

### **Ships for Troops at Kinmel Park.**

#### **Allotment for Canadians in the United Kingdom.**

In spite of some unavoidable disappointments in the securing of ships which had been promised, the repatriation of Canadian troops is proceeding at a steadily accelerated rate.

The embarkation of the Third Division for Canada is now being carried out, and with all the plans completed for the arrival in England of the First Division from France the demobilization of the Corps will continue without interruption.

In order, however, to accord the fairest treatment possible to all Overseas troops, it has been arranged that a certain number of ships shall be allotted to the Concentration Camp at Kinmel Park. By this method Canadians in Camps in England will be steadily repatriated at the same time as the Units belonging to the Canadian Corps in France.

### **Re-Education, Etc.**

An erroneous impression appears to have gained wide circulation among the Canadian Forces on this side of the Atlantic concerning the policy of the Government regarding industrial re-education and vocational training of soldiers following demobilization.

It would seem from the numerous inquiries which I have been receiving from time to time, and which have reached this Department in Ottawa, that many men are under the impression that the Government is prepared to re-educate any soldier who is desirous of selecting and following any occupation

which he may choose on his return to Canada. It is also thought by some that the Government will offer certain financial and other aid to re-establish soldiers in their business.

As such a policy is not contemplated by the Government at the present time, it is very desirable that all concerned should understand clearly that such financial or other assistance is not to be looked for, except in case of soldiers who are, as a result of disabilities caused by illness or wounds contracted while on service, rendered unable to follow their previous civilian calling. In such circumstances the Government is prepared to re-educate cases of this nature with a view toward fitting them to earn their living in some other capacity where their disabilities will not be such an obstacle to their earning capacity.

The only exception to the above rule is the assistance furnished by the Government to those who wish to settle on the land. This also has been fully explained in official literature laid before the troops.

### **7,354,000 Battle Deaths.**

Deaths in battle in the world war of thirteen nations, according to figures compiled by General March, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, totalled 7,354,000.

These figures include only men killed in battle or by being wounded. Some detailed figures are:—

Russia .....	1,700,000
Germany .....	1,600,000
France .....	1,305,000
Austria .....	800,000
England .....	706,000

Italy .....	460,000
Turkey .....	250,000
Belgium .....	102,000
Bulgaria .....	100,000
Rumania .....	100,000
Serbia and Montenegro .....	100,000
United States .....	50,000

The number of men in the U.S. Army transported before the date of the signing of the Armistice was 2,250,000.

The total discharges from the United States Army to date are 1,300,000. Orders have been issued to date for the demobilization of 1,500,000.

### **Japan's Unique Population.**

There has never before been a nation at once so numerous and so homogeneous as the Japanese, says a writer in Scribner's. This population is estimated at somewhere between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000. Their territory, hardly so extensive as was controlled by our Revolutionary colonies, contains from half to three-quarters as many people as inhabit the whole United States. This population, too, is remarkably uniform. Those who know Japan best agree that, if we except the negligible aborigines of some northern provinces you can hardly find among the Japanese any difference much more pronounced than those which might distinguish New Hampshire from Connecticut. Compare this with our own country, or with the widely various races and languages of China or of India, or with England, Scotland and Wales, and you will see that the patriotism of Japan has to sanction its intensity a population that is unique in human record.

### **Mick and Mac apply for Demobilization.**

