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N. R. GREENE CITED BY GEN'L TO WAR DEPT.

Wounded, He Refused to Leave 3 Wounded Men Until He Had Them Safely Placed

GENERAL COMMENDS ACT

Mrs. Norman R. Greene, 133 West Ninth avenue, has received a letter from Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, commanding the 79th division, commending her husband for bravery in driving his truck containing three wounded men, while he, himself, was suffering from a wound, until he had delivered the men to a first aid station.

Capt. Charles Boone, commanding Co. D, 304th divisional supply train of which Greene is a member, also sent Mrs. Greene a letter telling of her husband's recovery from his wound and of his bravery in action.

The letters:
Company D,
304th Divisional Supply Train
A. E. F.
January 4, 1919

Mrs. N. R. Greene, 133-W.9th avenue, Conshohocken, Pa.
My Dear Madam:
I am in receipt of your letter of December 6th in which you inform me that you have been officially notified that your husband had been wounded. Sergeant VanDusen of this company showed me a letter which he had received from Corporal Greene dated December 17th, in which he said he was in good shape again, and that he desired to return to his company. The letter was written from Convalescent Camp No. 5, A. P. O. 767 Nantes. I hope by this time you have heard directly.

On November 4th while driving his truck, Corporal Greene was wounded in the neck and arm by the bursting of a high explosive shell. His conduct at the time was most courageous and he fully deserves the letter of commendation sent to him by our Commanding General. I enclose this letter and ask that you take care of it for him. I would have sent it to him but his location is so uncertain that I fear it would go astray. I am, however, sending him a copy of it. I trust that you will feel perfectly assured of the welfare of your husband.

Very Truly Yours
CHARLES BOONE
Captain Q. M. C. U. S. A.
Headquarters 79th Division
American E. F.

November 8th, 1918.
Commanding General
Corporal Norman R. Greene, Co. D,
304th Supply Train
Recognition of Services

My attention has been called to the extremely meritorious manner in which you performed your duty on November 4th, 1918, after being wounded by the bursting of a high explosive shell some distance out of Charny, on your way to report to the Regulating Station in spite of the fact that you had been wounded and were bleeding profusely, you insisted on driving your truck, which contained three men who had been severely shot up, to the First Aid station. Your conduct, courage and thoughtfulness for those under your care was most commendable, and I take this occasion to express to you my appreciation of your work. A copy of this letter is being forwarded through channels to the War Department.

JOSEPH E. KUHN,
Major General U. S. A.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Consetti, wife of John DiGeorsia, Second avenue and Forrest street, died in Bryn Mawr hospital, Wednesday afternoon, aged 38 years.

Mrs. DiGeorsia was taken to the hospital for medical treatment but her condition rapidly became worse until death ensued.

She is survived by her husband and a four-year-old daughter.

The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of St. Cosmas and Damian at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

BABY COACH WHEELS retired, at KEHOE'S 217 Hector St.—Adv.

OUR GAS & ELECTRICITY BILLS ARE DUE! HAVE YOU PAID? SAVE THE DISCOUNT.

PLYMOUTH MEETING

This evening the Mens Bible class will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social at the parsonage as guests of the pastor.

George Mosley and Leslie M. Rodabaugh were elected trustees of the Plymouth church at a congregational meeting which was preceded by the mid-week prayer service.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies class on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Howard Smith was elected class president for another term; the class was entertained by Miss Margaret Deeds.

The "For Sale" board that was displayed on the large maple tree in the yard of Mr. William Mervine, in Harmonville, for several months, has been taken down and laid away for future use. The property has been disposed of to a party living above Norristown who will take possession in the near future: Ralph N. Campbell, real estate Agent Conshohocken, has been chosen to do the conveyancing.

The Plymouth Sabbath school Board, decided, at its last meeting, to purchase one hundred new song books for use of the school: The session of the school Sabbath afternoon, February 16th, will be in the interest of the Cradle Roll. Though located in a country village the school is in a growing condition because of the activities of its members in making the sessions interesting as well as profitable. Attendance last Sunday 118.

The Plymouth township school board met at the Consolidated school, Miss Powell, who has been teacher of the Fifth and Sixth grades of the school, resigned to take a complete rest and Mrs. Adair, of Conshohocken was elected to the vacancy. The board has not yet received the state appropriation for the past year. County Superintendent Landis was present and arranged with the board to hold a local institute at the Consolidated school on Saturday morning and afternoon, March 8. At the latter session a speaker will be provided. The teachers and patrons will provide lunch.

An unusual service is scheduled for next Sabbath evening in the United Evangelical church, to be known as an "Inter-denominational Community Service." Short addresses will be made as follows: "Reasons why it is necessary that the Christian forces of our community should be unified in their endeavor for the Kingdom," Mrs. Walter Rheads; "Is the church of the community a necessity, and if so, what should be my relationship to it?" Miss Lottie Mervine; "What are the benefits of the church of the community accruing to a non-communicant individual?" Mrs. James Coulter; "That we all may be one," Rev. Musseleman; Mrs. Charles Sultzach will be the soloist of the evening. Theme of the pastor's sermon for Sunday morning, "The little foxes of life."

A Live Castle
Cold Point castle, No 103, Knights Golden Eagle, has just completed the three degrees on the first two applicants this year Charles Hoebler and William Daywalt, both of Plymouth Meeting.

The order is starting a campaign for new members to last until the end of March when a monster initiation and banquet will be held at the K. G. E. headquarters at 814 and 16 North Broad street, Philadelphia, which will be the celebration of the 43rd anniversary of the grand castle of Pennsylvania. It is contemplated that the new degree will be used on the occasion thus eliminating the three degrees now used.

Cold Point castle, No 103, has again received the district prize by showing the largest percentage gain in membership, this being the second successive year the Cold Point lodge has captured this honor.

A large number of members expected, No 330, of Perkasio, on Monday to pay a fraternal visit to Aquila castle, evening, Feb. 17, which is also Perkasio's anniversary night, and a good time is expected, as Aquila castle is one of the active organizations in this section of the state.

FORMER RESIDENT HONORED

Charles L. Auger, president of the National Silk Dyeing Company, which owns and operates plants in a number of cities throughout the country, and who resides at Paterson, N. J., was given a testimonial banquet recently in New York when he was presented with a silver loving cup as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held and for his services to the company.

Mr. Auger is a Conshohocken boy and a graduate of St. Matthew's parochial school. His father was a dyer at the old Albion Print Works and it was here young Auger received his first knowledge of silk dyeing. He still maintains his interest in St. Matthew's parish and his friends here.

CLAIMS WEST SIDE OVERPAID IN TAXES

Borough Extends Time For Settlement of Eckert's Duplicate To Verify Claims

MORE LIGHTS NEEDED

The February meeting of West Conshohocken Town Council was held on Wednesday evening with all members present and president Melchior, presiding.

Before going into regular session, the question of settlement of the 1917 tax duplicate was taken up. Messrs Alva Mackenzie and George W. DeHaven were present in the interest of the bondsmen of Philip L. Eckart, former tax collector, Mr. Eckart was also in attendance.

It was expected that Acting Borough solicitor J. P. Knipe and J. Ambler Williams, attorney for Mr. Eckart, would be present, but both were absent. Mr. Mackenzie asked for an extension of one month of time in which to make settlement, claiming that mistakes have been discovered by him in duplicates of previous years and where the borough had been overpaid more than \$200 on a duplicate.

Mr. Mackenzie asked for the extension for the purpose of verifying his figures as if the figures are correct and carried out for several years there will be quite a difference in the amount due the borough. The request was granted.

The auditors submitted their report for the 1917 tax duplicate and according to their findings the amount of \$1012 has been turned over to the treasurer and the balance still due amounts to more than \$500. The report was accepted by council.

The question of installing more lights in the borough was warmly discussed and it was finally agreed to replace the two present lights on Ford street on either side of the railroad with two 100-candle-power lights; the light on Ford and Front street is to be replaced a 250-candle power light; the light at the top of Josephine avenue is to be removed down to about half way between its present location and William street; the light at the corner of Crawford avenue and Davis street is to be suspended in the middle of Crawford avenue; new lights of the regular type are to be placed at the corner of Ford street and First alley and at the turn of the River Road and Crawford avenue. The difference in the light bill will amount to \$74 per year, which will still be cheaper than the contract under the system previous to the time the present system was installed a few years ago.

In asking for the new light in the turn on the River Road Councilman Ruth explained that only recently a "hold-up" occurred there and he helped to bandage up the man attacked. He said that an automobile accident could happen there just as easily as a "hold-up" as the place is exceedingly dark.

