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DEATH OF CAPT. LYNCH MAKES STIRRING STORY

Lieut. Sweeney, of Chester, Tells It in Less Than Seventy-five Words

In less than seventy-five words Lieut. Henry G. Sweeney, of Chester, writes a story of the heroic death of Captain Edmund B. Lynch, the fighting leader of Company B, 11th Infantry, that is thrilling. In about a hundred words more he tells of two other acts of bravery by Chester enlisted men, "A" Stevenson and Bob Kelly.

Lieutenant Sweeney, a son of H. H. Sweeney, a Chester banker, and his letter is written to his brother, Sergeant Robert B. Sweeney, of the machine gunners in the Iron Division, his letter follows:

"Let me tell you a couple of stories of my old regiment. A squad of men was sent to the top of the trench, shot six oncoming boches and the seventh shot him through the head as he fired his last shot. That was Captain Lynch, of Company B, that I lost a good friend.

"Another. The fourth platoon went out in No Man's Land, lost, and volunteered for a second time to go out and lead them in. Two sergeants volunteered, and they found the platoon and directed it back. On the way back one of the sergeants heard a cry for help in a neighboring trench, and he went to see what he could do. As he went over a wounded American soldier a boche sniper shot him. That was Alf Stevenson. (Another Chester boy.)

"A corporal heard of his death, and in the face of boche fire and in danger of himself, but before he could reach him he was wounded and was forced to come back—Bob Kelly."

SOLDIERS' HEARTS TOUCHED

Philadelphia Boy Sees Pitiabile Scene in France

Old men and women and little children, homeless and hungry, toiling along the dusty roads of France, was a sight that touched the hearts of James W. Daniels, Jr., son of J. W. Daniels, 3331 North Twenty-first street, and his comrades of his automobile supply section.

The Americans were so sorry for these French people that they gave them all the food and money they had. Young Daniels parted with \$80 his father gave him the day he enlisted.

Young Daniels has been in France fifteen months. While on an automobile business trip with his father a year ago last July he enlisted at Alton, Ill. He requested immediate service and was granted, and twenty-one days later he was sent to France. He had been over only two months when he was awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery. A brother, Albert Boy, has been in France driving an automobile for American officers inspecting the front lines.

PHILA. AIRMAN DESTROYS FOE PLANE AND BALLOON

Young Lieutenant Alexander McLanahan Gets One Before Parents Have Breakfast

Then Fights Way Through Defenses to Wreck Dirigible, Three Official Victories Won

Before his parents had breakfast this morning the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLanahan, a young Philadelphia aviator, shot down a German airplane—a Fokker. That same afternoon he accomplished the most daring aviation feat—the destruction of a German observation balloon. Both were done in the sector northwest of Verdun, the scene of the recent American drive.

It is his third official victory over an enemy plane, although he has sent down several inside the enemy lines that are not officially recorded. The balloon was the first to fall victim to his incendiary bullets.

Lieutenant McLanahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLanahan. He and he is only twenty-two years old. He won his first aerial flight while flying with a "circuit" of four American aviators in the Tool sector. Then, on July 27, accompanied by an aviator from Tennessee, he shot down his second plane. This victory was officially reported September 25.

News of the two latest victories was received today by the father in a letter from his son, with which were enclosed copies of the official confirmation. These copies were sent to Mrs. McLanahan, who is staying at Atlantic City.

Lieutenant McLanahan was pursuing a biplane at 6:20 o'clock the morning of September 26. The biplane was flying homeward and had got away when a Fokker swooped from the clouds. McLanahan "side-stepped" and plunged after it. Keeping the advantage and being as he went, McLanahan drove his adversary to the ground. The fight started at 1800 meters in the air.

To down an observation balloon is a more dangerous task, as they are protected both by anti-aircraft guns and airplanes. To get them, an aviator must go through or over at least one barrage, through another, and then out-general the airplanes.

McLanahan went up the second time that day at 4:30 o'clock. He dived from the clouds on top of the balloon which was swinging at 800 meters. He escaped without a scratch as the "sausage" burst into flames. German observer escaped.

McLanahan was a junior at Yale when war was declared, and he enlisted at once in the aviation section. His ground training was received at Cornell University and he finished training at the flying field at Mt. Clemens, Mich.



