



# GREAT TRANSPORTS BEARING HARRISBURG MEN WHO FOUGHT WITH 28TH DIVISION IS READY TO LAND HEROES IN PHILADELPHIA

## Members of Companies D and I of Famous Old Eighth Are on Board

### OFFICIAL RECEPTION GIVEN TO VICTORS OF MANY BATTLES

Philadelphia, April 30.—The Transports Pocahontas and Mercury bringing home nearly 6,000 Iron Division men, are coming up the Delaware, but a few minutes apart. The One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry Regiment is virtually complete upon the two ships, parts being on each. The Pocahontas passed the Delaware Breakwater at 7.30 A. M. and the Mercury came in ten minutes later. They will probably arrive here between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is an open question which will dock first.

Engineers on both vessels are crowding on all steam possible to win the race for their contingent of Keystone State heroes by landing from first. The Pocahontas is twenty-four hours ahead of schedule and the Mercury is at least four days ahead, not being due here until Sunday. Each vessel has one distinguished passenger. On the Mercury it is Major General Charles H. Muir, the "Uncle Charley" of the doughboys and commander of the Twenty-eighth Division.

#### Baby Born at Sea

On the Pocahontas it is a baby. Wireless dispatches received last night told of the infant being on the ship, and it is believed here it was born at sea. There are three women passengers, wives of soldiers, on the ship. Three vessels left Philadelphia this morning with Governor Sproul, the Pennsylvania National Guard, General Beary and members of a State committee, members of the Philadelphia welcome home committee and relatives of the men on the Pocahontas. All the boats were gaily decorated with the State and national colors and with great "Welcome Home" streamers flying from mastsheads.

#### Many Harrisburgers

More than two hundred Harrisburg men are believed to be aboard the Pocahontas and Mercury. Most of them are members of Companies D and I, of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, some are with the Machine Gun Company of the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, while others are scattered throughout most of the remaining companies that will arrive in port during the day.

These units are the first Harrisburg organizations to return home from overseas. Company D, of the old Pennsylvania National Guard, made up of many Harrisburg men, is aboard the Mercury, while the Pocahontas is carrying Company I. These two companies were combined at Camp Hancock, Ga., with similarly named companies of the Sixteenth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard, coming from Warren and Oil City, to form Companies D and I of the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, with which they are now coming home.

A total of 6,146 men are reported to be aboard the two vessels. The Pocahontas has 3,000 men, officers and 2,872 men, while the Mercury has on it ninety-eight officers and 2,166 men.

#### Plans for Parade

Plans for the parade in Philadelphia are going merrily on. The contract was let yesterday by the "Committee" of the State and Relief to William Steele & Sons for the reviewing stand and decorations on Chestnut street at Independence Square and 15th streets to-day. The stands at the square will be built to leave Independence Square unobstructed so that the soldiers can get a full view of the building as they march by.

The stands on the Parkway are designed to hold from 12,000 to 15,000 persons, and will be built on both sides of the Parkway between Logan Square and Twenty-third street. As the parade of the Twenty-eighth Division cannot be secured for the parade here; but the outlook is that all the units in the eastern half of the State will be in line.

The transport Finland, which was scheduled to arrive in Newport News to-morrow, has been diverted to New York, according to a message received by Mr. Gunther yesterday. That has the One Hundred and Third Engineers aboard.

#### Legislature Ready

Governor Sproul to-day told the Legislative Committee in charge of making arrangements for the attendance of the members of the General Assembly at the parade of the Twenty-eighth Division in Philadelphia, that he was in favor of a fitting

### More of Keystone Division Coming

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 30.—The port of embarkation announced today that the transports Finland and Pastores, which were en route to Newport News with homecoming troops, had been diverted to New York. They were due at the Virginia port to-morrow.

On the Finland are 3,488 soldiers, including headquarters of the Twenty-eighth Division, several companies of the One Hundred and Third Engineers and numerous convalescent and hospital units. The Pastores' passengers, numbering 2,822, comprise detachments of the Pennsylvania field artillery replacement regiment, a detachment of the First and the entire Third anti-aircraft machine gun battalions, of New York, and a contingent of the Eighth aero squadron.

celebration on that occasion. He favored the idea of having the members of the Legislature and State officials attend the celebration.

