FIVE SHIPS AND 14,600 YANKS IN FROM WORLD WAR

3,400 of Number Are Cosvalescents From Wounds and Sickness

New York, March 24.—Ten thousand troops of the American Expeditionary Force, more than 2,400 of these convalescing from wounds and sickness, arrived here to-day from France on the cruisers North Carolina and Montana and the steamships Matonia, Antigone and Manchuria.

For the most part the homecoming soldiers were of former National Guard units of Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

More than 2,400 troops of the Fortieth division, comprising former National Guard units of Western States, arrived here to-day on the steamship Matsonia from Bordeau.

The cruiser North Carolina arrived from Brest with 1,471 troops. Units included the One Hundred and Third trench mortar battery, four officers and sixty-three men of the Twenty-eighth division, (former National Guard of Pennsylvania), for Camps Devens and Upton; One Hundred and Thirty-ninth aero squadron and casual companies Nos. 377 and 969 Pennsylvania.

Newport News, Va., March 24.—The battleships Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire, and the transport Kroonland, bearing a total of 6,801 officers and men, including parts of the old Ohio and Texas National Guard, arrived here to-day from France.

On the Vermont, which left Brest March 12, were 522 men of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth field artillery, and 698 men of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh field artillery. The Connecticut brought the remainder of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth artillery and headquarters of the Sixty-second field artillery brigade. The New Hampshire had the remainder of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth field artillery and part of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth field artillery.

On the Kroonland, which sailed from St. Nazaire, March 12, were 2,943 officers and men, including the One Hundred and Thirty-second field artillery complete.

Captain Beverley Dorsey, Home From France, Visits His Sister in This City

Captain Beverley L. Dorsey, of the 317th Ammunition Train, and Mrs. Dorsey, arrived in this city yesterday from Camp Funston, Kan., and are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Rena Carter, 229 North River avenue. Captain Dorsey sailed from Brest on February 22, on the Aquitania, arriving in New York on February 28. He was aboard the liner when she rammed and sank the Canadian freighter, Lord Dufferin in New York harbor.

Captain Dorsey saw service in the Argonne Forest and was but a short distance from Metz on the morning of November 11 when the armistice was signed. He is now in his twenty-first year in the United States service, having enlisted when he was eighteen years old. He saw service in the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection as a member of the Ninth and Tenth cavalry. Prior to being commissioned at DeMoines, Iowa, he had been first sergeant of the mounted service school detachment at Fort Riley, Kan., for several years. He passed through the city several days ago in command of the enlisted men of the 317th ammunition train to be mustered out of the service.

Captain Dorsey is now on a leave of absence for fifteen days. He, together with his relatives, will hold a family reunion at his sister's residence this evening.

Soldiers Home From War to Be Entertained

Men who are home from camps and overseas are to be the guests of the National War Aid at a get-together meeting which will be held in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris tomorrow evening. Lieutenant Franklin Etter will have his collection of souvenirs from the battlefields of Europe. Mrs. Arthur Hull will sing special numbers and Mrs. William Jennings will preside.

The committee on arrangements included Mrs. George Kunkel, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Herman Astrich, Mrs. John F. Dapp, Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, Mrs. Herman P. Miller, Mrs. Horace A. Witman and Miss Elsie Brinser.

MILK WAGON UPSET

A trolley car of the Harrisburg Railways upset a milk wagon of the Hoak Dairy, Penbrook, at Thirteenth and Vernon street this morning. But a small quantity of milk was spilled and no person was hurt. The horse tore loose from the harness, but was quickly caught.

MARKET TOUCHED BY WAR TIDINGS

Foreign News and Holiday Approach Combine in Irregular Opening

By Associated Press

New York, March 24. — Wall Street.— Disturbing foreign advices and to-morrow's holiday combined to effect considerable irregularity at the outset of to-day's stock market. This was evident in shares which recently were the center of bullish speculative interests. U. S. Steel opened with a sale of 3,000 shares at 98 3-8 to 98½, against last Saturday's maximum of 100 5-8. Later steel recorded a further reaction, yielding variably. Trading in rails was exceedingly light, marked firmness being shown by Reading.

