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# BROOKLYN'S FIGHTING "13TH" HOME

## 59TH COAST ARTILLERYMEN GET ROUSING WELCOME AS WARSHIPS BRING THEM HERE

Fifteen Hundred Proud Brooklyn Friends and Relatives Meet Them in Bay.

1,818 MEN COME HOME.

Former Guardsmen Who Fought at St. Mihiel and in Argonne Land in Hoboken.

Eighteen hundred and eighteen officers and men of Brooklyn's old 13th New York Coast Artillery came home to-day and received a welcome which, they declared, paid for everything they had experienced before St. Mihiel or in the Argonne Forest, where they fought as the 59th Coast Artillery Regiment.

They were welcomed home by 1,500 Brooklyn residents—their mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers and friends, who went down the bay on the steamship Highlander.

The battleship Louisiana, bringing 33 officers and 837 men of Batteries A, B and C, and the Headquarters and Supply Companies and a medical detachment docked at the south side of Hoboken Army Pier No. 3 at 12.40 this afternoon.

The battleship New Hampshire, with 24 officers and 874 enlisted men of Batteries D, E and F, and a medical detachment docked ten minutes later, also on the south side of Pier 3.

The regiment landed early in the afternoon and started immediately for Camp Upton, which it reached in time for supper. The men reported that the total casualties of the organization were only three killed and thirty-five wounded.

The reception exceeded anything New York has given returning soldiers.

In addition to the crowd on the Highlander another thousand or two crossed to Hoboken in the vain hope that they might be able to at least shake hands with the boys, while small parties went down the Bay in tugs, launches and motorboats.

Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and Salvation Army workers were also waiting. The bands were playing. Flags were waving. Everybody was cheering.

Brooklyn was up early this morning, not having slept much. At 7 o'clock those who hoped to get aboard the Highlander began heading toward Pier A at the Battery. It had been announced that the excursion boat would pull out at 9 o'clock. Her departure was delayed two hours. She could carry, it was said, 2,000 passengers but the inspectors deemed it best to limit to-day's number to 1,500. They feared that at a critical moment every mother and father on board

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## LEVIATHAN HALTS ON BAR STARTING TRIP TO FRANCE

With 2,700 on Board, Giant Liner Whistles for Help Off Staten Island.

The American transport Leviathan halted off Staten Island at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after sailing from Hoboken, and blew her whistles for help. She appeared to be stuck on a sand bar.

Tugs and other vessels in the harbor were rushed to the assistance of the giant vessel, formerly the German liner Vaterland. She was perfectly motionless, a short distance out from the American Docks, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

No word by wireless has come from the vessel to explain the trouble. Her whistles were still blowing half an hour after she stopped.

The Leviathan started from Hoboken for Brest, France, shortly before noon to-day in charge of Commander W. W. Phelps. There are 2,700 persons aboard, including the crew. The sailing of the giant transport, formerly the German liner Vaterland, had been delayed for five weeks owing to repairs that had to be made in the machinery. Fog held up her sailing yesterday.

## MONGOLIA BRINGING 5,000 SOLDIERS HOME FROM WAR

New York Men on Big Transport Due Here Jan. 30—Other Ships Coming to This Port.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The transport Mongolia has sailed from France for New York and will arrive there Jan. 30 with 160 officers and 5,000 men, including about 1,000 sick and wounded. The Mongolia is bringing twenty-two casual companies, including four from New York, fifteen casual officers and six naval officers.

The transport Samarinda is due at New York Jan. 31 with two casual companies, one from New York and 13 casual officers.

The Battleship Connecticut, which sailed from France Jan. 20, with 1,000 troops, reported to-day that she had changed her destination from Newport News to New York and will reach there Feb. 3.

## GILLETT AGAINST BERGER.

Next House Will Refuse Him a Seat, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, Republican candidate for the Speakership in the next House, issued a statement today saying the first act of the new House should be to refuse a seat to Victor Berger, Socialist Representative-elect in Wisconsin, who has been convicted of violating the Espionage Act.