The Legislators will go to Philadelphia by special train if the celebration is held on any day except Friday or Saturday. The Legislature is not in session on these days and other arrangements would have to be made in that event.

Senator Boies Penrose to-day sent telegrams to General Hugh L. Scott, commander at Camp Dix, urging that he aid in the planning of the parade of the Keystone Division in Philadelphia. The general replied that he would do all possible.

Adjutant General Beary is at the camp to-day on the subject. Senator Penrose's telegram to Major General Scott follows: "Adjutant General Beary, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Hagerling, of the Twenty-eighth Division and Lieutenant Colonel Hagerling, both of them representing General Muir in command of the Twenty-eighth Division, will be at the camp to-day relative to having the entire division parade in Philadelphia."

It seems to me that the Twenty-eighth Division presents a special case in view of the gallantry of its achievements and the casualties suffered, and also on account of the fact that it is entirely composed of the Pennsylvania National Guards.

"The people of the whole State are worked up to a high state of patriotism upon the occasion of the division's return, and will be keenly disappointed unless the parade is successful, which cannot be the case without the entire division participating."

#### Burglars Frightened Off by the Screams of Girl Awakened by Flashlight

Three dollars in cash constituted the sole booty secured by two burglars at the home of E. E. Day, 208 Hummel street this morning. The case is being investigated by the Harrisburg police.

The alarm that some person was in the house was sounded by a daughter who was awakened by a flashlight. Noticing the gleam of a flashlight, the daughter awakened her father who hastily went to the first floor and one man fled from a rear door. While he was still on the first floor, the daughter noticed the intruder called in another intruder who had been in the house. The intruder fled when he heard the girl's call.

Entrance to the residence was gained by means of prying open a window. The stolen money was taken from a cupboard on the first floor.

## Take One Look at Europe



AND THEN SEE IF FOUR AND A HALF BILLION IS TOO MUCH TO PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN THE U. S. A.



## WORLD'S BIGGEST BATTLESHIP GOES DOWN THE WAYS

### Throng Witnesses Launching of Most Powerful Dreadnaught at New York

New York, April 30.—The world's most powerful battleship, the super-dreadnaught Tennessee, was successfully launched to-day, sliding down the ways at the New York Navy yard at 9.45 o'clock. More than 75,000 persons crowded to witness the launching. The ceremonies were set for 9.45 a. m., as at that time occurred the only tide in the course of a month capable of floating the craft.

#### Governor's Daughter Sponsor

The sponsor, Miss Helen Roberts, the 16-year-old daughter of Governor A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, a "dry" State, who was elected by the prohibitionists, acquiesced in the time-honored naval custom of breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow as the vessel slid down the ways.

The keel of the giant fighter, which is the fifth to be named Tennessee in American history, was laid May 14, 1917, and she is expected to be completed early in 1920.

Has 28,000-horsepower  
The Tennessee is 624 feet over all in length and her extreme breadth to the outside of armor is 97 feet 5 3/4 inches. Her draft is thirty feet six inches. She will have a speed of twenty-one knots an hour and her eight water tube boilers will develop 28,000-horsepower. Her fuel oil capacity under normal conditions will be 1,900 tons.

The armament will consist of twelve fourteen-inch guns, fourteen five-inch guns, four six-pounders, four anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. The range of her guns is from twelve to thirteen miles.

The Tennessee will be manned by fifty-eight officers and 1,024 men. She will burn oil exclusively and will be equipped with electric drive.

## EX-JUDGE REED NAMED TO PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

### Resident of Clearfield Who Served on Jefferson Bench Is Confirmed by Senate

The appointment by Governor Sproul of former Judge John W. Reed, of Clearfield, announced to-day to the vacancy on the Public Service Commission, caused by the death of Commissioner H. G. McClure, of Lewisburg, was confirmed at once by the Senate. Mr. Reed was at one time judge in Jefferson, moving to Clearfield recently. He will serve four years.

