

16 PHOENIXVILLE BOYS WOUNDED

Lads Charged Flame Throwers and Advanced on Marne

TOOK TOLL OF ENEMY

"Not So Many Fritzes Now," One Writes Home From Cot in Hospital

Even liquid fire failed to stop the Phoenixville boys of Company D, Eleventh Infantry, in the Marne fighting.

How well they fought is attested to by the stories of sixteen of the eighty men from Phoenixville in the company who were sent back to hospitals, wounded, gassed or suffering from shell shock.

In their letters home these heroes besetle their wounds and ask for the time when they will be well and back into the fighting ranks for "another crack at Fritz."

These are some of the Phoenixville boys who took their toll of the German ranks before they were put out of action:

First Lieutenant Walter E. Ettinger, Sergeant Arthur H. Tompkins, Corporals Samuel J. Fitzcharles and William Thomas, Private John Edinger, Stephen Frasco, Michael Patrick, Albert Pollock and James Harrington, wounded.

Private Robert A. White, Joseph Brachlin, Joseph M. Adams, Charles W. Williams Smith and Vincent Tackert, gassed.

Private Wayne A. Peppel, shell shocked.

All these Phoenixville boys are of Company D, except Sergeant Tompkins, of Company C. The casualties were suffered during the fighting from Chateau-Thierry to Flanders.

"We were fighting in a small town, in and out of doorways, and you could get a shot at a German any minute," writes Lieutenant Ettinger, revealing details of some of the hand-to-hand fighting in which the Phoenixville boys were engaged.

Writing to his mother from a base hospital, Corporal William Thomas describes how the Pennsylvanians charged the flame throwers.

"Our boys did a great work, but we paid heavily for it," he says, "and there are not so many Fritzes left."

Fog Helped Him Escape

After he was wounded, Sergeant Tompkins had to lie in a dugout for a day to escape German snipers. A fog finally made it possible for him to hobble across the Vesle to the ambulance.

Private Robert and Adams, Charles, writes to his mother that he is "glad he can come back at the Germans again" when he is all right.

Private Wayne A. Peppel, shell shocked, writes to his father:

"I was sitting on the edge of my dugout when a shell burst almost over my head, wounding five or six men."

Private John Adams lost an eye, writes: "But I can see all right out of the other one."

Sergeant Jacob Stockburger, Jr., of Alton, Pa., who served in the Franco-Prussian War, has been killed in action.

Both of Stockburger's sons enlisted in the army, and now one of them has been killed.

Only seventeen years old when he enlisted, Private James Troutman, of Reading, has been wounded in action.

William Binfield, of Norristown, has been wounded, as has John Richmond, of Summit Hill.

Sergeant Edwin Lundy, of Lancaster, with Company A, 109th Machine-Gun Battalion, has been killed in action.

Major Mohr, of Jamestown, has been killed. Corporal George M. Lightner, of York, was killed his brother, John Lightner, was gassed.

5000 AT LIBERTY SING

Two Flags Unfurled by Residents of Oak Lane Section

The last of a series of Liberty Sings was held at Oak Lane yesterday afternoon, and was attended by more than 5000 residents of that section.

An American flag, presented by Sydney J. Burgoyne, and a service flag, presented by the Rev. Dr. A. Raymond Raff, were unfurled by little Miss Elizabeth May Burgoyne, the three-year-old daughter of Sydney Burgoyne.

The new steel flagpole on which the flags were raised was presented by Charles C. Drudeling.

Albert N. Hoxie, musical director of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, conducted the singing. He sang with him about a hundred sailors and marines, there was a band of thirty pieces, mainly recruited from the Philadelphia Orchestra, and a children's chorus.

The Rev. Daniel A. Mooney, pastor of the Church of the Holy Angels, Oak Lane, delivered the invocation, and addresses were made by Joseph K. Dixon, Dr. Herbert L. Northrop, William J. Garrigan and George C. Small.

At the close of the celebration the officers and soldiers were entertained at dinner in the parish house as the guests of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Angels.

CHESTER HONORS HEROES

2000 Hear Stirring Tribute to Boys of Old Sixth Regiment

Chester, Pa., Sept. 15.—In the presence of more than 2000 persons, Thomas S. Butler, Congressman from the Sixth District, bitterly denounced the German and everything connected with his empire.

