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MARINE AERO CORPS NEEDS MECHANICS

Philadelphia Has Been Called Upon to Furnish Men for Duty Overseas

To fill the complement of marine flying squadrons, now in training in Florida for overseas duty, 125 mechanics are needed, and Philadelphia has been called on to furnish the service with the necessary material.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED \$7000 Damage When South Seventh Street Store Burns

Two firemen were injured and damages exceeding \$7000 resulted from a mysterious fire last night in the store of Abraham Cohn, 1249 South Seventh street.

Service Flags Bear 103 Stars

Residents of the second and third divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward raised a service flag containing 103 stars yesterday afternoon at Twenty-fourth and Oxford streets.

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HURT AMERICANS SUFFER SILENTLY

Mere Boys Never Complain, Writes Philadelphia Banker, "Y" Man

WORD FOR BOND BUYERS

Fortitude of Soldiers Makes Investing in Securities Look Like Nothing

All the way from the supply base, in French ports to the front-line trenches, O. Howard Wolfe, who resigned as cashier of the Philadelphia National Bank to become a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, has seen American soldiers, and this is the way he feels about them:

"I challenge you fellows who think you are overworked to show that you are doing one-tenth as much as these lads over here, who are giving their all and are doing it with a smile."

Mr. Wolfe was in field work among the boys up in the first lines at first, and it was this that he liked best, but he was sent to Paris after a little while to an administrative position, for which his training as a banker fitted him.

His letters to his friends at the bank are full of advice and they cover many phases of American army life in France.

Air Raids Quite Common In an early letter he says air raids on Paris and London now create little more excitement than a heavy thunderstorm in America.

"I have seen five days of battle," he says in a later letter, "with opportunities for service and usefulness. It is one thing to read of a mighty counter-offensive in the PUBLIC LEDGER at home, but another thing to be a part, however humble, of that offensive."

"I was on duty forty-eight hours under such conditions as would make a long day at the bank seem easy."

"Once during that time I took advantage of a lull to walk over a part of the battlefield. An anti-aircraft welcome directed at a boche airplane directly overhead sent me into a shell-hole with a dead Hun. I took his rifle from his hand as a souvenir, since it was a good one, and I hope to bring it home with me."

"For two other nights and three days I worked at a hospital just back of the front. You who think you are doing your bit when you give up a few ice cream sodas or cigars and buy Liberty Bonds, think you are in good conditions and with what fortitude our wounded soldiers, mere boys, many of them, bear their suffering. Never a word of complaint, and such gratitude for a drink of water or a folded blanket made me more comfortable."

"Let me say that every penny the bank gave or may give to the Y. M. C. A. or Red cross work is serving a purpose quite as useful as any contributions that could be made. I know of nothing that can do or is doing as much for these fellows so far from their homes, and they are deeply grateful."

"Bertha" Attentive The indifference of the Parisians to the German long range gun which bombarded Paris is described in another letter, with a humorous account of one shell's falling about a block from where he walked along the street one night.

"Even though I am away from the front for the present, Mr. Bowler sees to it that we don't forget there is a war going on. Bertha, as everyone speaks of the long range gun, has been quite attentive to us during the last few days. She generally begins about breakfast and keeps it up all day at intervals of say twenty minutes."

"I wonder what would happen in

WHEN the war ends, what is going to happen to the enlarged factories now so busy turning out Government supplies?

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GERMANS STEAL SACRED RELICS

Philadelphia Officer, Since Dead, Describes Teuton Vandalism

SLASH SAVIOUR'S FACE

Lieutenant Davis, in Last Letter Home, Draws Vivid Picture of Conditions

German soldiers slashed the face of the saviour, robbed the monks of their chalice and holy relics and then dynamited one of the oldest and most beautiful monasteries in France according to a letter which the late Lieutenant Karl R. Davis, of Company F, 199th Infantry, wrote to his mother, Mrs. Warren R. Davis, who lives at 652 North Thirty-third street. His father is serving as a private in the same company.

Lieutenant Davis's last letter was written August 20, and he was killed in an accident seven days later. The message to his mother is not lengthy, but describes actual spectacles which the brave young officer says he witnessed himself. He also draws a vivid picture of the condition of the German soldiers as related in his presence to General Thomas W. Barrach, of the fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade, by captive officers.

These officers say that the Germans have only 2,000,000 effectives left; that these soldiers are starving, and that they do not expect their comrades to last through the winter. General Barrach mentioned in this letter as colonel, commanded the 414th Infantry, of the Seventy-ninth Division, at Camp Meade, composed of up-state Pennsylvania draftees.

Lieutenant Davis's letter is as follows: "Just a few words before leaving for another trip into the front lines. We have now been in reserve for nearly two weeks and tonight we relieve another regiment on the line. I think our outfit has made too good a name for itself and for its own good. They seem to think we came over here to fight this whole game ourselves."