Judge Reed was born in Corry and educated in Corry Seminary. While teaching school he studied law under Judge Campbell and was admitted to practice in August, 1875. He removed to North Dakota the year afterward and remained there for one year. Returning he took up the practice of law in Clarion county.

#### DEUTSCH CASE FINISHED

Pittsburgh, April 30.—Argument before the Superior Court on the appeal of Isaac Deutsch and six other defendants, convicted of complicity in the Philadelphia "Fifth ward murder" case, for a new trial, was finished here yesterday. The court adjourned without announcing a decision on the appeal.

## ITALY'S SENATE VOTES TO STAND BY ITS PREMIER

### Powers Reach Solution of the Kiao Chau Problem; Possibility of Break Removed

Rome, April 30.—Premier Vittorio Orlando's work at the Peace Conference in Paris received vindication in the Chamber of Deputies here last night when a vote of confidence was given him 382 to 40. The bolts opposing the resolution were cast by the intransigent Socialists. The Premier laid before parliament the details of his demands for Fiume and the Dalmatian coast districts to which Italy has laid claim. He began by saying that the international situation was grave at present, adding that it was "very grave" for Italy. He said that it was the duty of Italy to preserve an attitude of "calm and serenity" at the present moment.

#### Wilson Prevents Agreement

An outline of the exchanges between himself and President Wilson was given by Signor Orlando, who made it clear that the President's opinion in making public his statement as to Italy's claim to Fiume had made it impossible to either accept or reject any proposals that might be made. He said he believed it his duty to come at once before the parliament to receive the authority in carrying forward his work.

## POWERS SEE WAY OUT OF TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE

### Council of Three Meets Earlier Than Usual Following Rome Action

#### KIAO CHAU UP AGAIN

Peace Plans Are Going Ahead Without Participation of Latin Delegates

#### MEETS HUNS ON FRIDAY

Sentiment Against Treaty at Berlin Is Reported Uncertain Before Session

Paris, April 30.—A formula for the solution of the problem of Kiao Chau, which it is hoped will remove any responsibility of a definite break and prove mutually acceptable to the Chinese and Japanese, has been reached by the powers, it was stated in authoritative quarters to-day. The nature of the indicated solution, however, has not yet been disclosed.

Nether the Japanese nor the Chinese delegates appeared during the first session of the council, nor was there any appearance on the part of the Belgians, whose financial claims have been under consideration by the council.

It was understood this forenoon, however, that the Japanese would be called in during the afternoon for further consideration of the suggested compromise regarding Kiao Chau.

#### Council Meets Early

The Council of Three met to-day at a half-hour earlier than usual. While no program was announced, it was believed the Italian situation as developed by the Parliamentary endorsement of the Italian delegation's position was to be considered and the discussion over Kiao Chau resumed.

It is planned in Peace Conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the next week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is said in American quarters that this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. The first reading with the Germans will probably occur Friday afternoon or Saturday, when the pact will be presented.

#### Discussion to Be Brief

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discussion.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable, while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the negotiators, who are now at Versailles.

#### Premier Orlando's government and the Italian delegation at the Peace Conference received a vote of confidence from the Italian Parliament last night. The vote in the Chamber of Deputies was 382 to 40 and in the Senate was unanimous.

#### What effect this action will have on the Council of Three of the Peace Conference is problematical. Paris advices carry the view, however, that the return of the Italian delegation is not expected, for the present at least, and that it is planned to proceed with the process of making peace with Germany regardless of any action by Italy.

#### Colored Ministers to Take Loan Subscriptions

A determined drive to get a majority of colored residents of the city enrolled as subscribers to the Victory Loan was begun to-day by a special committee directed by the Rev. E. Luther Cunningham, pastor St. Paul's Baptist.

On the committee are the Rev. Dr. H. H. Cooper, Bethel A. M. E.; the Rev. S. A. MacNeil, Wesley A. M. E.; Zion, the Rev. B. M. Ward, Capital Street Presbyterian; the Rev. A. J. Greene, Second Baptist; R. L. Briscoe, Harris A. M. E.; the Rev. W. S. Tolliver, Zion Baptist; the Rev. W. S. Bedford, Asbury A. M. E.; the Rev. W. Parchment, St. Augustine's Episcopal; O. P. Goodwin, First Baptist, Steelton; the Rev. Warren Brown, Mount Zion; the Rev. Frank Bradley, Mount A. M. E.; and the Rev. W. A. Flanner, Ebenezer, Mid-dletown.

