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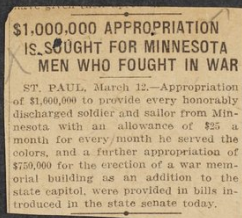
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startling to laymen, made by  
before the Oklahoma Corpora-  
natural gas pressures should be  
the University of Ohio and the  
ngly urging against the fixing  
ure:  
d was that a penalty on a gas  
es would place a premium on  
d development of new gas sup-  
ke a gas company suffer when  
ot take into consideration the



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Wm Baird March 17 - 19  
Honorable Henry J. Allen  
Dear Sir  
I am enclosing  
a clipping of what Minnesota  
is trying to do for these  
returning soldier boys  
now surely Kansas can  
do as much for these  
boys after what the 36<sup>th</sup> regt  
thruough with on I have  
2 dear nephews that was  
wounded in the Argonne  
one was wounded the  
27 of Sept had his left  
arm broke and both  
ankles on the other one  
was wounded the 29 of Sept

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a shaped wound in  
his right arm and  
one in his right leg  
and was forced to pretty  
bad and they have both  
been in the hospitals  
and in rest camps ever  
since until about 3  
weeks ago when they  
got their honorable dis-  
charge and came home and  
the government only gave  
them a 60 dollar rake  
off and these folks was  
in the Bern cyclone  
and lost every thing  
they had and the boys  
are not either one of



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them able to go out  
and do a hard days  
work men will they be  
for some time and there  
is lots of others of the  
Kansas boys that are  
no better off than  
they are all it looks  
to me as if the state  
could help them and  
they are sure deserving  
of help not that they  
are begging for money  
knows of this letter  
but I wish you would  
see what you can do for  
them Masonia is fixing  
for a big reception for

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The 35<sup>th</sup> an Kansas surely  
will want to do something  
for these boys men  
I dont want my name  
put in print but just  
could not help writing  
to you to see what you  
could do for our return  
ing Soldier boys. I am  
willing to do all I can  
an have done all I could  
to help him the more  
an so have the boys  
an I dont think we  
should forget them when  
they are not able to  
work Respt  
Mrs Geo Hamner  
DuBois Neb



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I see by the Lincoln  
star this eve that  
Net is trying to  
pass a law so they  
can give all these  
discharged soldiers  
five hundred dollars  
a piece surely Kansas  
won't let a german  
an democratic state  
do better by the boys  
than a true american  
or republican state  
does by the boys



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Gen. Army  
March 22, 1919

Mrs. Geo. Vanier  
Du Bois, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Vanier:-

I have your letter of March 17th and have carefully noted your comment upon the prospective action in several states regarding returning soldiers.

The Kansas legislature at its recent session appropriated a considerable sum for the purpose of giving a reception to the 35th Division when it comes home which we hope will be in the next two months. Plans for this reception have not yet been made but it will include meeting the division in New York and suitable ceremonies either at Kansas City or Camp Funston as may be determined upon.

The legislature which has just adjourned did not make any provision in the way of allowances or bounties for the returning soldiers. A number of ideas were suggested but the legislature probably felt that public sentiment on the matter had not sufficiently crystallized to warrant its action at this time.

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Mrs. Geo. Vannier 2

I have the utmost desire to assist  
the soldiers who have returned and who are re-  
turning in every way possible and I trust that  
the national and state governments will ac-  
cord them fitting recognition.

Very truly yours,

Governor



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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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HENRY J ALLEN

321 TOPEKA KS

CAN YOU PLEASE SEND US IF EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI BY LETTER  
OR FROM WESTERN STATES BY NIGHT WIRE LIST OF PROVISIONS MADE  
FOR BENEFIT OF RETURNING SOLDIERS STOP THIS FOR USE IN A HANDBOOK  
OF INFORMATION FOR EACH SOLDIER STOP INCLUDE PORT OF ENTRY  
COMMITTEES IF ANY BONUSES STATE LAND GRANTS PROVISIONS FOR  
EMPLOYMENT LEGAL MEDICAL AND FAMILY AID SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PROVISIONS LOANS

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AND ANY OTHER SIMILAR INFORMATION STOP RESUME WHEN COMPLETE

WILL BE SENT YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION


D M REYNOLDS ASST TO THE DIRECTOR COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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*Clyde W. Reed*

1919 MAR 22 PM 9 23




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TELEGRAM										
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Topeka, Kansas, March 25, 1919

Night Letter.

D. M. Reynolds,  
Assistant to the Director, Council National Defense,  
Washington, D. C.

Your wire 22nd. Kansas Legislature appropriated thirty-five thousand dollars for suitable reception for returning Kansas soldiers. Adjutant-General, Charles I. Martin, Chairman of Committee in charge of New York reception. This committee will also cover other ports at which Kansas units may land. This state will maintain permanent headquarters with Secretary in charge at New York until bulk of soldiers have returned. Suitable reception will also be prepared at point of demobilization and local communities from which units were sent.

