

PARENTS HOPEFUL SOLDIER IS ALIVE

Mystery Surrounds Fate of Philadelphian Seen After Death Report

1036 NAMES UPON LIST

Four More City Men Succumbed in War Zone, Pershing Cables

Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

KILLED IN ACTION
Private
JOSEPH SELTZER, 2647 South Tenth street.

DIED OF DISEASE
Sergeant
WILLIAM SIBEL, 635 Carpenter street, Germantown.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Private
GEORGE JONES, 1036 Dorrance street.
JOSEPH BAIN, 212 Tilton street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Corporal
THEODORE W. STRAUSSER, 3215 Wallace street.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED
Sergeant
JOHN A. CASEY, 1039 South Nineteenth street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
JOHN PUGH, 1211 Pine street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
WILLIAM H. BOWER, 4448 Mitchell street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
ORLANDO DIFABIO, 6421 Carlton street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
JAMES ELLIS, 1541 South Howard street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
JOHN J. FLINN, 2913 Wharton street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
JOHN L. HEDLUND, 3221 Rhesbourne street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
DEMETRIO ARROYO, 919 South Sixteenth street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
JOSEPH A. DONAHUE, 1037 East Venango street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
WILLIAM J. KIRK, 204 McKean street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
ARCHEE NORRIS, 1929 South Twenty-eighth street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
CLARENCE L. THOMAS, 138 North Fifty-eighth street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
RICHARD B. WHITING, 680 North Sixty-sixth street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
HARRY V. HALEY, 5595 Girard avenue.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
ELWOOD CARMEN, 1937 East Cambridge street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
CLARENCE TIDINGS, 1238 Waverly street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
WILLIAM WHEELER, 2263 Norfolk street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
ROBERT J. MURPHY, 5218 Greenwood street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
LEON O'KRAKA, 1251 Whitman avenue.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
WILLIAM ANILO, 1097 7th street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
FREDERICK V. EAST, 7th street.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private
NEIL FISHER, 756 East Thompson street.

Mystery shrouds the fate of Private Frank F. Merriam, son of Chester S. Merriam, 2742 East Venango street, a Civil War veteran.

Private Merriam, who was attached to Company I, 315th Infantry, was reported several months ago by a comrade to have been killed in action. But no message came from the War Department until a few days ago when a telegram to Merriam's father said his son had died in battle.

Since receiving the government notice, a returned hero of the 315th Infantry, Corporal John Ulrich, Kensington avenue and Nicetown lane, a former chum of Merriam's, told the boy's father that he saw his son and talked with him November 8, two days after he was reported killed.

Although the soldier has written no letters home in several months, relatives hold out hope that he may be alive. Merriam comes of a fighting family. A great-grandfather was an artillery captain in the War of 1812, and later fought in the Seminole War.

One uncle, who had fought in the Mexican War, was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, and another uncle also died in action during the Civil War. Merriam's grand-father was killed and his father was severely wounded in the last battle of the same struggle.

Included in a list of 1036 names for the nation today, ninety-one are men from Pennsylvania, and twenty-eight from this city. Two men from here are listed as killed in action, and two others are declared to have died of disease. This brings the city's army death list up to four for the day.

Sergeant William Sibel, on today's list, is declared by the War Department to have died of pneumonia October 11, on his way overseas. He was buried at sea with full military honors, said the message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Sibel, 635 Carpenters lane, Germantown.

Sibel was twenty-four years old and had been in the service since last June. He took a course at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, and was for a while stationed in Florida and later at Camp Merritt. He was a member of Motor Supply Train 425.

The remainder of the soldiers from this section in the report today are classified as follows: Wounded severely, one; wounded in degree, undetermined, fourteen; and wounded slightly, nine.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES
Private Orlando Difabio, Company I, 111th Infantry, is reported gassed in action September 29. He was missing from his unit four days in August, but returned unhurt. He enlisted in April, 1918, trained at Camp Hancock and embarked for France last May. Before the war he was in the grocery business with his father, Nicola Difabio, at 432 North Sixty-fourth street. He is twenty-two years old.

Private Harold J. Carnell, 126 Race street, was wounded in the arm and face. He has lost his hearing, according to a brother, Raymond Carnell, who has returned from overseas. Harold Carnell is twenty-four years old, and has been in the army since last February. Previous to joining the colors he was a fireman. In a recent letter home he expected to sail in a few days.