"The occasion was a 'Hero day' meeting held in the Edgmont Theatre here this afternoon, the occasion being arranged by State Senator William C. Sprout, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

"We are here, and afterwards," said Senator Sprout, "not to mourn for the boys who have gone over there, even though some of them will never return, but to honor them. We are paying tribute this afternoon to the finest body of men ever sent out from any country."

Congressman Butler will tell you how the boys of the old Sixth Regiment, boys who were heroic and saved more than a million of them, helped to turn the tide and drive the boche back, and he is still going."

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OPEN DRIVE TO AID BLINDED SOLDIERS

Fifty Teams Make First Report in Campaign With \$150,000 Objective

The first report in the campaign for \$150,000 for the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, which opened today, will be made at a luncheon of workers today at the Hotel Adelphi.

The campaign will close next Monday. Fifty teams, thirty composed of men and twenty of women, will canvass the city, soliciting \$3000 toward the fund. Four men gave \$1000 of this. They are Joseph Louckes, Edward Craven, John Doan and William Huber.

It is the spirit of these men that the collectors will carry with them throughout the campaign. "That's what we think of the home," said Mr. Louckes, in speaking of the donation by this quartet of blind men. "Now you know it must be a good thing."

These blind people are giving money they earned in the home, and they are grateful to the institution that has given them the opportunity to become self-supporting.

The home has two objects in making for a fund of \$150,000. One is to provide working capital to take care of the increased business, and the other is to prepare for time coming very soon when American soldiers who have been blinded in the war must be provided with employment and taught trades that will save them from having to depend upon charity for existence.

13 MORE MADE OFFICERS

Philadelphians Awarded Commissions in Various Branches

Thirteen more Philadelphians have been awarded commissions as army officers. The list follows: Lieutenant, aviation—Eugene A. Mauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mauch, 2024 Willow avenue; assigned as instructor at Belleville, Ill.

Captain, ordnance—J. H. Boerchall, 2136 Bridge street, Frankford, Philadelphia.

First lieutenant, ordnance—H. L. Zeller, 4909 Woodland avenue, Philadelphia.

Enlisted men, second lieutenant, ordnance—F. W. Miller, Jr., 6701 North Sixth street, Philadelphia; Frank Van Borden, 8309 Drexel road, Overbrook, Philadelphia, and E. M. Wilson, 98 West Baltimore avenue, Lansdowne.

Second lieutenant, quartermaster—E. J. McManus, 1624 South Ringgold street, Philadelphia, and John C. Birchill, 2166 Belgrade street, Frankford, Philadelphia.

Enlisted men, second lieutenant, quartermaster—H. C. Kelso, Narberth; J. A. McElroy, 2927 West Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, and H. M. Ward, 28 Nippon street, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Enlisted men, second lieutenant, chemical warfare service—W. G. Thayer, 41 North Fifty-fourth street, Philadelphia.

First lieutenant, medical—J. P. Mayne, 3842 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.

SKIP-STOP SAVES MUCH COAL

Hundreds of Tons Conserved by Latest Extension

With the exception of inconveniencing a number of persons who were unaware that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was about to extend its skip-stop system, more than 170 tons were conserved yesterday without mishap in the section bounded by Spring Garden street and Columbia avenue and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

The company, in carrying out the directions of the chief administration, abolished more than 30 per cent of the 598 stops formerly made in that territory. Already nearly a third of the city is covered by the skip-stop regulations and hundreds of tons of coal are being saved daily, according to officials of the company.

Roseway Shop

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ANNOUNCES AN ADVANCE SHOWING OF TIMELY FASHIONS IN

Autumn and Early Fall

Street Dresses Dinner Gowns

Coats

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MANY STUDENTS REGISTER

Advance Figures Indicate Large Attendance at Three Colleges

This registration day at Temple University, and advance figures indicate a big increase in the number of students in the regular college department and the business schools. The university opens tomorrow.

The military training course at Temple will be under the direction of Captain Robert E. Campbell. Students enrolled in the army training courses will use the Second Regiment Armory, Broad and Diamond streets, as barracks.

In view of the applications made, it is estimated that at least 70,000 youths will be enrolled in the army-training courses in the Philadelphia colleges alone.

Nearly 200 students have been enrolled at St. Joseph's College, which opened today. Adequate arrangements for military training have been made and will start immediately.

