

OMAHA BALLOON UNITS ARRIVE FROM OVERSEAS

Three Companies Trained at Fort Omaha Land In New York; Nebraskans and Iowans in Personnel.

New York, April 18.—With the arrival on the steamship Dante Alighiere, from Marseilles today of 28 officers and 687 men of the 332d regiment of infantry, 83d division, composed of national army troops from Ohio and western Pennsylvania, the entire personnel of that infantry organization, which fought with the Italians against Austria, has been landed and sent to training camps preparatory for demobilization. The steamship brought a total of 2,098 troops.

The steamship Otsego arrived here today from Bordeaux with 1,036 troops, the majority comprising the 19th, 20th, 30th, 35th, 36th and 45th balloon companies. Two officers and



"Johnny" Lynch and Omaha Girl Reported Married

Wedding of Ex-County Commissioner Who Served Jail Sentence and Former Stenographer Said To Have Taken Place In Idaho Recently.

John C. Lynch, former county commissioner, and Agnes Moran, former stenographer in the offices of J. L. Brandeis and Sons, are reported to have been married this week at Blackfoot, Idaho, near Pocatello.

The bride resigned her position here three weeks ago and explained that she was going to Pocatello to visit a brother, and a cousin whose name is Dutton. Lynch went to Idaho during the following week.

While Lynch was serving out a 90-day sentence in the county jail at Fremont the young woman went to

Fremont every Sunday. She confided in associates at the Brandeis stores that she had explicit faith in Lynch and believed that he was "railroaded."

Mrs. Lynch, mother of the former county commissioner, yesterday morning stated that she had not received news of the marriage of her son.

Mrs. Peter E. Dunbar, 911 Forest avenue, is a sister of the young woman who is said to have become Mrs. Lynch. "I do not know anything about this affair," replied Mrs. Dunbar.

72 men were convalescing from illness or wounds.

The hospital ship, Mercy, from St. Nazaire, brought 10 officers and 375 men who have been sick or wounded. The majority of these came home bed-ridden.

The 19th, 20th and 30th balloon companies trained at Fort Omaha and went overseas more than a year ago. When they left the fort, the numerical strength of the companies was about 550 men, in the aggregate.

The enlisted men in the three companies came from all over the United States. Many were from Nebraska and Iowa.

Officers at Fort Omaha are of the opinion that demobilization will take place at Langley Field, Va.

PROPAGANDA IS DELAYING WORK ON PEACE TERMS

Unity of Allies Broken In Attempt to Impress Each Other With Importance of National Opinions.

By JUSTIN M'GRATH.

(Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 18.—Two most valuable lessons they learned by experience in war, the allies have either forgotten or failed to apply in the negotiations for peace.

One of these lessons was that unity of command was necessary to success.

The other was that great forces operating together must never lose their liaison with each other. When the negotiations for peace were begun in Paris the conduct which the allies had followed during the war was sharply reversed.

Instead of unity there was division, instead of liaisons being maintained the idea seemed to be that each of the allies must follow its own course to obtain what it had set its heart on acquiring. Each of the powers represented in the peace conference established itself in separate headquarters and instead of keeping their liaisons unbroken every one of the powers with the exception of the United States seemed to be animated by a desire to "steal a march" on the others.

George Creel has claimed that the most powerful single factor in the winning of the war for the allies was the propaganda which they carried on in the enemy nations.

As to that I have no knowledge. But from first hand knowledge gained during a two months stay in Paris during the early days of the conference I do not hesitate to record my opinion that the most potent single factor in delaying peace has been the propaganda which each of the allies has carried on in its own and the other allied countries since the armistice was signed.

The ink was hardly dry upon the armistice document before each of the allies started a propaganda designed to impress the world and the peace conference with the righteousness of its demands and the impossibility of securing an enduring peace unless these demands were all conceded.

They issued literature by the tens of thousands; they established press bureaus to impress their national point of view upon the newspapers of Paris, London and America; they ran special trains to show those whose opinions they wished to influence how just and reasonable were their territorial claims or their claims for damages done; they sent propagandists everywhere to enlist the sympathy of the allied peoples for their particular demands.

As many of these demands conflicted bad feeling soon resulted.

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Criticism, often bitter in tone, followed. Not infrequently there was denunciation. And always there was suspicion.

In less than six weeks from the signing of the armistice the feeling among the allies had undergone a perceptible change. They were no longer brothers against a common enemy. They were rivals over the spoils of war. They no longer spoke for a common cause. Each clamored for an individual gain.

Lithuania Will Purchase American Farm Products

New York, April 18.—Lithuania, the Baltic republic, soon will come into the American market for the purchase of seed wheat, agricultural machinery and food products, according to announcement last night by the Lithuanian national council. Shipment from this country of cattle for breeding purposes also is expected, it was said.

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more vessels of the same type and for immediate delivery.

It is understood that the purchasers obtained insurance ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent, which shipping experts said indicated the underwriters now regarded this type of vessel as a good risk. The original insurance rate ranged from 5 to 7 per cent.

The latest figures of the shipping board show 115 wooden ships in service. Contracts originally were let for 703 vessels of this type, but 214 of the contracts were canceled after the armistice.

According to the shipping board's second annual report, contracts for wooden ships which were let up to August, 31, 1918, called for an expenditure of approximately \$165 a ton. On this basis, the sale today indicates a loss of \$20 a ton from the cost production during the war, a total on the 67,000 tons sold of \$1,340,000. Chairman Hurley has stated that in the sale or operation during peace of the fleet built during the war a substantial writing off would be necessary to allow for the increased cost of materials and labor while the war was in progress.

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