Private Robert J. Marzhey, 5215 Kenway avenue, was gassed twice, recovered and was later wounded in the arm. Marzhey wrote home that after being wounded he had to ride several miles in a cattle car before he reached a hospital. He enlisted in July, trained at Camp Hancock and sailed in May. Before entering the service he was employed at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Corporal Harry V. Haley, shell shocked and wounded by shrapnel, recovered. According to letters to his mother, who lives at 3502 Girard avenue, he returned to duty and was again wounded in the hand. He is twenty years old. He was listed in May, 1917, in the N. G. P. and later training at Camp Hancock, sailed for overseas in May of the following year as a member of Company C, 109th Infantry. A brother, Aloysius Haley, served overseas, with Company D, 103d Infantry. He is unmarried.

Everywhere Fresh, New, Spring Merchandise In The Down Stairs Store at Wanamaker's

Airy Voiles Come Flying
There seems no end to the variations of their patterns and colorings, no end to their charm. A delightful new collection at 29c a yard is made up of 38-inch voiles in plaids and stripes, in flowery patterns and in small, fine challis designs. They are splendid for the price.
(Central)

Point d'Esprit 38c a Yard
Ever so pretty for party dresses is this airy material in light or turquoise blue, white, gray, maize, peach, tan, orchid, pink, purple and black. It is 36 inches wide.
(Central)

Laces, 5c a Yard
Durable imitation Cluny edges and insertions suitable for trimming curtains or scarfs. They average 1 1/2 inches wide.
(Central)

Spring Frocks of Unusual Charm and Value at \$10 to \$29.75



Plain or Cross-Bar Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c Each
These are women's handkerchiefs of a medium weight pure linen and have narrow hems. Initial linen handkerchiefs for women have a little embroidered spray and are \$1.25 the half dozen.
(Central)

Women's Black Cotton Stockings at 30c a Pair
They are of good quality, medium weight black cotton, and the tops and feet are re-enforced.
(Central)

Women's Cotton Vests 30c
They are of plain or mercerized ribbed cotton with bodice tops (these have pink or white ribbon shoulder straps) or with square and V necks.
(Central)

Frocks of navy blue or black heavy quality serge have collarless bodices. The pockets and belts are trimmed with braid. \$10.
New Serge Frocks at \$13.50
Some show high waistlines, others favor coat effects, many display tiny brass buttons on collars and vests and yet more frocks are heavily embroidered in braid.

The Frock Sketched on the Right—\$15
The serge of which this frock is made is very fine. Both the skirt and the bodice are embroidered with narrow silk braid. The collar is piped with contrasting satin. Also at \$15 are special wool jersey frocks in rookie, Pekin and turquoise.

Beaded Taffeta at \$15.75
Such a pretty frock of taupe, navy blue or brown taffeta is attractively beaded. The long-pointed overskirt is touched with buttons.

75 Fine, Lustrous Taffeta Frocks at \$18
Navy Blue Rookie Sand Plum Copenhagen Blue
You save \$7 on a dress. The bodice, cuffs and peplum of one were hemstitched. The quaint cuffs are trimmed with taffeta buttons. Another with a long, pointed overskirt is trimmed with bands of narrow black velvet. This frock is sketched on the left.

Another Group of Smart Taffeta Frocks at \$19.75
Round collars are of pleated Georgette crepe, and you will notice the new skirts. Figured Georgette crepe and navy blue taffeta combine most pleasingly in other pretty frocks.

Exceedingly Good-Looking
are the newer serge frocks in navy blue. The sleeves are trimmed from shoulders to cuffs with small bone buttons. Braid adds finishing touches to belts, pockets, bodices and skirts. \$25.
At \$29.75—Lovely beaded Georgette crepe frocks in henna, navy blue, white and French blue will please you. The models are numerous.
(Market)

Women's Fine French Gloves With Embroidered Backs
Are Special at \$1.50 a Pair
They are beautiful gloves made of fine skins with every detail showing the work of the fine French glove makers. These are two-clasp style, pique sewn and you may choose them now in black or white. The white with self or black embroidery; the black with white embroidery or self-stitching. You save a dollar on every pair of these.
1200 Pair Milanese Silk Gloves 65c a Pair
They are two-clasp style in white or black with double finger tips.
(Central)

Umbrellas Covered With Union Taffeta Are Sure to Wear Well
Union taffeta is a mixture of silk and cotton and when it is woven with a tape edge, as this is, it makes an umbrella cover that will give real service.
In a Special Group at \$3 there are women's umbrellas with bakelite trimmed handles, some with rings to match, or with plain or mission handles with silk loops. The men's umbrellas have plain or silver-trimmed handles. All have silk covers.
(Central)

Marabou Scarfs Special at \$5.50
They are the fluffy pieces that will be worn with suits (for women who do not wear furs) this Spring.
These are in natural or mole, plain or combined with ostrich and with cord or ribbon ends.
(Central)

