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GERMANS DELIVER COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO POWERS; ALLIES DECIDE TO MAKE FIUME INDEPENDENT CITY

316TH INFANTRY, ON BOARD TEXAN. **NEARS DOCK HERE**

Philadelphia Heroes Expected to Dock at Snyder Avenue This Afternoon

CAPTAIN SAYS HE WISHES HE WAS BACK AT FRONT

Would Like to Train Guns on Germans for Balking at Peace Terms

Time Table of Arrivals of Liberty Troopships

Probable times of arrival of trans ports carrying units of the Seventy-ninth (Liberty) Division, according to navy officials, are as follows: Texan - Passed in Breakwater 8:12 a. m. Dock about 4 o'clock

Santa Rosa-Due off Capes at 10 tonight; dock about 11

o'clock tomorrow morning.

Shoshone — Position unknown. Expected tomorrow night or Saturday morning.

All but three companies-K, L and M-of the 316th Infantry, Seventyninth Division, comprising many Philadelphians, are aboard the transport Texan, which is now on its way up the Delaware river to its pier at the foot of Snyder avenue. The Texan is scheduled to dock between 3:30 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The troopship also carried the first battalion headquarters of the 316th field artillery Companies K, L and M of the 316th

Infantry are on the Kroonland, due to arrive today at New York. The 316th Infantry's heaviest fighting was at Hill 378, northeast of Ver dun. The regimental flag was decorated three times for the command's achievements at Montfaucon, Treyon and

Grande Montagne. Colonel Garrison McCasker, a son of Major General William F. McCasker, is the regimental commander. The colonel is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Nautical School. His home now is in Cali-

A brother, James P. McCasker, has been mayor of Lancaster several

Heavy Weather Encountered "We had heavy weather the first week out," related Colonel McCasker this afternoon as the transport was wing up the giver. "As a result the boys didn't cat very much.

The 316th is a hard-working, getthere regiment. The Pennsylvania Dutch in the outfit certainly are doggone good fighters. The marines fought excellently in France, but this regiment did every bit as well as the ma

Wishes He Was Back

Colonel McCasker was told the German envoys might refuge to sign the

"I wish I had the regiment back he replied. "I didn't want to home until the whole thing was

The colonel said his regiment broke all records in embarking at St. Nazaire. The last unit reached that town at 8 p. m. on the night of May 15, he said, and at 5 o'clock the next morning the transport Texan was moving out of the

Among the Philadelphians on transport are these officers: Captain William H. Porter, 135 South

Eighteenth street; Major II. Harrison Smith, Morris Building; Captain James H. Hamilton, 2411 North Bonvier Continued on Page Two, Column Five

BANK PLANS EXTENSION

Commercial Trust to Vote on Doubling Capital to \$2,000,000

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Trust Com-pany held this morning it was decided to submit to the shareholders of the flective of many and varied business company' a proposition to increase the and professional pursuits, are sufficient capital stock from \$1,000,000 to to show that the election of a successor \$2,000,000, the new stock to be issued to Thomas B. Smith is not regarded a at \$200 per share. If the shareholders a question of politics, but as a vital approve this increase, the capital of the factor in the fabric out of which a company would be \$2,000,000, and the "Greater Philadelphia" is to be conadditional \$1,000,000 received from the structed. sale would be placed to the surplus No mention of a man identified with secount. The action on this matter politics as a profession is heard No must be taken at a special meeting of one suggests continuation of the policies

the shareholders which has been called of the present administration. Revival of for Tuesday, August 5, next. no advocate. The board of directors elected How-

ard S. Kinney assistant treasurer of broadly capable and modern in scope, company, to take effect on the 1st are demanded by individual citizens as well as communities whose chief interest is the municipal uplift. Kinney has been associated with the Liberty Loan organization and has ren-

Definite views, confirming this con-viction on the part of Philadelphians, dered splendid assistance in the certificates of indebtedness campaigns and I ments, given herewith, from persons think will greatly strengthen the offi-independent thought whose walks ments, given herewith, from persons o cial staff of the company and aid it to life and contact with civic affairs serve broaden its field and render better to remove them from challenge of par-

Samuel Rea's Opinion

MAYOR GREETS 79TH'S CHIEF



Mayor Smith greeting Major General Joseph E. Kuhn. the Seventy-ninth Division, shortly after the arrival of the transport

New York-Says It Is Up to

Men to Decide

nander of the Seventy-ninth Division.

held, however, rests with the men them-

an order recently which makes it man-

within twenty-four hours of their ur-

At the War Department in Wash-

that no difficulty would be put in the

vided that the men themselves were will-

Confers With Mayor

General Kuhn, commander of the di-

of his men to get home when he told

WORLD FREED, SAYS WILSON

vision, evidently had in mind the anxiety

phia's invitation to parade

American people:

rival at the demobilization camp.

port Kroonland

ing to parade.