Hospital Rummage Sale Promises to Be Biggest of Kind Held in Years

With the annual rummage sale only two weeks ahead, Harrisburg people who are interested in the Harrisburg Hospital, for the benefit of which the sale is to be held, are completing plans for what promises to be the greatest sale of them all. Another class interested is that which hopes to secure some of the bargains always found at this big feature.

Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted to-day announced a number of additions to the list of committees made public last week. Mrs. E. F. Dunlap is added to the committee on house furnishings, Miss Mildred Astrich to the notions committee.

The committeemen named last week have been very busy for several days. Their job right now is to convince Harrisburg that the rummage sale is the best place in the world to send articles of clothing or household use. These articles are to be received in the old post office building, April 7, 8 and 9. The sale proper begins the morning of April 10. It will continue for three days.

A suggestion received to-day was that the rummage sale be advanced each year to the forepart of January.

"I think," said the suggestor, "that the sale should be held as soon as possible after Christmas, so that we could send the majority of our Christmas presents to it. That's the best possible solution to the age-long query, 'What shall we do with our Christmas presents?'"

This suggestion—a most flippant one, of course! May be followed by those who still have on hand the Christmas presents they don't want.

Chandler-Denny Wedding in Old Paxton Church

The marriage of Miss Edith Du Bree Denny, of Boiling Springs, to Edward A. Chandler, of Gardner, Mass., was solemnized this evening at 5 o'clock in the old, Paxton Presbyterian Church, of which the bride's great-grandfather, William Augustus Crabbe, was one of the first deacons with the Rev. Harry B. King, officiating.

The attentive young bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Clifford Denny, was clad in a costume of blue Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a shower of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Charlotte White Crabbe, who was maid of honor for her cousin, wore a gown of dark blue tricotine.

Charles Capen, of Orange, N. J., acted as best man.

The customary Lohengrin processional and Mendelssohn recessional were played by Miss Genevieve Kelley, and during the ceremony the soft strains of "O, Promise Me" and "O Perfect Love" floated through the old church, which was made beautiful with palms and ferns.

Upon leaving the church a dinner was served to the wedding party and guests in the Japanese room of the Penn-Harris.

The bride, a graduate of Irving College and of the Nurses School of the Presbyterian Hospital, at Philadelphia, is a daughter of Mrs. Katherine Denny, of Boiling Springs.

The bridegroom, who attended Cornell, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Chandler, of Gardner, Mass., and is employed as a chemist of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrows Point.

After a wedding trip to Boston and New York, the young couple will reside at Sparrows Point, Md.

ON THE WAY HOME

Captain V. C. L. Hasskarl, former construction foreman of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and located in Harrisburg, a captain with the Signal Corps in France, is now believed to be on his way home. He wrote to his mother, who lives in Camp Hill, on February 27, advising her that he expected to sail within the next week. He went to France as Master Signal Electrician and by reason of excellent work, was quickly promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, then first lieutenant, and finally captain.

K. of C. Entertains Soldiers

The K. o C. War Activities under the direction of Secretary Allen from the Carlisle Military Hospital and A. G. McLaughlin, of the local Council of Harrisburg, entertained and dined Saturday forty soldiers from the Reconstruction Hospital at Carlisle at Cathedral Hall. Their beaming faces as they were graciously entertained by wives of the K. of C. men, who had personally prepared the feast for the overseas heroes, were evidence that they had forgotten shock and shell for a few hours, at least, and had given themselves over to real enjoyment. The dinner was followed by a program full of pep and variety. Two boxing bouts with Roy Sarlano and Leo Eucher and Johnny Richards and Ted Richards, wearing the gloves, waxed warm at the finish, when Referee Leedy called an even break in each case. Secretary A. G. McLaughlin divided the house and the overseas boys smoked and roared for their favorites. Miss Margaret Vaughn, harpist, played a number of choice selections and Miss Myra Moyer and Paul Brown cabaret singers gave a theatrical spark to the occasion, accompanied by Miss Edity O'Rourke and Joseph Sullivan.

The dinner committee included Mrs. A. B. Russ, Mrs. A. Towsen, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. P. H. Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Nelly, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. St. Peter, Mrs. James Morrisey, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. A. Pendergast, Miss Nellie Waltz and Annie Glancy.

