

Last of 30th Division Men Leave British Liner

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—(AP)—The giant liner Queen Mary in the early morning hours today debarked the last of the fighting men of the 30th (Old Hickory) Division, who on their arrival at this port last night received one of the noisiest and most colorful welcomes given returning troops.

Today the battle-hardened veterans of the Battle of the Bulge either were at Camp Kilmer or Camp Shanks from which most of them will go to their homes on furlough soon.

More than 1,000 persons on four ships went down the harbor to greet the Queen, among them Gov. Jim McCord of Tennessee, whose state gave the division many of its men, and Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the army ground forces.

In 10 months of combat, from the Normandy operations to the juncture with the Russians at the Elbe River, the division suffered 24,000 casualties. But the division also took 50,374 prisoners and destroyed 434 enemy tanks.

Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs of Gloucester, Mass., commander of the division, who was among the arrivals, said: "I am very proud of this division. They have made a remarkable record. They have been in every tough spot."

Also aboard the ship was Adm. Harold R. Stark, former commander-in-chief of American naval forces in Europe.

Largely a Tennessee, North and South Carolina Division in World War I, the 30th Division, like all other outfits, was largely an all-American outfit for World War II, although retaining comparatively large numbers from Tennessee, including several officers.

However, the Queen Mary's passenger list showed only 29 Nashvillians and 145 others from Middle Tennessee, and less than 500 Tennesseans altogether in the division.

Many Casualties

Many of Nashville's and Tennessee's dead and wounded were in the 30th Division, which registered casualties almost doubling the original strength of the Old Hickory Division.

Gov. Jim McCord and other Tennessee officials were invited by the army for the welcome of the returning Old Hickory, named for Andrew Jackson.

McCord Meets Men

After the brief ceremonies at the pier, Governor McCord was taken to Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he met several of the Tennessee men as they were starting the quick start for their homes.

The Tennessee GIs will begin arriving at their homes within a week's time from their arrival at the port of embarkation centers. They will be sent mostly to Camp Atterbury, Ind. for processing before their furloughs and ultimate discharges for the veterans of the outfits.

Twice in Day Drink Lands Man in Jail

A man listed as Richard Preston Mitchell, 45, 1504 Bernard Avenue, was in city jail last night—for the second time in 24 hours.

Mitchell was first arrested about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning by Patrolmen C. R. Bracey and H. T. Hornberger on a charge of driving an automobile while drunk and violating the state drivers license law.

The officers said that they saw Mitchell's car swerve off Broadway into Eleventh Avenue, South, and chased him out Twelfth Avenue, South, to South Street.

Mitchell was fined \$50 and bound over to criminal court on the driving drunk charge yesterday afternoon in city court, and the drivers license violation charge was dismissed.

A short while later, about 5:30 o'clock, Traffic Sgt. H. E. Bills arrested Mitchell on a charge of drunkenness after finding him "down" in the alley beside the Paramount Theater.

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