Nonpolitical Man Who Is Honest and Efficient

WOMEN WILL ENTER FIGHT TALKS WITH MAYOR SMITH

Duties of the Mayor in Billy Penn's Day

Defrayed the expenses of his own inaugural dinner, inspected the baker's loaves, tested the town pump, audited the accounts and received no salary. Declining the dignity was fined twenty pounds.

Philadelphia's next Mayor should be "dollar a year" man.

He should not be the candidate of any partisan organization, but should be submitted to the voters as the indorsed choice of all political parties and fac-

He should be intelligent and honest. The nomination should be made "on a silver plate, not in a back room." The Mayor must be moral. Being good husband and father is not enough. He must be a progressive man,

pledged to a square deal. Such are some of the sentiments expressed by representative Philadelphians way of a parade of Philadelphia and as to the type and character of the man nearby units of the Seventy-ninth, prothey desire as the next chief executive

But, in the matter of naming a man, who, in their judgment, possesses the ideals or requirements they suggest, few of the persons approached will reveal the identity of the candidate they themselves would set up before their fellowcitizens as the embodiment of their

views and desires. Not Question of Politics

methods pursued by past mayors finds

service not only to our clients in Phila-tisanship or political bias.

Samuel Rea, president of the Penn-sylvania Railroad, thus expresses the

Committees Authorized to Investigate War Expenditures

Washington, May 29 .- (By A. P.)-After a brief routine session today the Senate adjourned to Monday, because of the absence of many senators for Memorial Day addresses and vacation.

Brevity of today's session prevented further debate on the league of nations and the resolution of Senator Johnson. Republican, of California, asking the State Department to furnish the Senate a copy of the peace treaty.

Senator Johnson served notice he would deliver a prepared address on his resolution Monday.

leaders in the House for investigations of War Department expenditures and other activities, the majority in the Senate put through resolutions today authorizing committees to conduct hearings on subjects within their juris BALKAN NATIONS APPEAL diction. No immediate inquiries were outlined, however.

reorganization meetings today and prepared to begin work at once.

TEETH' PUT IN BILL TO HELP TENANTS

Occupants Given Right to Appeal to Court if They Deem Rent Is Exorbitant

WAIVERS IN LEASE INVALID

By a Staff Corresponder Harrisburg, May 29 .- "Teeth" have been inserted in the Walker bill to protect tenants from the greed of profiteering landlords.

The bill which was introduced by Representative James A. Walker on February 3 was aimed especially at the of Austria have been settled by the housing situation in Philadelphia. It allied council, according to the best inhas been slumbering in committee since formation here last evening. its introduction, but was reported out this week, as amended.

Prominent Business Men Urge Liberty Division Chief Reaches In its original shape the Walker bill provided that when a tenant received a notice of increase in rent he could noneal to the court for a jury to determine whether the proposed increase was justified. Some of the amendments made were suggested by the various tenants' protective associations in Phil- plenary session this afternoon to hear Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, com- adelphia, Mr. Walker said today.

May Apply for Relief

declared himself in favor of a divisional parade in Philadelphia on his arrival where a landlord serves notice on the urday when the complete treaty was in New York today abourd the transtenant to quit the premises for the expected to be ready. Whether or not the parade is to be purpose of increasing the rent and the the plenary session was a request from tenant alleges such rent is exorbitant the smaller powers, especially the Bal the tenant may apply to the Court of kan states, that they be allowed further Common Pleas by petition. "In the time to consider the terms. There was nature of a bill of equity with the right a full attendance of the delegates at Many of the returning soldiers have said that they want to go home immediately, rather than wait for a within ten days," and setting forth that parade. It became known today that "the purpose of the notice to quit or if this is their desire, it will have to be vacate is to increase the rent."

manded by the landlord are to be paid into court and held pending the suit.