The men were brought to Harrisburg in charge of Lieutenant P. P. Manly and Dr. Denny. The men were Color Sergeant Claude H. Whitehead, Corporals John Raeder, Charles Steifel, William G. Anderson; privates J. L. Green, Conrad Freud, J. P. Kelleher, James G. Collins, Edward Patrick, A. F. Blessing, George W. Butterworth, Joseph Hughes, Milke Calligan, J. L. McLaughlin, Isaac Gripple, Joseph G. Siecia, John Stetler, Karl Ehmann, Michael Guba, John C. Guba, Walter Rogers, Joseph Marcinek, Rudolph Johnson, Ralph Craig, Harry Weber, Sylvester Kessler, L. Patton, Harlan Gahean, Tony Allis, Walter Mueller, John F. Longhy and Cook Miles Roth.

BRIEFS FROM THE BIG NEWS EVENTS

By Associated Press

Vienna—It is learned from Ukraine that negotiation between Ukraine and Bolshevik delegates for the settlement of differences has begun. Bolshevik leader Radowsky has already arrived at Ukrainian headquarters, it is reported.

London — In discussing to-day the negotiations between the railway men and the government, J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, said that most of the demands of the railwaymen had been conceded in principle.

Halifax—The Cretic with 1,800 and the Olymic with 5,000 returning Canadian war veterans entered the harbor to-day. The vessels had been delayed by thick weather.

London—Forty British naval and military prisoners captured in northern Russia are captives in Moscow, according to a British refugee just arrived from Russia.

Methodist Churches of Harrisburg District Now Have 22,426 Members

The report of the Rev. Dr. E. R. Heckman, superintendent of the Harrisburg district, Methodist Episcopal Church, read before the closing session of the Central Pennsylvania conference at Sunbury to-day, shows that deep interest has been taken in religious work during the past year, and that the year has been a most successful one. The report says:

"Rarely, if ever before, has a member of our conference been granted the privilege of entering the cabinet, being placed in charge of the second district and moved twice in eleven months. The tax upon one's time, strength and energy can only be known by one who has had that experience.

"On account of the draft and extraordinary demands for manpower it was a hard task to keep the pulpits, usually supplied by college students, supplied.

"Professions during the year were as follows: Stevens Memorial, 103; Lewistown, 100; Mifflintown, 70; Fifth Street, Harrisburg, 50; Bressler, 46; Port Royal, 41; Airville, 54; Grace Church, Harrisburg, 50; Rouzerville, 34; Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, 32; Fort Loudon, 25; Fayetteville, Waynesboro and First Church, York, 24 each; Chambersburg, 20. There was a total of 1,044 professions. There are now 22,426 full members.

"The indebtedness of the Ridge Avenue Church, Harrisburg, has been wiped out and the mortgage burned. An indebtedness of $3,142 was cleaned up on New Bloomfield. A new church was built and paid for this year at Lisburn.

"Four hundred and ten members have faced the west and gone to their reward. Of these 177 died of influenza, many of our pastors' wives and some of our pastors passed away during the year.

SURPRISE FOR MISS GUMP

Mr. and Mrs. John Gump, 1421 Wyeth street, gave a surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fraelich, 2012 Susquehanna street for their daughter, Miss Rado Gump.

Music and games furnished the evening's amusement and covers for twelve were laid at the table, which was decorated with red, white and blue, in compliment to officers from the Ordnance Depot, at Middletown, who were the honor guests of the occasion.

CONDUCTOR FATALLY INJURED

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 24.—Harvey C. Yohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Yohn, of South Saville, died recently from injuries suffered in a railroad accident, his parents have been informed.

Yohn was a freight conductor and was caught beneath the engine of his train when it toppled over. Steam escaping from broken pipes, terribly roasted him, but he lived for two days following the accident.

FIFTY GUESTS AT DANCE

Blain, Pa., March 24.—A party and dance was held on Friday evening at the home of James R. Stricker, at Mannassa Gap, three miles southeast of Blain. About fifty guests were present of which fifteen couples participated in the dancing at the end of the playing of games. Violin music was furnished for the dancing.

SCALDED BY BROTH

Martha Warren, 10 years old, of Edgemont, was admitted to the Harrisburg Hospital on Saturday with several scalds about her face, suffered when hot cabbage broth splashed on her.

