

## AUTO MEN HARD HIT BY SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS

Richmond automobile manufacturers have been hardest hit by the freight car shortage, according to railroad officials here.

Although the entire car supply is only about 30 per cent of normal, automobile cars are more scarce than the ordinary freight cars, and some difficulty in distributing their production is being experienced by manufacturers here.

With the exception of the unusually long hauls, all automobiles made here are being driven to their delivery point. The traffic manager of the Pilot Motor car company said Saturday that the plant was receiving from one-third to one-half of their normal supply of automobile cars, although production is not being curtailed on account of the shortage.

According to W. H. Cummins, of the Davis Motor Car company, only deliveries to sea coast agencies, or other distant points are being made by rail, and the rest are being driven overland to their destination.

### By Road and Boat.

One dealer in Memphis, Tenn., recently drove a consignment of cars from Richmond to Cincinnati, and there chartered a river boat to take the shipment on to Memphis.

There is little demand for grain cars or gondolas, and the demand for stock cars is being met. Ordinary freight cars are being delivered to manufacturers as rapidly as possible, but the supply is still far short.

The same condition exists, not only in Richmond, but over the entire division, and the shortage is particularly felt in Kokomo, Hamilton, and other points on the division where there are many factories. No relief is in sight, and it may be some months before conditions are anywhere near normal.

## Short News of City

### HILL SPEAKS TO MINISTERS.

E. G. Hill, of Hill Greenhouse, will talk to the Richmond Ministerial association on "Floriculture" at the regular meeting of the association in the Y. M. C. A. Monday.

### JEWELERS TO MEET

William H. Rindt, manager of Jenkins and company, jewelers, and vice-president of the Indiana Retail Jewelers' association said Saturday that the next annual meeting of the state association will be held in Lafayette, June 14 and 15. This decision was reached at a executive committee meeting in Lafayette last Sunday and Monday. It is probable that wives of members will attend.

### SENTESS IS LIGHTENED.

The sentence of Ernest Hughes, convicted in the Henry circuit court last June on a charge of grand larceny and sentenced to the Indiana Reformatory for from two to 14 years has been commuted by Governor Goodrich to a term of from eight months to 14 years.

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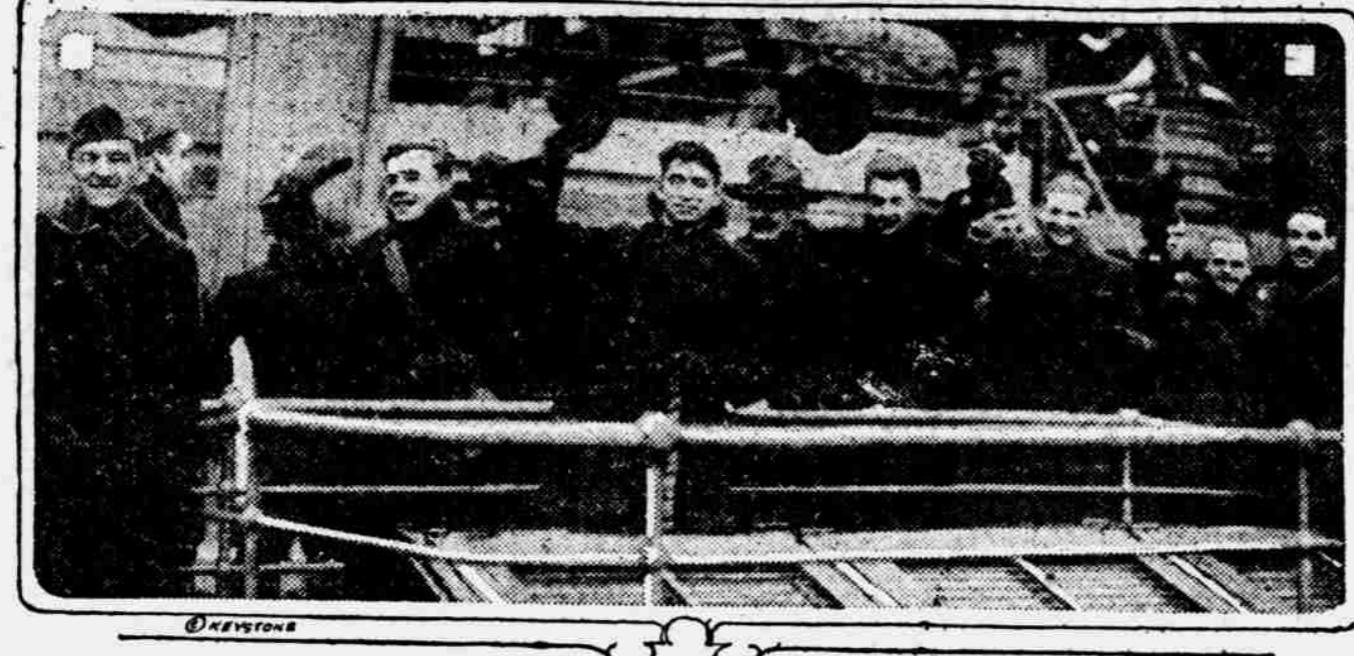
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The last group leaving the U. S. S. Northern Pacific at New York.

The last contingent of the American expeditionary forces in France recently reached the U. S.

shores and, oh, boy, but they were glad to see Uncle Sam's domain again. They are shown above

greeting the crowd which watched their arrival at the pier in New York.

## NEARLY BOUGHT STOCK FOR \$20; IS SOLD FOR \$4

A local man who came very nearly buying stock in a corporation outside of the city for much more than it was worth, told of his experience Saturday as a warning to other Richmond investors.

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(By Associated Press)

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Most of the institutions benefited are in Oklahoma.

One million dollars will be used in the establishment and maintenance of a hospital at Henryetta, Okla., open exclusively to those of Indian blood. Barnett's wealth, estimated at \$3,000,000, was made in oil lands.

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"We teachers are the experts hired to develop boys and girls, and to make them think, but do we really stand up to our job?" questioned Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, head of the teachers' training department of Wisconsin University, in his address on "Teaching the Individual Pupil Within the Class," delivered to the joint session of Wayne County Teachers' Association and Richmond City Teachers' Institute, in high school auditorium, Saturday morning.

"The basis of everything in school is the teacher, who should not be bowed down to by the pupils because of his or her official position, but rather inspire every pupil to make school and education something to be desired," said Dr. Pendleton.

He pled for the socialization of the school room, and stated that while great leaders were not unnecessary, he feared the same results in school which came in industry when the workers themselves looked only to their managers, and ceased to live their work, but rather to live outside of it.

**EFFICIENT TEACHERS NEEDED.**

"What we need is teachers who though they work but a year, are as efficient as possible