The question of repairing the streets was discussed and Chairman Entwistle urged that the members should be cautious as to how the money was spent or there would not be a sufficient amount to do much work. According to the chairman the revenue of the borough will be cut down \$360 on account of the hotel licenses not being granted and that the appropriations for the Police and supervisor will be greatly increased.

A bill from Michael Daly, proprietor of the Conshohocken Marble and Granite yard, was asked to be paid as the bill had been presented at the October meeting. A truck belonging to the Keystone Woolen Company at Gulf Mills ran into the side walk along lower Ford street and broke one of the flag stones. Mr. Daly replaced the broken flag and sent the bill to Council. Council in turn presented it to the Woolen Company but they refused to make payment. Council ordered the solicitor to collect from the Woolen Company.

The Street Committee reported that the alleys and gutters throughout the borough had been cleaned and that new planing had been laid on the bridges across Wissintown creek.

The Water Committee reported that there was more water in the reservoir than any time in the history of the company.

The Police Committee reported two arrests during the month.

The Light Committee reported the light at Ford and Sansons streets

out all of night and part of another night. A light in Ballikomingo had been broken but was replaced.

Orders for bills amounting to \$1082.87 were granted. This included a bill for \$175 in favor of the borough solicitor for service in the suit of M. F. Donnelly against the West Borough and for the services in the settlement of the tax question.

Treasurer Ferrier reported a balance of \$2897.25 in treasury.

FAVOR MORE FOR TEACHERS

School Directors of State Discuss the Salary Increase Bill

State school directors Harrisburg for their annual convention, were addressed yesterday by prominent educators on the subject of the proposed teachers' salary increase, now pending in the Legislature. Today the legislative committee will make recommendations. Lieutenant Governor Beidleman, who welcomed the directors, said that he hoped to see the day when teachers would be paid for 12 months in the year and Dr. Samuel Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, said that unions among teachers were not impossible.

Superintendent Garber, of Philadelphia said that Pennsylvania was behind New Jersey and other States in educational appropriations and needed some better plan of financial assistance to carry forward the work of Americanization. W. C. Davis, the president referred to the pending legislation as most important and other speakers urged relief. Governor Sprout will address the directors today.

Directors Ralph N. Campbell and Clark V. McCoy are representing the local district at the convention.

COAL WILL DROP IN PRICE

Coal prices to Philadelphia consumers will drop today in amounts varying from twenty-five to ninety-five cents per ton, according to the past buying affiliations of the various dealers.

This reduction is due to the removal of the government regulation of prices at the mines, under which independent operators were permitted to charge seventy-five cents per ton more than were the railroad-owned companies.

With the abrogation of government control of prices, also, the market again becomes competitive, and brokers, dealers and consumers are again permitted to purchase coal where they will.

Only in very isolated instances will the reduction in cost to the consumer reach the maximum of ninety-five cents, as a great majority of dealers were so affiliated during the years 1916 and 1917 that their purchases were divided variously between the company owned by big interests and independently operating mines.

When the government commenced to regulate the price about eighteen months ago it prescribed that purchases, both by dealers and consumers, must be made from the concerns with which they had dealt during the two previous years. Dealers who had been buying solely from brokers, who were not allowed to purchase from Company owned mines, were compelled to pay the extra seventy-five cents granted the independent operators, in addition to twenty cents per ton allowed for the broker's commission. Not many dealers in Philadelphia however, were so situated.

In a majority of cases dealers had been purchasing in part from the company owned mines and part from those operated independently. They averaged the cost of their purchases and charged a margin of \$2.50 per ton. In cases where dealers bought 50 per cent of their coal from independent companies and the remainder from railroad mines, it was explained by Charles K. Skull secretary of the Philadelphia Coal exchange yesterday the reduction effective today will be virtually thirty seven cents per ton, and so on in proportion to the percentage bought at the minimum price.

"In many instances the dealers have large stocks purchased under conditions that prevailed under the regime of the fuel administration," said M. J. Crean, of Crean Brothers Company, yesterday "but in most cases they are going to meet the reduction and pocket the loss it entails. The prices which will prevail today based on the cost at the mines, were given out at the Philadelphia Coal Exchange yesterday as follows: Egg coal, \$10.30; stove coal, \$10.55; nut coal \$10.65, and pea coal, \$9.05. These figures, it was explained might not be strictly adhered to in all cases because of the various conditions under which coal now on hand may have been purchased, but it was said they would be generally effective.

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BICYCLE repairing and sundries at KEHOE'S, 217 Hector St.—Adv.

BAD TROLLEY SERVICE AROUSES CITIZENS

Late Travelers Compelled to Wait in Cold Until Crews Are Ready

20 MINUTES USUAL DELAY

Unless Town Council takes action at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening to have the trolley company remedy its very bad service here, it is very likely that a number of citizens will make a complaint to the Public Service Commission for relief.

The last car for Norristown is scheduled to leave the foot of Fayette street at 12.25 A. M. A train from Philadelphia arrives over both the P. & R. and the P. R. R. a few minutes before the scheduled time for the departure of the trolley. The trolley is supposed to meet these trains, as they are the last night trains from the city and usually carry a number of local people. Their complaint is the trolley fails to meet the trains and keeps the passengers waiting out in the cold from 10 to 20 minutes until the trolley arrives.

A few weeks ago, and the incident with other similar ones, has been reported to the railroad committee of Council, passengers from the last trains boarded the trolley and were compelled to wait 21 minutes after the scheduled time for departure until the crew were ready to move the car. Last night, passengers were compelled to wait 12 minutes for the arrival of the car.

The trolley usually arrives here on time and the crew lay over at the end of Hector street line, leaving the people, who desire to patronize the car, wait until the crew is ready to go.

The length of the wait has now become uncertain that many persons prefer to walk and the company has lost considerable traffic.

A number of grievances against the operation of the trolley road has been reported to the railroad committee and persons are urging that the borough make complaint to the Public Service Commission as the company has heretofore been indifferent to complaints made.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Festival is coming for three days next week, with its "Cheerful and Patriotic" program, and judging from the rapid sale of tickets, our town is ready to enjoy the many entertaining features offered.

Dr. Paul M. Pearson, Director of the Chautauqua association of Pennsylvania, who is so favorably known in our town, has given the selection of the program this year a great deal of study and he believes that from the way it has been received in other towns, it is a stronger program than the association has been able to give in the past.

The lectures speak on vital subjects and daily questions which the people today must decide soon. The musical companies are among the best that could be secured. The lecture and entertainment by Ross Crane is from the best cartoonist and art expert in the country. He is head of the Chicago Art Institute. Each afternoon and evening the program offers entertaining music. That in itself is sufficient to draw a good audience. Which the stress of the war lessened, we are very ready for good recreational entertainment.

There will be a Junior Chautauqua, too for the boys and girls, each afternoon. The hour will be arranged in cooperation with the school authorities so as not to interfere seriously with the school work. There will be patriotic songs, games and many stories of the brave deeds of the soldiers of freedom and justice.

NEW AMBULANCE

The new Lansdale ambulance has arrived. It was slightly damaged in being shipped from St. Louis, and the damage will be adjusted before it is accepted. There will be a reception at the Fairmont Fore Company when it is housed.

PERSONAL

Miss Frances Kindrogan of Fifth avenue and Forest street will entertain the 1919 class of St. Matthew's School this evening at her home.

COUNCILMAN INJURED BY FALLING BAR

Councilman John Hamilton, who is also vice president of the Conshohocken Iron & Steel Company was painfully injured, yesterday afternoon, at the company's plant, when he was struck by a iron bar which broke his nose.

The company is erecting a large building to house ore crushers and Mr. Hamilton was directing some work in the building.

Luther Hallman, a Carpenter, was working overhead and a heavy iron bar was lying on a plank 15 feet over head. Mr. Hamilton had just given some directions to Hallman and the latter in following them, stepped upon the end of the plank and the bar was displaced. In its fall it struck Mr. Hamilton on the nose. The bridge of the nose was broken Mr. Hamilton was given medical attendance in spite of his injury he is attending to business as usual.

SOLDIER'S HONOR ROLL

The Recorder will publish next Tuesday the names of the drafted men from Conshohocken. The list now in hand is far from being complete and relatives of soldiers who have not reported the names of the relatives in the service to the police or to Richard H. Bate chairman of the council committee, should do so that the soldiers may be given credit in the borough's honor roll.

An additional list of volunteers will also be published next Tuesday and persons who know of any volunteers in either the army or navy whose name did not appear in the list are asked to send the name or names to either the police or this office.

CONGRESSMAN WATSON HOLDS BIG RECEPTION

In Honor of The Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation

Congressman Henry W. Watson, of the Bucks Montgomery District gave a reception to the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation at his home 1625 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening, to which were also invited all the Republican Senators and Representatives.

