

Battle-Scarred Ninth Infantry Is Home Again

Heroes of Chateau Thierry, Soissons and Blanc Mont, Praised by Pershing and Petain, Return with Their Courage Saved Paris

One of Oldest American Regiments Engaged in All Big U. S. Drives

With the names of the famous victories of Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Marbache, Blanc Mont, Champagne, Meuse, Argonne and Flanders, the 9th Infantry of the 2d Division, regular army, came home quietly and unostentatiously on board the transport Princess Matoika yesterday from Brest.

This regiment sailed overseas September 9, 1917, and was engaged in all major offensive operations of the American Expeditionary Force. Their honors were divided with the 5th and 6th Marines at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood, while they alone held the Paris-Metz road against nine concerted attacks of the invaders.

The Paris-Metz road was regarded by the Germans as the key to the French capital. It is reported that General Bundy, commanding the 2d Division, when he received word that the French were forced back on either flank and that in order to tighten out the line the 2d Division must likewise give way, replied "Give way, hell! We've only just got here. We're going ahead."

Ordered to charge the German positions, which after a hand to hand struggle lasting thirty-six hours were captured and consolidated against all counter attacks. The German advance was broken and driven back, and the objectives were attained and held by them the 9th, definitely settling the fate of Paris.

The 12 officers and 3,079 men were commended yesterday by Colonel Adna Chaffee, U. S. A., who wore the Distinguished Service Cross, awarded for exceptional bravery and heroic conduct in the First Class Louis Van Iersel were awarded the Congressional Medal.

Decorations were also given to the officers and men of the 9th. Thirty-two wore the Distinguished Service Cross, fourteen the Medaille Militaire, the highest military decoration of France, the highest military decoration of Italy, the highest military decoration of the United States, and one, Italian King's Crown.

During their many engagements the regiment suffered nearly 150 per cent casualties, only one-third of the original number who sailed with the organization returning. Their losses were as follows:

Officers Men
Battle casualties 128 4,352
Died of disease 1 20
Total of all causes 129 4,372

One of Oldest Regiments
The 9th Infantry is one of the oldest regular army units. It was organized at Burlington, Vt., in January, 1779, and has won fame in all the major campaigns of the original army who sailed with the organization returning. Their losses were as follows:

from Brest without the division commander, Major General Mark L. Hersey, who was taken off the transport by the destroyer Sampson 100 miles at sea.

The commander of the Sampson is Lieutenant Commander Mark L. Hersey, U. S. N., son of the general, who while stationed at Newport received a telegram that his grandfather, Mark L. Hersey, retired commodore of the navy, now eighty-six years old, was in critical condition at Corinth, Me. He obtained permission from the military authorities to take his father on board and raced with him to Bath, Me.

Since the armistice the Fourth Division has been part of the Army of Occupation, being stationed at Nieder-Breisach, ten miles north of Coblenz. It controlled a sector nearly forty miles in extent.

With the arrival of the units yesterday there attended only a few more officers and men of the Fourth Division to arrive. The Texan will bring the Third Battalion of the 59th Infantry, and the Antigone, due at Newport tomorrow, will land the Fourth Ammunition Train, while on the Santa Paula is the remainder of the Eighth Brigade headquarters.

In addition to the officers and men on board the Mount Vernon there were twenty-five army nurses and twenty-seven casual officers. George Patullo, the writer, was a passenger.

Six New Yorkers Are Given U. S. War Cross
Pershing Rewards Men Who Saved Comrade in Face of Enemy Fire

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to the following officers for gallant acts of extraordinary heroism:

1st Lieutenant Arthur E. Weinst, 7th Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Metz, France, July 15, 1918. In command of a platoon of machine gunners, he was ordered to lead his platoon in an advance against the enemy. He was wounded but refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon until he was killed.

Private Daniel J. Weiner, Company B, 28th Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Metz, France, July 15, 1918. Private Weiner was ordered to lead his platoon in an advance against the enemy. He was wounded but refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon until he was killed.

Private George A. Casey, Company B, 28th Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Metz, France, July 15, 1918. Private Casey was ordered to lead his platoon in an advance against the enemy. He was wounded but refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon until he was killed.

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Freight Frauds Of \$50,000,000 Yearly Charged

De Witt Tells Government Case Against Shuldiner and Morgensen as They Are Arraigned in Court

Calls Plot Nation-Wide Cites One Instance Where Erie Lost \$1,600,000 on Single Astry Shipment

Through irregularities in connection with the sale of stray and unclaimed freight the railroads of the country are losing \$50,000,000 a year, according to a statement made yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney De Witt before Federal Judge Foster. He made the statement when Captain Solomon Shuldiner, of the United States Brokerage and Trading Company, Inc., of 120 Maiden Lane, and Jerome Morgensen & Co., exporters of 50 Broad Street, were arraigned for pleading guilty to a conspiracy indictment.

The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States, as operator of the railroads, of huge sums of money by the making of false returns to the Federal railroad director on the sale of undelivered goods. Two defendants named in the indictments were not arraigned for pleading yesterday, and it is understood they will be used as witnesses for the prosecution.

