

EIGHT MORE BIG TRANSPORTS ON WAY TO U.S. PORT

War Department Announces Sailing of Ships Carrying Troops from France and England.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The War department announced today the sailing from France of the transports Manchuria, Persia Maru, Carrillo and Baltic with returning troops.

Aboard the Manchuria are the 116th and 117th field artillery, headquarters 56th field artillery brigade, 106th ammunition train, headquarters 62d infantry brigade, training cadres from the 31st division and 966 sick and wounded.

Aboard the Persia Maru are the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth coast artillery and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth field artillery with the headquarters of the Fortieth coast artillery brigade. The vessel also carries 735 sick and wounded men.

Announcement was made by the War department late today of the sailing from France of four additional transports, the General Gorgas, the Saxonia, the Cedric, and the Mongolia. E. R. Stettinus, special representative of Secretary Baker in France, is returning aboard the Cedric.

Bring Sick and Wounded.

Aboard the Cedric is the Three Hundred and Thirty-second aero squadron and 10 casual companies and a large number of sick and wounded, unassigned officers and other general casuals.

The Saxonia carries casuals and 963 sick and wounded. The General Gorgas only 14 officers, seven enlisted men and one civilian. The Saxonia and Cedric sailed from England on December 14, and the General Gorgas and the Mongolia from France December 13.

A message from General Pershing added about 3,000 additional men to these designated by him for early return to the United States. The units are:

The Four Hundredth, Four Hundredth and Sixty-fifth, and Four Hundredth and Sixty-seventh, Four Hundredth and Eighty-eighth, Four Hundredth and Ninety-ninth, Eight Hundredth and Thirty-fifth and Eight Hundredth and Fortieth aero squadrons; the first gas regiment at full strength, the anti-aircraft artillery school detachment and replacement battery.

Fight Upon Influenza Must Not Be Relaxed, Says Surgeon General

Washington, Dec. 16.—The danger of relaxing efforts to check the spread of influenza was emphasized again today by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service. "The epidemic is not ended," the surgeon general said. "Any statement at the present time that the epidemic has 'come and gone for good' can only do harm, for it will lull people into a false sense of security and cause them to relax the precautions they should take to avoid the infection."

PARIS COUNCIL GIVES WILSON AND WIFE MEDAL

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the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personal desires, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with I derive from them. I know what they have thought, I know what they have desired and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded.

We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of those peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice.

Community of Ideals.

"You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome, but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideals which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the time to represent. Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life, and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person, I shall nevertheless carry away with me a very keen personal gratification in looking back upon these memorable days.

"Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

Lloyd George Goes to Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16.—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, and Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary, will arrive in Paris next Saturday or Sunday.

FIRST AERIAL PASSENGER LINE STARTS IN MAY

Captain Lipsner, Former Superintendent of Government Mail, Will Head New Company.

New York, Dec. 16.—Capt. Benjamin B. Lipsner, who resigned recently as superintendent of government aerial mail service, announced tonight that, backed by a group of wealthy men, he will establish next year the first aerial passenger and express lines in this country.

Captain Lipsner said that he was not at liberty to announce proposed routes but asserted that the first line would be put into operation May 15, 1919. The service, he said, would be started with six planes, each with a speed of 110 miles an hour and a capacity of 40 passengers or an equivalent weight in express. The rates "will be within the reach of all," he said.

Captain Lipsner also said that, unless some one else has already done so, June 15, he will make the first trans-Atlantic flight, selecting the same route followed by the transport George Washington in taking President Wilson to France.

He added that a "sea-going plane" to be used in the flight is now being constructed.

Hog Island Free of Graft.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Charles Piez, director general of the emergency fleet corporation, today denied charges made in the senate Saturday by Senators Vandaman, Mississippi, and Johnson, California, that graft existed at the Hog Island ship yard.



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Des Moines Lifts Flu Lid; Public Schools to Open December 30

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16. (Special.)—The flu lid in Des Moines placing regulations on all places where crowds gather has been lifted and all public gatherings now can be held without any regulation. The schools will not reopen until December 30.

City Council Heads Plan Many Economics

Wasteful methods employed in the business of the city of Omaha for many years were discussed by the city commissioners Monday, and they resolved to spend the people's money carefully.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

GREET ITALIAN LABOR MISSION WITH RIOTING

Bolsheviki in Audience Hiss Speakers and One Hundred Police Required to Quiet Mob.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Rioting accompanied by shooting, fighting and some bloodshed greeted the efforts of several members of the Italian labor mission, now on a tour of the United States, to address a meeting of Chicago's Italian labor men tonight. The trouble was attributed to radical socialists and bolsheviki among the audience.