It was a representative gathering of the greatest statesmen in the nation, included were Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana; Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and Senators Penrose and Knox, of Pennsylvania, all of whom have been prominently mentioned as Presidential candidates, with Gillette, Mann and Moore, who have been named as candidates for Speaker of the House on reorganization. Congressman Longworth, who was a candidate for Speaker and may be made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, if not captured by J. Hampton Moore; Congressman Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Congressional Committee; the new Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen, and Judge Towner, of Iowa.

Hon. Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, the only woman member of Congress, recently defeated for Senator at the last election, was also a guest chaperoned by her married sister, the only woman at the reception. Among the guests outside of members of Congress was Bishop Rhinelander, of Philadelphia.

CASKET COMPANY TO ENLARGE FACTORY

Work on a Finishing Building 60 by 30 Feet Will be Started Next Week.

PRODUCTION IN 2 WEEKS

I. D. Shaffer, who has leased his planing mill at Elm and Maple streets to the newly organized Conshohocken Burial Casket Company, will enlarge his mill for the company's business by building a concrete building one story and basement 60 by 30 feet in which will be done the finishing and covering work of the business. Work on the building will be started next week and it is expected the building will be ready for use within a month.

The company will begin the manufacture of caskets next week and expects to begin marketing their products within two weeks.

Mr. Shaffer has leased his planing mill—building and machinery—to the company and will erect the new building and lease it to the company. He will be in charge of manufacturing operations.

The company will make and sell all styles of caskets and will meet all the requirements of the trade. They will be equipped to supply caskets fully trimmed and equipped and expect to shortly attain a daily production of 40 completed caskets.

None of the production will be put on the open market for several weeks as the company has orders from its members for a large number and these orders will be filled first. An expert has been engaged to take charge of the finishing department and the company states its product will be of the highest quality.

BOXING TO BE REVIVED HERE

Louis (Peg) McCall, who at one time claimed to be the Champion of one legged boxers after meeting and defeating a number of the best peg legged boxers, claimed the championship and made an open challenge, will revive boxing here and will open a gymnasium in his cigar store building, Hector below Harry street, and will teach boxing. A class of youngsters has been formed and an amateur contest will be held next Monday evening.

The class is made up of ten local boys and they will enter the contest which is also open to all other amateur boxers.

The gymnasium has been fitted with shower baths and gymnastic apparatus.

It is the intention to hold public contests throughout the season.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS A. BROWN

The funeral of Thomas A. Brown, proprietor of the Jeffersonville Inn, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon and was attended by many persons from all sections of the county. Services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Scott, pastor of Jeffersonville Presbyterian church, and the interment was at Mt. Moriah cemetery.

JUST KIDS—A Big Storm!



GULF MILLS

Russell Weldie is able to leave his bed after several weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bray, of Upper Merion, near King of Prussia, are on a trip to Cuba. Mrs. James Francis Sullivan and Miss Elaine Sullivan, of "The Woods" Radnor, are at Atlantic City for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Jennie Pearson of Port Kennedy is recovering from an operation which was performed in Charity Hospital, Norristown.

Thomas Moore, formerly employed on the property of Henry F. Mitchell has obtained employment in the Keystone Woolen Mill.

Miss Dorothy Varian a student at Swarthmore College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Varian, of the "Buff Farm".

Isaac Kelly, who died at his residence in Philadelphia this week, was a cousin of the Mullen family of this place members of that family attended the funeral.

Mr and Mrs. Evan Shafer and family have returned from New Britain Bucks county, where they were visiting Mrs. Shafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey.

A fine driving horse belonging to Daniel Loughlin, of Port Kennedy, sustained a broken leg by being kicked by another horse. It was necessary to kill the injured animal.

William Gamble, of Mechanicsville, has obtained a position as tinsmith on the large house building operation of the Alan Wood Company at Swedeland.

Skaters were again out in force on the Balmoral dam on Sunday. The skating is excellent on that body of water and many young ladies enjoy the recreation as well as men.

Walter Spragg, son of William Spragg, continues to improve in the Bryn Mawr Hospital where he underwent a surgical operation last week and everything is favorable towards his recovery.

Harry Brower, tax collector in Upper Merion township, had a blanket stolen from his automobile on Saturday evening while the car was left standing at De Kalb and Marshall streets, Norristown.

James E. Kane, a well known blacksmith of Upper Merion died on Saturday at his residence on the DeKalb street pike of heart trouble, aged 39 years. Six children survive. High Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's Church, Bridgeport.

Edith and Gladys Shoffner daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Shoffner, were on Wednesday admitted to the Bryn Mawr Hospital to have their adenoids and tonsils removed. The operation was performed yesterday afternoon.

Francis Lynch, nephew of the Misses Etchingham, of Gulf Mills who is ailing with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Philadelphia has so far recovered that he is able to sit up in his room. Young Lynch is about 17 years old and is employed in the navy yard. At first he was stricken with congestion of the lungs which afterwards developed into the other disease.

Thomas Foy, the well known iron worker, during spare time is engaged in tree trimming work at Mechanicsville. At present he is trimming the fine old trees in front of the dwelling occupied by Joseph Carpenter. These trees have not been trimmed for a number of years and the removal of many of the limbs which had grown to a great height, improves the appearance of the property. Foy will continue his work during February, which is considered the best month to trim trees, vines and different other things in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Smith whose marriage was solemnized in the Parish House of Trinity Mission last week, were tendered a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman Mechanicsville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who had returned from their honeymoon, figured prominently in the event. Many kinds of articles constituted the gifts in the shower. The evening was spent in a delightful manner, music, and other features predominating Mr and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence at Marcus Hook.

The members of the Gulf Cemetery Improvement Fund and the trustees of the church will meet at the church on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, to discuss plans towards further improving and beautifying the cemetery. Much work has already been done to enhance the appearance of this historic burying ground, and those who fostered the plan and those who assisted in carrying it out by contribution deserve much credit. In the early spring work will again start on improvements, and among the first thing that will be done is the mowing of walk from the steps along the Gulf road to the new part of the cemetery.

The Keystone Woolen Company, lessee of the local textile mill, has installed a new whistle at the plant to take the place of the old one which had been in use for about twenty years. Persons accustomed to the familiar deep sound of the old siren, for some time speculated regarding from whence came the sound of the new

whistle, which is vastly different in tone from the other. It was afterwards ascertained that the Keystone Woolen Company had a new "tooter." The new whistle sounds something similar to the one at the plant many years ago when the McFarland Company were the operators, and this in turn gave away to the one of the deep sound which was removed by the present operators for the installation of another one. In speaking of whistles, there is no doubt many persons who still remember the whistle at the Bullock Mills at Ballingomino, and which was of a type that could be heard for a number of miles. The shrill blast of the Bullock whistle summoned hundreds of employes to work for many years, and when its familiar sound was stilled and the plant ceased to be used for textile manufacture, there was a marked change in the Borough of West Conshohocken and in fact in this vicinity as all felt a loss in the death of George Bullock.

A feature of the regular meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Gulf Christian Church next Sunday afternoon will be an instrumental trio composed of members of the faculty of the Lower Merion High School.

SPRING MILL

A child of Samuel Cassey is ill at his home on East Hector street. William, son of Harry Lawson, who was ill with pneumonia is better.

Charles B. Frankenkfield has been quite ill with congestion of the lungs. John Shunkaski, who has been at Camp Lee since last fall, has been mustered out and is home.

August Kauffman, who was overseas, and wounded in the activities, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. John McCloy, of Spring Mill, was visiting Mrs. John McMullen, of Cedar Grove, last Wednesday. Frank Dutil, of Cedar Grove, secured a position at the asbestos mill, Plymouth Meeting.

Mrs. Albert Piper of Germantown, was recently visiting her parents, John Desinger, of Elm street.

Mrs. William Walter and son of Lansdale, were guests of Daniel Hurley on Wednesday of last week.

Gerard and Murray Ferrill, of 701 Elm street have been ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

Eber Kilpatrick, who previous to going to camp was employed at Frankenkfield's mills is now ticket seller at Cynwyd station.

William Smith, of the "Red Row", was removed, last week, to Charity Hospital, Norristown, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Anna Joseph, of Cedar Grove, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Ridge avenue, Roxborough, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Slider, of Logan, has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter in Camden, N. J.

The number two paper machine at the Lafayette plant has started making government envelopes. Last week a powerful blower was installed in the boiler house of the paper plant, Lafayette.

The road joining the Iron Bridge is being repaired. It has been in bad condition for some time and motorists will appreciate its repair.

5TH DIVISION TURNED THE GERMAN ARMY

Cited in General Orders For Great Battle Record in Defeating the Germans

TOOK MANY POSITIONS

Clarence Edward Marks, a former member of the Recorder's mechanical staff and who enlisted in the regular army early in 1917 has sent the following order issued by the Corps commander citing his division the 5th, for its gallantry in action.

