

ADD DROTTNINGHOLM, JERSEY CITY

MORE THAN 400 PERSONS WERE ON THE PIER TO GREET THE SHIP, WHOSE PASSENGERS CROWDED THE RAILS AND STOOD IN LIFEBOATS TO WAVE TO THEIR FRIENDS.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC ATTACHES ABOARD INCLUDED COL. AND MRS. WILLIAM BENTLEY OF WASHINGTON; COL. AND MRS. HOWARD EAGER, WASHINGTON; MR. & MRS. KARL VALIQUETTE, CINCINNATI; MISS MABEL CUSTER, PITTSBURGH; MISS EDITH BLAND, WILTON, CONN.; MRS. RUTH KREIS, CONSUL'S WIFE, BERKELEY, CAL.; JOHN JONES, ARLINGTON, VA.; GEORGE NEUMAN, NEW YORK; ERNEST V. POLUTNIK, GREAT FALLS, MONT.

ANOTHER PASSENGER WAS RUTH MITCHELL KNOWLES, SISTER OF THE LATE BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL AND WIFE OF STANLEY KNOWLES, AN ENGLISHMAN. SHE HAD BEEN IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AT LIEBENAU, WUERTTENBERG, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE JUGOSLAV COMITADJI, GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, THE FIRST FOREIGN WOMAN TO BE ADMITTED TO THE DEATH-SCORNING FIGHTERS AGAINST AXIS INVADERS.

MRS. KNOWLES, WHOSE HOME IS IN MILWAUKEE, WAS IN NORTHERN ALBANIA WRITING A GUIDEBOOK WHEN THE ITALIANS INVADED GREECE. LEARNING OF THE COMITADJI, SHE WENT TO JUGOSLAVIA, WHERE SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF ITS GENERAL STAFF.

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