

FAMILY HEARS OF LOST HERO

Sergeant George M. Fey Writes Home of Experiences on Battle Line

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Other City Soldiers Reported Dead of Missing Heard Later to Be Safe

Honor Roll for City Today

- DIED OF DISEASE: WILLIAM J. LEE, 126 Hermitage st. JOHN J. McNelis, 234 North Twenty-second st. DIED FROM ACCIDENT OR OTHER CAUSE: HARRY J. DAVIS, 629 Pierce street. WOUNDED SLIGHTLY: WILLIAM H. DEAL, 572 Commerce st. RETURNED TO DUTY: ANTHONY DI VITO, 1741 South Hicks street. WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED: JOHN J. MEZIAN, 439 York avenue.

Sergeant George Meredith Fey, 915 South Sixteenth street, reported wounded, who served eighteen months overseas and was unheard of for several months, has written interestingly from Germany to a brother, Oscar Fey, this city, of his experiences on the firing line. Fey is attached to the Ninth Infantry, which, as a unit of the Second Division, was cited by General Pershing with, "my warmest congratulations upon the splendid spirit shown, especially to those men who declined to accept their status as prisoners but turned and destroyed their captors."

On October 9, during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Fey was gassed and slightly burned about the body, but went on with his unit. He had gone through Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, the Marne counter-offensive, Verdun, St. Mihiel, Mont Blanc, Champagne and the Argonne without a scratch. The pathetic letter which told of the soldier's unusual experiences follows in part: "At times before the armistice I only existed. I was in a dream on the march and asleep going over the top. Flopping in a shell hole to escape a shell was a casual thing and many times I welcomed death and that's why I faced the enemy with the dry smile that those who weren't gun-shy wore. I did my best to destroy the boche, for I figured I couldn't dodge the bullets much longer. I have been through some hardships, but they amount to little compared to seeing a comrade plowed through to death with enemy lead. But we got used to it all and sometimes now as I lay on my cot and once more roll a cigarette in peace I can hear them shout, "Over the top; give 'em hell, boys!"

Enlisted Soon After War: Sergeant Fey is twenty-one years old. He enlisted shortly after the declaration of war and was among the first to go overseas. He is now doing garrison duty along the German frontier.

William J. Lee, 126 Hermitage street, died of disease, and Harvey J. Davis, 629 Pierce street, died of an accident or some other cause, according to the government today. One soldier from the government today. One soldier from here, Private Anthony Di Vito, 1741 South Hicks street, who was reported killed in action some time ago, has returned to duty uninjured. Two other city men are wounded. There are 379 in the casualty list for the country today, including fifty-one from Pennsylvania. Relatives of Private John J. McNelis, who formerly lived at 234 North Twenty-second street, cannot be located. The soldier is reported to have died of bronchial pneumonia in a French base hospital during February.

Private Edward J. Ryan, 2141 North Fourth street, wounded August 8, has returned to this country and is now convalescing at Camp Dix. He is a member of Company D, Eleventh Machine-Gun Battalion.

Private Thomas Phillips, 871 North Broad street, taken prisoner at the battle of the Marne on July 15, has written to his father, Frank Phillips, telling how he with three other men from this city were trailed by bloodhounds when they tried to escape from the boche. The men with him were Arthur Perry, 5421 Lancaster avenue; George Hoffman, 1243 North Fifty-seventh street; and Joseph Taylor, 1114 Christian street. Phillips, a member of the 100th Infantry, Company M, wrote of being captured.

Captured After Hard Fight: "There were only eleven left in my platoon when the Germans surrounded us at the Marne. We were captured after they had killed two of this number. Deciding to attempt an escape, I with three of the boys from Philadelphia, slung our guard and got down the Rhine some distance and were almost over the Swiss border when we were recaptured and taken back to the prison. We were put on a bread and water diet for our punishment, but after a while we were able to obtain some food and other articles from the Red Cross."

