

BIG LINERS ON WAY HOME WITH YANKEE TROOPS

7,000 Sail and Vessel Is to Leave England Each Day During the Week

Washington, Nov. 26.—Nearly seven thousand American troops are expected to arrive in New York before the end of this week, constituting the first units of the expeditionary forces to be returned home. The troops, consisting of 332 officers and 6,614 men of the air service and other training detachments, left Liverpool last Friday and Saturday. The units, all of which have been in training in England, are being brought home on three British liners, the Minnehaha, Lapland and Orca.

Details of the plans for demobilizing these units have not been announced. So far as possible, it is presumed, the units expected to arrive this week will be sent to camps near the homes of the men and the demobilization will take place at those camps.

Others Soon to Follow

The seven thousand now on route home will be followed soon by other units of the twenty thousand American troops in training in England. Secretary Baker said yesterday that the homeward troop movement will be limited only by transportation facilities. Use of former German ships seized in this country, Dutch vessels taken over by the United States government, American ships and probably British transports, Secretary Baker indicated, will permit a rapid return to this country of the troops abroad.

Will Care For Sick and Wounded

Sick and wounded American soldiers who were held prisoner by the Germans and who are not strong enough to be moved at the present time will be cared for by the American Red Cross through Alfred Ney, a Swiss neutral delegate with large German experience and acquaintance. A cabinet of the American Red Cross headquarters here from Paris said it is planned to place all these Americans in a central hospital and if possible provide American medical attendance for them.

London, Nov. 25.—In planning the withdrawal of American troops from England as soon as possible, American Army officers have decided that the only units which will remain are a few of the medical service and the staffs of the rest camps. It is hardly probable, however, that these rest camps will be required, as troops are being sent home directly from France and the few units now in England belong to regiments in France and may be sent there.

To Clear English Hospitals

Steps also are being taken to clear hospitals here. It has been decided that patients who are not likely to recover within two months will be sent home as soon as suitable ships are available. When the Mauretania sailed yesterday she took between 5,000 and 6,000 men from the flying corps. It is planned to dispatch a steamer to America every day this week.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, is returning on the Mauretania. "I am returning to America after three months' association with the Allies in British, French and Italian waters," said the admiral before sailing. "The American Navy is very proud to have been associated with the Allies in the latter part of the war. We appreciate that it was we who won this wonderful victory, and it is impossible to pay too high a tribute to the great British navy."

GOV. BRUMBAUGH MADE HISTORIAN

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Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect will automatically become members of the commission upon their inauguration on January 1. It is the plan to have the Governor occupy the reception room of the Adjutant General's Department as the headquarters of the new bureau.

Ball Not Mentioned

Members of the commission declined to discuss the legality of the commission establishing a bureau in a department of the state government, established by the Legislature, and maintained by direct appropriation or whether the commission could continue voting money after the emergency created by the war had ended. Neither would they discuss the effect of the protest filed by Walter H. Gaither, ex-Public Service Commissioner, against payment of any money from the \$2,000,000 fund for direct work instead of through the Council of National Defense. They likewise declined to comment upon the possibility that some one might raise the question that the Legislature should vote the money for the war history.

Ask For Report

At the close of the meeting Governor Brumbaugh announced that the Commission had requested L. S. Sadler, executive secretary of the State Council of National Defense, to report by December 15 what activities of the State Council could be closed by January 1 and what should be continued. Some of them will be ended on December 24, Lieutenant Governor McClain two weeks ago cut off expenses amounting to \$20,000, it was stated. In opinion of the governor the continuation of the food conservation work would be advisable and it was the sense of the commission that the employment bureau work should be returned to the state government.

It has been operated in conjunction with the federal authorities and the council. At that time it will also be ascertained how much further the commonwealth could ask men active in affairs to continue their free service on the council or its subordinate bodies.

Nothing Official

The commission today voted to distribute the 29 farm tractors purchased to furnish tractor service to farmers to agricultural institutions having farms. State College and branches of the state government support the Highway department to handle snowplows and the Department of Agriculture. This will be directed by Lieutenant Governor McClain.