COPPERS TO SHAKE A LEG TO JAZZIEST OF JAZZ TUNES

"Dorey" Fehleisen and Joe Demma Already Pat Themselves on the Back Over Success of Event

While many Harrisburg coppers will be out making merry this evening, city people and others who chance to be in the city during the evening, must not gain the impression that they can play without any regard to the law, is the word passed out at the Harrisburg police station to-day.

The city will be just as closely watched as ever, even if to-night is the night for the first grand ball of the Fraternal Order of Police, the copper said. The event, he continued to tell, will be held in Winterdale hall and will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

"The stage is set; we are ready for the players," "Dorey" Fehleisen, genial desk man at the police station announced at noon. He is secretary-treasurer of the committee in charge and together with Joseph Demma, chairman, have worked hard to make the event a success.

A record breaking crowd is anticipated for the ball. During the several weeks that the tickets have been on sale, each copper has canvassed his district rather thoroughly and one patrolman is reported as having sold 600 tickets himself.

"Joe" Demma, the chairman, today had a roll of paper money that he was unable to reach around with his hand, and all the bills were not ones, either. At least there was a $10 note on the outside.

"The Banjosaxo" orchestra, Harrisburg's newest, the successor to Sourbeer's jazz orchestra, has been engaged to furnish the music. Those persons not already having tickets, will be able to secure them at the door, it was announced. Gallery tickets for the non-dancers, will be on sale at the ticket office.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE DISARMED BY HUNGARIANS

Entente Forces Are Occupying Budapest, Scene of Revolt, Lose Guns

London, March 24. — Entente troops, while occupying Budapest, were disarmed by Hungarian communists, according to a report that has been telegraphed to Berlin from the Vienna Korespondenz Bureau.

The Budapest government is reported to be signing a proclamation acknowledging a state of war between Hungary and the Entente, says another dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna.

The dispatch adds that the Czecho-Slovak government is preparing to issue a mobilization order.

Paris, March 24.—The proclamation of the new Hungarion government invites the workmen and peasants of Bohemia, Rumania, Serbia and Croatia to form an armed alliance against the aristocracy, land owners and dynasties. It requests also that the workmen of Austria and Germany follow the lead of Hungary in breaking off relations with the Paris Peace Conference.

Basle, March 24.—The Austrian foreign office has been informed by the Italian armistice commission that the associated powers have decided unanimously to suppress the blockade of Austria and Hungary, says a semi-official dispatch received here from Vienna.

TEUTONS MAY BE BEHIND ALLIANCE

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sion in Poland. German newspapers have strongly denounced the proposal to give Poland the port of Danzig and a corridor to it.

The extremists are active in Vienna but the government still is in control. Reports from Czecho-Slovakia, where the Bolsheviki movement is reported to be strong, are meager.

Bolsheviki Near Galicia

Reports that the Russian Bolsheviki had large forces of troops in Galicia ready to advance into Hungary still lack confirmation rfom reliable sources. The Bolsheviki, however, are within one hundred miles of the eastern frontier of Galicia, but reports late last week were that the anti-Bolsheviki Ukrainians were driving the Bolsheviki back in the region of the Pripet marshes, northeast of Lemberg, which the Poles were forced to give up to the Ukrainians.

Paris, March 24.—Premier Clemenceau had a long conference with Stephen Pinchon, the Foreign Minister, yesterday on the Hungarian situation, which will come before the Supreme Council at 10 o'clock this morning, when immediate steps will be taken, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

It is understood, for one thing, that General Haller's Polish divisions will be shipped at once to Danzig and landed, whether the Germans like it or not. M. Hutin adds that certain precautions have already been taken in such an eventuality.

French Soldiers at Budapest

Two French divisions are at Budapest and several Serbian divisions are at Belgrade, ready to take the field, and it is believed that, with the Rumanians, they are capable of meeting the situation.

Raymond Recouty, writing in the Figaro, states on the other hand, that the divisions in question are of reduced strength, the Rumanians being absolutely without equipment. Such forces as are scattered over hundreds of kilometers from Banat to Odessa, he says, are quite insufficient to cope with the threat, which "everything shows is about to take definite shape."