Sturdy Shoes for the Children
Black dull leather and black patent leather button shoes on comfortable wide-toe shapes have welted soles. Sizes 6 to 2 at \$3 to \$4 a pair, according to size.
Black or tan kidkin shoes or black patent leather shoes in sizes 5 to 8 are \$1.35 a pair.
(Chestnut)

Another Thousand Pair Added to the Sale of Women's Shoes at \$3.50
Every pair is worth much more. In many cases you save \$3 to \$4 on a pair.
These are of gray kidkin with cloth tops to match and have medium or high heels and welted soles.
Tan Shoes for Women or Girls have low broad heels and lace high. \$4.90 a pair.
(Chestnut)

Mourning Millinery
Good taste is the first essential in mourning hats and standards are more rigid than in any other sort of apparel. In the little salon in the Down Stairs Store where all-black millinery is shown there are many charming things for Spring. Small toques of crepe, of Georgette crepe and tagal or hemp braids, hats with draped veils and hats with wings—all are here. The styles have dignity and charm and the materials are of the best.
Prices start at \$3.75.
(Market)

Plain, Band-Top Chemises, \$1
Elderly women have been asking for these chemises and they will be glad to know that they're here. These are of muslin with corded band tops, not too low in the neck and plenty long enough in the skirt.
Savings on Toilet Preparations
These have been marked special for Monday—
Large bottles of peroxide (32 ounce), at 30c.
Deodorant cream, 20c the jar.
Jars of greaseless or cucumber cream, 20c each.
Large cans of talcum powder, at 25c.
(Central)

Pretty Pleatings Half Price at 25c a Yard
They are plain, hemstitched, picoted or in Van Dyke points and come in organdie or chiffon in white, red, dark or Copenhagen blue, flesh, rose, green and the like.
They will be snipped off hurriedly at this price.
(Central)

Many New Corsets Special at \$1.50
Corsets that are topless or have medium and average bustlines are made of white or pink materials that are plain or fancifully woven. So, you see, the variety is large!
A Special Lot of Bandeaux and Brassieres at 65c
Bandeaux of all sorts—plain or figured material in pink or white—have sturdy shoulder straps of tape. Brassieres are trimmed with lace or embroidery and open in front.
(Central)

Capes Blow Gracefully in March Winds
There is a full flare to the back, as you will see in the sketch. Notice the coat effect in front. This cape will do nicely for women with larger figures, as well as for average women, as it is cut generously full. You may choose it in navy blue or black serge, and it has an attractive silk lining. \$29.75.
Serge capes in larger variety and quantity than ever before are to be seen in the Coat Store. Prices are surprisingly low, too. \$13.75, \$15, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$25 to \$67.50.
Capes and Dolmans in youthful styles will please the younger set as well as older women. Materials are lovely. Velour, silvertone, evora, bolivia, tricotine, etc., seem to lead. Colors delight in displaying all shades. Red, for instance, goes from the brick to dark brownish tones. \$25 to \$135.
(Market)

Circular Drawers Special at 50c
They are of good firm white nainsook with ruffles of neat embroidery.
(Central)

Curtains and Curtain Materials—Specially Priced for the Home-Keeper
Scrim Curtains with Valances—\$1.65 a pair
The fresh white scrim curtains are neatly hemmed and show one or two tucks all around.
Scrim with Colored Borders—25c a yard
White or ecru scrim, 36 inches wide, is bordered with pink roses that seem to climb and grow there. White scrim is bordered with blue flowers.
Hemstitched Marquisette—55c a yard
White, ivory or ecru marquisette of excellent quality is 36 inches wide.
(Chestnut)

Sample Blouses of Georgette Crepe at \$3.90
They are timely for new suits.
There are many, many styles, some beaded, others embroidered and others rather plain and tailored. Many are collarless, though some are high neck. Navy blue, white, flesh, maize, gray and old blue, sometimes combined, are the colors.
Not every size in every style.
(Market)

The Little Salon of Blouses
has just received three remarkably pretty things.
—One of beautiful white wash satin is a tailored waist with turn-back cuffs and a high collar (it can be worn low, too). \$11.50.
—Another tailored waist of heavy white wash satin has a tucked front, high collar and turn-back cuffs. \$12.50.
—A beautiful Georgette crepe blouse is collarless and has insets of fillet lace that is a clever imitation of real lace. \$12.75.
(Market)

Spring Suits at Their Gayest Boast Specials for Monday

For \$19.75
The box coat of a new serge or poplin suit is stitched under the bottom with black silk. The collar is bound with braid. There is a charming vest, as you will notice in the sketch on the right.
For \$23.75
How trim are the new navy blue or black suits that are adorned only with bands of braid and with bone buttons! The jackets are lined with peau de cygne.
For \$25
Numerous models are in serge or poplin. The one that is sketched is of Copenhagen blue or gray serge. The broadcloth collar and vest are trimmed with tiny brass buttons. Other suits show cut-away jackets bound with silk braid, or box coats embroidered in silk.
For \$27.50
A wool jersey sport suit is in rose, Copenhagen blue, turquoise and beaver. There are tiny box pleats down the back of the jacket. The collar is convertible and the double pockets are convenient.
(Market)



Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats at \$3.85
These are in navy blue, black and taupe and all the lovely changeable colors you could imagine. The deep flounce is tucked or pleated and has a saucy ruffle at the bottom.
(Central)

Turkish Towel Sets Special at \$1
In each set there is a large towel, a smaller one and a face cloth scalloped in pink or blue.
Separate Turkish towels, measuring 17x34 inches, have a pink or blue stripe or plaid and are special at 30c each.
(Chestnut)

Percalé Special at 25c a Yard
It is 36 inches wide and standard quality. There are shirting patterns, stripes and small patterns and rosebuds for children's frocks.
(Central)

Tailored Service Skirts of Tweed
Excellent skirts for hard outdoor wear and women who need such things will be delighted with these. There are several styles in brown and gray mixtures, all with pockets and girdles. \$7.75, which is a special price.
Another Serviceable Skirt
and good looking as well, is of gray plaid wool panama in a pleated model. \$7.50.

A Group of Forty Pretty Silk Skirts at \$8.75
They are of lustrous taffeta, charmeuse or silk poplin made in various good styles. And they come in navy blue, black, taupe or pretty stripes.
(Market)

For Springtime Homes

Mattress Pads at Less Than You Usually Pay for Them
Less because there are irregularities in the stitching. However, the mere fact of a line, here and there, not quite straight will not in the least impair the service you will get from these pads. They are clean and fresh and marked at much less than usual.
17x18 inches, 25c
17x30 inches, 50c
27x40 inches, 85c
36x36 inches, \$1.15
34x52 inches, \$1.35
36x76 inches, \$1.85
48x76 inches, \$2.45
54x76 inches, \$2.65

Thousands of Sheets at Low Prices
Anticipating the great stocking up of linen closets in the Spring, we have gathered thousands of good, full bleached seamless sheets of snow-white muslin and have marked them less than usual.
54x90 inches, \$1.28
63x90 inches, \$1.38
72x90 inches, \$1.45
81x90 inches, \$1.48
81x90 inches, \$1.68
81x99 inches, \$1.88

45x36 Inch Pillow Cases of Good Muslin Are 30c Each
(Chestnut)

Two Specials for Men
Black or tan pigskin belts are 55c.
Suspensers of durable elasticity are 35c or 3 for \$1.
(Gallery, Market)

You Can Get a Pair of Good Shoes at \$2.90, Sir
These are worth double that price, too. They are mostly dark tan and dull black leather lace shoes on English lasts. Some dull black leather shoes are made in button style.
(Chestnut)

Girls' Taffeta Frocks Reduced to \$10
They were more than half as much again. Sizes run from 8 years to 12—but not in each style, for many models are represented. Colors include brown, green and two shades of blue.
Serviceable Middies
Khaki-color middies will soon be wanted for hiking. \$2.
Dark blue middies are always good for school or play. \$3.
Both are for girls of 8 years to 16.
(Central)

Silk Bags for Spring Are Special
At \$3, a generous black moire silk bag has a prettily beaded frame and a tassel dangling from the bottom. There is a small purse and a mirror inside.
At \$4.50, larger silk moire bags in navy blue and black have imitation amber or shell tops and silk tassels. Bright changeable silk lines them and each contains a little purse and mirror.
(Central)

Pink Silk Prettiness in the Form of Envelope Chemises
They are made of pale pink satin or crepe de chine and the tops are fluff and lace enough for a touseau. You'll like the bands of embroidered Georgette crepe that adorn them. \$5.
Little satin camisoles in white or pale flesh pink have two rows of elastic shirring and hemstitching around the tops. \$1.50.
(Central)

Half-Linen Dish Toweling 19c a Yard
It is 17 inches wide and has a blue border.
(Chestnut)

Dimity Bedspreads
Fresh whiteness to spread on your beds this Springtime is ready.
63x90 inches, \$2.50
72x90 inches, \$2.75
80x90 inches, \$3

Soft and Fluffy Quilts
Filled with wool, mixed with little cotton, there are soft, warm quilts covered with cambric at \$6.50 and \$7.50 and with saten at \$8.50. They are all in flowery patterns with plain borders.

Cotton Quilts \$2
It has been some time since a good cotton quilt was to be had for that sum. These are covered with figured cotton material and are extra long—72x80 inches.