

TALES TOLD BY RETURNING MEN FULL OF THRILLS

Transports Come Through Stormy Seas With Soldiers from Overseas Army of United States.

New York, Dec. 14.—Buffeted by high seas which carried away a deck house and wrenched a four-inch gun from its mounting, the American transport Dekalb, arrived here yesterday from France with approximately 1,150 soldiers, sailors and marines, nearly 400 of whom had been wounded in action. She was preceded in port by the mail boat Oregonian, carrying a solitary doughboy, Sergt. Leland A. Kaufman, of the second division headquarters troop, who brought home the favorite charger of his commander, Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy.

Both vessels were given the warmest of greetings, being met at quarantine by the mayor's official committee of welcome and escorted to the docks amid the tooting of harbor whistles. New York, however, is preparing an even noisier celebration next Sunday when the Leviathan, the giant transport formerly the Vaterland, will bring home 5,000 sailors who have seen active duty on American craft in foreign waters. This will be the largest number of veterans to arrive here in one contingent.

Ship Has Hard Trip. It took the Dekalb, eleven days to make the trip and, according to her commander, Capt. E. H. Dodd, U. S. N., it was a rough crossing. For four days and a half, he said, the navigator hardly knew what course he was running, for during that period the sun, moon and stars were obscured. Six members of the crew, flogged from their feet, were injured, but although the wounded at times had been tied in their bunks, they made the voyage without mishap.

With the Dekalb came more tales of American valor. Perhaps the story with most action was that told by Private John Marks of the 95th company of marines, sixth division, who hails from Thornton, Ark. Describing the fierce fighting at Soissons, Marks said that when on July 10, the sixth division was ordered forward to reinforce the Fifth, his company had to cross a wheat field in broad daylight, hammered by German artillery and faced with innumerable machine nests.

"Down went our men, one after another," he said. "We had started at daylight, but it was dusk when we reached a stream at which we were to stop. The Germans had a line on that place but under cover of darkness we dug ourselves in, firing only when we saw spurts of German fire."

Only Five Left. Mark said the worst firing began when only five of his comrades were left and that it was useless for us to keep on fighting against such odds unless we could secure a machine gun."

He said that two of them therefore had crawled into No-Man's Land and come back with three guns which had been cast aside by the Germans.

Although slightly gassed, he rallied when the Germans attacked again and crawled about, handing to his comrades rifles and ammunition taken from dead and wounded Americans. Then he said, "when day broke and he could hardly stand another ten minutes of it, a detachment of French troops came to our rescue."

Bolshevism to Sweep U. S. Opinion of One of Socialist Defendants

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Letters and pamphlets taken from socialist headquarters by the government were introduced in evidence today at the trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, and four other socialists before Federal Judge Landis.

One of the letters identified as bearing the signature of Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party and one of the defendants, was addressed to "Comrades and brothers," and urged that they "create a healthy sentiment against conscription."

Sam Lowenthal, an employe of a printing company, identified an order from Germer for 500 anti-war pictures. One of the pamphlets was entitled "Down With War," and urged all American socialists to protest against the entrance of the United States into the war.

At the opening of court, after directing the jury to retire, Judge Landis emphatically denied the published statement that he had received a threatening letter. He questioned newspaper men concerning the origin of the report.

Eli Crouse, a Methodist minister of Staunton, Ill., testified that I. St. John Tucker, Episcopal clergyman, had done the defendants, declared at a socialist meeting at Staunton: "Bolshevism is the solution of the world trouble. It will make itself felt in Germany. It will spread to the United States. It will sweep over and conquer this country."

The witness said that Tucker declared that bolshevism was the ideal government.

Condition in Esthonia Is Described as Desperate

London, Dec. 14.—An official dispatch received in London describes the situation of Esthonia as desperate. German troops have destroyed the railways and telegraphs between the Esthonian army and Revel and, owing to the army's lack of arms and ammunition, the bolsheviks are advancing.

The bolshevik government has declared the Esthonian government outlawed and the latter has appealed to the entente allies for a supply of arms and ammunition.

A dispatch from Helsingfors announces the arrival of a British squadron of cruisers, destroyers and submarines at Revel.

American Casualty List

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES TO DATE. Killed in action (including 104 at sea) 36,379. Died of wounds 10,942. Died of accidents and other causes 14,454. Wounded in action 79,316. Missing in action (including prisoners) 18,310.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Sunday morning, December 15.

KILLED IN ACTION. Lars P. Larson, 42 Douglas street, Benson, Neb. Harold Daryre Marshall, Weeping Water, Neb.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Ernest S. C. Larson, Fremont, Neb. Ray Thompson Lamp, Bloomfield, Neb.

DIED OF DISEASE. Corp. Guy E. Elder, 1107A Pacific street, Omaha, Neb. Dean Harris, Alliance, Neb. Ernest D. Kent, Minature, Neb. Walter W. Embrey, Wallace, Neb.

WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED. Corp. Fred Pomaial, Crete, Neb. Abe A. Bernstein, Beatrice, Neb. Glen Robertson, Chester, Neb. Gilbert V. Anderson, North Platte, Neb.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Corp. Henry Wirtz, 4536 Franklin street, Omaha, Neb. Carl E. Davis, Grand Island, Neb. Alvia B. Hendrix, Valparaiso, Neb. Dominick Denselmo, Ralston, Neb. Max Vallery, Plattsmouth, Neb.