Lieutenant Lewis E. Eastwood, 7030 Tulip street, Tecony, reported wounded Saturday, was injured August 18. Lieutenant Eastwood is attached to Company C, Seventh Engineers, and has been overseas since August, 1917.

Private Ralph Leslie Melville, 1726 Chestnut street, after escaping injury during the war, died of pneumonia.

Private Charles M. Galena, fifty-three years old, wounded and unheard of for several months but recently returned home, yesterday was handed a letter from the Red Cross saying, "Private Charles Galena cannot be located."

The veteran, who had two sons, George C. and Charles Galena, also wounded overseas, was amused at the letter. It caused in reply to inquiries from his wife several months ago. The elder Private Charles Galena is now on patrol duty in the Branchtown police station.

When gassed at Chateau-Thierry and sent to a base hospital he found one of his sons, George Galena, there suffering from shrapnel wounds. Both sons are still overseas.

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ARMY LOSSES NUMBER 339

More Than One-half Total Listed With the Dead

DISEASE CHIEF CAUSE

108 Succumbed to Ailments, 23 Killed in Action, 10 by Wounds, 49 by Accident

Washington, March 24.—Army casualties released by the War Department today number 339, 190 of whom are listed as dead. Of this total 174 were in the morning report and 163 are in the afternoon report as follows: Killed in action, 23; died from wounds, 1; died of disease, 14; died from accident and other causes, 49; missing in action, 2; wounded, 45. A complete officers' list and the enlisted personnel of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with a summary of total army casualties to date, is given below:

PENNSYLVANIA

Killed in Action: CORPORAL—Philip M. Norbeck, Collinsdale. PRIVATE—Adam Gromczuski, Erie; William Peden, Altoona. Died of Disease: PRIVATE—Stanley Szleski, Pittsburgh. Died from Accident and Other Causes: CORPORAL—Henry J. Davis, 629 Pierce street; WAGONER—Chester Barnosky, Elmer; PRIVATE—Paul Fischer, Roxmont; Elmer J. Keller, Heaver Falls; Henry K. Silvers, 227 Moyamensing avenue; Philadelphia; David Ritter, 136 Commerce street, Philadelphia. Died of Disease: PRIVATE—Robert H. Garman, Thompsonstown. Wounded Severely: PRIVATE—John Joseph Shearon, 3529 Brantwood street, Philadelphia. Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Killed in Action: PRIVATE—John A. Magan, Hebersburg; Joseph Yelouski, Scranton. Killed in Action, Previously Reported Wounded, Degree Undetermined: PRIVATE—Harvey T. Schmozer, Pottstown.

NEW JERSEY

Killed in Action: PRIVATE—Martin Jarrod, Trenton. Died from Accident and Other Causes: PRIVATE—Frank E. Silvey, Elizabeth. Wounded Severely: PRIVATE—Albert Stein, Jersey City. Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action: PRIVATE—Henry Gatt, Passaic. Wounded Slightly: CORPORAL—Thomas J. Roagan, Harrison.

Bay State Aero Club Expands

Boston, March 24.—The Air Pilot's Club of Massachusetts has arranged to extend the organization to include the whole of New England. Ninety veterans from both aviation and dirigible sections of the army, navy and marine corps were at the club dinner Saturday night. Theodore E. Hedlund was elected president.

Table with columns: Reported, Today, Totals. Rows: Killed in action, Died from wounds, Died of disease, Died from accident and other causes, Missing in action, Grand totals. Also includes lists for Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Charge Accounts Opened

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET. \$15 Taupe & Brown Wolf Scarfs, \$7.98. Extra large. Second Floor. Satin Camisoles or Nainsook Chemise, 44c. Street Floor.

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Women's \$3 Silk Poplin SKIRTS \$2.00. Tailor-made pockets—tasse trimmed. Street Floor. Fine Batiste ENVELOPE CHEMISE 85c. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Pink or white. Street Floor.

