

FOE'S ATROCITIES SPURRED 79TH ON

Conshohocken Private Writes of Destruction in Argonne Region

ENGINEERS IN FIGHT

Swarthmore Lad Believes Doughboys Give Them Full Credit for Work

Wanton destruction of beauties of France was the spur that urged Pennsylvanians of the Seventy-ninth Division on in their heroic fight in Argonne forest.

"The boche has poisoned all water now available," he writes. "The trees have also been nicked and poisoned, and an axe goes further it is impossible to find a tree which has not been destroyed."

Engineers in Front Lines Corporal Frank I. Woods, of Swarthmore, was with the famous Iron Division in the Argonne victory.

Speaking of the doughboys, Corporal Woods says: "I hear they have a new song, 'If Your Son's Not in the Infantry, Take in Your Son's Flag,' but I think that they will make an exception in favor of the pioneer engineers, though I approve the song, for the infantry get most of the credit for driving the Germans out of France."

At one place the 102d Engineers, according to Corporal Woods, found road mines which the Hun had hoped to explode as the Yankee troops passed, but from which they were driven too hurriedly.

Shenandoah Man Slain The thirtieth Shenandoah boy to give his life for his country in Peter M. Soroko, who served with the 112th Infantry. He was killed in action October 1.

Three more Blair County soldiers who gave their lives for democracy are Michael C. Hanley, of Llyszen, killed in action October 8; Ray Farley, of Juniata, killed in action October 4, and Sergeant William F. Piper, of Altoona, killed in action October 2. Private Paul W. Borrows, 103d Trench Mortar Battery, whose home was in Tyrone, was killed in action September 23.

Mrs. John R. Hawk, of Easton, received word that her brother, Corporal Edward J. O'Donnell, a marine, had been killed in action, and her son, Charles F. Hawk, with the Fourth Engineers, had been wounded twice.

Two more Mercer County soldiers have been killed in action. They are Corporal R. Clair McGranahan, of Jamestown, and Private James F. McCoolville, of Sharon.

WHITLESEY PRAISES 'BOYS' Commander of "Lost Battalion" Lauds Courage of His Men

New York, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Whittlesey, who as major commanded the "lost battalion" of the Seventy-seventh Division, which stood off the Germans in the Argonne forest for four days, although completely surrounded, was the guest of honor here last night at the Williams College Club.

When a scholarly looking member of the club arose and asked if he "really" had said the words ascribed to him, Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey replied, "you bet I did."

Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey paid a high tribute to "those boys from Camp Epton that I had the honor to command in the Argonne forest," terming them "the soul of honor and courage."

Dies as He Falls Off Stonepile While sitting on a pile of stones in the yard of J. M. Gensler & Son, stone cutters, of 2901 Baltimore avenue, William Porter, seventy-five years old, fell suddenly to the ground and when picked up had expired. Heart failure was the cause of death.

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8.00 p. m. Boxing and wrestling—Byron Dickson, athletic director, navy and marine corps recreation center.

Outside the Navy Yard 8.00 p. m. Dancing class from 8 to 8.30. All the latest up-to-date dances taught, followed by a dance at 8.30 p. m. Ship and Tent Club, 2232 Christian street, 25 cents.

7.30 p. m. Popular songs, smokes and eats—Old St. Stephen's Club, 19 South Tenth street.

8.00 p. m. Vaudeville—United Service Club, 297 South Twenty-second street.

8.00 p. m. Vaudeville and motion pictures, smokes and eats—Union League annex, Broad and Spruce streets.

7.00 p. m. Social for fifty men, at Tenth Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Spruce streets. Meet Dad Butler at Navy Yard gate on 7 o'clock liberty.

8.30 p. m. Football, Episcopal Academy vs. Penn Charter School, Sixty-second and Walnut streets.

BACKS WAR AGAINST CAPITAL

Socialist Tells Meeting Bolshevik Red Flag Will Conquer

While the Philadelphia Soviet was holding an uneventful meeting in a second-floor room of the Russian auditorium, Eighth and Paternoster avenues, last night, Samuel Glazer was telling the Twentieth Ward Socialist Club, in session on the first floor that under the red flag of Bolshevism labor will inaugurate a bitter war against capital in this country.

Glazer is a member of the Twentieth Ward Socialist Club, and when he was asked afterward if he did not consider it dangerous thus verbally to flaunt the red flag in this city, in view of police prohibition and the governmental edict against it, he replied: "We're all for the red flag, and we'll win our victory under it."

The club took no formal action upon the subject; neither did it censure nor repudiate Glazer's statement.

The Soviet held virtually its entire session in the Russian tongue, and devoted nearly the whole evening to deciding whether it should admit to membership an Italian organization whose representative said it was composed of "anarchists, syndicalists, internationalists and I. W. W.'s."

REWARD WOMEN IN GRIP FIGHT

Methodist Episcopal Hospital to Give Volunteers Medals

Through the presentation of gold medals to the women from all walks in life who volunteered their services during the recent epidemic of influenza, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital believes it is the first institution to recognize the service performed.