At La Salle College, which opens next Monday, sixty boys have been enrolled in the regular collegiate courses and there are more than 200 in the high school department.

Lieutenant Bonner Prisoner

Lieutenant Robert Bonner, who served at the City Hall recruiting station during the old Third Regiment's drive for recruits in a German prison camp at Schweinitz, Silesia, Lieutenant Bonner was reported missing in the first casualty list for the Third Regiment, which crossed the Marne. The first official news that he is a prisoner came from the War Department. At the time of the Mexican trouble he was a private in the old Third Regiment.



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Post Toasties, pkg. 12c Jelly, 12c Glass Peanut Butter, glass 15c Jam, jar 15c Stuffed Olives, bot. 10c, 13c Sardines, can 8c, 15c Salmon, can 19c, 26c Shrimp, can 14c Potted Meats, can 8c, 15c Ace Beans, can 15c Ritter's Catsup, bot. 12c Old Dutch, can 13c Ace Syrup, can 13c, 17c Mazaola Oil, pt. ea. 35c Corn Meal, lb. 5c Hershey Cocoa, can 8c, 15c Mackerel, each 12c, 25c Corn Starch, lb. 9c Corn Flour, lb. 7c

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Jewish Boy Writes Home That War Must Not Cease Now

"I do not want peace until the Hun has been completely whipped and his power crushed forever. Otherwise the world will not know true peace and happiness. That is why I ask you to look cheerfully toward any sacrifice you are called upon to make. It is a debt we owe to our adopted country, and no matter what the cost, we must make it ungrudgingly."

These are the words of a Jewish boy from Philadelphia who is with Pershing's army in France. They are quoted from the letter of Private Rubin K. Sindell to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sindell, 234 Poplar street. He adds:

"The fight is nearly won. The Germans are already wishing peace was here, knowing that they are fighting a losing battle. But this war must not cease now. We must go on with the struggle to the bitter end."

Train Officers at West Chester

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 15.—Students at the West Chester State Normal School will train for commissions in the United States army, according to an announcement made by G. M. Phillips, the principal. An army officer will be detailed to organize the unit about October 1. Full military equipment will be furnished the members of the unit, their expenses at the school will be paid and they will receive the army pay of \$20 a month.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE at Wanamaker's Sept. 16, 1918



Over 1500 New Autumn Coats Display a Wonderful Variety

A variety of colors, styles and materials can be seen in the inexpensive coats, as well as in the better Winter things.

\$22.50 to \$25

At \$22.50, burella in brown, burgundy and black forms warm coats that are fully lined. A large collar of fur fabric finishes each coat.

At \$23.75, broad-collared coats, with belts and attractive new pockets, are made of burella in navy blue, black, brown or taupe. They are half lined.

At \$25, a soft, warm coat that is sketched is from this group, which includes coats of cheviot, of gabardine and of burella. They are in several splendid models, many of which are topped with generous collars of kit-coney. All of the coats are belted; most of them are fully lined.

Two Lovely Models at \$27.50

The soft, good colors are taupe, brown, navy blue and burgundy—all of which are so pretty in pom pom or burella! The coats are belted and have large collars. They are gathered in back in an attractive way. The pom pom coats are fully lined.

Warm and Cozy—\$29.75

The velour coat that is sketched has a collar of silky nutria or of sealene. It is in brown, green or burgundy and is half lined with figured silk.

New and Different Coats

The backs of these velour coats at \$29.75 are pleated and gathered in a charming way. The coats have broad collars of kit-coney and have slit pockets. The colors are brown, deer, navy blue, burgundy and black.

Another coat at \$29.75 is made of pom pom, with a wide belt. The side pockets are deep and the coat is fully lined with silk.

Beautiful Coats

show the latest style developments in pom pom, burella, velour, bolivia and ivory in the newest Autumn colorings—warm, rich and becoming. These are priced from \$30 to \$115.

Pearl Beads, 65c

The luster of these pretty pearl-like beads is most becoming; they are medium-sized filled beads and quite unusual at such a low price.

Graduated strands are \$1; with gold-plated snaps they are \$1.25 and up to \$10.

Black Ribbon Watch Bracelets

The snaps and buckle are gold plated and are all ready to snap around your wrist. Special at 50c.

Raincoats for Juniors Are \$6

Tan raincoats for girls of 10 years to 16 are made with four pockets and with belts. They also have caps to match.

