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AMERICAN WAR VESSELS ARRIVING IN HOME WATERS.

New York, Dec. 26.

Led by the super-dreadnought, Arizona, ten battle ships in command of Admiral Henry T. Mayo, the vanguard of the United States fleet in European waters steamed up New York harbor today in review before Secretary of the Navy Daniels and were greeted with a tumultuous reception by harbor craft and hundreds of thousands of persons, who lined the shores. The fleet reached Ambrose channel late yesterday afternoon and made at anchor within sight of the city lights last night.

The ships weighed anchor at 7.30 o'clock this morning and escorted by a fleet of twenty one airplanes proceeded slowly up the harbor to the Statue of Liberty where Secretary Daniels and a party of distinguished guests on Presidential yacht Mayflower were waiting to greet them. The ships were greeted by the thunderous salute of nineteen guns from each battleship as it came abreast of the Mayflower.

The Drednoughts passed up the Hudson and anchored from 55th to 125th St. and preparations then were made for 18,650 men to disembark for the land parade down Fifth Avenue in the afternoon. In addition to Secretary Daniels and other members of the reviewing party included Admiral Grant of the British Navy, and the senior naval attaché of the Allied nations.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WANT 200,000 SOLDIERS TO RE-ORGANIZE RUSSIA.

Paris, Dec. 25.

Prince L. Zvoff, who is the guest of Boris Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador to France, and who is participating in lengthy conferences being held here by Russian statesmen discussed his views of the immediate future in Russia with the representative of the associated press. He said: "Additional entente military forces are necessary to restore order and check anarchy in Russia. It is impossible for that disorganized country to right itself otherwise. I am a military expert," he said, when asked how many troops would be necessary, "and my opinion on the subject would be of little value but in my judgment, 200,000 soldiers would be adequate. The opposition is weak. Petrograd practically has ceased to exist and could be taken with slight resistance."

TURBLED MATTERS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Vladivostok, Dec. 21.

General Semenov the anti-Bolshevik leader, who refused to recognize Admiral Kolchak, as dictator of the Omsk government, has finally agreed to give Admiral Kolchak the recognition provided Kolchak agrees to retire in favor of General Danilov, of the don Cossacks, immediately a junction is effected of the forces east and west and also withdraw the order branding General Semenov as a traitor, besides leaving Semenov in command of his army. This is the latest phase of the difficulty created by Semenov's attitude, the outcome of which is not yet apparent.

Mr. William Jennings, student at the Agricultural College, Truro, left town, Monday for his home in Annapolis, N. B. where he will spend his vacation with his parents. "Willie" served two years in France, before coming to the Hub.

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BRUTAL BOLSHEVIKS AS BAD AS THEIR HUN MASTERS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.

German reports say that Bolsheviki troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier in order to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia still are retiring leaving in the hands of minister of war Trotsky a large war material.

Dan Murray of McGill University is in town visiting.

164 miles southwest of Petrograd, on the charge of being counter-revolutionaries and that some of them received death sentences.

The man condemned to death, according to the newspaper, were compelled to dig their own graves in which they were buried. The man buried in connection with the church from its inception, his faithfulness to duty, he the time of his death.

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busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence; luck whines; labor whistles; luck relies on chance; labor on character.

I hold it true, what e'er befall;
I feel it when I sorrow most;
'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.

ORDER IN COUNCIL PASSED AT OTTAWA SATURDAY—FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S SERVICE 90 DAYS PAY AND ALLOWANCES WILL BE RECEIVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—An Order-in-Council was Saturday passed by the Cabinet Council authorizing the payment of a "war service gratuity to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada, in place of post discharge pay. Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months pay and allowances, exclusive of subsistence allowances or allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

For the members of land forces who have served at any time overseas which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service, on the date of the armistice 11th November, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

- For three years' service or over 183 days' pay and allowances.
- For two years' service and under three years 153 days' pay and allowances.
- For one year's service and under two years, 122 days' pay and allowance.
- For less than one year 92 days' pay and allowances.