At the arraignment Mr. De Witt explained to Judge Foster that the irregularities with which the men are accused concerned the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Erie Railroad and the Long Island Railroad. He said that by collusion of certain railroad employees and several brokers the railroads of the country lost an average of \$50,000,000 annually.

Former Assistant Attorney General William C. Fitts appeared before Judge Foster as counsel for Dumont and Shuldiner. He stated that the defendants had a good defense and suggested that they be released in bail of \$25,000 each pending the trial. Bail was furnished and they were released.

Discovered by Expert
Mr. De Witt explained that the widespread frauds were first discovered by A. L. Boyd, the railroad expert of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has directed the investigation of the matter since the first of the year. Mr. Boyd found that there always been a small portion of the freight that either went unclaimed or was disposed of after a reasonable length of time and used the money thus obtained to defraud the government.

Each of the roads had certain brokers who were entrusted with the sale of the stray freight. Some of them gave excellent service, but others seemed unsuccessful in getting good prices for the commodities and returned little money.

In furtherance of a conspiracy the defendants described the "overt acts" charged on February 7, 1917, the brokerage company, Dumont & Shuldiner, sold ten sacks of sugar for \$100, but that February 15, the defendants sent the director general, charge of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, \$5, "in full and final payment for the sugar."

The payment of \$500 by Shuldiner to Lowrie on August 2, 1918, and a like sum on August 10 to Johnson, is another instance of the overt acts charged in the indictment.

Employer Accused
After explaining that Johnson and Lowrie were employed in the office of the freight claim agent of the New Jersey Central, the indictment thus charges:

Socialism in England "Anymoon" a Satire On Nation's Future

Novel of Jewish Life By a Gentile Writer

BY HORACE JOHNSON. 327 pages. Published by Blackie Co., New York, New York.

"What insight has a Gentile of the home life of the Jew?" propound the publishers of Corinne Lowe's "Saul." "Can any Gentile really understand Jewish traits and characteristics well enough to embody them in a novel which portrays an intimate idea of the development of the Jewish character?"

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Saul, the chief character of the book, is imbued with a love of beauty, whether in the person of a woman; but the cramped surroundings of his childhood, his early manhood struggle to gather sufficient capital to live as he would wish almost crush his aesthetic appreciation of the patient love and understanding of his wife, Hannah, a splendid type of noble womanhood. Saul owes his final regeneration and much of his success in business.

To Charles Merwin, the author, Saul, was the most interesting character in the novel. And in her is depicted all the artist's, the idealist's, the sensitive appreciation of fitness and high standards which characterize the artist's mind. Had Corinne Lowe shown Saul more often at home with Hannah she might have succeeded in catching and giving us a more intimate and clear companionship of the Jew and his family. All the romance that is slipping out of the modern American denotation of the word "home," is empty in the Jew's interpretation of it. His is still a clan life. His friends are always welcome because they are Jews, and all that he works for, all that he sacrifices, is done not for the resulting success in his own life, but for the family may have greater happiness. Like the French wife, his more than an admirable housekeeper, charming hostess and agreeable companion. In her he finds a partner, a true friend, a league with him and more often than not takes an active part in his business life.

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Gossip

Mark Twain Continues Popular
In an exceptionally large order for Mark Twain's works the Harpers have received this week yet another proof to add to their already large store of evidence as to Twain's popularity. To meet the order they have had to put to press an almost complete reprint of the book "The Innocents" and those that are being reprinted in larger editions are the immortal "Huckleberry Finn," "A Tramp Abroad," "The \$30,000 Bequest" and "Following the Equator."

Ludendorff's Book
Great interest is being shown both in London and New York in the news of the approaching publication of the General Ludendorff's memoirs. The great war. He alone can throw light on many obscure episodes that occurred in the Central Empires since August, 1914, and no one can speak with more intimate knowledge of the real part played in the war by the former Kaiser. Ludendorff is in a position to write the book of the war from the German point of view, and he has done so. The American publication is being undertaken by the Harpers, who expect to have the book ready by the early fall.

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Prominent among the importations from England announced by the Scribner's office for August publication are "Russia's Ruin," by E. H. Wilcox, formerly correspondent of "The London Daily Telegraph" at Petrograd, whose articles in "The Fortnightly Review" attracted much attention; the volume on "China of the Chinese" in the countries and people's series, by E. T. Chalmers, a long resident in China as British Consul at Peking; and a revised and enlarged edition of Raymond Unwin's elaborate work on "Town Planning in Practice, an Introduction to the Art of Designing Cities and Suburbs."
A Dog's Day
"Lad: A Dog" by Albert Payson Terhune, is already in its third printing. This story of splendid collie bids fair to rival "Beautiful Boy" in popularity.
On September 6 Doubleday, Page & Co. will publish a mystery story by Sax Rohmer, "The Quest of the Sacred Slipper," and a book by Arthur Hard and E. H. Bushford, called "The Heroic Record of the British Navy."