"We have now been under constant shellfire and machine-gun fire for sixty-four days and nights and the casualties in our division are almost 6000. Of course, a large number of these are wounded, but nevertheless, they are lost to the outfit."

"I was just checking our company roll this morning, and out of 258 men that left Camp Hancock with our company we now have 123 of them left with us, and the total strength of our company is only 201. We did think for a while that we were going to be sent to the rear for a rest, but it is not so. They have called us the 'Iron Division' and now we have to live up to it. But if our sticking on the job is going to bring peace sooner we are all satisfied to stay and fight it out."

"I had the opportunity yesterday morning to be talking to one brigade

under fire sixty-four days and nights

AMBULANCE DRIVER HERO

Essington Boy Sends Croix de Guerre to His Parents

For saving the lives of four wounded soldiers, Private Linus Goeltz, ambulance driver, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, which he has sent in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goeltz, of Essington.

The ambulance in which Goeltz was driving four wounded men to a hospital was disabled by a shell and he carried them to a place of safety in a wood, while he worked in an exposed place until he repaired the damage. When he finished he carried the men back to the car and drove them on to the hospital.

"Useful courage and sacrifice" was the comment of a French divisional commander, as he pinned the cross on Goeltz's uniform. Goeltz is only eighteen years old. He played on the 1916 Freshman football team of the University of Pennsylvania. Immediately after our declaration of war against Germany, Goeltz enlisted in the ambulance corps and was sent to Allentown for training.

BALILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE CO. JEWELERS SILVERSMITHS STATIONERS Hand Bags - Jewelry Lamps - China - Glass with cheerfulness the thought predominating the decorations for this Autumn

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Put the spirit of good cheer into your soldier letters—KODAK pictures from home will help.

Beginning Monday, September 30, our Philadelphia headquarters will close between 12:30 P. M. and 1:30 P. M. for the lunch hour. We advise our patrons of this closed hour in order that this war time measure for efficiency and conservation may not prove an inconvenience to them.

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PENN HOSPITAL UNIT WINS HONOR

Pershing Commends No. 2 Mobile for Gallant Conduct Under Fire

VICE PRISONERS TO PLEAD

Those Taken in "Garmen Coast" Raid Enter Defense Today

More than forty women and several men arrested during the Government raid of the "Garmen Coast" district near South Philadelphia will enter pleas today in the United States District Court.

Northampton Heights, otherwise known as the "Garmen Coast" was the scene of a big anti-vice sweep by agents of the Department of Justice from this city about two months ago.

Hundreds of houses in the section were invaded by the Federal operatives, and hundreds who were taken to Eastern and held under heavy guard by United States Commissioner Turner.

The "Garmen Coast" district is within the ten-mile vice limit inaugurated around army posts, several of them being located in that section of the country.

TELEGRAPHERS LOYAL Union Keymen Here Send Pledge to President Wilson

Union telegraphers employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies met yesterday and telegraphed their loyalty to an assurance of S. J. Koenigsmann, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

The message to President Wilson reads: "The commercial telegraphers of Philadelphia, in meeting assembled, under the auspices of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, desire to voice their loyalty to the Government, the flag and your administration."

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On our Second Floor are the Overcoats Here on one hand are light-weight Overcoats for Fall wear; on the other, Winter Overcoats that range from moderate weights to big, comfy double-breasted Ulster of the finest weaves woven. Here, too, are rain-coats, cravenetted coats, motorists' and aviators' outfits, and clothes to wear on formal and on dress occasions.

The complexion of the whole display is Soundness, Sanity, Solidity The belts, the pleats, the bellowsings are gone from the Suits, the froth of so-called fashion is blown away, and the substance of "N. B. T." skilled workmanship stands out in every well-turned shoulder, in every well-finished seam, in every well-worked collar and lapel, in the firm fronts, the shapely sides, the smooth and perfect coat edges. It is a stock of Fall and Winter Suits, of Fall and Winter Overcoats that cost us many an anxious hour, but a stock that well repays our pains, our inflexible adherence to the principle of all wool and the best to be had, as well as a stock in which you who are seeking reliability and value cannot fail to be satisfied.

This morning marks the formal opening of our Fall and Winter Season, and we extend a hearty welcome to the stalwart, steady clientele of Perry customers, as well as to the hosts who have recently come to reside in our Philadelphia district—they are all equally invited to make themselves at home.

Single-breasted Suits, squared, rounded or cutaway fronts, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 to \$65 Single-breasted, Light-weight Overcoats, Plain Oxfords, Blacks, Mixed Patterns, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 Single-breasted and Double-breasted Heavy-weight Overcoats, Chesterfields, Slip-ons, Raglans, Ulsters for Juniors, Seniors, In-betweens \$25, \$28, \$30, \$35, \$40 to \$85 Motorists' and Aviators' Reversible Coats, outside of covert cloth, gabardine, chevots; insides of leather—\$75 and \$80 Aviators' Reversible Coats of corduroy and leather, \$30 to \$65 Full stocks of Garments for Men's Outerwear Open 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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