

TRANSPORT DELAYED WITH N. J. SOLDIERS

Montpelier, Carrying 312th Infantry Men, Due Here Today, Will Arrive Sunday

MEANS BIGGER WELCOME

The troopship Montpelier, scheduled to dock here today with North Jersey troops of the 312th Infantry, Seventy-eighth Division, will not reach port until Sunday morning.

On board the Montpelier are regimental headquarters, Regimental Headquarters Company, Sanitary Detachment, Machine Gun Company, Companies A to H, inclusive; headquarters, First and Second Battalions, and sanitary detachments of the Second and Third Battalions.

Many men of the regiment come from the vicinity of Newark and a rousing reception was planned for today to welcome the men back to the United States. Max Stegman, a representative of Mayor Gillen, of Newark, has been in this city for several days, arranging accommodations for friends and relatives of the home-coming men, who desire to make the trip down the river to welcome the troopship.

The delay is expected to make the reception even more enthusiastic than originally planned, because of the additional numbers of welcoming friends and relatives who will be able to make the trip because of the Saturday half-holiday and Sunday.

New Jersey fighters of the Twenty-ninth Division, who arrived at Newport News last Sunday, expect to be transferred to Camp Dix today or tomorrow. The men of the 112th Heavy Artillery are expected to parade in Atlantic City shortly. Arrangements for the trip are now being made. Many Camden and Philadelphia men are in this regiment.

Germans Mined China Sea
Seattle, Wash., May 23.—German charts, recently surrendered, disclosed the existence in the China sea of a large mine field. Captain J. E. Gault, master of the Pacific Steamship Company's passenger steamer Senator, said today on his arrival from the Orient. The German raider Wolf, in September, 1917, laid the mines in a field six miles long by two miles wide, but set them too deep to do damage.



HARRY W. SMITH
ELECTED FOR 23D YEAR

Collingswood Fire Company Again Names Veteran Treasurer

Harry W. Smith, a resident of Collingswood, N. J., for more than a quarter of a century, has been elected treasurer of the Collingswood Fire Company, No. 1, for the twenty-third consecutive year.

At one time Mr. Smith was a borough official and he has been connected with numerous civic movements and reforms. For many years he has been a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is on the official board. He has been president of the Collingswood Firemen's Relief Association for seventeen years and has been president of the Collingswood Building and Loan Association since it was organized twenty-two years ago.

Vanderbilt Drops Accused Teacher

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.—Suspension of Russell Scott, professor of French in Vanderbilt University, who was recently arrested on a warrant charging violation of the espionage act, until his case can be disposed of by the federal authorities, or until the end of the university year, was ordered yesterday by the executive committee of the board of trustees.

HARMONY SESSION TO SPEED CHARTER

White, Gaffney and Connelly to Confer on Budget Section of Bills Tomorrow

VOTE COMPROMISE OPPOSED

The charter revision bills appear to be gathering speed toward final passage after a turtle-crawl passage since their introduction by Senator George Woodward, of Germantown.

A "harmony conference" will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by the three men selected Tuesday at Harrisburg to iron out the remaining wrinkles in the bills.

These conferees are to be Thomas Raaburn White, counsel of the Philadelphia charter committee; City Solicitor John P. Connelly and Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils' finance committee.

Vote Forces Lose

The Vaze forces apparently have lost their fight against the proposed City Council of twenty-one members. The outcome of their battle against the three-fourths vote requirement on municipal contracts will be known next week when the charter bills are reported out of committee.

Charter revisionists are holding their ground on the three-fourths vote provision. They believe it to be a formidable barrier against a continuance of the contract system, but at the same time a gate that may be swung open in emergencies.

The next councilmanic campaign will have the question of city contracts as the chief issue. The question will largely influence the majority campaign as well.

Independents will concentrate their efforts toward electing a Council in favor of the city doing its own street cleaning and other unprofitable work. But this shifting from the contract to the direct system will not materialize, it is said, until late in 1920.

Opposed to Compromise

The conference tomorrow is likely to

be confined to the budget sections of the charter bills. Neither the revisionists nor their opponents are willing to compromise on the three-fourths vote provision.

The belief that one or more members of the board of registration commissioners would be removed from office has been killed by Governor Sprout. The belief sprang to life because of the state executive's comment that he would find a way to "sweeten" the atmosphere about the commission, which has been bitterly attacked by Senator Penrose and his followers.

Governor Sprout now has declared that the commissioners will be allowed to serve out their terms, which expire June 15, 1920.

There are three Daix Brady bills in the Legislature which affect registration in this city. The first contains a ripper in this city. The first contains a ripper in this city. The first contains a ripper in this city.

The second bill provides that county commissioners who are candidates for re-election cannot sit as return judges. Two commissioners—George F. Holme and Harry Kuenzel—will seek to succeed themselves next fall. The bill also contains provisions for the handling of sample and official ballots and a system of checking up on those issued, especially those made void in marking.

The third bill prevents the removal of polling places within an election district except by a petition of a majority of the electors within a division.

HOG ISLAND LAUNCHES FIVE SHIPS MAY 30

250,000 Expected to See World's Record Broken at Memorial Day Ceremonies

Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, will make public in a few days names of the sponsors for the five ships to be launched at Hog Island shipyard on Memorial Day, and other details of the plans to entertain the public at the big yards.

Another world's record will be established by the world's greatest shipbuilding plant May 30, when five 7500-ton steel cargo carriers plunge into the Delaware within an hour. Mr. Brush is directing arrangements with the expectation that 250,000 persons will see the launching.

It was at the suggestion of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER that Mr. Brush arranged with officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to make Memorial Day a holiday at the shipyard, and open the plant to the public. He will require that every person visiting the yard display a Victory Loan button for admission.

This will be the third time in its brief history of gigantic achievement that Hog Island has been opened to the public.

The first occasion was on the launching of the Quisnoek, first ship built

there, August 5, last year, when President and Mrs. Wilson were present. Again, several weeks ago, the yard was opened to Sunday visitors, and 100,000 persons passed through the gates.

Hog Island at the present time is delivering vessels to the shipping board at the rate of one a week, and is launching others at the rate of two a week.

MRS. HYLAN IN CITY

Wife and Daughter of Mayor of New York on Auto Trip

Mrs. John F. Hyland, wife of the mayor of New York, with her daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whalen, were Philadelphia visitors yesterday. Mr. Whalen is the private secretary of Mayor Hyland.

While here they were the guests of John Wauwameter, who entertained them at lunch. Miss Hyland is to be married shortly, her engagement to John F. Sinnott, of New York, having been announced on Tuesday. During the afternoon the New York visitors made a tour of the city by automobile.

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| (2) 30-inch Hudson Seal | 195.00 125.00 | (4) Taupe Fox | 125.00 72.50 |
| (3) 30-inch Hudson Seal | 250.00 155.00 | (2) Beaver | 165.00 84.00 |
| (2) 30-inch Hudson Seal | 285.00 195.00 | (2) Mink | 165.00 84.00 |
| (1) 30-inch Molekin | 375.00 245.00 | (3) Black Lynx | 110.00 88.00 |
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| (4) Natural Mink Scarfs | 35.00 28.00 | (4) Natural Fisher | 110.00 88.00 |
| (2) Natural Squirrel | 47.50 38.00 | (4) Russian Sable | 180.00 144.00 |
| (2) Seal Stoles | 55.00 44.00 | (2) Natural Blue Fox | 205.00 164.00 |
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