General March, chief of staff, issued "The rents paid into court or to the datory to discharge all men who wish it landlord after the filing of the petition." the bill states, "shall be applied to the payment of the judgment so entered and the excess of rents over the amount of the judgment, if any, shall be remitted to the tepant. The strongest \$8,000,000,000 Austrian paper cur-amendment in the bill provides that "No rency still in circulation in these states. Austria's indemnity payment will be ington it was explained this afternoon mitted to the tenant. The strongest agreement, release or waiver in any lease of the provisions of this act shall be valid, any such agreement, release public policy of this commonwealth and

Suggested by Tenants

This section was suggested by the results from the acquisition by Italy Mayor Smith his views concerning the parade. The Mayor met the commanding officer of the Liberty Division on waiver in every lease given following. ing officer of the Liberty Division on waiver in every lease given following the landing pier at Hoboken, and ex-tended to him and his troops Philadel-

s Philadel-here some that "If any provision of this act shall day next week, probably Wednesday or be held by any competent court to be Thursday. General Kuhn made it clear unconstitutional such judgment shall that while for himself he favored a not affect any other provision of this Continued on Page Two, Column Four act.

IN MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE

President Wilson has cabled the following Memorial Day message to the

"Memorial Day bears this year an added significance, and I wish, if

only by a message, to take part with you in its observation and in expressing the sentiments which it inevitably suggests. In observing the day we com-

memorate not only the reunion of our own country, but also now the libera-tion of the world from one of the most serious dangers to which free govern-

ment and the free life of men were ever exposed.
"We have buried the gallant and now immortal men who died in this

great war of liberation with a new sense of consecration. Our thoughts and purpose now are consecrated to the maintenance of the liberty of the world and of the union of its people in a single comradeship of liberty and of right. It was for this that our men conscientiously offered their lives. They came to the field of battle with the high spirit and pure heart of crusaders. We

must never forget the duty that their sacrifice has laid apon us of fulfilling

their hopes and their purpose to the utmost. This, it seems to me, is the

By the Associated Press Washington, May 29,

inspiring mandate of the day. "(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

SENATE TAKES RECESS ADRIATIC ISLES

Dalmatian Agreement Understood to Deny Zara and Sebenico Ports to Italians

BY SETTLEMEN I

AUSTRIANS TO RECEIVE TREATY TERMS MONDAY

Ib line with plans of Republican Plenary Session Postponed Until Saturday, as Pact Is Not Completed

Time to Consider Peace **Provisions**

By the Associated Press Paris, May 29 .- It was stated in high of future military preparedness in this parters today that a settlement of the Adriatic question now is a certainty as a result of the negotiations of yesterday

Finne became an independent city. The Italians will receive certain of the Dalmatian islands, but it is under stood that they will not get Zara or

and last evening. Under this settlement

[Zara, capital of Dalmatia, is on an Adriatic promontory, opposite the island of Ugliano, 170 miles southwest of Venice. It is Italian in aspect, having for centuries been under Venetian rule. The population in 1900 was 32,551. Sebenico is a Datmatian seaport, seventy miles south east of Trieste and at the mouth of the Kirkn river. It has an active trade. Population in 1900, 10,072.]

The southern territorial boundaries

Settle Territorial Questions

Thus all territorial questions will be precented to the Austrians in the original terms. The matter of reparations

will come up for consideration later. At Italian headquarters it was declared that the settlement of the Fiume

When the Peace Conference met iff the Austrian peace terms, it was announced that the treaty had not yet been completed. It was decided there One of the amendments provides that fore to postpone the session until Sat- Word "Finance" Substituted. Atlantic City Takes Furlough to

Another reason for postponement of

To Present Terms Mondoy

The presentation of the peace terms acate is to increase the rent."

The presentation of the peace terms phraseology of the Philadelphia charter not fight" fallacy, shattered for Ger-German counter-proposals, a dispatch Friday, but probably will not take place bill. until Monday.

The states formed from the old Austrian empire have virtually agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnity, not word "Finance" heads the section of the virtual word "Finance" heads the section of the virtual voyage this morning when the tradition not go into all details of the allied that Atlantic City is too busy a money.

that Atlantic City is too busy a money terms, but aims "to place the entire maker to give much head to matters parently of peace on a new basis." as enemies of the Entente, but in recognition of their liberation, and also to redeem proportionately their shares of the 40,000,000,000 kroner (nominally Austria's indemnity payment will be about 2,500,000,000 kroner (nominally 8500,000,000). Another 2,500,000,000 will be proportioned among Hungary. Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Poland and

of Austria's war against Italy.

STRIKE IN BUENOS AIRES

Transportation Men Out-Newspapers May Shut Down Buenos Aires, May 28 (delayed),-

(By A. P.) - A strike on the city's tram-the Council bas control, designating many South Jersey towns. way lines will begin at midnight tonight. It is expected that the drivers tures should be met from current reof taxicabs and other passenger veceipts and which should be met frem hicles will join sympathetically in the loan funds." strike movement. Meanwhile the newspapers of the city

are confronted with serious labor difficulties. The Diario Espanol has closed its plant and all the others are considering closing down indefinitely, following a refusal by the printers to set the advertisements of a department store which has been boycotted by all the trades unions because it refused to meet the demands of strikers. Directors of fifteen of the newspapers decided to give the printers until Wednesday midnight to do the work required of them or face a lockout.