MISSING IN ACTION. John Henry Garland, Ohio, Neb. Peter Koch, Campbell, Neb. Andrew E. Bartusiak, Elyria, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Sunday morning, December 15:

KILLED IN ACTION. Ernest Harriet, Tappin, Ia. John Albert Hartung, Keokuk, Ia. Hans H. E. Olsen, Geary, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE. Corp. Lou Perry, Des Moines, Ia. Corp. Marie P. Fuller, Staraville, Ia. Corp. Edward F. Steinhilber, Burlington, Ia. Frederick A. Schirmacher, Highmore, S. D.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED. Col. Harold D. Coburn, Laramie, Wyo. Lieut. Percy Chester Peterson, Lusk, Wyo.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Lieut. John O. Lindsay, Des Moines, Ia. James A. Fishburne, Council Bluffs, Ia. Lieut. Leslye M. Boatman, Barnes City, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Corp. Gust P. Pappas, Sioux City, Ia. James Bickel, Onawa, Ia. Thomas L. Sinker, Baldwin, Ia.

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Henry Wallstein, Sibley, Ia. David E. Faulk, Council Bluffs, Ia. John J. Wiley, Edgewood, Ia. Stewart C. Craft, Sioux City, Ia. Thurlow W. Deal, Ames, Ia. Lee R. Clark, Calfax, Ia. David Resbaum, Des Moines, Ia. Alvin E. Wiltzer, Osawa, Ia. Albert J. Evans, Farmington, Ia. Henry Block, Guttenberg, Ia. Peter H. Jumper, Keosauqua, Ia.

MISSING IN ACTION. Peter H. Bolke, Carroll, Ia. Wm. Launspack, Durango, Ia. Frank E. Hynes, Indianola, Ia. Leonard T. Clancy, Abordoon, S. D. Anastasios I. Vlahos, Sioux City, Ia.

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KILLED IN ACTION. Corp. Arthur B. Davison, Opa, Wyo. Private James F. Booth, Prairie City, Ia. Geo. Dakken, Brookings, S. D. John L. Resbaum, Dorchester, Ia. Howard L. Harmon, Gopher, S. D. Frank D. Stechelberg, Hanson, Ia.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Private James M. Dugan, Logan, Ia. Charles A. L. Clark, Melrose, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE. Private Clarence L. Hughes, Iowa City, Ia. Burney A. DeMuth, Bloomington, Ia. Ernest P. Peterson, Dayton, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Private Karl Halstogton, Harlan, Ia. Joseph Detmerman, Remson, Ia. Elias Nelson, Evens, S. D. Waldemar H. Riedel, Burt, Ia.

Achiel Shaubrock, Marango, Ia. Fred M. Benken, Alcester, S. D. David E. Duggan, Ryan, Ia. Henry J. Hughes, Imogene, Ia. Myron M. Boone, Madrid, Ia. Oscar E. Johnson, McCallburg, Ia. Charles P. Tappan, Lake City, Ia. John L. Bridges, Winterset, Ia. Earl A. Hoffman, Denison, Ia. Donald C. Gask, Keosauqua, Ia. Theodore Newingham, Keokuk, Ia. Elmo H. Thibodeau, Ashtabula, Ia. Harold D. Gask, Keosauqua, Ia. Carl J. Kefford, Arion, Ia. Harry N. Scholer, Des Moines, Ia. Palmer G. Warren, Summit, S. D. Byron A. King, Vernon, Ia. David A. Babcock, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED. Sgt. Arthur G. Johnson, Franklin, S. D. Mech. Adam Boster, Monro, S. D. Private David N. Hardman, Hamburg, Ia. Edward Leitha, Waverly, Ia. John L. Resbaum, Dorchester, Ia.

MISSING IN ACTION. Mech. Carl Christian, Alexandria, S. D. Private Alva C. Thomas, Washington, Ia. Harold D. Gask, Keosauqua, Ia. Archie M. Ullmann, Parker, S. D. Geo. Christensen, Hazleton, Ia. Leo M. Hinkel, Specie, Ia. Glenn A. Cookinham, Arshby, Ia. John Lutz, Wellburg, Ia. Wm. Matzdorf, Aurelia, Ia. Leo C. Pittcock, Sibley, S. D. Martin H. Brandt, Malvin, Ia. Jesse E. Shagel, Ladora, Ia. Charles E. Erickson, Corwith, Ia.

COLONEL GRANT IS ILL. Col. F. A. Grant, Omaha quartermaster, is confined to his home by an attack of bronchitis.

ITALIANS ENTER LAND ILLEGALLY SAY JUGO-SLAVS

Appeal Made to Allies and U. S. to Prevent Conflict at Dalmatia, Fiume and Zadar.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Immediate steps should be taken by the allies, especially the United States, to prevent bloodshed between the Italian army of occupation and the Jugo-Slav population of Dalmatia, Fiume and Zadar, says a statement issued by the national council in Zagreb as the provisional government of the Jugo-Slav territory. The statement claims that the Italian troops have occupied Fiume, although the city was not named for occupation in the armistice terms, that the Italians have seized the warships and merchant ships in the harbor contrary to the armistice, and in Dalma-

tia, as well as Fiume, the Italian authorities have closed the schools and taken over the telegraph and railroad systems. The Zadar, the statement alleges that the Italian troops assaulted the Jugo-Slav population.

Rail Rates to Clergymen to Be Reduced January 1. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—A special rate will be granted to clergymen over the railroads beginning January 1, according to a letter received by the Rev. W. S. Foreman, from Director General McCadood.

The letter from the director general was in response to one from the Rev. Mr. Foreman pointing out that in many instances salaries received by the clergy did not permit them to pay the increased railroad fare.

Jumbo, Nebraska Steer, Tips Scale at 1,990 Lbs. Jumbo, giant Nebraska steer, appeared in the Omaha yards Friday. He was purchased in Clearwater by the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company. Bystanders guessed his weight from 1,800 pounds to 2,500 pounds. Jumbo tipped the scales at 1,990 pounds, 10 pounds less than a ton. Armour & Co. purchased him for \$308.45.

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