## VICTORY LOAN IS SLOWING UP IN CITY DISTRICT

### Workers Face Hard Task to Pull Harrisburg Through by Tomorrow

#### SLOW WORK FOR VICTORY LOAN

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 30.—Subscriptions to the Victory Liberty Loan officially reported to the Treasury to-day passed one billion dollars. Thus, with the campaign nearly over, less than one-fourth of the \$4,500,000,000 total has been subscribed.

The Harrisburg figures on the loan follow:  
Reported Tuesday ... \$1,261,950  
Reported to-day ... 628,000

Total ... \$1,889,950  
Quota ... \$4,669,425  
To be raised until noon  
Thursday ... \$2,779,473  
Reports have not yet been received from the county districts.

"There is no hay at the home ranch; we must get out and rustle," So spoke Flavel L. Wright, to-day before the gathering of loan workers in the language of the plains in speaking of Harrisburg's campaign to complete the raising of the city's quota in the Victory Liberty Loan until to-morrow noon.

To-day's reports, totalling \$628,000, included \$500,850 from the home canvass and \$127,150 from the industrial districts. The total from these two districts for the two days follows:

	Tues.	Wed.	Total
Indul	\$670,150	\$127,150	\$797,300
Home	\$91,800	\$99,850	1,092,650
Total	\$1,261,950	\$628,000	\$1,889,950

#### City Officials Leave to Greet Local Boys

Mayor Keister, Clarence O. Cammiston, his secretary, the city commissioners and others making up a party of eight, left Harrisburg at noon for Philadelphia where they plan to welcome the returning boys of the 28th Division who are arriving in port to-day.

#### ONE OF 17 INFERNAL MACHINES

ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR SPROUL, WASHINGTON—POST OFFICE INSPECTORS AT NEW YORK CITY REPORTED TO-DAY THE DISCOVERY THERE OF SEVENTEEN INFERNAL MACHINES PUT INTO THE MAIL AND ADDRESSED TO PROMINENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING CABINET OFFICERS. ONE OF THE MACHINES IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE EXPLODED BUT WITHOUT CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE. ALL WERE SIMILAR TO THE BOMB SENT TO FORMER SENATOR HARDWICK OF GEORGIA, WHICH WHEN OPENED AT THE HARDWICK HOME BLEW OFF THE HANDS OF A NEGRO MAID AND INJURED MRS. HARDWICK. AMONG THOSE TO WHOM THE DEADLY PACKAGES WERE ADDRESSED WERE POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLISON, SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER, AYOR HYLAN, OF NEW YORK; GOVERNOR SPROUL, OF PENNSYLVANIA; COMMISSIONER GENERAL CAMINETTI, JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, J. P. MORGAN, SOLICITOR GENERAL LAMAR AND F. C. ROWE. OTHERS TO WHOM PACKAGES WERE ADDRESSED INCLUDED W. M. WOOD, BOSTON; W. H. KINCK, SPECIAL INSPECTOR POST OFFICE; W. I. SCHAFFER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA; T. LARRY EYRE, OF CHESTER, AND RICHARD B. ENRIGHT, POLICE COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK CITY.

#### OFFICER CAPTURES THIEF

Harrisburg—After a chase from the vicinity of Sevier and Herr streets, to the vicinity of the asylum, Charles Smith, colored, was captured by Officer Haines, charged with knocking down and robbing Charles Waddy, of the 1900 block of North Seventh street. The robbery occurred about 3 o'clock and he was taken within ten minutes by Patrolman Haines, chasing him in an automobile.

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain to-night and on Thursday. The pressure is rising in temperature, lowest to-night about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably rain late to-night and on Thursday. Little change in temperature; moderate north and northeast winds.

River  
The Susquehanna river and all its branches are falling slowly to-night, except the lower portion of the North Branch, which will rise slightly. In the upper portion some streams of the system to rise somewhat Thursday.