

# GIANT SHIPS BRING 15,148

## 9,147 More Troops Come Home on Four Steamers.

New York, May 22—Two giant ships formerly of Germany's merchant marine—the *Leviathan* and the *Imperator*—brought home 15,148 troops of the American Expeditionary force today. Both, from Brest, officers and men; and the *Imperator*, on her first voyage to America since the war began, carried 3,199 officers and men.

New York, May 22—Bringing 6,000 officers and 1,508 men of the 324th Field Artillery, 83d Division, the cruiser *Seattle* arrived here today from Brest. The steamship *Yale*, also from Brest, arrived with 298 casualties, nearly all discharged from service.

When the 104th engineers, 29th (Blue and Gray) Division, docked here today on the steamship *Manchuria* from Brest, its personnel included men from every state except South Dakota and Florida. Originally only New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia troops were in the 104th, but replacements were necessary as the regiment went through heavy fire, building roads and stringing barbed wire. Forty men were killed.

The *Manchuria* brought 4,784 troops, including 1,955 recovering from illness or wounds, and the 104th Supply Train complete, 104th Mobile Ordnance repair shop, 104th Train Headquarters and 54th Infantry Brigade headquarters, all these units being of the 29th Division, and casualties.

Seventeen officers and 1,356 men of the 328th Infantry, headquarters of the Third battalion, sanitary detachment, supply and machine companies, Companies L, K, L and M and detachment of Company G, arrived on the steamship *Oltan* from Bordeaux. These are 52nd (All America) Division, draft troops from all parts of the country. The others of the *Oltan's* 1,628 troops were casualties.

The cruiser *Charleston* brought 1,424 troops from Brest, the majority being of the 33d Division.

**REAL ESTATE MAN**  
**LOSES COMMISSION.**  
Joseph N. Goldman, a Stamford real estate broker, cannot recover a commission for selling \$21,000 property in Darien, it was decided today by Judge Walsh of the Common Pleas Court. Goldman sued Herman Quitner of Stamford for \$2,000, alleging that he had procured a purchaser for whom Quitner agreed to sell the plot but claimed Quitner later refused to sell. This was denied by Quitner.

**DIED.**  
**PECK**—In this city, at The Stratfield, Wednesday, May 21, 1919, Mary Curtis, widow of Eugene B. Peck, in her 62nd year.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Read Memorial chapel, Mountain Grove cemetery, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

**SIMMONDS**—In this city, Wednesday, May 21, 1919, Margaret, wife of Frank Simmonds.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 56 Randall avenue, on Saturday, May 24, at 8:45 a. m., and from St. Patrick's church at 9:15 o'clock.  
Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. R22b\*  
**STAFFORD**—In this city, May 21, 1919, John Stafford, aged 85 years, 6 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 214 Shelton street, on Saturday, May 24, at 8:20 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.  
Interment St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. R22b\*  
**BRUNNEMANN**—In this city, May 20, 1919, Charles Brunnemann, aged 73 years, 10 months, 9 days.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary chapel of August G. Baker, 1287 Stratford avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
Interment at family plot, Lakeview cemetery. a\*

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We herewith desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and the death of our beloved, **BIBBARD** and father, **Bartholomew L.H.** Especially do we wish to thank the Koerner Lodge, Muensterberg Lodge, Bridgeport Encampment and the Friendship Lodge for their kind expressions of sympathy, and all senders of beautiful floral tokens.  
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**THE BEREAVED FAMILY**

**LEGAL NOTICE**—All pledges up to No. 62645, dated before Nov. 22, 1918, are for sale: 62643, 62629, 62623, Nov. 21; 62610, 62688, Nov. 20; 62579, Nov. 19; 62561, 62560, 62556, 62555, 62542, Nov. 18; 62531, 62529, Nov. 16; 62460, 62447, Nov. 13; 62379, 62378, 62375, 62367, 62365, Nov. 9; 62344, 62341, 62339, Nov. 7; 62312, 62294, Nov. 6; 62267, 62251, 62250, Nov. 4; 62228, Nov. 2; 62222, Nov. 1; 62166, 62165, Oct. 31; 62155, 62149, Oct. 30; 62143, 62132, Oct. 29, 1918. Charles A. Peck, 43 Middle st. a\*  
**SUSIE VENDEL**  
**JULIUS VENDEL**  
Order of Notice