It was also given as the judgment of the commission that no more commissions to volunteer state policemen should be issued and a resolution was passed approving acts of the policemen. Sixteen thousand men have been commissioned and they will be effective until peace is signed.

The commission also approved a guarantee of \$1,000 to the state farm products show to be held here in January, this sum to be used in event that any deficit occurs.

When Auditor General Snyder was asked what there was to stories that the selection of the Governor had been agreed upon some time ago he replied "The action of November 13 was confirmed."

There was no meeting of the Commission on that day according to members so it is assumed that a conference was held.

For some time there have been reports that the Governor was going to leave all judicial and other appointments to his successor.

Walter H. Gaither, ex-public service commissioner, who had filed the protest against the payment of any money by the commission, said when

he heard of the action of the War Board, "My attorney, Charles G. Stroh is out of the city, and I can not say what the nature of the legal proceedings will be. I certainly do not propose to drop the matter. I have nothing further to say."

The Philadelphia Press in discussing the matter editorially to-day said: "There may be some question about the propriety of selecting Governor Brumbaugh to prepare the history of Pennsylvania's participation in the war and paying him out of the two millions appropriated for the defense of the state, but there can be no question that such a history complete in every detail, and overlooking no individual, must be prepared. It is a matter, however, which belongs to the Legislature now soon to meet. That body can be relied upon to do its duty in the circumstances, and the selection of the historian—who must be someone with recognized qualifications for the work—can be safely entrusted to the new Governor by legislative direction. It is the business of the Legislature to make a direct appropriation for the purpose, and leave open no question as to the legality of the expenditure by taking the money without proper authorization from a fund intended for another purpose. Neither the authority of the Legislature nor that of the Governor should be forestalled."

JUVENILE CRIME IS ON INCREASE

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much trouble. Association with other boys who have much influence over him is largely the cause of the trouble, officials believe.

A Few Truants

Seven cases of incorrigibility are listed, and there are a few children to be taken into custody. In the former cases parents have reported that they are unable to control the children, some of whom stay out at night or leave home for weeks at a time.

In another case seven boys have been held for court on a charge of breaking into a large storage building, stealing 200 automobile spark plugs valued at \$50 each, and about 500 rifle bullets. The boys range from 9 to 16 years of age, most of them about 11 or 12. Five other boys, all about 14 years of age, are charged with breaking into a cigar factory and stealing merchandise valued at \$25. Twelve boys, most of them from 9 to 14 years of age, are charged with a charge of larceny of tools and malicious mischief.

\$203,179,038 Total of War Work Fund

New York, Nov. 26.—A total of \$203,179,038 was contributed to the United War Work Campaign for the seven accredited war work agencies. The result is the largest sum ever provided through voluntary offerings in the history of mankind.

The amount raised included contributions from the states, foreign countries, the Army and Navy, and insular possessions. Every state went "over the top." Fourteen states pledged 100 per cent or more. Arizona heads the list with 248 per cent of its quota.

The campaign has furnished the most impressive example thus far afforded of religious unity and co-operation, said Dr. Mott. "When before have the leaders and the many millions of followers of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish religious bodies of a great nation joined forces for the accomplishment of a common, unselfish object? The campaign has generated in many a community an atmosphere of true understanding—an atmosphere in which men come to learn to differ and to determine to understand. It is a great thing for any people when without weakening or sacrificing any of their principles, they make up their minds to resolve that they will seek to understand those from whom they may have conscientiously differed."

No House in Derry Street Raided on Saturday

Through a misadventure, the address of one of the women arrested Saturday night was printed as 1208 1/2 Derry street. There is no such address and no house was raided in Derry street. The woman in question lives in Mulberry street.

PERSONAL---SOCIAL

A. L. Hall Celebrates His Birthday Tomorrow



ARTHUR L. HALL

Arthur L. Hall, of the Donaldson, will celebrate his birthday anniversary tomorrow in a most informal way. Mr. Hall is manager of the Harrisburg branch of the Pennsylvania Indemnity Exchange, Reciprocal Automobile Insurance. He is a member of the Harrisburg Rotary Club and has a host of friends in the city.