The order is as follows and specifies the most brilliant actions the division participated in:

General Orders No. 73

1. It is with pride and pleasure that the Division Commander calls the attention of the division to G. O. No. 41, 3rd Corps, of November 9th, 1918, wherein the Corps Commander cites the Fifth Division for "Forcing, against the enemy in position, a crossing of the River Meuse near Dun and near Brioules, building bridges and swimming the river in the face of machine gun and artillery fire and in advancing some nine kilometers in the enemy's territory to the vicinity of Brandeville. This action not only uncovered the left flank of the XVII French Corps and enabled that Corps to advance, but broke the line of resistance of the German Army, and, by turning its position on the east bank of the Meuse, compelled its withdrawal;" and a letter of November 11th, 1918, from the Chief of Staff 1st Army, A. E. F., to the Commanding General, 3rd Corps, A. E. F., wherein he states: "The Army Commander has noticed with great pleasure and appreciation the excellent work of your Corps in crossing the Meuse River and clearing the heights to the east of the town of Dun-sur-Meuse. He appreciates fully the difficulties involved in this problem and therefore realizes that the results attained reflect great credit on your Corps and the divisions included therein."

2. The 5th Division alone forced the crossing and established the bridgehead. It was afterwards joined for a few days by a regiment of the 32nd Division. For two days and nights the division held a front of twenty kilometers against the enemy on its front and both flanks. Not content with this, it went out of its sector on the north and took the town of Moulzal and turned it over to the 90th Division. On the south, it went out of its sector and too Vilosnes, enabling the French Division on its right to cross the river.

3. In the thirty days preceding the armistice, this division was seriously engaged under shell, rifle and machine gun fire twenty seven days. In the past two weeks, no day has passed, that some town, wood, or hill has not been wrested from the enemy. In succession, the following were captured: Bois-des-Rappes, Aincreville, Bois-de-Rabieumont, Clery-le-Grand, Clery-le-Petit, Brioules, Douleon.

Dun-sur-Meuse, Liny, range of hills east of the Meuse forming the bridgehead. Vilosnes, Milly, Lion, Murvaux, Fontaines, Chateau Charinois, Mauzy Brandeville, Foret-de-Waevre, Jametz, Remolville, Louppy. A penetration of twenty one kilometers of territory and an announcement of the armistice, the Division had a front of thirteen kilometers, being five kilometers in advance of troops on its left and two kilometers beyond troops on its right.

4. Thirty seven cannon, four hundred and sixty one machine guns, and over nine hundred prisoners were captured. However, what the Division Commander wishes most to congratulate the Division upon is its untiring, uncompromising tenacity of purpose in its constant driving at the enemy in spite of fatigue and shortage of rations, being wet from swimming the river and canal, or wading the swamp of the Foret-de-Waevre. This is a brilliant example of what the American soldier can do in an emergency when he must go on to the utmost extent of his power. The Division Commander is proud of the work of the Division. No division could have accomplished more, and every member of the command should be proud to belong to a division which has so brilliantly ended its record in the greatest war the world has known.

H. E. ELY, Major General, U. S. A. Commanding.

RUSSELL THAW WITH EVELYN NESBIT

Nothing on the motion picture program for this season promises to arouse more pleasurable anticipation than the production of Evelyn Nesbit's latest picture, "Her Mistake," which will be filmed in the Opera House, on Saturday. In this, as was the case in "Redemption," she has the assistance of her unusually gifted small son, Russell Thaw.

"Her Mistake" is a most unusual story. It has its beginning in the meeting of a wealthy youth who has made a gunning trip to escape from the toils of a too calculating young woman in his home city. Unlooked for adventure waylays him in a backwoods township. He meets a charming, unsophisticated daughter of the village and almost at the same time he meets the town bully. As a result of the second meeting the young man is so seriously injured that only by an operation of blood transfusion can his life be saved—and it is the girl who in this extremity gives up her blood to him. The two are married and return to the boy's home. But there the ingenuousness which had charmed him in the country palls on him and eventually, neglecting his wife and his baby boy, he seeks distraction in the company of the woman from whom he had formerly fled. She in the meantime has become the wife of his wealthy uncle, and one day, as was to have been expected, his wife and her husband learn of the deception the two have been practicing.

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The next biggest event of the season in theatrical lines will be the play "Down on the Farm," a three-act rural comedy drama, presented by St. Gertrude's Dramatic Society, of West Conshohocken, in the Opera House, this borough, on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 13. The performers are all well versed in this line and are in the pink of condition for the rise of the curtain.

There will be two comic sketches between the changing of scenes and several well known local vocalists will render selections of high merit between the acts.

Mellon's celebrated orchestra of six pieces will be in attendance and there promises not to be a dull moment during the entire length of the play.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Seth Huckins, the honest old farmer, John Flanagan
Francis Wilson, a city swell, James McTamney
Ah Sing, a Celestial, Thos. Harper
Rube Jordan, a country lover, Joseph Matthews
Quigley, a policeman, Wm. Harper
Judge Hopkins, who holds the mortgage, Matthew O'Connor
Michael Murphy, from the Old Sod, Joseph McElhatton
Upper-Cut Mike, who owns the Bowery, Joseph Harper
Wm. Webster, a lawyer and Wilson's adviser, John Farrell
Ralph Mathews, a tramp who has seen better days, Jos. McGettigan

Knob Grabber, a photographer out of business, Francis Hayes
Sleepy, a lazy farmhand, Stephen McShane
Solomon Levi, clothing dealer, James Leonard
Maria, the Squire's faithful wife, Mary McTamney
Roxy, the Tom-boy, Huckins' adopted daughter, Margaret Costello
Maybell, a society belle, Agnes Wilson
Newsboy, James Kearns
Bootblack, Wm. McDonald

FARMERS QUARTET
Daniel Smith, James McTamney
Francis Hayes, John Rysor
MILKMAIDS QUARTET
Elizabeth McTamney, Sadie Campbell, Mary V. Cunningham, Elizabeth Constantine.
Specialty between Act 1 and 2—Francis Hayes and Jos. McGettigan
Between Act 2 and 3
Vocal Selection, Mary V. Cunningham
Specialty by Jos. Matthews and Daniel Smith
Act 3—Between change of Scenes
Specialty by John Rysor and James McTamney.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The theme at the 10.30 A. M. Sabbath service will be The Master's Work by Presbyterians at 7.30 P. M. Reading, Sabbath School and Men's Class at 9.15 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E Prayer meeting Wednesday; Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. McClements 373 E. Hector street Thursday; both at 8 P. M.

BASKET BALL

The High School Basketball team has had such a successful season that they have arranged a game with the Lebanon High School team to play for the high school championship of the State. The Lebanon boys will play the Norristown High School team this evening at Norristown and will play here tomorrow afternoon in the local gymnasium.

This promises to be the biggest and best game and it surely will be the most important one the local team has ever engaged in.

The Lebanon team has made a splendid record defeating all their opponents and the team is now playing its strongest game. Coach Irwin is giving the local boys hard practices and they will be in the best of condition to meet the champions.

The game will start at 2.30 o'clock and the doors will be open at 1.30 P. M. Interest in the game is running high among the students and basket ball fans will be assured of a good, fast game.

The Lebanon high school is a much larger institution than the local one and the coaches have a large student body to draw from but the local boys are gritty and fast and will make a good showing.

This evening the boys and girls teams will play the teams of Boyertown high school at Boyertown. The local teams will be accompanied by a number of student rooters and will make the journey in motor coaches leaving the high school at 5.30 o'clock

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Cal. Apricots, can 15c	Best Pink SALMON 1-2 lb. Can 12 1-2c	Moss Rose Catsup, Bot. 10c
Finest Cal. Sliced Peaches, Can 16c	CHOICE TENDER PEAS	Pride of Farm Catsup, big bot. . . 16c
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TOWN NOTES

Mrs. Thomas L. Shaw is removing her household goods to Chester where she will reside.

Fred Ferrier of Spring Mill avenue is spending a short furlough at his home.

A dance will be held on Monday February 10, in the G. A. R. Hall for the benefit of St. Matthew's church.

A daughter of Leo Garvey of Spring Mill avenue is suffering from scarlet fever at the home of George Thwaite Sixth avenue.

The class of 1918 of the St. Matthew's high school will be entertained at the home of Miss Francis M. Kindregan of Fifth avenue and Forrest street.

Charles Wacker, 238 East Seventh avenue has returned home after a two weeks vacation at Stone Harbor N. J.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ewing of Custard station, formerly of here. Mother and child are doing nicely.

An important meeting of the Ladies Missionary Circle of the Baptist Church will be held at the Parsonage on Monday evening next.

