

5 City Heroes Die; 10 Are Wounded

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Private Max Rohls, 3521 North Sixteenth street.
MISSING
Private Herman Sabulsky, 2534 South Beulah street.
Private John A. Alper, 433 Wharton street.
Private George Bauman, 2532 South Front street.

PRISONER
Private Legoy Web, of Brooklyn, formerly of 5146 Oorden street.
FROM NEARBY POINTS
Private Harry W. Hart, Clifton Heights; wounded.

Sketches of Heroes
Private Alfred D. Harmer, 446 North Railroad street, who enlisted and went to Camp Meade last April, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident one day after his arrival in France, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. James Harmer. He died July 18. How quickly and unexpectedly death came to Harmer is shown by the fact that in the mail with the death news letter came one from the soldier in which he said he was in the hospital. Mrs. Harmer read this and then opened the other message. It was from her son's nurse and said he was dead. She gave no details of the fatal accident.

Harmer was twenty-three years old, unmarried, and lived with his parents before his enlistment. He was employed as a surgical instrument maker in a plant near Wayne Junction. At Camp Meade he was made an automobile driver and on July 7 he sailed for France.
Sergeant James L. Stork, reported to have died of disease on August 14, dated a letter to his mother in Washington, this city August 16, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stork, 1214 Parrish street. The letter told of his good health at that time. Washington, however, has confirmed the report that he died in France two days before the date on the letter.

He was a drafted man from Local No. 8, at Temple and Walnut streets, and left for Camp Meade in October of last year. He was made a corporal soon afterward, and last June was appointed sergeant. He sailed for France July 18 with Company B, 311th machine gunners. He was twenty-two years old.

Stork attended the Central High School for a year and one-half and then entered the Philadelphia Trade School, graduating from there in 1912. Before he entered the army he was employed as a shipper by the Warner Chemical Company.
Sergeant Stork's brother, Frank, twenty-five years old, is in the United States navy. The last heard from him by his father was a year ago, when the sailor was laying mines in the North Sea.

Private William Dewey Oxley, Company M, 110th Infantry, killed in action August 2, was the first Tacony soldier to be killed in the war. He was a graduate of the Dighton School and was a machinist at the Dighton Saw Works before he enlisted. He was nineteen years old and lived with his sister, Mrs. John Small, 3369 Unruh street, Tacony. While his father was attending a Liberty Sing the official notification of his death arrived and his father was notified.

Private William Erdwold, Company H, Eighteenth Infantry, was killed in action July 20, according to a telegram from the War Department to his parents, who live at 4049 North Beulah street. A letter dated the day of his death was received by his parents. In it he stated that he was well. Erdwold, who was twenty-four years old, was a paper hanger before he became a soldier. He was drafted last November.

Private Michael Bilza, Company G, 327th Infantry, whose home was at 216 Tasker street, was one of the numerous Polish young men who espoused America's cause in this war. He made his home with his married sister, Mrs. Theresa Lortius, of the address mentioned. His young nephew, who adored his soldier uncle, was grief-stricken when the news came on August 27 that Private Bilza had been drowned in France on August 18. Bilza was twenty-seven years old. He went to camp on October 6 last, and sailed for France late in April.

Joseph Rubin, 852 North Marshall street, enlisted in June, 1917, in the Fourth Infantry, Company B. He received his training at Gettysburg and sailed for France in April, 1918. He was reported wounded in action on July 13. Last week a letter was received from him dated August 2, in which he says he is in the best of health and makes no mention of his injury. Rubin is eighteen years old and at the time of his enlistment was employed in the grocery store of his father at the Marshall street address.

Private George Bauman, reported missing in action, is the author of a letter received last week by his mother, in which he stated that he was in the big drive of July 30 and he would "be home very soon." His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bauman, resides at 2532 South Front street, the soldier's family having moved from 124 Ritner street.

SOLDIERS IN CASUALTY LIST



Private ALFRED HARMER, Corporal JOSEPH E. McMAHON, Wounded. Private JOSEPH RUBIN, Wounded.



MICHAEL BILZA, Drowned. PETER VERHA, Wounded. HERMAN SABULSKY, Missing.

Private Joseph E. McMahon is twenty-four years old, and enlisted in August, 1917. Although he was reported severely wounded on July 19, a letter received last Friday by his father, Thomas McMahon, of 4689 Wilde street, Manayunk, stated that he was recovering from a slight wound. The letter was dated ten days after he was supposed to have been badly hurt. He has three brothers in the service; one is in France, another is in the navy and the third is in a training camp.

Private Charles Di Martino, severely wounded, is reported to have lived at 1234 East Passyunk avenue. At that address it was said the family had moved to 1417 South Juniper street, but in that neighborhood nothing is known of him.

Private John A. Alper, listed as missing in action, has no home at 433 Wharton street, the address given for him in the official report. The family is said to have moved to South Sixth street.
Private Herman Sabulsky, of Company A, 18th Infantry, has been reported missing in action since July 30. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Sabulsky, 2534 South Beulah street, is anxiously awaiting a letter from the American Red Cross reporting that he has been located. He is twenty-three years old and was a clerk in a downtown department store. He enlisted and was sent to Camp Meade last September.

Private Alden B. Reed, reported as wounded, lives in this city at 2510 Lehigh avenue. From the Revolutionary War to the world war of today is a far cry—but in every one of these wars a Reed, of the family of which Alden is a member, fought and fought hard. Here's the record: War of the Revolution, Joseph Reed, of General Washington's staff, and the great grandfather of Private Reed; War of 1812, J. Reed, grandfather of Private Reed; War of 1846, Mexican War, an uncle of Private Reed, the brother of his father, was an officer, killed in action; the Civil War, Richard S. Reed, father of Private Reed, commissioned a first lieutenant, and attached to General James Barnes' staff; prisoner of war at Antietam, fought in many battles with the Army of the Potomac; Theodore A. Reed, brother of Private Reed, fought in the Spanish-American War, and in France today, fighting the big fight, is still another brother, Richard W. Reed, in the artillery branch.

That's a record to inspire Private Alden Reed, eighteen years old, enlisted in the service before he was seventeen, overseas as a member of Company M, of the fighting 110th, and now recovering from wounds in a base hospital in France. "And," said the proud father at the Lehigh avenue house last night, "he'll come back, I'm sure, with a record that will uphold the finest traditions of the Reed family and of the American army."

Private Martin Coogan, Company E, Twenty-eighth Infantry, severely wounded, is twenty-one years old. He lived at 1204 Myrtle street with his aunt and cousins, who have received no details regarding his condition. He served in the artillery during the trouble along the Mexican border in 1916.

Private Peter J. Verne, Company L, Thirty-eighth Infantry, lost one eye in the fighting before the American troops crossed the Vesle River. He is one of eleven children and his parents live at 1831 South Twentieth street. A letter written July 29 has been received by his parents. In it he states that he is recovering and expects to be sent home soon. "We've got the Germans down and they're going to stay down," the letter concludes. He is nineteen years old.

Leroy Webb, hospital corps, reported in the latest list of prisoners in Germany as a resident of Broad St., is a Philadelphia boy, who formerly lived at 5146 Oorden street. His parents are dead and his sister, Miss Frances Evelyn Webb, now is a patient in the West Philadelphia Women's Hospital. Webb is a member of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Fifty-second and Parrish streets.

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