## COAL SOLD AT THE MINES AT $4.60 MOUNTS TO $19 AT HOMES IN NEW YORK

Allen C. Dodson Gives Senate Inquiry Committee Some Astonishing Figures.

HIGH ROYALTIES PAID.

Girard Estate Receives $1.05 on Every Ton Mined on That Property.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—It looks as though the Senate Committee were finally going to get from the coal barons the actual cost of production and delivery of a ton of coal for which the consumer in a New York tenement pays $19. Allen C. Dodson, who leases land from the famous Girard estate and who pays $1.05 royalty per ton just for the privilege of mining the coal, testified that during 1918 the average selling price of his coal at the mine was $4.60.

He stated that his profit was about $1.10 per ton. His royalty, amounting to $1.05, would leave the actual cost of mining $2.45 per ton. A total of $658,789 was paid the Girard estate last year. This was at Locust Mountain Colliery.

On a production of 633,000 tons last year the profit of this company at $1.10 a ton needed little calculation.

"The royalties paid the Girard estate have a tendency to raise the royalties demanded by the other landowners," declared this witness, "particularly as all the sums paid the Girard estate became public.

"For every increase in the cost of labor and producing coal the Girard estate gets an increased royalty?" asked Senator Jones.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Then this royalty is a progressive burden on the cost of coal," remarked Senator Jones. To Senator Vardaman the witness explained that the recent increased cost of labor decreased the profits of his company.

Col. James Archbald, representing the Girard estate, questioned this witness as to the total amount of coal in the ground owned by the Girard estate which the witness estimated at eight and a half millions of tons. Of this 2,225,000 has been mined. It is easy to figure the enormous total royalties.

### COAL ENOUGH TO LAST FOR 900 YEARS.

Ellsworth Davis of Scranton, a mining expert of thirty-five years experience, gave some illuminating testimony as to the enormous amount of coal held in the ground, testimony that has never before been presented at an inquiry. He said the value of coal lands in Schuylkill County alone is $5,000,000,000. At the rate of present mining the coal in that county will last 900 years. These lands are assessed at only $27,000,000. Mr. Davis has been an expert authority for adjoining counties employed by tax commissions and his estimates have consistently been upheld by the courts.

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## ROSA LUXEMBURG'S BODY REPORTED FOUND IN CANAL

News of Discovery Kept Secret, for Fear of Anarchistic Reprisals.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—The body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader who was killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr Canal, according to a report from Berlin. The body was terribly mutilated.

The news of the finding of the body, it is said, is being kept secret for fear of anarchistic reprisals.

Rosa Luxemburg and Dr. Karl Liebknecht were the leaders of the Spartacan revolt in Berlin. They were captured on Jan. 15. A crowd stormed the hotel. The attempt of the troops to save Rosa was forestalled and she was beaten into insensibility and thrown into an automobile which started to take her to prison. A second crowd, however, stormed the machine and shot her through the head. Dr. Liebknecht was shot and killed by soldiers while being taken to a prison.

## JANITOR TACKLED JUDGE IN THE COURT LIBRARY

Orders Were to Keep People Out and Jim Coburn Believed in Obeying Orders.

James Coburn, a cleaner in the Bronx Court House, studied his profession under a master whose rule it was to "obey orders if you beat biters."

Imagine Jim's astonishment this morning at finding a stranger in the Court House library.

"What are you doing here?" asked the cleaner. "Don't you knowse I have orders to keep people out of here? How'd you get in? Don't you know this door is supposed to be locked?"

"Well," said the stranger, glancing up from his study of the "Tallarim Case," "I found the door closed but unlocked. Er, is there objection to my remaining?"

"This is the Library of the Supreme Court," said James Coburn in awe-inspiring tones, "and my orders are to keep people out."

"I am Justice Delehanty," said the stranger.

Jim Coburn withered away.

## VISITED WIFE WHILE HUSBAND WAS AT WAR

Result Was the Killing of Major Seton and the Arrest of Lieut. Col. Rutherford.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At the coroner's inquest today into the death of Major Miles Charles Seton of Melbourne, who was shot and killed at the home of his cousin in London on Jan. 14, a detective testified that after the arrest of Lieut. Col. Norman Cecil Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British Army, Rutherford wrote a note to his wife saying:

"I am sorry. The worst possible has happened. Seton is dead."