Gingham School Frocks

Frocks for school girls of 6 years to 14 are made of chambray or gingham in many plain colors, in stripes and in plaids. The styles are numerous and most becoming, for they are carefully designed. \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Of Taffeta

Taffeta in blue or in a lovely shade of brown makes an unusually pretty dress for girls of 8 years to 14. It has a corded yoke in front and pleats in back. \$13.50.

Navy Blue Georgette Crepe

is graceful and lovely in dresses for junior girls of 12 years to 16. They are made in two styles, with entire underlinings of dark blue material. \$18.75.

Perky Bows for Neat Maids

You know the air of alertness that a stiff white bow adds to a maid who is all in black! These bows are made of lawn, organdie, dotted Swiss and embroidery; and some of them are finished with bits of black velvet. 10c to 30c each.

Birdeye by the Piece Special

An unusually good quality bird-eye, 24 inches wide, at \$2.40 for a 10-yard piece.

New Serge Skirts With 30 to 40 Inch Waistbands

Well-cut and well-tailored skirts of black serge, designed especially for the women who find it so difficult to be fitted in ready-to-wear skirts. These have long lines, a skillful disposition of pleats and are gathered across the backs. There are two models and there are fittings for 30 to 40 inch waistbands and 39 to 43 inch lengths. \$10.

Some New Frocks of Satin and Serge—Quite Inexpensive

Serge frocks are most practical for schoolgirls or business women and three new styles, all marked below \$20, are particularly noteworthy:

One of navy or black serge, with a white satin collar and an accordion-pleated skirt, is \$16.50.

Another of navy or black serge has broad revers on the front of the bodice, finished with ball buttons. The overskirt is finished with fringe. \$18.75.

The last is also of navy or black serge, trimmed with buttons and braid and a collar of self-color satin. \$19.75.

A group of satin dresses is priced from \$16.50 to \$22.75. There are several models, some with overskirts and much fringe, others with pretty buttons or attractive beading or embroidery. They come in navy, black and brown, and have collars of self materials, white satin or Georgette crepe.

2000 Yards of Fine Cretonne at 50c

A special lot of unusually fine cretonne in rich colorings and designs offers great opportunities for the Autumn housecleaning and re-furbishing. The cretonne is 36 inches wide.

Nottingham Lace Window Panels

In ivory or ecru color are 36 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, at \$1.50 each; 1 1/2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long, at \$1.75 each.

These are some that we purchased long before the price was advanced.

House Frocks Special at \$2.50

Various styles of house dresses are made of gingham, percale and chambray in stripes, plaids, checks or in plain colors. Many of the dresses have white collars, a few are trimmed with lace and all of them have pockets. Their prices were much more.

All sizes are in the lot from 36 to 46, but not every size is in each style.

Special Value in Cold-Weather Petticoats

At 75c, short flannellet petticoats are striped with pink or blue and have full scalloped ruffles. The flannellet is of excellent quality.

Flannelett Nightgowns, \$2

Pink or blue stripes are in the white flannellet that is used. The nightgowns have double yokes and long sleeves, with double cuffs. They are generously full.

3 Styles of Pink Satin Bloomers at \$3

All of them are made of soft, lustrous, pale pink satin and all of them are prettily hemstitched and have pockets! Some have tiny ribbon flowers at the knees, and each individual pair of bloomers is finished neatly.

Pale-Pink Pajamas

of silken batiste have entire tops of pink satin in empire style, with the points meeting on the shoulders. The pajamas are cut generously full for comfort and they have elastic and grill at the ankles. Blue ribbon goes about the waist of each pair. \$2.50.

Warm Nightdrawers for Kiddies—\$1

Flannellet nightdrawers for boys and girls of 2 years to 10 are striped with pink or blue. They are made with or without feet and each pair has a breast pocket to put a handkerchief in!

Natural Raccoon

Muffs, some are plain, others with ruffles at the hand are \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$23.50 and \$28. Handsome stoles, with lovely linings, are \$37.50 to \$50. Throw ties are \$29.75. Capes are \$39.75.

White Caps

such as women like for Red Cross work are made of fine lawn. You can choose caps that are made perfectly square and hemstitched all around, or others that are gathered full on a band and form more cap-like shapes. 50c.



Beautiful New FURS

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