A special Conference of the teachers and Officers of the Baptist Sunday School is to be held at the home of Rev. A. J. Davies this (Friday) evening.

A Snapper soup supper will be served by the Men's Organization of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church, in the dining room on Saturday, February 22.

Harvey Halden formerly of this borough, now of California is renewing acquaintances here. He enlisted several years ago and has been training the men for over seas duty.

Mrs. Grace Fearnside, of Brooklyn, N. Y. visited friends here on Wednesday. Mrs. Fearnside is engaged in literary work and her work is appearing in a number of newspapers and magazines. She uses her pen name Floyd Meredith.

Aubrey Harmer, 378 East Hector street, has purchased, through real estate agent B. K. Tomlinson, the dwelling house, 107 Front street, West Conshohocken, owned by Mrs. Sarah M. Eagan. Mr. Harmer will shortly remove his family to his newly purchase home.

The dance given last Monday evening in No. 2 fire house by the Ladies Auxiliary was a very successful affair and netted \$103.49. This money will be used to purchase articles for the bazaar to be given by the Auxiliary in the fire house from February 28 to March 8.

James, son of Mrs. Katharine McAvoy, North Elm street, has returned from France and is now stationed at Camp Merritt. He is a member of the 75th division and was wounded in action. He was wounded in the leg and arm and it is expected he will be honorably discharged as soon as he recovers from his wounds.

The funeral of Matthew J. Kennedy was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 107 Forrest street and was attended by relatives and many friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Matthew's church and the interment was at St. Matthew's new cemetery.

Number Four Plue mill of the Schuylkill Iron Works will be off for some time owing to the fact that the bed plate of the engine has been broken. The company is taking advantage of this opportunity to install the Dust System on the furnaces without causing the men to lose any more time than is possible. The West Plue mill is also undergoing repairs for the same purpose.

A free entertainment under the auspices of the Men's Class will be given in the Presbyterian Sabbath School room tomorrow at 8 P. M. to which everybody is cordially invited. The program will include Sketches by young ladies: The Anybody Family on Sunday Morning, Mrs. Cornstassel Writes a Book, etc. Vocal solos by Miss May Smith, Miss Harshaw and Mr. Beck. A duet by Misses Mary Young and Emma Crawford; Recitations by Rev. H. W. Atkins and Mr. K. J. Barnsby: The Ransom of Black; A Wedding at the Parsonage. The Miller Orchestra from Norristown will furnish music.

SENTENCED AT NORRISTOWN

Montgomery County Judges Fit Punishments to Offenses

Sentences were imposed by Judges Swartz and Miller as follows: Fred C. Meyer, six months for forging a check for \$30 and passing it at a Schwenkville store; Vivian Mills, Huntingdon Reformatory, for passing two \$10 checks on Salford storekeepers; Andrew Scott, Philadelphia, five months, and Bee Porter, Philadelphia four months, for carrying concealed deadly weapons in Abington; Ralph U. Wade, Pottstown, fined \$100, and Mrs. Mattie Weidenmeyer, Pottstown, sent to jail for six months; Robert Anderson, two years for attacking Lillian Jacot near Gladwyne; Rudolph Penny-packer and Edmund Mayberry, Huntingdon Reformatory, for robbing stores in Pottstown; Clarence Shippen, Huntingdon Reformatory, for larceny in Lower Merion; William Henry Bennett, one year and six months for aggravated assault and battery upon Rose Bennett in Lower Merion; Guy Turner, Pottstown, six months for assaulting Helen Neiman.

O'CONNOR-SWARTZ WEDDING

Miss Lillian O'Connor, of Josephine avenue, West Conshohocken and Mr. Leon Schultz of the same address, were married in St. Gerude's church on Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. Quinn, pastor of the parish, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Hicky O. S. A. of Villa Nova.

Miss Nellie Hasson, of West Conshohocken was the bridesmaid. Edwin Walker, of Berwyn, was the best man at the wedding.

Miss O'Connor and Mr. Schultz are local residents of the west side.

The groom is employed at a local industry.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was given at the Josephine avenue address. Later the couple left on a trip of ten days to New York City.

BARREN HILL

Miss E.M. Diamond who has been ill for a few days, has recovered.

Mrs. John Sterline spent Thursday family, of Reading.

Mrs. Harry Johnston and daughter Edna, of Roxborough spent Thursday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Glandine.

Mrs. Emma Styles and son William of Myrtlewood, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Walter E. Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son Edward Mr. and Mrs. Smith all of Norristown were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Helling spent Thursday afternoon visiting her father Mr. George W. Bartholomew.

Mrs. Emma Christman was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Prader and Miss Ruth Pfleger were Germantown visitors Thursday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Tarbuton visited friends in Roxborough, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Schuphaus was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Misses Sara Jones and sister Elizabeth of Hooverton, visited friends in Norristown Wednesday.

Misses Anna Lukens, and Mildred Cressman spent a pleasant day Sunday visiting Mr and Mrs. Peter Marshall, of Frankford.

A number of Spring Mill Young ladies enjoyed a hike here Saturday evening, where they spent a pleasant evening, where they spent a pleasant Skillog.

Mr. Charles Philby spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

The Literary entertainment will be held Tuesday evening February 11, 1919 at eight o'clock by the Ladies Guild, of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

The Wednesday Prayer Service this week in charge of Mrs. Levi Kerper and Mrs. John Kerper, representing Missionary night was well attended. Rev. E. A. Chamberlin gave an interesting talk on The Use of Opium in China. The meeting next week will be in charge of The Boy Scouts in honor of Lincoln's Birthday.

WEST SIDE NOTES

William Custer has removed from Conshohocken to Front street, this borough.

Tole Brothers have completed the erection of a large bulk window in their store on lower Ford street.

Miss Dorothy Ingram entertained a number of her friends at an evening social at her home on Merion avenue last evening.

Miss Catherine Steltz entertained the members of her class of the Free Baptist Sunday School at her home, Ford and church streets on Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds and the little folks enjoyed themselves immensely. Before departing for their homes they were served with refreshments.

A surprise birthday party was tendered John Duff at his home on Front street on Monday evening. A large number of his friends were present and the evening proved to be most enjoyable.

William Minnis, a member of the U. S. Army and stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a five days' furlough at his home on Crawford avenue.

Miss Rose McElhatton, of Front street and who is employed in the combing department of the Merion Worsted mill, had her hand caught in the machinery while in the discharge of her duties on Wednesday. Two fingers were painfully mashed although amputation will not be necessary. It will be several days before she will be able to return to work.

The regular state appropriation was received by the West Conshohocken School District yesterday. The amount was \$1728.83, an increase of \$520.28 over last year.

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The ex-Kaiser's family and friends are forming a defense society to save his neck. The Allies have a stronger society whose purpose is to wring the ex-Kaiser's neck.

The Railroad Administration has given very inadequate passenger service to this town. During the war, the people recognized they would have to put up with many inconveniences that the railroads might expedite war materials and the movement of troops and they were content to accept these inconveniences.

Lower Merion township has fallen in line with numerous townships and boroughs and raised its tax rate. The big township has found its revenue insufficient to meet the necessary expenses and raised its rate from eight and a half to ten mills.

The recent Senatorial campaign in Michigan in which Henry Ford was defeated has proved the efficacy of newspaper advertising over every other form of advertising.

At Lawrence, Mass., the scene of a great strike by textile workers, the workers have repudiated the American Federation of Labor and the I. W. W. are taking charge of the strike.

Abolishing School Examinations.

The local school board has abolished the end of the term examinations in the high school. This may seem a drastic action in the eyes of the old fogies who consider the examinations necessary because they have so long been in vogue.

Columbia University has abolished the entrance examinations and will use psychological tests and will determine scientifically whether a student desiring to enter the university is capable of receiving higher education or whether his mentality is such as to make it a waste to try and further educate him.

In the local high school the students are given monthly marks computed from their daily work and each month they are given tests. At the end of the term all pupils who have made an average under 80 are compelled to take examinations.

Examinations are a relic of the old school of pedagogy and with the many reforms inaugurated, the examinations still remain to strike terror to the nervous pupils and hinder them in their progress while they have no fear for the intrepid pupils who may waste their time during the term and depend upon a few hours to review a subject and their good memories to carry them through the examinations.

Examinations are a severe strain upon nervous pupils and are not a true test of their knowledge, and every teacher with experience can name pupils who are good students and do good work under the normal school conditions who make miserable showings when under the strain and excitement of examinations.

Abolishing the examinations is expected to improve the daily work of the pupils as they know they will not be able to increase their average for their daily work by making a brilliant finish in the examinations and it will cause the bright but lazy student to keep regularly at his work.

