EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1918

CITY NEGRO UNIT

TO BE HOME SOON

First Big Quota of Phila-

delphia's Fighting Men

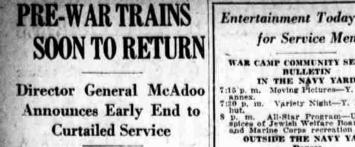
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HEROES OF MARBACHE

Members of Race Here Are

Planning Demonstration of

Welcome for Boys



EXECUTIVES MEET HERE

Plan First Steps to Replace Transportation Systems in **Private Regulation**

Coincident with the first meeting here today of the railway executives' advisory committee to plan for returning the railroads to private interests under responsible regulation, announcement was made that Director General Mc-Adoo has under way a restoration of the country's normal passenger service. A number of trains Mr. McAdoo an-pounced, will be added within the next

few weeks to existing schedules. In a statement today to the "American people," Director General McAdoo withpeople," Director General McAdoo with-draws his plea, made last January, for ourtailment of passenger travel for the

"The war now being virtually over." said the statement, "it will be the policy of the railroad administration during the remaining period of Federal control to give to the public the best service of which the railroads are capable. As rapidly as possible service will be im-proved, although trains which were run inder private control merely for compet tive reasons will not be restored. Such service was unnecessary.

"Plans have already been made for service to California, Florida and the southeastern States during the coming winter. The public may be assured that the railroad administration will do everything possible to meet the needs of the traveling public."

OPPOSES ROBINSON'S RETURN

Against City's Best Interests, Says Doctor Grammer

The return of Captain James Robinsons superintendent of police is oppose by Dr. Carl E. Granmer, rector of S

Stephen's Episcopal Church and presi-dent of the Interchurch Federation. "We feel it is against the best inter-ests of the city to return Captain Rob-Inson to a post he has already proved incapable of filling," Doctor Grammer

said. The interchurch Federation, through its wartime commission, declared the former police chief's return to power would be a "public calamity." Ciergymen who are members of the commission conferred with Colonel C. B. Hatch, of the marine corps, the Navy Department's law-enforcing officer in bits effet. Enterst Mofreil, ten years old, of

Department's law-enforcing officer in his city. Colonel Hatch would not comment on the Robinson case today.

RETURNING PRODIGAL OUSTED Absentee's Warm Welcome Grown

Too Hot for Neighbors

Too Hot for Neighbors Mourned as dead five years William Barry came home last night and was received with open arms. Today he is forbidden, by order of Magistrate Cos-tello, to return to the house at 4245 Orchard street. His wife and two daugh-ters begged the police to keep him away. When he turned the doorknob in Or-chard street last night Barry was in a lowial mood and the family greeted him as a returning hero. They thought he had enlisted in the Canadian army early in the war and had been killed in France. He had not gone away to fight, it de-veloped after a few minutes' conversa-tion.

tion. But he was home only a few minutes when hostilities began. Neighbors sum-moned Patroiman McGinnis from the Frankford station to suppress the dis-order and Barry was arrested, charged with disorderly-conduct.

RECEIVER FOR FRUIT CO.

for Service Men Here WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN IN THE NAVY YARD m. Moving Pictures-Y. M. C. A annex. 30 p. m. Variety Night-T. M. C. A. All-Star Program-Under au-of Jewish Welfare Board. Navy Marine Corps recreation cent OUTSIDE THE NAVY YARD

Dances p. m. Dancing Class and Refresh-monts-Partners furnished. United Service Club. 207 South Twenty-second street. Twenty-five cents. p. m. Dance-Under auspices Woman Suffrare Party Group, at the Ross-veilt, 2027 Cheatmin street, reuceded by French and dancing lessons.

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Entertainments
30 p. m. Liberty Sing and Siring Quartet-Central Y. M. C. A. 1421
Arch street.
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And States by Judge Joseph Buffington United States Circuit Codr to Appeals. Old St. Stephen's Club. 19 South Tenth street.
30 p. m. Stunt Night-Central Y. M. C. A. 1421 Arch street.
p. m. Yandeville-For Marines only. United States Marine Club. 1917 Chest-nut street.

United States Marino Chub, 1917 Creek-to 10:30 p. m. Social for Twenty-five Men-The Rev. Mr. Goasting. Nine-teenth and Wallace streets. See Dad at City Hall book same between cost p. m. Basketball grane between cost occurring department team, Ship and fort Club, Dancing will follow:

Big Reception 'Tonight in Christ

Church Parish House

Riverton appreciates what her sons I in the cause of democracy.