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Bridgeport, May 22, 1919.  
Upon the complaint of the said Susie Vendel praying for reasons therein set forth, for a divorce, now pending, returnable on the first Tuesday of June, 1919, before the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County.  
It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority, that the said defendant, Julius Vendel, gone to parts unknown.  
Therefore, Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given said defendant by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Times, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three days successively, commencing on or before the 22nd day of May, 1919.  
**MICHAEL J. PLANAGAN,**  
Aec. Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. R22b\*

# Help Drive Is Still Lagging

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and the executive committee did the same.  
It was announced that instead of a noon meeting on Saturday, the last day of the drive, a meeting would be held at the Stratfield at 6:45 o'clock that evening.

The awful reality of conditions in the Near East was brought home to this city yesterday when a telegram was received from the general committee of the local committee of the Combined Help Drive stating that unless the utmost energy and interest was displayed to raise \$300,000 in this city hundreds of thousands of Jews, Syrians, Greeks, Armenians and Persians would perish of starvation. In the midst of the campaign an acute appeal has come, for greater effort.

The workers of the Combined Help Drive, knowing well these facts, and feeling that Bridgeport should bring succor to the hundreds of thousands starving in Europe are going everywhere seeking aid for these peoples, and that Bridgeport is sympathetic and has a warm heart is testified by the big response which is meeting their efforts.

# Trio Accused In Artist Will Case

The cases of the three persons who are alleged to have conspired to forge a will of Henry Ward Ranger, the landscape artist, have been postponed until the autumn term of the Criminal Superior court, it was announced today.  
The accused are Edith Ranger, Charles N. Wexler and R. H. G. Cunningham, all of Stamford.  
Wexler is a former lawyer, who was disbarred because of his connection with this case. It is claimed that Miss Ranger, sister of the artist,

# BRITISH GAIN OVER AFGHANS

## Score New Successes in Dakka Near Khyber Pass.

London, May 22—British troops gained new successes over the Afghans on May 16 and on May 18, the situation in the region of Dakka, west of the Indo-Afghan frontier near the Khyber pass, was reported as satisfactory by the commander of the First Indian Division in advices to the Indian government forwarded here.  
On Sunday the British held the hills west of Dakka and occupied the towns of Sherrabab and Rubat, about two miles northwest of Dakka. The successes against the Afghans is said to have had a beneficial effect on the tribe.

On May 15 the British force at Dakka were attacked by a large force of Afghans who were driven off. The British and Indian casualties were 130. On the 18th the First Indian airplanes, attacked the Afghans on the hills. The strength of the Afghan force was reported at eight battalions, and numerous guns, four of which were captured.

Harry Ashford has been added to the company of Ethel Barrymore who is making one of her longest tours. She will next season head her deferred repertory company in New York.

heard he intended to leave his large estate to the New York Academy of Design and she conspired with the two men to substitute a new will. She was recently acquitted of the charge when tried in a New York court.

# Warn Germans Not to Destroy Army Property

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military property have been cancelled until the present situation clears, by order of Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Third Army.  
American officers say that if the Germans sign the terms, the withdrawal of troops and other parts of the American program would be carried out just where it was left off on Tuesday.

# ELIAS HOWE, JR., POST, NO. 3, G. A. R.

Elias Howe, Jr., Post, No. 3, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting to-night at 7:15 at 925 Main street, after which they will be entertained by the Liberty chorus. The Sons of the American Revolution and the allied organizations of the G. A. R. are to be the guests of the post.

# VAMPIRE MADE HIM NERVOUS.

While Patrolman Salmon was giving his dog an airing last night he detected a "peeper" at 740 Franklin avenue. The offender, Lester E. Wesley, of 776 Seaview avenue, was arrested and taken to police headquarters. He told the desk sergeant that he had been to a picture show and had become nervous over the antics of a certain prominent screen vampire. In the city court this morning Wesley told Judge Bartlett that his explanation of last night was all wrong and that he wished to give a correct account of his actions in private. The court told Wesley that he would give him until Saturday to prepare his defense and fixed a bond of \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven are resting at Arrowhead Springs.