Amendment to constitution submitted by recent legislature for vote of people at 1920 election authorizing states to use credit in purchasing farm homes for returning soldiers. State Labor Commissioner and Employment Agency cooperating in matter of employment for returning soldiers.

Henry J. Allen,  
Governor.



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### ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; not for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; not in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, nor for error in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

### CLASSES OF SERVICE

#### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

#### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

#### DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

- a. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.
- b. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.
- c. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.
- d. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

#### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

- a. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.
- b. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

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OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER  
RENO COUNTY

A. E. NOONAN, TREASURER  
PHONE 2072J

ERNEST R. DOWNIE, DEPUTY

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS      March 24, 1919.

Mr Clyde Reed,  
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Clyde--

I wish you do me the favor of having your man "Friday" get me a copy of the bill recently passed by the legislature affecting deputy allowances of County Clerks and Treasurers. House bill 735 and Senate Bill 581, the last account I had of them.

Also want to congratulate the Governor on his appointment of Colonel Rowan on the State Tax Commission; I think the appointment a most happy one.

Am still working on the big show for the boys in K C when the 35th Div Returns.

With best personal regards I remain

Yours truly,

*A. E. Noonan*



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Chester, Pa.  
Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> '97

Gov. Henry J. Allen,  
Dear Sir,

Noticing in western newspapers the announcement of your appointment of the Commission to welcome soldiers of the 35<sup>th</sup> division in New York, I wish to make an inquiry. My brother and many friends are members of the 110<sup>th</sup> engineers of that division, so naturally are interested in the announcement. Being conveniently located near the port, the wife of the above mentioned soldier and myself should like to be amongst those

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to welcome our home-state  
flags.

Do you know approximate  
by the date on which the 110<sup>th</sup>  
regiment is listed to sail?  
Also do you know if the  
division will be detained  
at eastern camps for a  
few days before entrain-  
ing for Camp Funston or  
will they entrain immed-  
iately upon docking?

Any information you may  
have will be greatly ap-  
preciated. Thanking you in  
advance, I am

Respectfully yours,  
(Mrs.) Elizabeth L. Beck  
Box 254,  
Chester, Penna



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April 9, 1919

To the Manhattan Daily Mercury:--

I thank you for giving me an opportunity to express my admiration for the members of the 137th Infantry. I saw them often in sector, in the Vosges Mountains and in the combat area which they occupied in these mountains. Later, I saw them in the Argonne Forest in the Verdun sector. Their conduct all the time made me feel proud of them, as a Kansan. They had the admiration and friendship of the civilian population wherever they were billeted, and in the combat areas they were regarded as magnificent and daring soldiers.

I congratulate you upon the return of the members of Company "I". They have lived up to the best traditions of American citizenship and American soldiery. They are worthy of the leadership they will have in your community during the reconstructive days that are to come.

Sincerely,



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### Manhattan Daily Mercury

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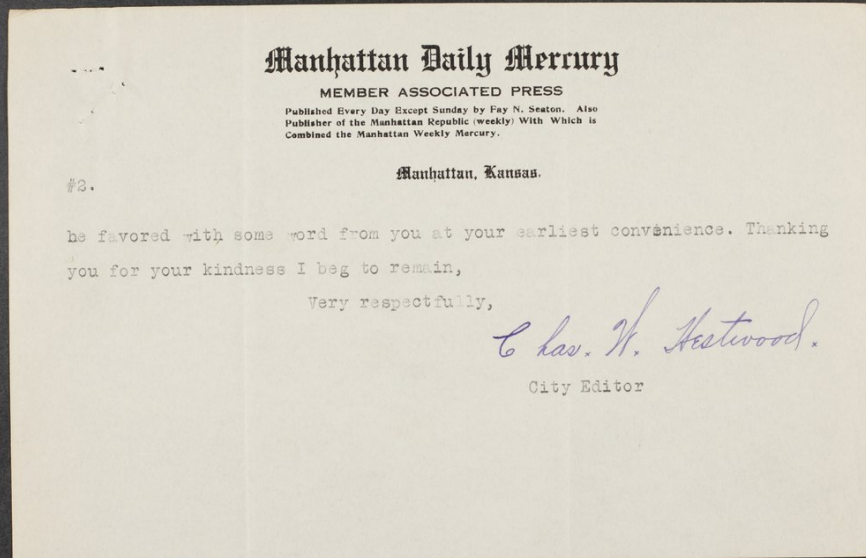
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Publisher of the Manhattan Republic (weekly) With Which is  
Combined the Manhattan Weekly Mercury.

Manhattan, Kansas. Mar. 31, 1919

Governor Henry J. Allen,  
Capital Building  
Topeka Kans.