LT. ALEXANDER H. McLANAHAN of Philadelphia, in the U. S. air service, has brought down two more enemy airplanes.

BUCKS COUNTY MAN A HERO

Sergeant DeHaven Killed—Three Others Promoted

Sergeant Walter DeHaven, formerly of Bucks County, died a hero fighting to the last, according to a letter which his superior officer, Lieutenant H. C. G. Gentry, 12th Infantry, has written to Mrs. Newton E. Worthington, DeHaven's sister, at Doylestown, Pa.

Three Bucks County soldiers who are on the fighting front in France have been commissioned in recognition of their splendid work in the recent fighting. They are Sergeant Walter Trained, now convalescing in a hospital from wounds received in action; Sergeant John Earl, made a second lieutenant; and Sergeant Douglas Earl, made a first lieutenant.

The two Earl boys, brothers, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Earl, of Doylestown.

Mrs. Harry J. Worthington, of Doylestown has been advised by the government that her son, Sidney Stuckert, who lost a hand in the terrible fighting in the early part of July, has arrived in this country with a contingent of wounded and disabled soldiers. Private Stuckert was with Company G, of the 11th Regiment.

SEEK ABODE FOR GRIP VICTIMS

Emergency Aid Wants Dwelling for Use of Convalescents

An appeal for a dwelling house near the center of the city where men who are stragglers in Philadelphia and convalescent from influenza may regain their strength has been issued by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, of the Emergency Aid.

"Many men are in a serious plight because they have no place where they can live while getting their strength after being discharged from the hospital," said Mrs. Martin. "A great many who cannot find the money to purchase another, are attacked by the epidemic. They were treated in the hospital, but the chance was so crowded that patients were sent away as fast as possible. As a result, these unfortunate men have no proper place to go."

The same condition prevailed with women until a house was recently offered to use. Any one who is willing to have used for this humanitarian object is requested to communicate with the Emergency Aid, 1428 Walnut street.

Five Date for Judge Wheeler's Trial

Trial of Municipal Court Judge William T. Wheeler, who is accused of embezzling upwards of \$20,000, is scheduled to be held in the Quarter Sessions Court on November 11. Judge Wheeler is alleged to have taken the money from Mrs. Harriet B. Joyce, for whom he acted as attorney. Assistant District Attorney Tolson will represent the Commonwealth at the trial, while William A. Gray will appear for Judge Wheeler.

FOUR BROTHERS IN SERVICE

One, Lieut. Maurice Dalis. Sends Trophy From Battlefield

Four sons are in the service from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalis, 1022 North Franklin street, and of three of them follow the example of Lieutenant Maurice Dalis, twenty-six years old, in the 21st Motor Machine Gun Battalion. The Dalis home will possess a great collection of German trophies.

Maurice Dalis has just sent home a German cap found on the battlefield. The other brothers in service are Sergeant Samuel Dalis, twenty years old, who is in France with the 21st Motor Battalion, headquarters staff; Martin E. Dalis, twenty-two years old, a June 2 registrant, now under orders to report at Camp Greentop.

RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

E. T. Stotesbury Agains President, James Wilcox Chosen Director

Officers for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross, were elected at the annual election yesterday at the headquarters, 1612 Chestnut street. All officers were re-elected except John P. Connelly, a former director, who resigned, in his place James Wilcox, vice president of the Philadelphia Savings Fund, was elected.

Following are the officers elected: E. T. Stotesbury, chairman; Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, vice chairman; John M. Harris, Townsend, secretary; and Thomas S. Gates, treasurer.

Directors—George T. Butler, James A. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. S. Lambert, Charles W. Charman, Mrs. Norton Downey, Mrs. George W. Childs (previously, Mrs. George W. Childs), Mrs. Charles J. Hatfield, M. D., Mrs. A. J. Hoffer, S. Robertson Hutchinson, Walter H. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Lambert, Frank Morgan, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, Mrs. Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Robert, W. H. Brock, Mrs. P. T. Stotesbury, Ernest T. Plog, James M. Wilcox and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall.