Profit Sharing In Bargain Basement

Women's & Misses' Spring CAPES, \$8.75. Women's & Misses' Spring SUITS, \$9.00. Women's & Misses' Serge & Silk DRESSES, \$10. Girls' \$2, \$2.50 & \$3 Dresses, \$1.00. Children's Lingerie Dresses, 85c. Children's Spring Coats, \$2.50. Infants' Long & Short Dresses, 25c. Children's Chambray Dresses & Rompers, 49c. Girls' Soaring Coats, \$4.90.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Special Announcements for To-morrow (Tuesday)

Four Hundred Men's Light-Weight Overcoats at Notable Reductions

The fact that most of these spring-weight Overcoats were made up for the autumn season does not make them any less desirable as Spring Coats, but it does make the prices a great deal less than they were made to sell for. Of the four hundred in this remarkable collection, about one-half are from our own regular stock, remaining from last autumn; the other half being close-out lots from various good manufacturers. All are marked at very decisive reductions from the regular prices. Five different price-groups—

\$25.00 to \$50.00 Overcoats, \$19.50 to \$36.50 75 Light-weight Overcoats at \$19.50

85 Overcoats at \$23.50 100 Overcoats at \$29.50 75 Overcoats at \$26.50 65 Overcoats at \$36.50

The models are chiefly of the conservative order, though some smart novelty styles are among them. The fabrics include neat dark and medium mixtures, the fine knitted fabrics, cassimeres and tweed effects; many of them are cravenetted. All are in every way desirable, and the values are really extraordinary.

A Collection of Men's Medium- and Light-weight Suits, Presenting Exceptional Values at \$28.50, \$32.00 and \$34.50

This very attractive collection of Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other well-known manufacturers is diminishing, but we shall have an excellent assortment for to-morrow. Single- and double-breasted models, with or without waist-seam.

Golden Special To-morrow

9600 Pairs of Women's Filolette GLOVES Extraordinary Value At 62c. Filolette Fabric Gloves are well known throughout the country for excellence of quality and finish, and shapeliness; and our customers are exceedingly fortunate in having the opportunity to buy them under the famous Golden Special sign at 62c a pair. Two-class Filolette Gloves, in gray and in white, finished with Paris point embroidery. Made to sell at \$1.00, by the best-known glove manufacturer in this country, whose name will be found in the hem of each Glove. Get a season's supply to-morrow at 62c a pair.

Among the Afternoon Dresses at \$30.00 Is This New Model

It is of plum-color taffeta with crepe Georgette embroidered in self-tone. Others are of crepe Georgette, satin and taffeta, showing the new soft side draperies, some with new beaded and embroidered designs, and many with smart little vestees. In navy blue, henna, flesh pink, white, black and taupe. Taffeta Dresses at \$22.50

Some with the straight-line skirt, others with a stylish new tunic, bodices showing a vestee or tucked in front, fastened on the shoulder, and having the simple little round neck-line. Navy blue, taupe, French blue and black. Serge Dresses, \$16.50 to \$60.00

Jacket and coat effects, redingote models, new straight-line styles with tie belts or loosely girdled, some with poplins and panels in over-blouse effects, many with the short little tunics that are so wearable. Braid- and button-trimmed serges are very fashionable, also those with cord tucks.

This Suit at \$40.00 Is One of Many Very Remarkable Values

It is of men's-wear serge of very fine quality, the tailoring is beautiful, it is finished with the greatest of care in the smallest of details, and it has an air of refinement that won't escape the critical eye. It is one of a group, priced from \$32.50 to \$40.00, which embraces practically every smart style advanced this season. The new tucked effects (the model sketched has the new vertical cord tucks in the belts); the curious plaited and panel effects with the close-fitting models with all their smartness; in the fine tailoring; the slightly bloused styles and the Suits with box coats—all in this collection, and varied still more by the introduction of vestees of tricoulette and novelty silks. Men's-wear serge, poplin and gabardine. Black, navy blue and some colors.

Blue & Black Serge and Poplin Suits, \$27.50. Various plaited models, smartly belted; others semi-fitting with an abrupt little flare from the waist-line, also some in the new box effects.

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