Entertains Friends at Home of Sister

Miss Miriam Rathfon entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maude Martz, of 507 Emerald street, the latter part of last week. The rooms were decorated in patriotic colors and chrysanthemums and ferns added a floral touch.

Music and games were the evening's pleasures. Later refreshments were served to the Misses Mae Curry, Emma Geiser, Margaret Herro, Margaret Chester, Catherine Wenrich, Catherine Hazen, Mary Winn, Mildred Winn, Mildred McCormick, Pauline Wise, Ellen Rathfon, Miriam Rathfon, Mrs. W. S. Rathfon, Mrs. Maude Martz, Helen Martz, Sergeant Malzone, Leroy Spahr, James Solada, Robert Wallower, Walter Hill, Pauline Danbury, Charles Orris, Landis Mussgnhan, Clarence Stetler, Charles Hoover, Ray Rathfon, Arthur Rathfon and William Martz.

Couple Announce Bridal Last Week in Maryland

Eluding the watchful eyes of their friends, early Thursday morning, November 21, Miss Luvie A. Loper and Luther G. Wolfensberger slipped away to Hagerstown, Md., where they were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. J. William Ott, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of that city. The ring ceremony was used. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loper, of 640 Muench street. She was employed in the Bell Telephone business office and also a student of the Beckley Business College.

Mr. Wolfensberger is the son of Mr. Ed Mrs. G. E. Wolfensberger, of 922 Harris street, and is employed in the clerical department of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Demosthenians Appointed

The following members have been appointed by the English Department for members of the Demosthenian Literary Society: Helen Burris, Tina Burkholder, Hazel Collier, Virginia Downes, Mildred Sommer, Charlotte Ferguson, Virginia Forrer, Charlotte Grove, Margaret Graeff, Mary Garland, Katherine Hazen, Elizabeth Howard, Violet Hollinger, Evelyn Keitel, Ruth Latson, Esther Magill, Blinnor Smith, Merle Smith, Fern Stanford, Katherine Wharton, Katherine Worley, Rosabell Guann, Wilson Bertram, Harold Connor, Lloyd Over, Joseph Difenderfer, Carl Stoner, Hon. See Sell, Joseph Minnich, John McClintock and M. Manbeck.

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CENTRAL HIGH NOTES

At morning assembly to-day it was announced that tickets for the Tech-Steelman game can be purchased by the students at the recess periods tomorrow. Students will be given the opportunity of seeing this game for 20 cents, instead of paying the usual 50 cents plus war tax. The tickets will be sold in the corridors at both morning and afternoon recesses by Senior boys. Prof. Sant will not have any tickets to sell this year, so that students who fail to purchase their tickets to-morrow will not be able to buy them later.

An appeal has been issued by the School Board for money to be used for buying Thanksgiving Day supplies for the poor of the city. According to the announcement, no supplies will be accepted at the school. A formal announcement was made by the Editor-in-Chief of the Argus that all stories for the McCormick Short-Story Contest must be in his hands on December 12th. This contest is open to all classes of the school, and the prize essays are printed in the Argus. Vance C. McCormick offers a \$5 and a \$2.50 prize for the two best essays. Judges for this contest will be picked in a few days.

H. A. Initiates

The H. A. Society held its initiation last night at the home of Alton Smith, Cameron extension, George Pulas, Joseph Minnich, Gilchrist Brininger and Richard Robinson were the victims last night. Plans were discussed for a straw vote to be held some time during the Christmas vacation. Those who sat down to the big feed last night were: Stuart Wagner, Ross Hoffman, Clyde Hocker, William McBride, Robert Crist, Carl Stoner, Louis Rimer, Richard Quigley, George Pulas, Joseph Minnich, Richard Robinson, Gilchrist Brininger and Alton Smith.

Boys Hold Meet

The boys of the morning session held drill yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Major Stine was in charge, but turned the company over to Carl Stoner, George Pulas and Robert Crist, who took the two platoons through the various squad and platoon movements.