# LETTER CARRIERS HOLD BANQUET

## Prizes Awarded to Men for Sale of W. S. Stamps.

Letter carriers of Bridgeport held a formal banquet at the Stratfield hotel last night when insignias were awarded them for sales of War Savings and Thrift stamps during the war. Postmaster Charles F. Greene was toastmaster and speeches were made by Robert S. Hincks, Lynn W. Wilson, Sergeant Frank Mitchell, of the 23rd Infantry, Patrick J. O'Reilly, of the 5th Machine Gun battalion, 23rd Infantry and Adjutant Starbird of the Salvation Army, who demonstrated the use of the gas mask.

A plain badge is given to any carrier upon the completion of his \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. A gold bar is added for each and every subsequent thousand worth of sales, until \$5,000 worth have been sold, when an enamel and gold star is attached. The bars are then taken off, to be added one by one as the thousands beyond the fifth are achieved.

# CONSIDER SARRE

Paris, May 22—The Council of Four of the Peace Conference this morning considered the question regarding the Sarre Valley raised by a recent German note on the subject.  
This afternoon the council will take up the subject of reparations.

# DEMAND TREATY BE SIGNED.

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 21, (via London)—The Greater Berlin Soldiers and Workers Council today adopted a resolution demanding that the peace treaty be signed and appealing to the proletariat of the Allied countries.

# DAY-BOMBING AIRPLANE ON LONG FLIGHT

Washington, May 22—(Sub-Martin Day Bomber)—An army Martin day-bombing airplane, carrying three army officers besides the pilot and mechanic left Washington at 8:52 this morning for New York with important papers to be delivered to Assistant Secretary of War Croswell who is to sail at noon today for Europe. It was planned for the machine to drop the papers on Mr. Crowell's ship, the *Mount Vernon*, as it passed over New York harbor, but fog prevented this and it was decided to deliver the papers personally after a landing at Hazelhurst Field, Long Island.

# MRS. KUTSCHER BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Louis Kutscher, wife of Louis Kutscher, Jr., president of the Home Brewing company, who was severely injured when the car in which she and her husband were riding struck a truck on Bridgeport avenue, Milford, yesterday morning, passed a fairly comfortable night at the Bridgeport hospital where she was taken after the accident.

Her injuries consist of a fractured right hip, a dislocated knee and several cuts on her face caused by broken glass from the wind shield. The truck, which belonged to John A. Forest of Greenwich, had been parked for the night standing at an angle of 45 degrees across the road so that the rear wheels were in the center of the road.

# NEW FLIGHT RECORD.

Turin, Italy, May 22—Lieutenant Prackpaugh, an Italian aviator in an airplane with three passengers ascended yesterday to a height of 7,250 metres (23,786 feet) in forty minutes.

# Two Wives Claim Divorce On Cruelty

Cruelty was the grounds alleged by two wives, who filed papers in divorce proceedings in the Superior court today. Anna Keller Rice of this city wants a decree from Claude E. Rice of this city. The couple were married May 6, 1914.  
Anna Curtis Shannon of this city seeks marital freedom from Louis Shannon of this city. She alleges Shannon has been cruel to her for several years. The marriage took place September 22, 1913.

# JENNINGS TO BUILD BLOCK

Erwin M. Jennings plans to erect a five story terra cotta and steel building at 43 to 47 Harrison street, a site which is at present occupied by old buildings. When completed, the structure will be used as salesrooms for the Hudson and Chalmers agencies and also as a service station. The frontage of the building will be 110 feet on Harrison street and it will have a depth of 170 feet. The work of tearing down the old buildings will start in a few days.

# STAGE CHAT.

According to Charlie Compton, the wit of "Oh, Boy," the first thing a manager ought to have who is going into the show business is a first-class booking arrangement with a substantial bank.

Madame Sonia Sorova, one of the most graceful and intelligent of our present day dancers, will give a moonlight dance performance in July, engaging the green of Columbia University for the purpose. She will create and artistic dances and will have as her assistants the advanced pupils of the Vestoff-Sorova school, from which most of the wise theatre managers secure their terpsichorean talent.



# ASK HIM-HE KNOWS



## HE KNEW THE SALVATION ARMY OVER THERE

### Ask Your Boy

When the fighting was thickest—  
When the suffering was greatest—

Where Was the S. A. Lassie?  
He'll Say: "She Was Right on the Job."

