey had just finished cleaning his pistol and had drawn back the slide to inspect the barrel. As he released the slide the cartridge was exploded. The bullet struck the sergeant in the right groin. He was hurried to the League Island hospital, where he died two hours later.

Captain Ralph W. Marshall, George W. Hay and Corporal William C. Craig witnessed the accident. The story of the lieutenant was corroborated by them. First Sergeant Ireland on February 16, 1919, reported for duty at the navy yard, after being transferred from Portsmouth, N. H., United States marine barracks the day before. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Margaret Erskine Ireland, 1241 Aldrie street. He was twenty-five years old.

P. R. R. Tie-Up Delays Commuters Main Line traffic to this city, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, was tied up for more than an hour today when an outboard freight train became uncoupled in three places, temporarily congesting the tracks. All incoming trains were stopped near the Overbrook station until the tracks were cleared. Many commuters were late as a result of the tie-up.

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