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Corsican In; Last Of Regular Troopships

Few on Board For New Brunswick

BRINGS 1,349 PASSENGERS

Hearty Greeting For All at Sand Point—Several Members of the Gold Old 26th Home on This Ship

The last regular troopship to come to St. John, the C. P. O. S. Corsican arrived here this morning and docked at eight o'clock. The depot Battalion Band greeted the passengers with "O Canada," and other popular airs which were received with loud cheering and clapping of hands from the many soldiers and civilians who lined the decks.

The wharf was crowded with people who were only too anxious to welcome the boys back. The citizens' reception committee was present consisting of S. H. Mayes, chairman, C. W. DeForest, W. S. Clawson, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. L. S. Ferguson and Miss Lena Knight. They were among the first on board with apples, candy and smiles for the men.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' commission was on hand as he always is, to help the boys in any way.

The Knights of Columbus Army Huts had their booths opened with Mrs. W. E. Scully, convener, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Miss Mable Scully, Josephine McKenna and Lena Scully, Arthur O'Leary, James Daley, James Power and Austin McGuire.

The Y. M. C. A. was represented by Mrs. E. A. Young, convener, Mrs. G. H. Waring, Mrs. W. B. Knight, Mrs. V. Woodrow, Mrs. S. Ferguson and Miss Lena Knight. This being the last day of their activities on the West Side, the Y. M. C. A. presented to all the workers, a silk fan as a memento of their labors in this good cause. Mrs. Young said that their relations with the other societies had always been very cordial and that all through the season everything had run on very smoothly.

Miss Woods of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. P. A. was in charge of the women's rest room. She was assisted by the W. C. T. U., the Red Cross Society and the Y. W. P. A.

Fine work was also done here for the children were looked after and the mothers allowed to sleep if they wished, until it was time for their trains to go.

The Salvation Army also had a staff and many of the boys were thankful for the hot coffee and lunches served to them from this booth.

The total number of passengers on the Corsican was 1349. There were twenty-nine officers, four nursing sisters and 351 other ranks of the military on board. The dependents numbered in all 608, of which 416 were on board, and 192 on land and were other civilians on board of which forty-one were children.

Lt. Col. A. B. Snow, of Victoria was O. C. troops. His wife and family were on board and will go through to Victoria. The only officers being invalided home was Lieut. W. Hanson of Vancouver. The only passengers for St. John were Capt. H. D. B. Jack and wife; Lieut. A. C. V. Green, M. DeMoor and Miss N. Beaufort. There were some members of the 26th on board, among whom were Pte. M. E. Ross of St. Stephen, who went over with the 11th and joined the 26th in April, 1917. He was wounded in Nov. 6, 1917 and had been back with the 18th Reserve until the time of sailing.

Pte. C. Kingston of Millerton was another 26th veteran.

Pte. C. F. Short of the 16th Battalion was born in this city but went some years ago. He enlisted with the 118th Battalion from Alberta, and has relatives in St. John he expects to remain here for a time before returning to the west.

There were only eleven soldiers for this district, several of whom belong to the states.

Captain Ronley Wren, of St. Andrews, with his wife and children, was among the passengers. Capt. Wren has seen considerable service with the Royal Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowse of St. Andrews were there to meet this happy family.

Lieut. G. F. Bryant, a Canadian, who has been serving with the imperial forces, was another passenger. Lieut. Bryant was a member of the Toronto O. F. C. in 1915 and applied for an imperial commission. He was gazetted to the Suffolk regiment, with which he has served since New Year's day, 1916. He was wounded in the Cambrai show, November, 1917. He is returning to Toronto, where he will make his home.

The Corsican had a very good voyage with the exception of the first two days, which were rather rough.