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE SALOON

German town Independent Gazette: "Substitutes for the saloon" are already under consideration.

Whatever iota of good there may be in the saloon can be saved with little difficulty. As is true of many other problems of the time, the army points the way.

The army got along well without the saloon. And there was far greater need of healthful social opportunities in the army than there is in the average community.

The army's substitutes for the saloon were the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus. So well did these organizations carry out their task that the returning soldiers will naturally look to them at home for opportunities similar to those they offered in the army—minus the canteen, which was wished on the Young Men's Christian Association and caused the criticism that has lately been heard about the Association's work in the army.

This means that when the saloon is wiped out in Germantown both the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus must enlarge their activities. Instead of one building for each in the Twenty-second Ward, four or five may be needed.

Of course the chronic boozier will not accept this substitute, even though the cost be less than the price of a beer a day. But the coming generation that has not yet been subjected to the contamination of the saloon will gladly seek the halls of the organizations that have served the soldiers so well. And what a cheerful outlook that will be for America's future when young men are moulded by such environment and are free from booze temptation!

THEN AND LATER

From Lansdale Reporter:

When one looks out into the gorgeous, springlike weather with which the country side has been favored this winter or takes a stroll along the dry walks in the salubrious air of March, transported into the usually frigid month of January, it is hard to realize that one year ago Lansdale was in the midst of six shivering weeks fighting frozen pipes and zero temperatures, and that two-thirds of the community was chasing from dealer to dealer in rapid and often vain pursuit of 200 or 500 pounds of coal to keep the old heater warmed up from day to day.

Today, as we bask under most kindly skies, last winter seems like a horrid nightmare. And the same might readily be said of the whole year of 1918, with its biting, searching cold, its seemingly endless departure of troops, its influenza scourge and all the rest that went to make up the chronicle of the worst year this generation ever knew.

Someone has said that everything in life depends upon the point of view. Be that as it may, we know for a fact that cheery skies banish winter misery, and a ton of coal contains ten fold the satisfaction that most optimistic mind can extract from five hundred weight.

Strong hearts may faint, as Kipling avers, on a warm hearthstone, but they certainly waver when the fire goes out for lack of fuel.

LEARNING TO DREAD DUST

From the Milwaukee Journal.

The influenza has served to popularize the science of disease prevention, and it must be pretty clear to most people that disease lies in wait everywhere and gains entrance into our bodies in most unexpected ways. We can if we will however search out its hiding places and successfully forestall its attacks.

How many realize what contamination lies in the dust and filth of the street? And yet when disease is abroad, every grain of dust becomes a possible carrier of germs, so that if the streets are uncleaned or only brushed periodically there is a constant menace to the public health.

It is a queer paradox that while in our homes our women folk are constantly making war on dust and dirt spying it out and dislodging it from every crack and corner, on our streets and sidewalks we put up with the presence of layers and layers of it with perfect unconcern. And when on a windy day we catch cold and are laid low with gripe or tonsils we cudgel our minds to think how we should have got it.

Brushing the streets is a poor and a half hearted remedy. They should be washed daily. No self respecting European city allows its streets to go without their daily bath and the result is obvious and sanitation which meets him on every hand.

The truth is we are backward in such matters. It is not that we do not know the consequences of our disorderly municipal habits, but that we do not seem to care enough to insist that our municipal housekeeping shall be as efficient and regardful of health as our domestic housekeeping is to be hoped that we will soon learn enough to overcome that inertia.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS ON THE FRENCH BATTLE-FRONT

The following letter is from Thomas A. Pettin, to his folks, who reside at 108 Maple street, and recites his experiences in the army.

January 7, 1918. Paris France.

To the folks at Home:

Have been thinking I should give you a short history of my life as a soldier, and especially of my experience in France. We have been very busy and this is the first opportunity I have had to write a letter of this nature.

We left Camp Bally Mc Elroy, Woodbridge Va., Aug. 27th on our way to some port of embarkation we knew not where, but after traveling all night on the troop train we awoke the next morning in Newark, New Jersey. At this place we were given our over sea examination and took boats for Hoboken. From these small boats we were loaded onto the U. S. S. Kroomland which was to some foreign port.

From Hoboken we sailed Aug 30th and as the Statue of Liberty faded from view we began to wonder if that would be the last sight of the emblem of the Greatest Republic in the World. We wandered for thirteen days and nights amidst the wild waves of the Atlantic expecting the dreaded sub-marines to attack us at any minute. Our voyage was very pleasant in most respects, after one stops to consider the number of soldiers to be accommodated.

On Friday September 13th we sighted land off the coast of France, near the port of Brest. We were greatly excited, for we felt like we had defeated the Hun in one of his greatest undertakings. Many funny remarks were made by the colored troops aboard the Vessel, when they planted their feet on mother earth again.

We were taken to a rest camp at Brest for five days but our time here was spent mostly in "Hiking" over the country as there is no such a thing as rest for an American Soldier in this country.

It was here that we formed our first impression of the country for which we had come to give our service or possibly our lives.

From Brest on September 18th we were loaded into French cattle cars of which we had heard so much and traveled for two days and nights.

It was in these cars that we learned our first lesson of what real hardships were. We were packed in these cars like sardines in a box, and the only possible way to sleep was by shifts as we could not all lie down at the same time. On September 20th, we unloaded in La Mann and hiked four kilometers to camping quarters which were our pup tents.

In La Mann we were given rigid gas instructions and drill for two days.

At this place we were issued gas masks and steel helmets both of which we were proud of before many days. On the morning of September 23rd we left La Mann for the front.

For three days and nights we wandered over the hills of Northern and Eastern France. Our life during these three days were miserable, as it was most impossible to sleep and our food was poor. At midnight of the 25th we were awakened from our unpeaceful slumber by the roar of the big guns and bursting shells.

On the evening of the 25th we pulled into the yards of the city of Clermont-en-Argonne, then under heavy shell fire, in a short time we were taken up into the hills to secure quarters for the night. The sleeping accommodations of course, were poor but better than the cattle cars. So we crawled to the leaves and bushes, early expecting a good nights rest unthoughtful of the bursting shells over our heads.

At two o'clock we were called by the "Top Kicker" who always comes around when he is not wanted, to go to the front. We of course, were anxious to get to the front, as we knew, nothing of life up there, we had not been on our way more than thirty minutes until we were dodging the big shells. Not until then did we know what we were facing, we continued our march and reached the place to which we were ordered about day-break.

We worked here until noon filling a crater in the road which had been blown out by a mine.

From here we were moved up closer to the front lines and during the next two days witnessed most every form of modern warfare. It was here that we began to appreciate the value of our gas masks and steel helmets. In two days at the front we worked through two gas attacks.

Night dawned upon us with no place to sleep except on the damp solid ground, but we were not alone for there were thousands in the same condition. The night was the longest one I have ever passed as it was impossible to sleep with our heavy Artillery firing just back of us. At times it seemed as if my fate was at hand, but none of "Fritz's" shells seemed to have my number.

In the two days at the front there only two killed and twelve wounded

in our company and we sure were very fortunate in returning to the rest camp with such few casualties. To express our feelings while the shells were bursting over our heads is more than I can do and the person who was not there will never know what it meant. The first two days were the most exciting of all of our warfare.

We were stationed at Auzeville France for over a month and during this time we were visited quite often by the Huns in their aeroplanes and keeping us awake with his large shells giving us air raids.

There is nothing that puts one to thinking more seriously and quickly than a few shells dropped close around by "Jerry" and tell you sleeping when his motor is singing over your head is not at all pleasant.

On the morning of November 11th we were only a short distance from the lines and can remember very vividly when the shells ceased bursting over our heads, we of course, were happy, but possibly didn't celebrate our victory as you did at home.

The scenes of the Battle Fields are interesting, one can see everything imaginable. The villages in the war zone are destroyed, some homes only the foundations are standing, and some not even as much as this is to be found. Have been in the Historic City of Verdun. The scenes there are wonderful but the city is a mass of ruins.

Since the signing of the Armistice we have been located in one of the most desolated little villages in Northern France called Paris. We spend all of our holidays in wandering over the country seeking entertainment of some nature like lost Children of Israel. After wandering for an hour or so we usually find our contentment in a bottle of "Vin Blanc", and return to our clubroom to discuss subjects that arise during our absence from the billets.

The name of our club is the "Corned Willie Dozen", and is located in one apartment of the City Hall, called "Cooties Rest" This is the only place these little animals get to bite without being turned over. It is rather interesting to a bystander to observe a Cootie hunt.

Our life now is not at all pleasant and we long to return home where the sound of the bugle will no longer be a signal to crawl from the two by six.