Alceste De Ambris, chief of the mission, which consists of eight representatives and a members of the Italian parliament, was greeted with hisses by a small group of men in the rear of the hall when he rose to speak. The disturbers were attacked by several persons standing near by and in a moment the hall was filled with fighting men.

Several shots were fired without doing any damage. Knives and chairs were used by the struggling men until 100 patrolmen and detectives, answering a riot call, stopped the conflict. Several men were injured but not seriously. The members of the mission escaped unhurt.

Accept Self Resignation.

Berne, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf as imperial secretary of foreign affairs has been accepted.

Owner of Palm Theater Held Up by 2 Negroes, Who Get About \$700

T. G. Freeman, 1538 Willis avenue, reported to the police that Sunday night he was held up by two negroes as he was leaving the Palm theater, which he owns, and robbed of between \$600 and \$700.

He says he was carrying the receipts of his show in a small hand-bag and that the negroes held a gun to him and took the bag and ran.

Urge Universal Training.

New York, Dec. 16.—Universal training of American youths was advocated as "an absolute necessity" by Maj. Gen. Geo. Barnett, commander of the U. S. Marine corps, who discussed the lessons of the war upon his return here today after two and a half months in Paris and at the front.

LEVIATHAN IS IN WITH 9,000 MEN FROM OVERSEAS

Former German Liner Arrives Amid Din of Great Welcome Given by the People of New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—Its decks swarming with nearly 9,000 blue and khaki-clad veterans of America's overseas service, the liner Leviathan, which foiled five submarine attacks while transporting troops to France, docked today.

Thompson-Belden & Co.

Established 1886
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A Wonderful Victory Christmas This Year

And how marvelously ready we are to help you prepare for it. In the the sincere Christmas spirit we have set the store in order for Christmas service. There are many to be remembered and shall we be sparing in our expression of love and good will this year above all others when peace is with us again? Through centuries of wars, unrest, change, Christmas has come down to us. Let us be glad of the privilege the season gives us to spread gladness, broadly and sensibly, each of us over our own little world.

Store hours 9 a. m.-6 p. m. Open three evenings before Christmas

Apparel of Fashion For the Christmas Season.

We have chosen well, as all who come can see quickly. Every style has some touch of distinctiveness that raises it above the commonplace, sets it apart from the usual. Quality tells. Why bother with boasts? You are invited to see our splendid showings, which will surely meet with approval from the most critical.

Coats for All Winter Occasions

Beautifully tailored from all wool fabrics of the most dependable sort. Variety to gratify every one's desires. Plain tailored and novelty coats, many of them with trimmings of fur. Priced from \$39.50 up to \$195.