Mrs. Rutherford's maid testified that during the absence of Lieut. Rutherford in France, Major Seton several times visited the Rutherford house and remained there for week ends.

The coroner read letters from Mrs. Rutherford offering to smooth the way for a divorce for her husband.

## NEW YORK TWIN SISTERS SAILING FROM BORDEAUX LEAP FROM LA LORRAINE

Misses Cromwell Left Note Saying They Decided to "End It All."

SOCIETY GIRLS DROWN.

Both Had Been in France as Red Cross Canteen Workers.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 24. — Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, sisters, of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine as the steamer was in the Garonne River, bound for New York to-day. Both were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

A letter found in their stateroom and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit informed him of their intention "to end it all."

The Misses Cromwell had spent much time at the front, and friends said they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.

Society circles in this city were astounded when they learned of the suicide of the Cromwell sisters, who were twins. Their brother, Seymour L. Cromwell, at No. 36 Broad Street, this city, had just heard of the news and was trying to locate his wife, who had left to attend a luncheon this noon. The girls lived at No. 535 Park Avenue. Their brother said that he was particularly astounded at the news of their death, because only on Tuesday last he had received a cable from them saying they had missed the La Lorraine and would sail on another steamer, the Espagne. He has instituted inquiries to ascertain if they were on the latter vessel's passenger list.

Servants in the house knew nothing of the activities of the girls in France.

Misses Dorothy and Gladys Cromwell went to France more than a year ago to engage in Red Cross canteen work. Their brother is President of the Society for the Fatherless Children of France and a recipient of the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The sisters were orphans and for a number of years had resided with a housekeeper in their Park Avenue apartment. At their home it was said that a message had been received several days ago announcing their intention to sail for the United States.

## THIRTY-FOUR WOMEN WIN GERMAN ASSEMBLY SEATS

Former National Liberal Party the Only One Not Electing Female Delegates.

BERLIN, Jan. 23 (Associated Press).—The former National Liberal Party was the only party which elected no women delegates to the National Assembly.

The Majority Socialists elected 15 women, the Independents 3, the Democrats 5, the Clericals 7 and the Conservatives 4.

## TROTZKY REPORTED A PRISONER AFTER WHOLE ARMY QUIT

Bolshevist Forces Numbering 60,000 Said to Have Joined the Esthonians.

BASEL, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevist Minister of War and Marine, did not escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolshevists by the Esthonians, but was take prisoner, according to despatches received here from Libau.

Advices from the same source say that, owing to the intervention of Finnish troops in Northern Esthonia and Livonia the country has been cleared of Bolshevist forces.

An Esthonian official report on the capture of Narva by Esthonian and Finnish troops, received Tuesday, announced that Trotzky had escaped after the Bolshevik defeat.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.—The entire Bolshevist Army on the Narva front, numbering 60,000, has joined the Esthonians, according to dispatches from Helsingfors to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Lithuanian troops have inflicted a defeat upon the Bolsheviki near Koszedary, about midway between Kovno and Vilna, according to reports from Kovno received to-day. The casualties of the Bolsheviki were heavy and they are reported to have lost 6,500 men in prisoners. The Lithuanians are said to be advancing toward Vilna.

The losses of the Lithuanians are said to have been slight.

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 24 (Associated Press).—The Bolsheviki are continuing their shelling of the American positions at Bat Pedengis, thirty miles south of Shenkursk, and the American artillery is replying to the enemy fire. The infantry attack which the Bolsheviki were expected to make yesterday failed to materialize.

Peasants say the Bolsheviki suffered 300 casualties in the infantry attack of Jan. 19, leaving many wounded, who froze to death in the forest. American casualties in the fight were less than fifty all told.

### Plans for Bolshevik Movement in Africa Disclosed.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Plans for a Bolshevik movement on the Rand, the rich gold mining region of South Africa, have been unearthed, according to a despatch today from Johannesburg. The principals call themselves International Socialists.


Last Two Days of Big Sale.