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James Smith 9 years came before the court as a neglected child. Ella Hamill, of No 738 East Main street Norristown, testified that Mrs. Closs brought from New Jersey this boy and his brother, William, and left them with Mrs. Hamill promising to return but she did not. It was testified that the mother of the children Mrs. Marshall is dead. She was a negro. The father, Smith is a white man. William is now at the county home. James was sent to the house of detention until a place can be obtained for him. The case against Felix Organski, incorrigible was continued, as he has escaped from the house of detention.

John M. Cannon, aged 14 years, was arraigned charged with felonious entry and larceny Francis J. Connolly a companion in crime, was listed for plead guilty court. Their cases were heard together. They entered the second story of the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, in Jenkintown, and then went down into the store and took \$1.02 and cigars. Chief Thomas, of Jenkintown testified that this is the third time Connolly who is 15 years old, has been before the court for larceny. He was twice in the reformatory. The Cannon boys were sent to the house of detention for the time being. The Connolly boy was sent to jail. The parents must pay costs.

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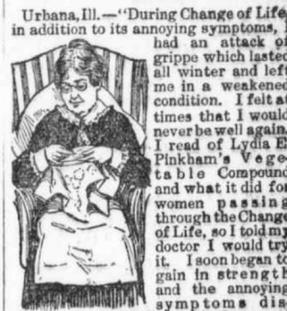
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RAINBOW'S END A NOVEL BY REX BEACH

His first inspection of the village he heard himself hailed in his own language, and a young man in dirty white trousers and jacket strode toward him.

"Welcome to our city!" the stranger cried. "I'm Judson, captain of artillery, departamento del Oriente; and you're the fellow who came with the quinine lady, aren't you?"

O'Reilly acknowledged his identity, and Judson grinned. "Have you met the old man," he inquired—"General Gomez?"

"No; I'd like to meet him." "Come along, then; I'll introduce you."

Gen. Maximo Gomez, father of patriots, bulwark of the Cuban cause, was seated in a hammock, reading some letters; O'Reilly recognized him instantly from the many pictures he had seen.

He looked up at Judson's salute and then turned a pair of brilliant eyes, as hard as glass, upon O'Reilly. His was an inscrutable, brooding face; it had in it something of the sternness, the exalted detachment, of the eagle, and O'Reilly gained a hint of the personality behind it.

Gomez counted one of the world's ablest guerrilla leaders; and indeed it had required the quenchless enthusiasm of a real military genius to fuse into a homogeneous fighting force the ill-assorted rabble of nondescripts whom Gomez led, to school them to privation and to render them sufficiently mobile to defy successfully ten times their number of trained troops.

This, however, was precisely what the old Porto Rican had done, and in doing it he had won the admiration of military students.

With a bluntness not unkind he asked O'Reilly what had brought him to Cuba.

When O'Reilly explained the reason for his presence the old fighter nodded. "So? You wish to go west, eh?"

"Yes, sir. I want to find Colonel Lopez."

"Lopez? Miguel Lopez?" the general inquired quickly. "Well, you won't have to look far for him." General Gomez' leathery countenance lightened into a smile.

"He happens to be right here in Cubitas." Calling Judson to him, he said: "Amigo, take Mr. O'Reilly to Colonel Lopez; you will find him somewhere about. I am sorry we are not to have this young fellow for a soldier; he looks like a real man and—quite equal to five quintos, eh?"

It was the habit of the Cubans to refer to their enemies as quintos—the fifth part of a man! With a wave of his hand Gomez returned to his reading.

Col. Miguel Lopez, a handsome, animated fellow, took O'Reilly's hand in a hearty clasp when they were introduced; but a moment later his smile gave way to a frown and his brow darkened.

"So! You are that O'Reilly from Matanzas," said he. "I know you now, but I never expected we would meet."

"Esteban Varona told you about me, did he not?" The colonel inclined his head.

"I'm here at last, after the devil's own time. I've been trying every way to get through. The Spaniards stopped me at Puerto Principe—they sent me back home, you know. I've been perfectly crazy. I—You—O'Reilly swallowed hard. "You know where Esteban is? Tell me."

"Have you heard nothing?" "Nothing whatever. That is, nothing since Rosa, his sister—You understand, she and I are engaged—"

"Yes, yes; Esteban told me all about you." "Something in the Cuban's gravity of manner gave O'Reilly warning. A sudden fear assailed him. His voice shook as he asked:

"What is it? Not bad news?" There was no need for the officer to answer. In his averted gaze O'Reilly read confirmation of his sickest apprehensions.

"Tell me! Which one?" he whispered. "Both!"

O'Reilly recoiled; a spasm distorted his chalky face. He began to shake weakly, and his fingers plucked aimlessly at each other.

Lopez took him by the arm. "Try to control yourself," said he. "Sit here while I try to tell you what little I know. Or would it not be better to wait awhile, until you are calmer?"

As the young man made no answer, except to stare at him in a white agony of suspense, he sighed: "I will tell you all I know—which isn't much. Esteban Varona came to me soon after he and his sister had fled from their home; he wanted to join my forces, but we were harassed on every side, and I didn't dare take the girl—no woman could have endured the hardships we suffered. So I convinced him that his first duty was to her, rather than to his country, and he agreed. He was a fine boy! He

had spirit. He bought some stolen rifles and armed a band of his own—which wasn't a bad idea. I used to hear about him. Nobody cared to molest him, I can tell you, until finally he killed some of the regular troops. Then of course they went after him. Meanwhile he managed to destroy his own plantations, which Cueto had robbed him of. You know Cueto?"

"Yes." "Well, Esteban put an end to him after a while; rode right up to La Joya one night, broke in the door, and munched the scoundrel in his bed. But there was a mistake of some sort. It seems that a body of Cobo's volunteers were somewhere close by, and the two parties met. I have never learned all the details of the affair, and the stories of that fight which came to me are too preposterous for belief. Still, Esteban and his men must have fought like demons, for they killed some incredible number. But they were human—they could not defeat a regiment. It seems that only one or two of them escaped."

"Esteban? Did he—"

Colonel Lopez nodded; then he said gravely: "Cobo takes no prisoners. I was in the Rubi hills at the time, fighting hard, and it was six weeks before I got back into Matanzas. Naturally, when I heard what happened, I tried to find the girl, but Weyler was concentrating the pacificos by the time, and there was nobody left in the Yumuri; it was a desert."

"Then you don't know positively that she—"

"Wait. There is no doubt that the boy was killed, but of Rosa's fate I can only form my own opinion. However, one of Esteban's men joined my troops later, and I not only learned something about the girl, but also why Esteban had been so relentlessly pursued. It was all Cobo's doings. You have heard of the fellow? No? Well, you will." The speaker's tone was eloquent of hatred. "He is worse than the worst of them—a monster! He had seen Miss Varona. She was a beautiful girl. . . ."

"Go on!" whispered the lover.

"I discovered that she didn't at first obey Weyler's edict. She and the two negroes—they were former slaves of her father, I believe—took refuge in the Pan de Matanzas. Later on, Cobo's men made a raid and—killed a great many. Some few escaped into the high ravines, but Miss Varona was not one of them. Out of regard for Esteban I made careful search, but I could find no trace of her."

"And yet you don't know what happened?" O'Reilly ventured. "You're not sure?"

"No, but I tell you again Cobo's men take no prisoners. When I heard about that raid I gave up looking for her."

"This—Cobo," the American's voice shook in spite of his effort to hold it steady—"I shall hope to meet him some time."

The sudden fury that filled Colonel Lopez' face was almost hidden by the gloom. "Yes, Oh, yes!" he cried, quickly, "and you are but one of a hundred; I am another. In my command there is a standing order to spare neither Cobo nor any of his assassins; they neither expect nor receive quarter from us. Now, companion—the Cuban dropped a hand on O'Reilly's bowed head—"I am sorry that I had to bring you such evil tidings, but we are men—and this is war."

"No, no! It isn't war—it's merciless savagery! To murder children and to outrage women—why, that violates all the ethics of warfare."

"Ethics!" the colonel cried harshly. "Ethics? Hell is without ethics. Why look for ethics in war? Violence—justice—insanity—chaos—that is war. It is man's agony—woman's despair. It is a defiance of God. War is without mercy, without law; it is—well, it is the absence of all law, all good."

It was some time before O'Reilly spoke; then he said, quietly: "I am not going back. I am going to stay here and look for Rosa."

"So!" exclaimed the colonel. "Well, why not? So long as we do not know precisely what has happened to her, we can at least hope. But, if I were you, I would rather think of her as dead than as a prisoner in some concentration camp. You don't know what those camps are like, my friend, but I do. Now I shall leave you. One needs to be alone at such an hour—eh?" With a pressure of his hand, Colonel Lopez walked away into the darkness.