O. T. J. Club Meets

The O. T. J. Club of Junior girls met last evening at the home of Miss Sylvia Gingrich, 2026 Green street. A social evening was enjoyed by the following members: Katherine Steekly, Margaret Martz, Sylvia Gingrich, Elizabeth Aikens, Nellie Ard, Helen Best, Beatrice Bogar, Pauline Boyd, Frances Burkholder, Helen Bann, Marie Gettys, Margaret Goodman, Edith Garland, Margaret Goodyear, Fern Hoffstot, Elizabeth Holshaus, Mildred Kreider, Dorothy Maddux, Anna Mercurio, Mary Roberts, Muriel Stuart, and Mary Whittmyer.

C. A. O. Society Busy

The C. A. O. Society of Central held its meeting last evening at the home of Miss Virginia Downes, 1811 North Second street. Plans are about completed for the Christmas dance. The members present were: Helen Kuchenderfer, Dorothy DeVout, Charlotte Grove, Elizabeth Howard, Hazel Collier, Elizabeth Lloyd, Eleanor Eby, Mildred DeShong, Grace Peake, Charlotte Ferguson, Margaret Good, Virginia Forrer and Virginia Downes.

Argus Meeting

The Argus staff will hold a very important meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Wharton, 1519 North Second street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Plans for the publication of the New Year's Argus will be taken up at that time. All staff members are urged to be present at this important meeting.

Program Committee Meets

The program committee of "La Cerele Francaris" met at 1.45 this afternoon with Miss Phillips in the Library Central to plan the next meeting. It promises to be most interesting and a large number of members are expected to be present. The exact date of the meeting will be announced probably to-morrow.

NEWS NOTES FROM NATION'S CAPITAL

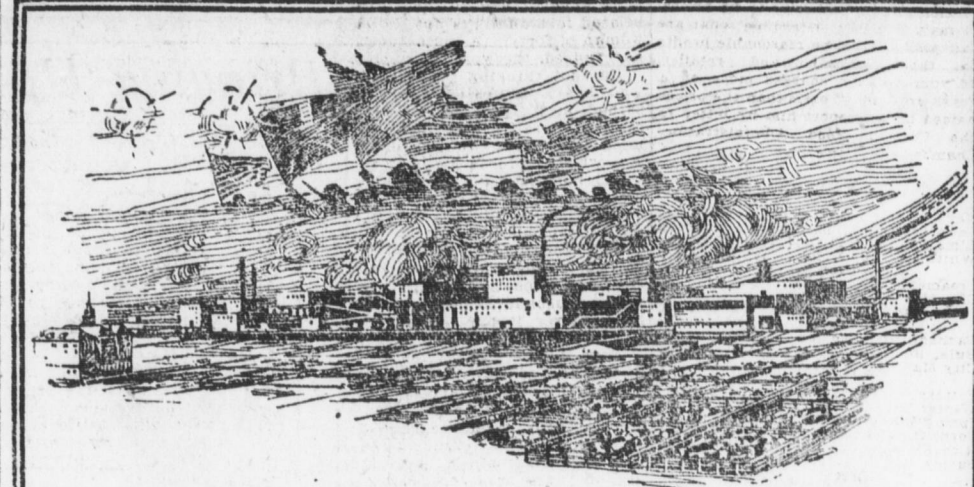
Washington.—General March, chief of staff, announces that 382 officers,

four nurses and 6,614 enlisted men left Liverpool last week on the liners Minnehaha, Lapland and Orca. The units, largely air squadrons, have been training in England.

Washington.—The suggestion from London that naval vessels surrendered by Germany, under the armistice, may be sunk to avoid possible dis-

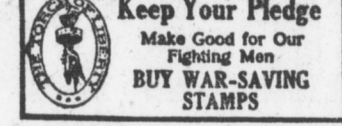
agreement among the associated nations as to their disposition, was received by naval officials here with evident surprise. Secretary Daniels said the proposal never had been mentioned to him and he was certain American naval representatives had suggested no such plan.

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