$20 Men's Overcoats and Suits, $15.85.

The "Hub" Clothing Center, Broadway, corner Barclay Street, opp. Woolworth Building, will sell Friday and Saturday, balance of their $25 & $28 Men's & Young Men's Suits & Overcoats, Blacks, Fancy grays, browns, greens & dark mixed; belt or Military Model; all sizes, 32 to 44. Their special price Friday & Saturday, $15.85 & $18.85. Open Saturday night till 10. The Hub Clothiers, B way, cor. Barclay.—Advt.


## PEACE CONFERENCE TAKES UP STRENGTH OF ARMY ON WEST FRONT FOR TRUCE PERIOD

Wireless Messages Will Warn Against Armed Force to Get Territory Council Will Be Asked to Determine—Nations' League Up To-Morrow.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—President Wilson is likely to be offered the Presidency of the Commission of the League of Nations, the Echo de Paris says to-day. By the Commission of the League of Nations is probably meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the proposed League's affairs.

The Supreme Council of the Peace Congress, at its second session to-day, decided to appoint a committee to inquire into the strength of the forces to be maintained by the Allied and associated powers on the western front during the period of the armistice.

The committee will be composed of Marshal Foch, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Gen. Diaz, Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Minister of War, and M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction.

The Allied and associated powers agreed to send a wireless message throughout the world warning all concerned that parties using armed force to gain possession of territory the claims to which the peace conference would be asked to determine, would "seriously prejudice the claims of those who used such force."

The text of the message agreed upon by the Powers is as follows:

"The Governments at the Peace Conference are deeply disturbed by the many instances in which armed force is being used in many parts of Europe and the East to gain possession of territory, the rightful claim to which the Peace Conference is asked to determine. They utter the serious warning that possession gained by force will seriously prejudice the claims of those who use it. If justice is expected they must place their claims in good faith in the hands of the Conference."

The military branch of the council adjourned at noon until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Council of the Five Great Powers continued in session after the withdrawl of the special military representatives. Louis Klotz, the French Minister of Finance, and Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Reconstruction, took part in the deliberations.

The council took a recess at 12.30 o'clock until 3 o'clock.

The council recommended that the Government concerned approved the issue of an identical medal and ribbon to all the forces of the Allied and associated powers which had taken part in the war.

### WILSON AGREES TO FULL REPARATION BY GERMANY.

During the consideration of the question of reparation at the meeting of the Supreme War Council yesterday, the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail says, President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation.

At the instance of the British representatives, the paper adds, discussion was also begun on the question

## NEW IRISH PARTY BORN; PLATFORM HOME RULE

Favors a Government Based on That Applying to British Colonial Possessions.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 24.—A new political association called the Irish Centre Party was formally constituted yesterday. Stephen Gwynn, formerly Member of Parliament, was appointed Chairman of the Provisional Executive Committee of the new party, which embraces the Constitutional Nationalists and the Southern Unionists.

Its platform includes home rule for Ireland on similar lines to those existing in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

## FIRE FAILS TO SCARE 2,900 SCHOOL PUPILS

Form in Line and March Out in Order When Blaze Starts in Brooklyn Building.

Two thousand nine hundred boys and girls marched out of a burning school building in Brooklyn this morning in three minutes.

The fire was in a cloak room on the fifth floor of Public School No. 157, Park Avenue and Taafe Place. The children were in the midst of an examination when the alarm was sounded. They instantly rose, formed orderly lines and walked out. Forty of them, whose overcoats were burned or water soaked in the cloakroom, had to go home coatless. It is suspected that one of the boys may have dropped a lighted cigarette in the room.

Parents of pupils displayed some excitement. They tried to break through the police lines, but reserves arrived and held them back.

## 30 DRY NOTICES SENT IN.

California Among States to Inform Washington of Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. — Thirty States have formally notified the State Department of action on their behalf in ratifying the Prohibition Amendment.

Included in the list is California, where an attempt was made through court action to prevent the Governor serving notice to the State Department.


Best food, dinner. Dancing. Revue. Reuter's Cabaret, 145th St., Columbus Av.—Advt.