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WITH THOSE IN THE SERVICE

“Mrs. Leo Senften has received a telegram from her husband, Captain Senften, telling of his arrival in the States at San Francisco, and that he is being held up owing to transportation difficulties on the coast. Rail travel is overcrowded and there are several ships loaded with veterans lying in the harbor. It will be necessary for the men to be transferred to other ships for the coastwise trip to Seattle and to Fort Lewis where they expect to be discharged. Captain Senften has been overseas in the Pacific Theatre for 41 months, serving with a tank destroyer battalion.

Bonnie Lange yeoman, serving in the SPARS, and station at Seattle, sends heartiest good wishes for the holidays to the American Legion and extends thanks for the gift sent her by the Legion Post.

Bud Springer, who arrived home last week, has reenlisted in the army for one year, and has a 30-day furlough at home or rather time off as a civilian for 30 days before he returns to Camp Roberts. He recently completed basic training. He drew initial payments for mustering-out pay, and mileage and commutation of rations. Those enlisting with six months' service do not have the privilege of choosing the theatre or place of service. Bud got into Lewiston late on the night of his arrival, and immediately started up the hill. He made no connections hitch-hiking, so kept on the march, and made the uphill hike in a flat seven hours, just a mere jaunt for an infantryman. He carried no pack but did have the usual baggage carried by soldiers on furlough.

Llewellyn Bershaw, who was with an engineer battalion in the European theatre for a long time, has arrived in States and is expected home daily.

Stanley Green, navy storekeeper, recently returned to the States, and is home with a discharge.”