2 BOYS HURT BY TRUCKS

Stealing Rides May Result Fatally in Case of One

Two lads were perhaps fatally in-jured yesterday while riding on the rear of autonobile trucks without the knowl-BRITISH, BUT JOINS U. S. ARMY

of alternobie trucks without the knowl-edge at the drivers. John Perry, twelve years old, of 443 Haines street, was squeezed between a heavy machine and a telegraph pole at Germantown avenue and Haines street, Anthony Sharkey, 18 Years Old, 25

with a fractured leg and internal in-Ernest Morrell, ten years old, of 3101

North Percy street, also sustained se-vere internal injuries when crushed be-tween the truck on which he was riding and another vehicle at Seventh and Clearfield streets. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

SOLDIER GETS PROMOTION Sergeant W. J. Peltz Is Made Lieutenant

While in France



THREE BROTHERS IN WORLD WAR

WILLIAM PLUNKETT DENU PLU JOHN PLUNKETT Private John Plunkett, 3241 North Front street, enlisted the day after he was eighteen years old in the Canadian engineers. The elder brother, Benjamin Plunkett, is reported killed in action, while William, Jr., has been severely wounded



RIVERTON TO HONOR SOLDIERS Lieutenant Albert S. Howard, Who Told of Slaughter of Camden's Old Third Regiment at Sedan, Describes Few

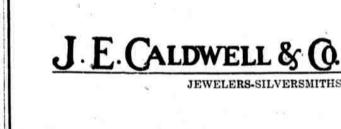
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"Columbus Day, October 12, will never be forgotten by the 114th,", he said in a letter written October 20, the day his division, the Twenty-ninth, was relieved by the Twenty-sixth. He wrote several letters in the latter part of October, but it was not until November 13, when he wrote to his wife,

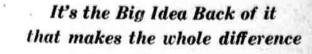
First to Leave Meade

The 368th Infantry had the honor of being the first regiment to leave Camp Meade for France, for it pulled



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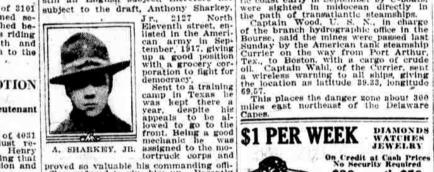
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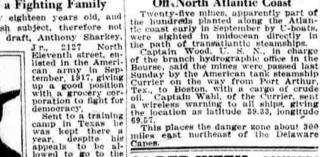
One Uniform Price \$30

When Perry & Co. go on record that these Suits and Overcoats are Intensified Values at their Uniform Price of \$30, then the fact is established that they would be good, ordinary values in any good clothing store in America, our own included, at \$5. \$8, \$10 and \$15 more than their Intensified Value price in this Sale. And that's what differentiates a Perry Intensified Value Sale from any and all other sales. There are thousands of men who know from experience what it means-there's an opportunity now for other thousands to learn it.

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Single-breasted Double-breasted Fly-fronts **Button-through fronts** Velvet Collars



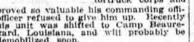


Comes of a Fighting Family

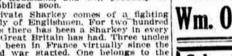
Though only eighteen years old, and

still an English subject, therefore not

subject to the draft, Anthony Sharkey,



While in France
 Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peltz, of 4031
 North Marshall street, have just received a letter from their son Henry
 Peltz, who is in France, agnouncing that he has been awarded a commission and is now a second lieutenant.
 Lieutenant Peltz joined the colors in Gengem
 Meade. He was acting top sergeant when he went overseas with his regiment in July, saling on his twenty-third birthday. Lieutenant Peltz to commission after six weeks in an officers' training school behind the fines in France. He was transforred to the 372d Infantry.
 Autos Damaged by Fire in Garage
 Two automobiles were badly damaged by fire today in the McGrath Garage, 1718 North Faw street, when one of the autos burst into flames. The motor





\$30, worth \$50 Wm. O'Donnell 13 S. 10th

Sat. Even. **Galvanized Boat Pumps**

L. D. Berger Co.. 59 N.2d St.

VESSELS SIGHT MINES

Off. North Atlantic Coast

Placed by U-Boats Located

fown colored sections will get together this week to plan a celebration. They will be aided by the city officlais and organizations having in charge the work of welcoming home the veter-atis of the world war. Sent 4000 From Here

The first big quota of Philadelphia fighting men to arrive home will consist of the men in the 368th Infantry Regi-ment a negro unit trained at Camp Meade. Vashington announcing that he was Washington announcing that he was severely wounded. The date given for the wounding is September 30. The letter bears a nors recent postmark. What was the result of the operation no one knows, although the boy's father. Edward P. Ryder, for many years on the Lower Merion police force, has bombarded the War Department with telegrams. Private Ryder enlisted in the fall of 1917 at the age of sixteen in the 110th Infantry, was assigned to Company F, and trained at Camp Hancock. These veterans of the Marbache see tor are due to arrive in this city early in January, and their friends in Phila-delphia will extend a royal welcome. Pastors of negro churches, officers of fraternal organizations and leaders in the South Philadelphia and German-

2 LARGE DESIRABLE ROOMS AND BATH, up-

acrintions.

town hotel, to sublet. Phone, 6 to 9 P. M., Poplar 2109.

up stakes in the Maryland cantonment

late in May, or six weeks before the Liberty Division. When the Camp Meade soldiers

marched to Baltimore and passed review before President Wilson the negro regiment was given the place of

ionor in the line and won the war praise of President Wilson for its

splendid showing. In the second Liberty Bond cam-

paign the regiment won first honors, not only for the number of individual bonds sold, but in the grand total of sub-

GET TARDY TIDINGS OF SON

Ardmore Soldier's Parents In-

formed of Wounding Sept. 30

A few lines scrawled on the botton

A few lines scrawled on the bottom of a letter, written just as he was to go on the operating table somewhere in France, were the last received by the parents of Private Edward R. Ryder,

West Spring avenue, Ardmore, until yes terday when a telegram came from



Luncheon Afternoon Tea Open in the eventio till eleven thirty for soda and

1316 Chestnut St.

