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TWENTY LOCAL HEROES RETURN ON TRANSPORT MAUI

Jersey City, Bayonne, Hoboken, Union Hill and North Bergen Boys Among 2,200 Men On Board—Salvation Army Doughnuts First Thing That Doughboy Geier Wanted.

NORTH BERGEN FIGHTER SAYS PRUSSIAN GUARDSMEN PLEADED FOR MERCY

With twenty Hudson County soldiers, all wounded, aboard, the U. S. Transport Maui docked at Pier 5, Hoboken, late yesterday afternoon. Seven days overdue, the Maui received an ovation as she steamed up the river. On the army piers an army band welcome her royally. The Hoboken Chapter of the Red Cross waited at the pier head, and as the women began to wave American flags the 2,265 wounded boys on the ship broke out in a thunder of cheering.

The ship's records gave the names of the following Hudson County men aboard:

Jersey City: Corporal James J. Mahan, 580 Newark Avenue; Corporal Frank J. Mareo, 52 Fleet Street; Private Joseph Geier, 87 Mercer Street; Private David Gamoff, 312 Second Street; Corporal Raymond C. Ensley, 24 Clinton Avenue; Corporal T. R. Lewis, 131 Kensington Avenue; Private Frank Giosein, 188 Pavonia Avenue; Private John J. Smith, 23 Hudson Street; Corporal John J. O'Donnell, 405 Kilme Street (no such street); Private Frank Edmondson, Floyd Street, and Fred R. Orsful, no street address given.

Bayonne—Private Patrick Carr, 29 East Twenty-first Street; Private Michael Kaval, 37 East Twenty-fourth Street; Private William Ingram, 46 West Eighth Street.

Hoboken—Corporal Thomas Fitzpatrick, 927 Park Avenue; Private Harry A. Cordes, 119 Park Avenue; Private Edward T. Benson, 689 Washington Street.

Union Hill—Private Joseph Naudauer, 421 Fulton Street.

North Bergen—Private Floyd Johnson, 13 Boremus Place; Private John J. Webb, 615 Hamilton Street.

The men brought back tales of heroism and devotion to duty. Dr. Alfred M. Bergstein, a lieutenant in the Medical Corps attached to the Eighteenth Regulars, of Pottsville, Pa., wore a war decoration on his breast. Men aboard the ship said that he was the only doctor to go right into action with the men. He attended them as they fell. He carried seventeen shrapnel wounds.

The first man to leave the ship was Joseph Geier, of 87 Mercer Street, this city. He was a member of the old 69th New York, and was wounded while fighting with a trench mortar battalion. As he reached the dock he spied three Salvation Army girls and a basket of doughnuts.

"Gee," he said, "it's the first time since I was in the trenches that we've gotten any of 'Sal's doughnuts.' They would always say, 'Give 'em hell!' and we always did."

Webb, who is better known as "Lefty" Webb, was maimed by machine-gun bullets and was gassed.

Corporal Thomas Fitzpatrick of 927 Park Avenue, Hoboken, of Company B, 18th Infantry, was wounded by shrapnel, gas and shell in the Chateau-Thierry sector. He had fought from February to July 27 without being wounded.

Private Joseph Caldroney of North Hackensack, of Company C, 114th Infantry, was hurt in the Argonne forest on Oct. 14 when he got three bullet wounds in the left arm.

TOT BURNED TO DEATH IN TAILOR SHOP BLAZE

Four-Year-Old Boy Had Been Left Alone in Apartments Over Store.

Marcel Zampello, 4 years old, of 211 Bay Street was so seriously burned yesterday afternoon in his uncle's apartments at 344½ Grove Street that he died in the City Hospital a few minutes after being admitted to that institution. The fire broke out in the tailor shop of Michael Zampello at the above address at 3:30 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The building, a two-story frame structure, was badly damaged. The tailor lived in the apartments over the store and the boy was in the place alone when the fire broke out in the rear of the tailor store. Frank Larr of Third and Colgate streets, a friend of the tailor, rushed up stairs through flames and suffocating smoke when somebody told him the child was alone and in danger. He found the boy in a state of collapse and carried him to the street. A bystander took the child from Larr