"MISSING" AVIATOR SAFE

Byers, Who Fought With French Corps, in Prison Camp

Sergeant Louis Leslie Byers, of the French Flying Corps, reported missing since July 18, has been located at Camp Hamatt, Germany.

Word as to the young aviator's fate came from a friend of the family in Paris and was confirmed by the International Red Cross. In a letter from the latter organization to Sergeant Byers's father, Louis M. Byers, general manager of the Aviation Company, Tacoma, and who lives at 1125 South Forty-eighth street, it is said that the sergeant was a member of an aerial squadron, doing guard duty over the German lines, when a "fleet" of five boche battleplanes was encountered. Sergeant Byers's engine went bad and it was a case of descend or be killed. He explained to the ground and was taken prisoner.

Sergeant Byers is twenty-four years old, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1915.



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CITY TO FLOAT BONDS

Bids Will Be Opened November 18 for \$7,000,000 Issue

Permission has been granted to Philadelphia by the capital lease committee for the floating of \$7,000,000 worth of bonds previously authorized by the vote of the people at the election of June 11, 1918. The sale of the bonds will be for the floating of \$4,000,000 for transit purposes. It was not until late Monday that the final sanction for the other \$3,000,000 was received from Washington.

Mayor Smith, City Solicitor Connelly and City Controller Watson announced yesterday the city's purpose to sell immediately \$7,000,000 of the authorized issue. The sale of the bonds will be postponed until after the first of next year. The bonds, which will be for a period of thirty years, will carry 4 1/2 per cent interest. Bids for the bonds, which will be of both registered and coupon types, will be opened November 18.

The \$7,000,000 is divided as follows: \$5,000,000 of the unmet balance of the \$42,450,797 loan authorized June 23, 1916, and \$2,000,000 of the \$6,000,000 loan of June 29, 1917.

The \$5,000,000 issue is allowed upon the application of the following: \$1,941,787.88; wharves, docks and ferries, \$1,502,259.21; department of law, \$768,411.56; water works, \$1,288,125.16, and Bureau of Highways, \$759,926.02.

MRS. LILLIE J. EARLE DEAD

Widow of New York General Succumbs After Surgical Operation

Mrs. Lillie Jones Earle, widow of Brigadier-General Ferdinand P. Earle, who served on the staff of Governor Flower and Governor Hill, died yesterday in Roosevelt Hospital. Death followed an operation necessitated by injuries received in a street-car crash in Yonkers last Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Earle was in her seventy-fifth year. For fifty-eight years she had lived in Manhattan, ten years of that time in the historic Juniper, Madison. After the death of General Earle there in 1902 she sold the mansion to New York City as a historical museum.

As Juniper Madison she founded the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was its first regent, leading it for many years. She also was president of the Colonial Dames, the Children of the American Revolution, the Huguenots and a number of other patriotic societies.

Mrs. Earle is survived by four sons, Frederick, Earl, Edwin and William P. Earle, Victor M. Earle and Guyton L. Earle.

BUY BEEF ON QUALITY PLAN

Purchases for All Fighting Men Made on New Basis

Word has been received by the food administration that at a conference in Washington, attended by the Secretaries of the Navy, War, and Agriculture, Mr. Hoover, of the food administration and representatives of the fighting forces and those of our allies, a unanimous agreement was reached that all further purchases of beef for our fighting forces and those of our allies shall be made on a basis of quality, irrespective of weight. The Department of Agriculture will select the meats on this basis through its inspectors at the purchasing markets.

This arrangement will protect the fighting forces in the matter of quality of meats and at the same time will bring about a better buying condition in the livestock industry. This action is in accordance with the sound principles of productiveness and conservation which have been advocated by the food administration with a view of an adequate supply of beef in the future.

DEUTSCH HENCHMAN LET OUT

"Big Andy" Rosenbaum Is Dismissed for "Good of Service"

"Big Andy" Rosenbaum, henchman of the "Big Dutch" has been dismissed as an instructor of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, for the good of the service.

Rosenbaum was let out two weeks ago, but the Bureau-controlled commission kept it a secret until now. George F. Holmes, president of the commission, said Rosenbaum had been given a chance to "get out."

David Rothman, a butcher at 2214 South street, charged that Rosenbaum, while making an inspection, smashed the glass and removed one of the hands of the meat shop scales.

