26,000 Troops Dock Wednesday

By Associated Press.

More than 26,000 American troops were scheduled to arrive at east and west coast ports Wednesday from Europe and the Pacific aboard twenty-one troop-carriers.

Ships and units arriving included:

- At Boston — (Aboard General Richardson) 5,141 troops including 505th counter-intelligence corps detachment of the 5th armored division; postal detachment of 17th armored division; 876th, 877th, 878th, airborne engineer aviation battalions; headquarters and headquarters squadron of 99th bombardment wing; 33rd photo reconnaissance squadron; 6th tactical air command squadron; 9th photo technical unit; 29th tactical control group; 62nd signal aircraft warning detachment.
- At Newport News — (Aboard the West Point) 7,694 troops including headquarters and headquarters battery of 106th division artillery; 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd field artillery battalions; headquarters and headquarters battery of 7th armored division artillery; 38th mobile reconnaissance squadron (heavy); 1761st ordnance supply and maintenance aviation company; 1038th ordnance supply and maintenance (aviation); fourth depot unit army; third radio squadron (mobile); 385th signal service company (aviation); headquarters and headquarters squadron tactical air command; 403rd fighter squadron, and miscellaneous personnel. (Aboard Marine Raven) 2,817 troops including 19th general hospital; 332nd signal company; 329th technical command harbor craft company.
- At San Francisco — Eight ships, with about 5,400 troops from the Pacific, are due to arrive. Included are carrier Long Island, the Salamaua; the Admiral Hugh Rodman and the Tainnal.

Peace

Roberts, Ill. (AP) — Japan’s surrender has stilled the long daily tolling of the Congregational Church bell.

Since March, 1942, the bell was tolled 100 times each day at 6 p.m., to remind citizens that the nation was at war and they should pray for those in service. On the seventh day of each month the bell was rung 101 times, the extra toll marking passage of another month since December 7, 1941.