Presentation of the emblems will be made in a few days by William L. Supple, chairman of the house committee. The list of volunteers includes:

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BROTHERS IN SERVICE



CORR. J. B. LUNN... CORR. WM. LUNN JR.... ROBT. E. LUNN... Killed... Mrs. William Lunn, 5021 Haverford avenue, has been officially informed of the death of her son, William Lunn, Jr., a corporal in a machine-gun battalion. Two of his brothers are also in service.

POLITICS IS BLAMED FOR RENT INCREASE

Higher Tax Rate Compels Advances, Says Girard Estate Controller

Politics is blamed for increases in rent of from \$5 to \$10 affecting 490 houses owned by the Girard estate in the southern part of the city. Advances in the tax rate from \$150 to \$235 per \$100 real estate valuation has compelled the higher rent, managers of the estate assert.

The city is trustee for the estate, and the charge of tenants that the estate is trying to "profit" was answered by James Maccaillon, controller of the estate for the Board of City Trusts, by reviewing the tax situation.

"In the Blankenburg administration the tax rate was \$150," said Mr. Maccaillon. "Now with the awful extravagance of this administration the tax rate first jumped to \$175, and now it is \$235. In addition, they've gone and put up the real estate assessments about \$125,000 for next year. How can the estate run its property with any profit under these conditions?"

Maccaillon said that the high cost of labor and the cost of various other supplies to run the community were also reasons for the advance. "We thought of increasing the rents some time ago, but held off because of war conditions," he added.

William T. Applebaugh, who is in direct charge of the dwellings and whose office is at 1808 Shunk street, assailed the "rotten politics" that made possible the increase in rents.

"It's the same old story, politics versus real estate," he said. "Real estate, of course, takes the burden. The big tax rate and the big assessments are results of the poor financial policy of the administration, and this, combined with other costs of maintenance, made to pay the taxes of the estate."

FRANCE IS NOT GREEDY

Dr. Etienne Burnet Says Only Alsace-Lorraine Is Wanted

Dr. Etienne Burnet, of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, gave a lecture on "Pasteur as a Representative of the French Scientific Spirit" at a special meeting of the American Philosophical Society yesterday afternoon.

In an interview after the lecture Doctor Burnet said there was one thing that he had noticed in the press of this country which he would like to correct; namely, the tendency toward the belief that there is a powerful party in France bent on the annexation of German territory.

He said that this was not true; that the only annexation that France contemplates was Alsace-Lorraine as it stood in 1814, if that might be called annexation.

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FRIENDS OF GERMANY RENEW PROPAGANDA

Justice Department Agent Warns Public Here—Ready to Prosecute

German propagandists, campaigning to justify Germany in the war and bring about a policy of leniency, will be vigorously prosecuted by the Department of Justice and other watchful Federal agencies.

Since the signing of the armistice many propagandists here are reported to have resumed their work of fostering Germany's cause with expressions of distinctly anti-Americanism.

The German sympathizers, from all accounts, are "busy bees" endeavoring to create the impression that Germany and its ruler were not to blame for the conflict and that lenient peace terms should be offered the defeated nation.

Todd Daniel, superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Department of Justice, today said it must be remembered that peace has not been declared—the war is still on—and that all persons making seditious remarks will be prosecuted.

Numerous reports of propaganda speeches have been reported at headquarters of the Philadelphia division of the American Protective League, according to Chief Gaskill.

The plea of Foreign Minister Solf for modification of the armistice terms, and the wireless plea from a committee of German women were characterized by the government officials as types of propaganda to be avoided.

FRANKS ON SMALL BAIL

Man Accused in Liberty Bond Theft Out on \$500 Bond

Samuel Franks, of New York, who was accused of conspiracy in the theft of Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$65,500 from the Land Title and Trust Company, was released on his own recognizance in City Hall police court yesterday. His bail was reduced to \$500.

Franks was arrested and held on the conspiracy charge together with William Kiley and Louis Merriam.

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ONE OF 3 BROTHERS IN SERVICE KILLED

Mother Here Learns Corporal William Lunn, San Francisco, Died in Action

Mrs. William Lunn, 5021 Haverford avenue, has been informed by the War Department of the death of her son, William Lunn, Jr., a corporal in Company A, 248th Machine-Gun Battalion, Ninety-first Division.

He was killed in action September 26. His last letter to his mother was written in the trenches the day before his death. Corporal Lunn had been living in San Francisco recently, and leaves a wife there.

He was one of four brothers. The youngest could not get into the service because of his youth. Of the others Robert E. Lunn is a private at Camp Greene, N. C., and James Lunn is a corporal at the stable sergeants' school, in Texas.

Corporal William Lunn, Jr., had just attained what he told his mother in a letter was his greatest ambition, "to sit behind a Browning with a visible target." He had been made gunner of his squad.

Corporal Lunn was born in Belfast, Ireland, coming to this country when a lad. Until June, 1914, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad here. Then he went to San Francisco, where he has been living since with his wife, Mrs. Edith Lunn.

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