Canadian Nurses Win Royal Red Cross

LONDON, April 15.—(Canadian Associated Press)—By Mail—The Royal Red Cross has been awarded to the under mentioned Canadian nurses for valuable services rendered:

First Class—Miss Jean Cameron-Smith, Matron No. 13 General, Hastings; Miss Martha McBride, assistant matron, 5th General, Kirkdale, Liverpool; Miss Christina Mary Mowbray, nursing sister, Red Cross special, Bushey Park; Miss Isabella Wilson, nursing sister in charge, Convalescent Hospital, Bearwood Park, Ealing.

Second Class—Miss Gertrude Oliva Donkin, Red Cross officers' hospital, London; Miss Jane Glendenning, sister, 14th General, Eastbourne; Miss Edith Louise Hibbs, nursing sister, 5th General, Kirkdale, Liverpool; Miss Annie Reay Hinchey, Convalescent Hospital, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire; Miss Bernard Longerson, nursing sister, 11th Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe; Miss Olive Mackay, nursing sister, Grand Depot, Special Duxton; Miss H. Irene Robertson, sister, 4th General, Basingstoke, Hants; Miss Rose Anne Starnaud, nursing sister, Red Cross Special, Bushey Park; Miss Mary Farmer Steele, nursing sister, 16th General, Orpington, Kent; Miss Martha Jane Stewart, assistant matron, 12th General, Bramshot, Hants; Miss Constance Whitworth, nursing sister, 5th General, Kirkdale, Liverpool.

2ND DIVISION OFFICERS DINE AT THE SAVOY

Generals Among Guests of Those About to Leave for Home

General Currie Reviews Some of the Great Battles and Urges That the Motto "Thus in Agreement See Victory Together" Be Not Forgotten

LONDON, April 25.—(Reuters)—The officers of the second Canadian division, which recently came from France, and is now at Witley Camp awaiting return to Canada, dined at the Savoy Hotel last night, and entertained, among other guests, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie and Lieut. General Sir Richard Turner, Major General Bursell, commanding the second division, presided and read a letter from the Duke of Connaught expressing regret that it was impossible for him to attend the gathering, as he was unable to be in London.

General Sir Julian Byng, who also wrote regretting his absence, said that the plans laid by General Currie, with the assistance of his staff, had led the corps to one glorious success after another with a minimum of casualties. The corps, he wrote, had always gone forward confident that the plans of their commander could have only one result. It was their unanimous hope that the influence which General Currie had exercised during their service in the field would be available to mould the destinies of the present and future manhood of Canada.

General Currie, replying, said he had recently revisited the scenes of all the more important operations of the Canadian corps. He recalled details of some of the battles in which they had participated, including that at Vimy, Ypres, Amiens, Cambrai and Arras, and the breaking of the Hindenburg line and the capture of Mons. Now that the corps was about to break up he urged that all who had served in it should remember and continue to act upon its motto—"Thus in agreement see victory together."

The 26th Battalion is of the second division.

BRITISH MARINES WELCOMED IN PARIS.

Paris, April 24.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—Admirals Tyrwhitt and Leveson accompanied to Paris a contingent of 100 officers, 200 petty officers and 850 men from Cherbourg. It was a picturesque ceremony on the Invalides Quadrangle where Admiral Beatty and General Berthelot, military governor of Paris, inspected the contingent of British marines.

French Composer Dead.

Paris, April 25.—(Havas)—Camille Erlanger, composer, died yesterday.

Erlanger was born in Paris in 1863. His compositions include "Saint Julien L'Hospitalier," "Kermaria," a musical idyll, and "Le Fils de L'Ébéniste." He also composed picturesque work for orchestra, songs and piano pieces.

Brockton Shoemakers.

Brockton, Mass., April 25.—Thirteen thousand shoe workers in this city and several towns have accepted the proposal of the manufacturers for a forty-eight hour week schedule with no reduction in wages.

THE LIMERICK TROUBLE ENDS

Concessions Granted; Strike Is Brought to Close

Mayor and Bishop Succeed in Making Arrangement With the Military Authorities—Special Trades Union Congress to Be Called

Limerick, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The strike which has been in progress in Limerick for some time is to be called off tonight, the military authorities having made slight concessions to the strikers at the request of the mayor and the Bishop of Limerick.