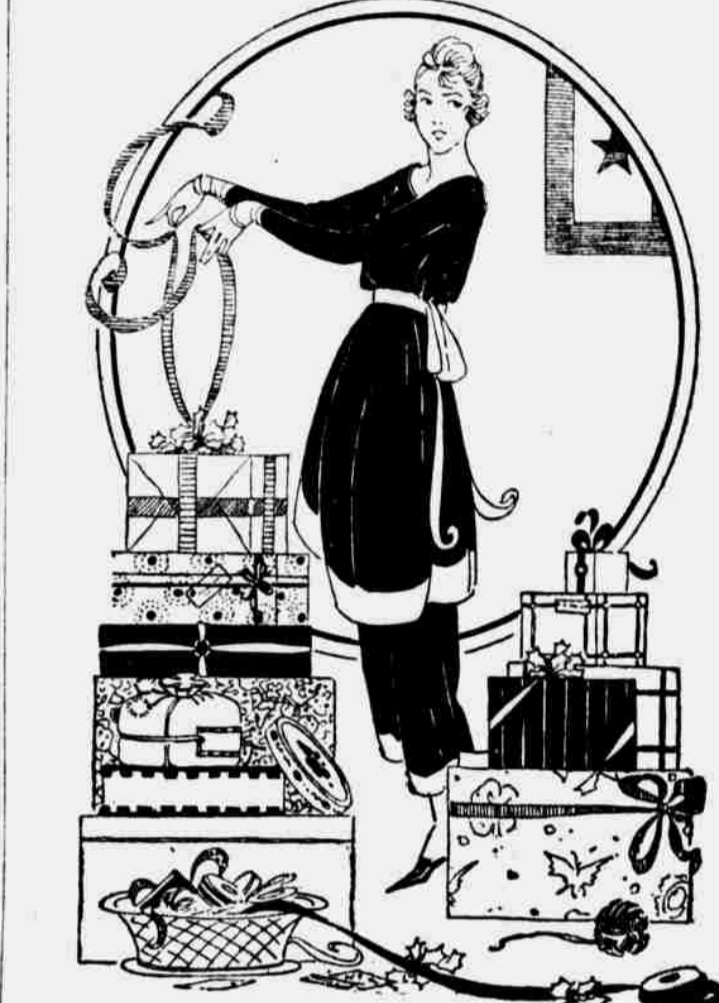
Frocks and Gowns for Festivities

That gather about the holidays. Fashions so entirely different that one is tempted to choose more than a single dress. Latest creations predict the favored styles for the coming spring. Determine how much you wish to spend, then come here and see to what wonderful advantage you can spend it.

It Takes an Expert to Judge Furs

We have made it safe for everyone to buy them. Thompson-Belden furs all have something they did not possess on the animal's back—a guarantee of satisfaction. Hudson seal, moleskin, mink, marten and foxes are favorites in coats, coatees, shawls, neckpieces and muffs. Furs make incomparable gifts.

Apparel Sections—Second Floor



A Few of the Great Many Gift Suggestions This Store Offers....

Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Irish Linen Kerchiefs still intact for 'last week' shoppers. Plain hemstitched ones. Initialed styles, hand embroidered corner effects and loveliest of embroidered Handkerchiefs from France, Madeira and Spain.

Neck Fixings

Charming because they offer new ideas. Fine for gifts, because women appreciate such real thoughtfulness. Styles galore, in collars, vests, vestees and neckwear sets.

Hosiery of Silk

A display of good judgment usually results in the selection of several pairs of fine Silk Hosiery. Nor does fine necessarily mean expensive—rather, it means good taste. Plain Silk Hose in all qualities, but all good. Exclusive novelties in lace inserts, embroidered effects and hand embroidered clocks. Of course they will be suitably boxed for gift purposes.

Kid Gloves

Never fail to give pleasure and besides they are so lasting a remembrance. We have the exclusive privileges of offering Trefousse French Kid Gloves for your approval. This year, as in the past, Trefousse hold a most enviable place in the world of fashion. They are wonderfully fine and are shown in styles for every occasion. A glove certificate if you choose, allowing the holder to select color, kind and size at her leisure. A certificate is issued for any amount you wish and can be redeemed at any time.

A Big Step Toward Christmas Can Be Taken in Comfy Slippers

Several names can be checked off your list when you buy Comfy Slippers, for so many people want them at Christmas. They are one of the Standby presents that never go wrong.

For men, women and children. A goodly showing in the Shoe Section.

Gifts for Men

From Our Specialty Shop.

¶ The gift of something essential is surely preferable. But such a gift need not be less attractive merely because its worth while.

¶ To do away with useless things is the mission of The Men's Shop at all times and particularly at Christmas.

¶ Because many, many men depend upon this shop for the haberdashery they choose for themselves—women can purchase here safe in the knowledge that they will not be imposed upon.

We have now for your viewing everything we could think of that a man could wish in the way of smart furnishing goods.

- NECKWEAR
- SHIRTS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HOSIERY
- PAJAMAS
- LOUNGING ROBES
- GLOVES
- JEWELRY
- MUFFLERS
- BELTS

A Step to the Left as You Enter.

Is There a LEAK In Your Truck Costs?

Do you know now what your truck tires cost by the year?

Are you aware of the vital relation between tire selection and tire care, on the one side, and truck costs on the other side?

It will pay you, the owner of the business, or the chief executive, to concentrate on this truck tire problem—it's far bigger than you have thought—and map out a course of action that will put you in touch with its details.

Probably there is a big leak there and you can stop it. You've stopped the other leaks—stop this.

As a first step we suggest that you permit our representative to go into your problem for you. He is an expert solver of all truck problems which have to do with tires.

He will explain, of course, our service. This starts with the selection of the right size of the right type of tire for your use.

He will describe the great service

advantages of the various kinds of Goodyear Truck Tires—S-V Solid Tires, Cushion Tires and Pneumatic Cord Tires.

And he will recommend the right tire for you—the one that will do your work most economically.

He will tell you of our speedy, workmanlike application service, made possible by our force of expert mechanics and 300-ton press.

Then he will explain our after-selling service, which is based on periodic, recorded inspection of the tires and trucks in use—to the end that these tires may save you the last possible cent.

Probably he will point out your leak at once and help you stop it. Why not ask him to call today?

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