He knew us in the thick of the fighting where shells were breaking and men were striving desperately. He knew us in the First Aid stations where men were suffering—dying.

He knew us back of the lines in the huts and in the open kitchens where the doughnuts simmered.

**NOW—We want YOU to know us Over Here!**  
Our trenches are in the streets of poverty.

**"A MAN MAY BE DOWN, BUT HE'S NEVER OUT."**

We are fighting vice and misery.  
We are lending a hand to the helpless just as we did in Flanders' Fields.

Where you find the poor and weak in the United States—and sixty other countries—there you will find the Salvation Army.



That Salvation Army Doughnut!

A Friend to the Friendless,  
A Home to the Homeless,  
A Help to the Helpless,  
A Champion of the Weak  
and the Humble.

**Yes, Sir-That's the Salvation Army!**

The Salvation Army has built its house in the Streets of Poverty. It is always next door neighbor to misery and suffering. The poor and the lonely in 61 countries know it well. It has a habit of reaching down the hand of friendship to the man who has no friend. It serves on the field of battle in time of war and in times of peace builds its trenches against

**VICE, POVERTY AND MISERY**

**Three Powerful Enemies Which We Must Fight and Conquer Right at Home.**

The Salvation Army was in this fight long before the war, and has simply taken up its task of aiding the friendless, the homeless and the weak on a larger scale than ever. Broken men, women who have lost hope, friendless girls and little babies—ill, deformed and homeless babies—are the special charges of the Salvation Army.

It carries on its work in thirty-seven languages. But right now it is appealing for help to enlarge its work in America.

**Will You Back Up the Army THEN—GIVE**

In A Big Combined Help Drive For The Sake Of Suffering Humanity

# BRIDGEPORT WILL GIVE \$300,000

But Bridgeport, MEANS YOU AND YOUR Fullest Cooperation Is Necessary

## Jewish Relief Committee

### It's Work and Aims

This organization is now and has been carrying on its work of rescue and salvation among the millions of Jews, men, women and children, who are dying of starvation and disease in war-stricken Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Galicia and Palestine.

It carries on its work under the direct supervision of the War Trade Board in hearty co-operation with the Red Cross and our own Food Administrator, Herbert Hoover. In fact Doctor Bogen, who is in charge of the work in the War Zone, is also actively in charge of the Red Cross and Food Distribution for Mr. Hoover.

This committee has recently bought \$800,000 worth of clothing from the U. S. Army in France, which has been shipped direct to Poland. The "Westward-Ho" (in Government Service) will sail again this week carrying oil, milk, clothing, shoes, etc., costing nearly a million dollars.

Their work is absolutely non-sectarian—thousands of Gentiles receiving food and succor at the American Jewish Food Kitchens which are scattered over thousands of miles of desolate country.

And in connection with the Salvation Army's work at home, there will go into every town and hamlet in the war scourged countries of Central Europe and Western Asia ministering angels with food, clothing and medicine. They will bring shelter to the homeless and hope to the destitute. This noble humanitarian work will be carried on by the three following recognized agencies for world-wide relief work:

**The Salvation Army**  
with its fifty years of home service and its splendid war service, facing increased opportunities and responsibilities.

**The American-Jewish Relief Committee**  
bringing the appeal of 6,000,000 starving, homeless, dying souls in CENTRAL EUROPE and

**The Near East (Armenian) Relief Committee**  
on behalf of 4,000,000 CHRISTIANS and JEWS, including 400,000 orphans, in Asia Minor, Syria and Persia, who are without food and homes and in desperate need.

These appeal to us in the name of humanity for

# HELP!

The Need Back of this Appeal is Appalling  
Give Liberally, Give to Save Lives.

## Near East Relief Committee

### It's Work and Aims

President Wilson in a recent proclamation wrote as follows about the work of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East:

"For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other Exiles and Refugees of Western Asia.

"Past responses have been most generous but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous but now impoverished refugees to their former homes, than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

"It is estimated that 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East require outside help to sustain them. Many are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children including 400,000 orphans."

It is for the purpose of relieving these conditions of horrible misery that the funds collected in this drive will be expended.