The strike committee announced late this evening its decision that the workers would not need permits to resume on Friday, but called "those whose daily occupation requires military permits to continue to refuse to accept this sign of subjugation and slavery pending the decision of a special Irish trade union congress to be called immediately.

The committee also appealed to Irishmen and lovers of freedom throughout the world to provide funds to enable the men to continue their struggle against "military tyranny." The crowd to which the announcement was made accepted the decision cheerfully but obviously regard it as a compromise intended to allow the committee to yield without complete surrender.

ALMOST FIVE MILLION DEAD OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA IN INDIA

LONDON, April 25.—Almost 5,000,000 persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza, and fully 1,000,000 others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause, according to a report of the Indian government.

The area affected contained a population of 236,026,240, and the number of deaths was 4,899,726, or 20.6 deaths a thousand. In a few months, it is observed, influenza claimed half as many victims as in the dread plague in a period of twenty years.

LOCAL NEWS

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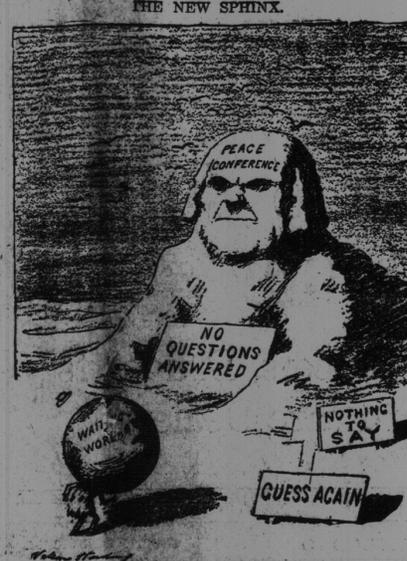
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BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of David Hurley took place this morning from his late residence in Castle street in the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. R. B. Fraser. Rev. W. L. Moore was deacon, and Rev. A. P. Allen sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were James Emery, William Emery, William Walsh, Robert Lawson, Charles McFarland and Leo Holland. The funeral was attended by many friends and a large number of spiritual and floral tributes were received.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET A. COURTENAY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK FROM ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. IN THE ABSENCE OF REV. J. A. MACKENZIE, REV. DR. J. A. MORISON CONDUCTED THE SERVICE. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN FERRISBURGH.

ARTHUR MURDOCH HERE.

Arthur Murdoch, third son of the late William Murdoch, who had been living in Winnipeg for about ten years before joining one of the engineering corps and proceeding to the battle zone, is visiting his mother and members of the household in this city for a short while before returning to his western plumbing business.

Mr. Murdoch was killed, which his brother, Roy, was killed, which his father, the city engineer, passed suddenly away. The St. John boy saw considerable service in the Canadian army and his stop-over in St. John has been brought about by disembarkment at this point. He is being warmly greeted by a lot of his old school pals and neighborhood acquaintances. Mr. Murdoch will return to Winnipeg soon. He is enthusiastic about the west and its prospects.

Orlando Left For Home Last Night

Italian Premier Was Cheered by Station; Paris Says Official Circles Incline to Belief That Difficulty Will be Solved

Paris, April 24.—(Havas Agency)—Premier Orlando of Italy left Paris for Rome at 5:30 o'clock tonight accompanied by Salvatore Barzilai, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian mission. He was given an ovation at the station by a crowd.

Paris, April 25.—(Havas Agency)—Peace conference circles were inclined to believe today that an amicable solution of the Italian incident was in the making. For one thing, Italy has shown her desire to maintain good relations with the Allies by the fact that the Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate in the work of the inter-Allied commission not pertaining to the actual work of the peace conference.