Germany Sends Courier

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, has sent Carl Kautsky, one of the under secretaries of the foreign ministry, to Moscow to see the chiefs of the Soviet government and to furnish an accurate report on the situation, which will allow the Foreign Minister to study methods as to the bringing about of closer political and economic relations with the Russian Bolshevik government, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

London, March 24.—The revolution in Hungary caused great excitement in Vienna, but did not surprise those who were aware of the true condition of affairs, says the Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph. He says the communists of Hungary have long been the real masters of the country and have been only awaiting an opportunity to get rid of Count Karolyi, who is considered to have been never more than a figurehead.

The correspondent declares there are no elements in Hungary capable of making a stand against the extremists and that even in Czecho-Slovakia there are strong Bolshevik influences. He pointed out that experts agree there is very grave danger of Bohemia following the example of Hungary. The situation is attributed by the correspondent to the failure of the Peace Conference in Paris to recognize the seriousness of the situation and occupy Budapest with Entente troops. He says the only way to save the situation is to send American or British forces there, but adds:

"Where a battalion would have sufficed formerly, a brigade would be necessary now."

CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY IS SENT TO BATTLE

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and a reduction of food prices by one-half. The newspaper declares the revolution was impending when the Entente note arrived and Count Michael Karolyi, the Premier, seized the opportunity in his farewell proclamation to represent himself as a friend of the proletariat.

Copenhagen, March 24.—Reports of wireless exchanges between Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia, and the foreign representatives of the new Hungarian communistic government are received in advices from Budapest. Lenine was told that Hungarian proletariat had seized power and had introduced a proletariat distatorship. Greetings were sent to Lenine as "leader of the international proletariat." In greeting the Russian proletariat the new Hungarian government expressed solidarity with the revolutionary movement.

In his reply Lenine stated that he had submitted the Hungarian greeting to the Bolshevist congress at Moscow, which had received it with great enthusiasm. He added: "In order to communicate between Moscow and Budapest and report on the military situation, it is necessary to maintain permanent wireless communication between the two cities." He concluded by extending "communist greetings and a handshake."

Basle, March 24.—Budapest was calm Saturday, according to advices reaching here from that city. Business was virtually suspended but the streets were animated and posters were displayed everywhere, appealing to the people to continue work.

The food commissioner has issued a proclamation, saying:

As a result of the manner in which the Entente acted, we have allied ourselves to the Soviet republic and have placed ourselves under the protection of the Soviet's troops. We have advised them of our decision by airplane."

The revolutionary government has appointed commissioners for Budapest, it is said. Officers of the municipality have tendered their resignations, but have been asked to remain at their posts. Financial Commissioner Varga has notified bank directors that reliable bank employes would take up the direction of affairs.

Amsterdam, March 24.—A demonstration "against the violation of German territory under the peace treaty" was held in Berlin Sunday in front of the residence of President Ebert. After the meeting the crowd went to the Hotel Adlon, where most of the Entente Commissioners in Berlin are quartered. Seeing American officers, they mistook them for British and shouted:

"Down with England!"

Amsterdam, March 24.—The Austrian Central Workmen's Council has decided not to join the Hungarian movement in introducing a soviet government in Austria, a dispatch from Vienna says. The council, it is declared, pointed out that such a course was impossible for Austria because it is dependent on the Entente for food.

Basle, March 24.—In concluding its proclamation announcing the proletariat dictatorship there, the new Hungarian government said:

"The Czecho-Slovak, bourgeous, Rumanians and annexationist classes wish to overthrow the Hungarian workers' revolution by force of arms. We are determined, however, to defend ourselves to the last drop of blood against all attacks. With our determination to defend the republic goes the wish to conclude as speedily as possible a peace which will assure means of existence for the Hungarian working classes and make it possible for them to live at peace with all the people of the world."

Vienna, March 24.—Asked what effect Hungarian events would have on the political situation in German Austria, Herr Deutsche, secretary for military affairs, said to-day:

"If the Entente treats us at it treats Hungary, no one can guarantee what will happen. A people driven to despair loses self-control. The Entente by thoughtless decision, might lose a bulwark against Bolshevism which German Austria really constitutes, if no harm is done it economically and politically.

LUNCHEON AT CIVIC CLUB

Miss Martha Bailey was hostess to-day at a luncheon given at the Civic Club.

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