Victory Loan 334s Start at Par New York, May 20.—The first sale or York Stock Exchange of 334 per cent Victory notes took place to-day when a \$1000 bond changed hands

Universal War Training in Schools, Baker Urges

Secretary Tells House Committee He Favors Military Instruction—Do Women Favor Preparedness?

MORE 79TH DIVISION BOYS REACH HOME

day at Newport News, Va., on the transport Antigone from St.

Nazaire. Units aboard are the 157th Infantry Brigade Heau-

quarters; 1900 officers and men of the 313th Infantry; Base Hos-

pital No. 62; Ordnance Repair Shops Nos. 106, 115, 114, 309.

NAVAL DEMOBILIZATION RAPID AS POSSIBLE

Richard H. Leigh, Acting Chief of Navigation, told the House

Naval Committee today that men were being released from the

navy as rapidly as possible. Answering complaints of members

that demobilization was slow, they said transports and naval

bill dealing with the city's fiscal system.

Copies of the amended bill have been

With fluttering hearts and fluttering

amendments, some of them made merely shut up shop, called it a day and took

to correct wording, are found on the 116 the shore fighting men into its arms.

The estimates of receipts and liabili- Ellis and their daughters. Miss Ella

ties together with the borrowing ca- Ellis and Mrs. Byron Watson, also of

fifteenth day of December following a over the southern tier of counties. They

financial program for the ensuing year packed the sidewalks, the balconies and showing the estimated receipts from all the roofs from end to end of a three-

officers, boards, commissions, trusts, trains over the Pennsylvania from committees and other agencies during Camp Stewart, Virginia, their debarks

"On or before the same date," the bill continues, "the Council shall levy and shouted themselves hogese when

printed pages which the bill in its new literally as well as figuratively.

October of each year the Mayor shall over its heroes from overseas.

ompleted by the state printer. Many flags under a cloudless sky Atlantic City

ships could not be left with inadaquate crews.

Controller to Make Estimates

of Year's Expenses

form requires. In dealing with the sub-

ing money proposed to be borrowed and affair.

which of such liabilities and expendi-

Controller to Make Estimates

pacity of the city are to be furnished Camden.

sources, the liabilities of every kind and mile route.

the amount and character of the expen-

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ditures to be made by such department.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Secretary Daniels ant Captain

310 and 312; seven marines and 386 sick and wounded.

Additional units of the Seventy-ninth Division arrived to-

By BART HALEY

Baker favors a system of military train. are revived. ing under War Department auspices in the colleges, academies and high schools "Your plan would not apply below the high school?" asked Mr. Hull.
"It would not," said the secretary

of the United States,

I should like to see this plan carried brewing among faculty men everywhere rated in a query by Representative tedly today for a session with the House Hull, of Iowa, who asked Mr. Baker if military affairs committee. was the intention of the government

training in the schools,

A number of Senate committees held Smaller Powers Seek Further The secretary of war spoke, however, with the air of a man who preferred the costs of man who have been looking over to present no positive outline of his plans until he knows how the world is plans until he knows how the world is 266,000,000 of the Victory Loan re going to look in a year from now. It is generally understood here that school training is to be a large part penditures still average about \$1.400.

Staff Correspondent of Evening Public Ledger Reply, Delivered to French, De-Washington, May 29.—Secretary country, if international armament races

of war. "I do not wish at this time to sug- Mr. Baker's appearance before the gest mything in the nature of a per-Holke military affairs committee had manent military establishment." said been awaited with much interest. Inthe Secretary of War, before the House quiries that reach Washington daily military affairs committee today, "but show that a storm of resentment is

in the United States. The plan referred to was one indi- Secretary Baker appeared unexpec-

The reason for all this is very simple. to urge universal rudimentary military War and preparedness and vast stand Mr. Baker's statement was expected. United States cannot well afford, Con-Urges Evacuation of Germany the costs of our recent adventure in penditures still average about \$1,400. Continued on Page Eight, Column Ones