It is thought possible that Premier Orlando may call the Italian parliament together at an earlier date than May 6, as previously fixed, and that he may be back in Paris for the opening of the negotiations at Versailles, which will not begin before the first or second of May. Just "Au Revoir."

Paris, April 25.—(Havas Agency)—The newspapers here are unanimous in the opinion that the departure of Premier Orlando from Paris does not constitute a rupture in relations. "It is not so," says the Petit Journal, "but an au revoir."

The Petit Parisien is particularly optimistic, saying that even if the "critical tension exists no longer, there are several forms of compromise possible."

A part of the French press manifests some impatience that new complications should arise at the moment when the German plenipotentiaries are about to arrive. The Echo de Paris fears that "as a sequel of the methods employed all alliances may totter."

Much Better.

Paris, April 25.—A distinctly more hopeful and less irreconcilable feeling prevails at Italian headquarters today. No longer was there talk of a breach with the peace conference, but instead it was said:

"It may be settled within a fortnight. Premier Orlando has gone to Rome to consult parliament. However, we shall see."

HUN COURIERS ARE AT VERSAILLES

Paris, April 25.—German official couriers, in advance of the German delegation to the peace congress, arrived at Versailles today.

Paris, April 25.—A plenary session of the peace conference will be held today to consider the revised draft of the League of Nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed. It is understood that if the covenant is approved it will immediately be made public.

SUGGESTS TREES AS PEACE MEMORIALS

It has been proposed by a thoughtful resident that the signing of the peace treaty in the near future be commemorated in this city by planting of memorial trees in conspicuous public places, possibly in King and Queen squares, Market square, Haymarket square, Victoria square, Inlandtown and Queen square, West St. John. These ceremonies could be left in the hands of the board of school trustees, Historical Society and other bodies especially interested in the educational value of memorials. School children could be gathered in their various districts and attend to their own divisional tree planting. These memorial trees should be of hardy growth, and be placed in central plots where danger from thoughtless children would be practically nil and then protected with special framework until they become strong.

St. John is being gradually depleted of its old and stately trees and about the only one known locally as having some historic significance is the Prince of Wales elm, so called, near the city on the St. John River. The suggestion seems well worth consideration.

DRUG STORE ENTERED.

Dick's Pharmacy, at the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets, was broken into a little after midnight and some pipes, tobacco, cigarettes and gum were stolen. The offenders entered the store by the back way, getting in through a window. Glass had been previously broken and the hole covered with a piece of paper so it is thought they peeped their way through this, opened the window and made an entrance that way.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise was given last evening by friends and well wishers, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stockford of Beauséjour avenue, St. John West. The occasion was their ninth wedding anniversary. The gathering was quite large and on behalf of the visitors D. C. Fisher presented to them a beautiful electric lamp. Games and music were indulged in and a delightful, joyous evening was had by all.

CLEANING UP.

About the city at the present time, also suburban residents and farm folks are burning loose brush and generally cleaning up their lawns and yards. On the night, which was an ideal night for such work, bonfires blazed all along the way from hamlet to hamlet, and back in the second and third tier of lots patches of land was being cleared for ploughing. Today's rain came in rather opportunely and quenched whatever of these fires remained smouldering.

SUPPLIES FROM UP RIVER.

The river steamers are bringing considerable butter to the city, but this extra supply does not seem to have any effect whatever upon the seventy cent retail quotation. In fact, it is purchased by middlemen as soon as it arrives and very little—unless specially consigned—gets direct to the private individual. Other produce coming down river is chiefly smoked fish, veal, beef, eggs, maple sugar, hay, etc. Return freights are mostly agricultural implements, flour, meal, seeding supplies, etc.

AN ONTARIO INVESTIGATION.

Toronto, April 25.—An investigation of charges made by H. H. Dewar against the Ontario license department before Commissioner Sir William Meredith yesterday, Walter Duncan, president of the Ontario Detective Agency, declared that Chief License Inspector J. A. Aycraft had shared in monies paid by the department to Detectives Solomon and Hinch when they were alleged to be devoting their whole time. Duncan said that he had engaged the two men, and that if he had had any idea that they were still drawing their salaries from the Ontario government he would have dismissed both of them.

