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**GUARD SERVICE MEN AGAINST VICE IN CITY**

Committee of Thirteen Organizes to Co-ordinate Work of Care and Entertainment

The task of entertaining and caring for service men in this city, now done by various war work organizations, is to be co-ordinated by a committee of thirteen of which Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Hatch, of the marine corps, is a member.

Establishment of a provost guard here by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been requested by the committee. Letters have been sent to the National League for Women's Service, Mrs. Edward Browning, Emergency Aid; Joseph C. Menninger, of the Knights of Columbus; Charles A. Stinson, Rotary Club; Mrs. George H. Dunlap, representing the war work branch of the woman suffrage organization; Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Hatch; O. P. McCormick, of the council of national defense; Leon J. Oberly, of the Jewish Welfare Board; Harry Jordan, representing the theatrical men, and Calvin L. Lewis, of the war camp community set.

War service club officials today indignantly denied imputations of Acting Superintendent of Police Mills that soldiers and sailors were being "coddled." Many of the service men, the club officials say, go to theaters or movies in the evening as soon as they have obtained supper at a club.

**HEARS HEAT CHARGE PROTEST**

Overbrook Complaint Against Plant Before Commissioner

A complaint alleging excessive charges for steam heat furnished to 240 houses in Overbrook by Lewis Jones, Inc., was heard today by Public Service Commissioner Ryan in this city. The complainant was the Overbrook Improvement Association.

The association desires the abolition of the flat rate charged by the Jones concern, which operates a central heating plant, and the reduction of the meter rate from eighty-five cents to seventy-five cents a thousand pounds. The association also wants meters furnished and installed without cost to consumers.

Commissioner Ryan reserved decision.

**Man Killed by Locomotive**

While on his way home from work last night Archie Lewis, sixty-five years old, of Forty-seventh street and Gray's avenue, was run over and killed by a locomotive at Thirty-sixth street and Gray's Ferry road.

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Major Robert L. Denig Mourns Loss of Clothes and Souvenirs

IN EVERY BIG DRIVE

Wounded Philadelphian Relates Some Horrors of War. Praise for Lieutenants

"I've got no clothes to wear."

This was the greeting Major Robert L. Denig, Jr., veteran of every big American drive in France, gave friends who called to see him this afternoon at his home, 212 Porter street.

Major Denig, invalided home because of a wound in the left arm, arrived in New York yesterday on the Kroonland, and came to Philadelphia last night, back to the home he left sixteen months ago to sail for France with the Fifth Marines. When he arrived he had on some of the clothes he wore when he went over.

In an old blue uniform he resurfaced from the attic today, heavy woolen socks and a pair of white shoes, and with a pipe between his teeth, he sat back in an easy chair and told a story to illustrate his plight.

**Throws Away Toothbrush**

A wounded marine, hobbling out of a Paris hospital on crutches, began his journey back to the United States, had barely enough clothing to cover him. He stopped just as he was about to enter the ambulance when he learned that he was wearing all the clothes he was to take home. Pulling his toothbrush from his hip pocket he exclaimed, "I don't want to be bothered with my baggage," and tossed it into the street.

"I have lost everything," Major Denig said, "clothes, souvenirs, pictures everything that I wanted to keep."

As he talked he kept moving the muscles of his left arm trying to work out the stiffness left by the machine gun bullet that put him out of action after three hours of fighting on October 3 in the Champagne section of the Argonne drive. He can bend the arm only a little more than half way. Two months ago it was in an iron cast. The bullet entered in the middle of the forearm and tore a great hole where it came in, leaving the bone exposed. Only the scars and the stiffness remain.

Although he sailed from the Navy Yard here with the Fifth Marines, Major Denig was wanted in the command of a regular army battalion, with the Ninth regular Infantry. He was in charge of the Third Battalion of the same regiment in the Second Division when he was wounded.

**Heavy Casualties in Champagne**

The Second Division suffered perhaps its heaviest casualties in the Champagne sector.

"There were about 5000 casualties among the 12,000 infantrymen who captured Mont Blanc," Major Denig said.

The Ninth and the Twenty-third regulars, attacking just east of Somme-Py, and the Fourth Marine Brigade, attacking from Somme-Py, captured Mont Blanc.

"The Germans put on a wonderful artillery show there," the major said. "They developed it quickly, too. We had hardly got across the road before high explosive shells began to fall on us. One of my captains was killed about twenty feet from me. I lost five officers and 240 men killed, and most of them in those first three hours before I stopped a bullet."

"We had to go into this battle the morning of October 2. We were in up in reserve behind the French on September 26, and the night of October 2 were ordered into position to attack."

"One section of the actual battle. What happens in the few yards at each side is all one knows. The platoon commanders—the lieutenants—do most of the fighting. They have to decide how to meet the conditions on their little front."