Greet Long Line of March-

ing Khaki

Riot of Enthusiasm

The Jersey batteries of the 112th

came to town this morning in special

in Six Months-U. S. May

Buy Foe's Ships By the Associated Press Paris, May 29 .- Baron von Lersner, of the German delegation, informally delivered the completed counter-pro-

posals on peace terms to Colonel Henry, the French liaison officer, at 12:20

o'clock today at Versailles. The Ger-

man explained that there had been no

time for translations, which would be

BIG FOUR TODAY

mands Mandate Over Co-

Ionial Possessions

Propose Commission to Settle

Territorial and World

Union Problems

TEUTONS ATTACK LEAGUE

IF ALLIES DO SAME

WOULD REDUCE ARMY

sent later. The proposals probably will go before the Council of Four of the Peace Conference at today's session. The volume containing the counteroposals is not bound, corner fasteners

holding together the 146 pages. It was delivered in installments, The reply bears the caption: "Observations of the German delegation on

the conditions of peace.' The decument declares that, regarding the German colonies, the allterms are in contradiction to a jost peace and are dominated by the principle that might is greater than right. Regarding responsibilities, the docu-

ment says Germany is required to recognize that she and her allies are re-sponsible for all the damages caused to their adversaries when it is an hiatoric fact that some of their adversaries, such as Italy and Rumania, entered the war with a view to terri-

League Plan Assailed

The covenant of the league of nations OF CHARTER BILL FOR SHORE HEROES numerous declarations of Germany's adversaries and that it does not realize

a genuine league of nations. It is understood that the Germans their counter-proposals demand that the Allies evacuate territory occupied in Germany within four months of the signature of the treaty. They will consent to a reduction of their army, providing the Entente countries reduce their armies proportionately, and will demand a mandate for the ad-

DEBATE "IN OPEN SESSION" OFFICIALS REVIEW PARADE ministration of their former colonies. Germany proposes that a special com-mission, including delegates from both Atlantic City, N. J., May 29 .- At- sides, he set up for the settlement of Harrisburg. May 29,-The word lantic City's boys came home today, all territorial problems and questions "budget" is eliminated from the The counterpart of the "America will concerning the league of nations.

In spite of the great length of the many at Chateau-Thierry, went the from Berlin says, the memorandum does In the amendments inserted in the bill voyage this morning when the tradition not go into all details of the allied

Rantzau Sends New Note Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has sent another note to M. Clemenceau, which, it is understood, has no connec tion with the counter-proposals de-

In the section treating on territorial No enthusiasm evoked by Liberty questions the German counter project of finance the amended bill provides Loan pleas or other appeals to patriotposals, according to a synopsis reaching hat: ism ever touched in unrestrained en-"On or before the fifteenth day of thusiasm the way the shore celebrated Paris by the way of Basle that "The territory of the Sarre, inhabited by is that Italy is sharing the cost furnish to the Council in such form and Jersey came down officially in the 600,000 persons, is to be detached from the German empire solely because of detail as the Council shall have deter- person of Governor William N. Run-

mined a statement of the estimated re- you and Adjutant General Gilkysen, to claims upon its coal," ceipts other than from taxation includ- make the reception more than a local German reply remarks that the frontier liabilities of every kind for the ensuing On a big reviewing stand at City Hall which will be voted upon under the calendar year and the estimated expension were Samuel Gompers, president stipulations of the treaty "Goes much ditures for such year of all departments, of the American Federation of Labor, further even than the Danish govern-

officers, boards, commissions, trusts, who is here with Secretary Frank Mor-committees or other agencies whose rison, of the same organization, to re-U. S. May Buy Foe's Ships

financial requirements are to be met out cover from the injuries he received The subject of German property in the United States and American propof the proceeds of taxes levied by the several weeks ago in a taxicab acci-Council or out of any other funds which dent in New York, and officials from erty in Germany is receiving the care-ful attention of the experts, preparatory to an exchange of notes determining Mayor Charles Ellis, of Camden,

the situation.

The value of German property in the whose son Frank is a bugler of old Battefy B, one of the smartest units of the 112th, was accompanied by Mrs. Filis and their daughters, Miss Ella that the American property is virtually intact. Apparently they are dispose to return it if the United States w

the Mayor by the city controller. The Mayor is to transmit the statement to Council which is to consider it "in open session."

It is further provided that "Council shall in one ordinance on or before the shall in one ordinance on or before the statement to return it if the United States we adopt a similar course. The merchant ships in American ports will undoubtedly be retained. The first plan was to offset their value against the American share of reparations, but it is proposed now to purchase the ships, the purchase price being

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Tarzan's First Love

The first of a new series of Tar NING PUBLIC LEDGER on Saturday Each story will be complete in itself

Don't Miss It

delphia, but to all throughout the Third Federal Reserve District."