Rosenbaum attended every session of the Fifth Ward trial until Assistant District Attorney Tolson with representative of the Commonwealth at the trial, while William A. Gray will appear for Judge Wheeler.

FLYING CHAPLAIN TO WED

Lieut. C. P. Erdman Only Aviator-Preacher in Service

First Lieutenant Calvin Pardoe Erdman, the only flying chaplain in the United States aviation service, will be married November 2 to Miss Grace Thomas Carter, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Davis, of Albany, N. Y. Announcement of their engagement has just been made.

Chaplain Erdman not only looks after the spiritual welfare of the aviators at Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, L. I., but flies with them. He was commissioned four months ago.

The young chaplain is a son of the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Erdman, of Princeton, formerly pastor of the Groveton and the First Germantown Presbyterian Churches, and a professor of practical theology in Princeton Theological Seminary since 1906. Chaplain Erdman's mother, before her marriage, was Mrs. Estelle Pardoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pardoe, of Germantown and Whittemarsh.

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Erdman, a retired Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Erdman, who lives at 417 West Cheltenham avenue, Germantown, also are his grandparents.

Chaplain Erdman was graduated from Princeton Seminary and ordained to the ministry last April. He served ten months in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dix.

SOCIETY EULOGIZES HERO

Cincinnati Pays Tribute to Member Killed in France

"It was his glory to die not only for the United States, but also for France, for England, for Belgium, for men and for God."

He was embodied in a minute on the death of Ensign Delos Davidson, a member of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania, at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization at the Bellevue-Stratford last night. Ensign Davidson, who was killed on August 12 in a naval airplane accident in France, is the first member of the society from the State to die in the service. The society dates from 1783, and is composed of lineal male descendants of men who fought in the Revolution.

PROMOTED AT CAMP MEADE

Capt. Leroy Van Roden, of This City, Made Judge Advocate

Another Philadelphia has been honored at Camp Meade. Captain Leroy Van Roden has been made camp judge advocate. He was promoted to this position by the War Department in this city, member of the Philadelphia and Delaware County bar associations and other organizations, and was for a long time connected with the quartermaster corps as transportation officer and looked after the transportation of thousands of draftees to Camp Meade.

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J. F. MEIGS, 2D, MADE CAPTAIN

Is Included in List Announced by War Department

Appointments in the United States Army include that of John Forsyth Meigs, 2d, of this city, who has been made Captain. Others were:

Captain, Ordnance—James A. Ferras, 124 South Forty-sixth street.

Second Lieutenants, Ordnance—David Gilmore Townsend, 6063 Ridge avenue.

Captain, Quartermaster—John Forsyth Meigs, 2d.

First Lieutenants, Quartermaster—Montrose Edwards, Riggsberger, 4831 North Fifteenth street.

Second Lieutenant, Motor Transport Corps—Charles Hoffman, 3215 Elberon avenue.

First Lieutenant, Air Service (Production)—Harry Blair Coulter, Philadelphia.

LEGISLATOR JOINS ARMY

Samuel B. Scott, Inducted by Draft Board, Goes to Camp

Samuel B. Scott, for four terms the representative of the Germantown district in the State Legislature, was inducted into the National Army yesterday by Local Draft Board No. 6. He left yesterday morning for the field artillery officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Although married and having three children, all girls, Mr. Scott waived all claims exemption. Mr. Scott resides at 2106 Spruce street, and has law offices in the Commercial Trust Building, 26 in forty years old, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the Philadelphia bar for fifteen years.

He is a member of the Princeton Club, the Pennsylvania State Bar Association and a director of the City Club. He recently published a book on the State government of Pennsylvania.

CHAIR WARMING DELAYS PEACE

Municipal Research Bureau Arraigns Official Sloth and Waste

Chair-warmers in City Hall, who put in only a few hours a day, are helping to prolong the war, in the opinion of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

"Wars are won behind the lines as well as the front," says a pamphlet issued by the bureau. "If we continue to tolerate sloth, incompetence, and waste of our essential activities, or if we allow parasitic nonessentials to thrive at the expense of the real workers, it is just that extent we are co-partners in the crime of blocking the way to early victory."

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