1,280 SOLDIER DEAD ARRIVE.

Bodies Are Brought to America on the Princess Matoika.

The United States Army transport Princess Matoika arrived late yesterday from Antwerp at the Army Basin, South Brooklyn, with the bodies of 1,280 American soldiers and a number of the army personnel from Coblenz coming home on leave.

Among the American passengers on the ship were Mrs. Janet Ryan, wife of General Ryan, and her three daughters, Janet, 15; Helen, 14, and Dorothy, 5 years old. The General remained on board.

Edward Lavelle, 25 years old, of Scranton, Pa., who was a stowaway on the transport, said he had gone across to see the Olympic Games.

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