Dear Sir;- We are contemplating a rousing reception for the members of  
Co. I, 137th. Inf. when they return with the 35th. Div. On the day of  
their arrival we intend to run in this paper greetings from the prominent  
officials in the city and in addition to these we would be pleased to have  
some short terse greeting from yourself. Inasmuch as you have worked  
with these men your greeting would have a doubled significance. May I

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*Gov. Allen*  
*Junction City*  
*April 25, 1914*  
*Gen Arthur Coffey*  
 Dear Sir  
 I am going to take the pains  
 of writing to you, I noticed by  
 the Daily Capital where some  
 of the returned Topham boys of  
 the 35th Div, were being put on  
 the necessary comm. to go East  
 to welcome our over seas boys.  
 I have one son, in the Hdqrs Co,  
 130th I.A., and had one in Co  
 L 48 Inf. but in the 8 Div.  
 But he is a Kang (Topham) Born  
 and raised boy, was displaced  
 while in the 8 Div. He was sick  
 with the mump + Ila soon  
 after he landed "over there."  
 These fellows - they three of the

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biggest battle was wounded  
in the Arizona fight and was  
in a hospital four months,  
without a word from home or  
the U.S.A. no mail at all, and  
not a cent of pay for two  
months, he did not have a  
furlough, and had to throw  
every thing he owned away.  
wouldn't let them carry any  
thing away, he was sent  
home with a casual co. He  
had no fight spots with  
the bull, but he never com-  
plained, is proud & loyal.  
It is to his mother that is so  
proud of them, that we asking  
you to use your influence in  
getting him on the coast com. so he  
can go with, please see if you  
can help to go to meet him.



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Sterling, Ill. that is his  
 address now. When we are  
 at home its 823 2nd Ave.  
 If it wont be too much  
 trouble for you, will you  
 please try to help him.  
 From his mother  
 Mrs. Nettie Shore,  
 140 West 4th St.  
 Junction City  
 Kans.  
 Say Clyde L. Shore,  
 Sterling  
 Ill.

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ARTHUR CAPPER, KANSAS,  
CHAIRMAN.  
WILLIAM H. SOUDERS,  
CLERK.

### United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

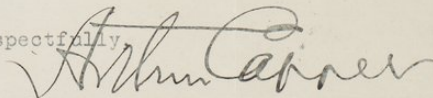
December 27, 1919.

Hon. Henry J. Allen,  
Governor of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Henry:

I have your letter of December 22nd enclosing a letter received by you from Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave, of Independence, relative to the return home of the remains of their boy and other soldiers who fell in France. I had a similar letter from these parents some time ago and have assured them of my thorough sympathy with the movement to bring back these bodies at the earliest possible date. I am keeping in touch with the War Department and shall do all I can toward the passage of a measure now pending here calling for the return of the bodies of all those soldiers whose parents or relatives desire to receive them. I have the deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave and it will be a pleasure to render any service I can in their behalf.

Very respectfully,





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Sen. Amey file*

February 24, 1919.

Mrs. Arthur A. Sieminski,  
738 Chauncey St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Sieminski:

I have your letter of the 19th instant. In the hope that I might be able to give you some definite information as to the time when you might expect your husband to return, I took up the matter personally with Lieut. Col. Frank L. Travis, now State Insurance Commissioner of Kansas, but until a few weeks ago in command of the 117th Ammunition Train, and asked him if he could give me any information. He states that so far as he knows no orders for the early return of the Train have been issued. However, inasmuch as the War department has stated that all of our forces overseas, with the exception of the Regular Army units, will be back within six months, I am of the opinion that the 43rd Division will have orders before long. I wish I could give you a more definite report.

Sincerely yours,

Governor.

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730 Chauncy St.  
Brooklyn N.Y.  
Feb. 19/19.  
Governor of State  
Kind Sir:  
Will you kindly  
let me know at your  
earliest convenience  
when you expect the  
hays (now serving in  
France) will return  
home.  
My husband is  
with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Division



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"Co. F." 11th Regiment  
Train, as I can get  
know definite answer  
here, I thought I would  
appeal to you.

I hoping you will  
be able to furnish  
me with this news  
and thanking you  
in advance

I remain  
Very truly  
(Mrs.) R. A. Sieminski

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Starbuck Wash.  
Feb. 24 - 1919

Governor Allen  
Topeka, Kans.

Sir  
Would you please  
inform me. When will  
my son, return from  
France. he enlisted, at  
Fort Leavenworth, over 2 yrs  
ago. as National Home Guards  
was sent. Fort Sill Okla.  
From there was sent to  
France, a yr. ago. I have  
not heard from him 3 months  
he in 35-Division. 140 Inf.



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Supply Co. The last letter  
stated he be home in  
February, about his Birthday.  
I will send you last  
letter. I received I feel  
unsasy. he was taken  
care of my Father & Mother  
and running my Father  
farm, at Springdale Kans.  
so he had to sell it  
and move to town  
as he was to old. 80 yrs  
old. so he is need at  
home bad to look after  
his Grand parents. I am  
located out here cannot leave  
as my husband work. I  
is Tractor Engineer. They never

From last letter