Judson and his adventurous countryman did not see O'Reilly that night, nor, in fact, did anyone. But the next morning he appeared before General Gomez. He was haggard, sick, listless. The old Porto Rican had heard from Lopez in the meantime; he was sympathetic.

"I am sorry you came all the way to hear such bad news," he said. "War is a sad, hopeless business."



"Why Look for Ethics in War?"

"But I haven't given up hope," O'Reilly said. "I want to stay here and—"

"I inferred as much from what Lopez told me." The general nodded his white head. "Well, you'll make a good soldier, and we shall be glad to have you." He extended his hand, and O'Reilly took it gratefully.

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ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Pa., Estate of MARY B. DEHAVEN, late of the borough of Conshohocken, deceased. Notice is hereby given that George W. DeHaven, surviving spouse of said decedent, filed in said Court his petition for the appointment of appraisers to have appraised and set apart to him the personal property of said decedent chosen by him under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, entitling him as surviving spouse of the decedent, who died intestate and without issue, to have appraised and set apart real or personal property, or both, not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars in the aggregate; that upon said petition Abner H. Gehman and George W. Groff were appointed appraisers, and that said appraisal has been made by them and filed and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, before the seventh day of March, A. D. 1919, the Court will confirm the same absolutely.

HERBERT A. MOORE, Attorney for Petitioner.

ESTATE NOTICE Estate of THOMAS KINDRIGAN late of the borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

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ESTATE NOTICE Estate of THOMAS L. SHAW, late of the borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to Isabella Shaw. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

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ESTATE NOTICE Estate of ROSE JACQUOT, late of Borough of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, deceased. Letters of Adm'r. C. T. A. on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

AUGUST JACQUOT, P. O. Address—139 W. Fourth Ave., Conshohocken, Pa. Or his Attorney, HENRY M. TRACY, Conshohocken, Pa. 12-20-61

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on Wednesday, February 12, 1919 at 1 o'clock P. M. in Court Room No. 1, at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described real estate:

All that certain lot or piece of ground with tenements and buildings thereon erected situate in the Borough of Conshohocken County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—

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ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA., NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties interested, that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of Orphans Court, as the case may be, of said county, on the dates below stated, that the executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees having settled their accounts in said office; and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, on Monday, March 11, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m. for confirmation at which time the Honorable William F. Solly, President Judge of said court, will sit in Court Room No. 4, in said court house, to audit said accounts, hear and pass upon exceptions where filed and make distribution of the balance ascertained to be in the hands of said accountants.

PENNYPACKER—Jan. 6—First and final account of Joseph J. Penny-packer, administrator of estate of Hannah S. Penny-packer, late of Borough of Roversford, deceased.

GRIBBEL—Jan. 8—First and final account of William E. Helme, guardian of estate of Elizabeth Gribbel, a minor.

FOULKE—Jan. 10—First and final account of Helen Pardee Foulke, executrix of will of Walter L. Foulke, late of Township of White Marsh, deceased.

DIEM—Jan. 13—First and final account of M. J. Diem, administrator of estate of Christian A. Diem, late of Borough of Schwenksville, deceased.

ROWLEY—Jan. 16—Account of Anna Scott Rowley executrix of estate of Charles Bartleson Rowley, late of Lower Merion Township, deceased.

OBERLY—Jan. 27—First and final account of Tamar Almada Myers and Thomas J. Oberly, executors of the will of Elizabeth Oberly, late of Borough of Norristown, deceased.

MULL—Jan. 28—First and final account of Charles E. Bean, executor of estate of Henry B. Mull, late of the Borough of North Wales, deceased.

CRESSON—Jan. 28—First account of Francis Macomb Cresson and Caleb Cresson, Jr., executors of estate of Caleb Cresson, late of the Township of Upper Providence, deceased.

STREPPER—Jan. 28—First and partial account of Charles A. Strepper and William Strepper, acting administrators of estate of Charles Strepper, late of Township of Springfield, Newell, deceased.

PHILLIPS—Jan. 29—First and final account of Harry Humber and Charles D. McAvoy, administrators of Aaron Phillips, deceased.

PHILLIPS—Jan. 29—First and final account of Harry Humber and Charles D. McAvoy, administrators of estate of Elizabeth Phillips, late of Whitpain Township, deceased.

LIPPINCOTT—Jan. 29—First and final account of Charles Lippincott, executor of will of Edward Lippincott, late of Township of Cheltenham, deceased.

BOON—now CORBETT—Jan. 29—First and final account of Security Company of Pottstown, guardian of Edith S. Boone, who attained her majority Nov. 28, 1918 and is now intermarried with J. Foreman Corbett.

ECKSTEIN—Jan. 29—First and final account of George F. Jones and Claude A. Simpler executors of estate of George W. Eckstein, late of Township of Abington, deceased.

MCCORMICK—Jan. 30—First and final account of Mary McCormick, administratrix of estate of Florence M. McCormick, late of the Township of Upper Dublin, deceased.

LUTZ—Jan. 30—First and final account of John Haubert, executor of will of Sarah V. Lutz, late of Township of Skipack, deceased.

SLOUGH—Jan. 31—First and final account of James A. Hurst and Elmer Slough, executors of estate of Sylvester Slough, Sr., late of Borough of Norristown, deceased.

WEBER—Jan. 31—First and final account of Montgomery Trust Company, guardian of Russell B. Weber said minor having reached full age.

KULP—Jan. 31—First and final account of Horace K. Kulp, adm'r. of estate of Joseph Kulp, late of borough of Pennsburg, deceased.

CASSELL—Jan. 31—First and final account of Abraham H. Cassell and Isaac F. Cassel, executors of will of Isaac V. Cassel, late of Township of Worcester, deceased.

EVANS—Jan. 31—First and final account of Catharine L. Evans, administratrix d. b. n. of estate of Frederick, deceased.

MILLER—Jan. 31—First and final account of George L. Boyer, administrator of estate of Elizabeth T. Miller, late of Township of Limerick, deceased.

HACKMAN—Jan. 31—First and final account of Henry W. Hackman and Joseph W. Hackman, administrators of estate of Elizabeth M. Hackman, late of Township of Franconia, deceased.

JACKSON—Feb. 1—First and final account of William H. Johnson, administrator of estate of Nancy Jackson, late of Township of Cheltenham, deceased.

CONNOLLY—Feb. 1—First and final account of Bryn Mawr Trust Co., administrator of estate of Elizabeth M. Connolly, late of the Township of Lower Merion, deceased.

MOGEE—Feb. 1—Second account of Anna Mary Mogee and Flora Teresa Mogee surviving executrices of the will of Ann Mogee late of ownership of Plymouth, deceased.

MCCALLUM—Feb. 1—First and final account of Anna E. McCallum, administratrix of estate of Irving McCallum late of Upper Dublin Township, deceased.

KEELER—Feb. 1—First and final account of Frank W. Shalkop and Sarah G. Shalkop, executors of will of Annie G. Keeler, late of Township of Limerick, deceased.

PETERMAN—Feb. 1—First and final account of Montgomery Trust Company, executor of will of Ann Maria Peterman, late of Township of Upper Providence, deceased.

MOWER—Feb. 1—First and final account of Arthur M. Stetler, administrator of estate of Amanda Mower, deceased, late of the Township of Whitmarsh.

RALPH—Feb. 1—Second account of William C. Newell and The Provident Life and Trust Company, Philadelphia, executors of will of I. D. H. Ralph, deceased, as stated by The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, remaining executor and Sara Rex Harvey Newell, executrix of will of C. William C. Newell, deceased.

FRICK—Feb. 1—First and final account of Harry E. Frick, executor of will of Harriet Frick, late of Borough of Norristown, deceased.

FRY—Feb. 1—First and final account of John S. Smith, executor of will of John S. Fry, late of Lower Providence Township, deceased.

JONES—Jan. 8—First and final account of Davis J. Webster, Horace C. Jones and William Pitts Jones, trustees for Elizabeth J. Webster, under the will of Esther Jones, late of Township of Plymouth, deceased.

TAYLOR—Jan. 29—First and final account of Norlinton Trust Company, substituted Trustee for Elizabeth Taylor, under the will of Charles Taylor, said beneficiary having now deceased.

LIPPINCOTT—Jan. 29—First and final account of Edward Lippincott, trustee under the will of Ellen S. Lippincott, deceased, as stated by Charles Lippincott, his executor.

CARSON—Jan. 31—First and final account of Nelson Buckley and The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustees of estate of Robert N. Carson, deceased.

RALPH—Feb. 1—Account of William C. Newell and The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustees under the last will and Testament of I. D. H. Ralph, deceased, as stated by The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia remaining Trustee and Sara Rex Harvey Newell, executrix of will of William C. Newell, deceased.

ROBERT C. MILLER, Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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