Louis Monaghan, counsel for Mr. Aycraft, submitted Duncan to a grueling cross-examination.

GRADUATE NURSES.

Mrs. John Smith, who was Miss Marion Dikes; Miss Kathleen Lawson and Miss Ada Foley have finished a three years' course of training at the General Public Hospital and graduated from that institution this month. They are receiving congratulations on their success.

SUGGESTS WILSON FOLLOW SUIT

Sharp Comment By Some London Papers

GO HOME, LIKE ORLANDO

That's What Express Says—Post Refers to "Wid West Diplomacy"—Generally Comment About Equally Divided

LONDON, April 25.—The peace conference continues to be the paramount topic of comment in London's morning newspapers. The support they give to Italy's views and President Wilson's views are, respectively, about evenly divided, but with two or three exceptions, opinions are expressed cautiously and with manifest desire to show friendliness for both Italy and Mr. Wilson and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of harmony.

Four newspapers emphatically champion President Wilson's viewpoint, although, with one exception, with cautious moderation. Two others, with equal moderation, sympathize with Italy's claims, but chiefly plead the necessity for the composing the divergent views least the consequences be disastrous for the conference. Two others vehemently attack Mr. Wilson. One of these, the Post, refers to the president's "wid west diplomacy," and says: "Mr. Wilson's name among the Allies is that of a man who has not learned to accept his manners out of respect for his means."

The Express accuses the president of "plunging the conference into a profoundly stupid tragedy by rushing into the arena waving the red flag," and describes his action as "open diplomacy gone mad." It adds: "Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson."

Among President Wilson's warm advocates, the Daily News regrets that Premier Orlando's reply contains "much which cannot be substantiated and ought not to have been said," but pleads in view of events in Italy "his action, which may have such grave results, should not be condemned as altogether wanton."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Mabel and G. A. Horton to Joseph Coughlin, property in Union street.

Lauriston Company, Limited, to ex. T. W. and E. F. Magee, property in Simonds.

T. M. Richards to F. B. Schofield, property in Norton.

James Willis to John and Dorothy Chesworth, property in Black River road.

King's County.

C. B. Boyd to Kate L. Brock et al, property in Rothsay.

Harry Burnside to Sarah J. Goldie, property in Rothsay.

Albert Burnside et al, to Sarah J. Goldie, property in Rothsay.

Nellie Burnside to Sarah J. Goldie, property in Rothsay.

William Buckley to Louisa Parker, \$600, property in Kingston.

John Carney to Frank Hodgkin, property in Kingston.

Emily A. Hoben to St. John and Quebec Railway Company, \$4,000, property in Westfield.

Richard Nicholson to C. H. Cook et al, property in Norton.

Trustee of W. J. Ritchie to W. M. Mackay, Limited, property in Rothsay.

CAPTAIN LUCK OF THE 26TH, MILITARY MEDAL

LONDON, April 15.—(Canadian Associated Press, by mail)—The undistinguished Canadian has been gazetted the military medal.

Private F. Boudreau, 85th; Sergt. B. E. Boushey, 85th; Captain A. G. Luck, 20th; Corporal E. McKay, 85th; Private A. McLeod, 25th; Private J. R. Smith, 85th; Private A. V. Cox, 85th.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$23,822

FREDERICK, April 25.—The will of the late Josiah Hallett of the parish of Southampton has been probated here at \$23,822; real estate \$4,750 and personal property \$19,072. In addition there is life insurance for \$1,000 payable to the widow. By the will each of five daughters and four sons are to receive \$2,000 upon coming of age and the residue is to go to the widow.

FROM ST. JOHN

Steamer Atherton, from St. John, arrived today at Avonmouth.