**Few Messages Delivered**

Major Denig cited the fact that only a few of the messages sent back from the platoon commanders are ever delivered as proof of this.

The major told of a trap the Ger-

**WOUNDED PHILADELPHIANS ARRIVE ON HOSPITAL SHIP**

Battlefield Heroes, Whose Fame Will Survive Injuries, Reach New York

Infantryman's Spine Fractured While Engaged in Work of Mercy

Philadelphia soldiers were among the returning American heroes, shot, bayoneted or gassed, who reached New York today on the hospital ship Mercy.

One of the most seriously wounded is Private Joseph Fiocca, 885 North Fortieth street, who served in the Eleventh Infantry, and, who was injured while dragging two comrades to a first-aid station.

Fiocca's spine is fractured. He was engaged in his self-imposed task of mercy when a high-explosive shell burst near him. His two comrades were killed and a flying fragment of the shell struck his back.

Sergeant Robert Hillis, whose home is in Kensington, another of the returning men, was leading a platoon of the Twenty-sixth Infantry in the Argonne forest, when shrapnel and machine-gun bullets were hurled into the little group.

They were on reconnaissance duty when a German outpost, high in a tree, "spotted" them and signaled to the German gunners. A bullet plowed through Hillis's thigh. Twenty-six of his men were killed.

Few soldiers on the hospital ship had more wounds than Private George W. Jones, Jr., of this city, who served in the 214th Infantry. In the fight before Verdun Jones was hit by fragments of a



PRIVATE JOSEPH J. FIOCCA Arrived today on a hospital ship with a fractured spine, received on the battlefield while he was heroically assisting two of his companions

high explosive. He received twelve wounds in his left leg, five in his right leg and his right arm was broken.

The hospital ship Mercy also brought over Captain E. J. Stackpole, who had been a reporter on the Harrisburg Telegraph. He is a son of the publisher of that paper, Captain Stackpole, of the 116th Infantry, who leading his men on the Alsne September 25, when he was hit in the groin and leg.

**WEST CHESTER LAD INJURED**

Sergeant Stephen Wall Seriously Wounded in France

Official word has been received at West Chester by relatives of the seriously wounded in France of Sergeant Stephen Wall, a son of Bernard Wall, late of Maple avenue, West Chester, who left on the first call as a member of Company I, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P. Afterward transferred to Company I, 11th Infantry, Wall was twenty years old and had been an employee of the Sharples Separator Works.

William Mulcahey and Frank Darlington, of West Chester, members of Company I, 11th Infantry, have been honored for efficiency in service. They were detailed recently to the personal bodyguard of General Pershing.

William Jones, a negro soldier from West Chester, attached to the 168th Infantry, was seriously wounded in the last fighting in France. He was a former employee of the West Chester Wheel Works.

**JOHN H. SCRIBNER DIES**

Short Illness Fatal to Publisher and Religious Worker

John Hitchcock Scribner, prominent in publishing circles in this city and New York, and for several years connected with the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, died last night at his home, 7201 Chestnut avenue, Oak Lane, after a short illness.

Mr. Scribner was seventy-three years old. He had lived in Philadelphia only a few years. Formerly he was connected with Charles Scribner's Sons Publishing Company, New York city. The funeral services will be held Saturday in the Oak Lane Presbyterian Church, of which he was an elder.

**FOREIGNERS' LOAN TOTAL \$60,000,000**

Subscribers and Polish War Veterans Share Honors at Banquet

SOLDIERS ALL HEROES

Many Nationalities in City Praised for Work in Two Campaigns

Foreign-born citizens and residents of Philadelphia subscribed more than \$60,000,000 to the third and fourth Liberty Loans.

Representatives of nineteen nationalities, which make up 500,000 of the city's population, heard this glad news last night at a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford, at which eleven Polish heroes of the war were the honor guests.

The dinner was held by the Liberty Loan committee to honor the foreign-speaking groups which contributed this huge total toward winning the war, and to celebrate the victory over democracy's enemies.

The Polish heroes, every one wearing a decoration were the center of interest, as were American soldiers and sailors of foreign races who attended.

The Polish soldiers are the survivors of a Polish Chasseur company of 187 men.

The loyalty of the foreign born of Philadelphia was praised by Judge Joseph Buffington, E. T. Stotesbury, John J. Henderson, Justice von Moschizker, Casimer A. Sienkiewicz and other Liberty Loan workers.

The speakers and a host of prepared by the committee, setting forth in detail the foreign contributions in this city, emphasized the work of the foreign-born people. In the booklet native-born Americans are furnished a real object lesson in patriotism by the self-sacrificing efforts of foreign-born persons in Philadelphia and vicinity, which constitutes the Third Federal Reserve District, who by their inspiration and example subscribed a total of thirty-three million dollars to the fourth Liberty Loan, an increase over the subscriptions made to the third Liberty Loan.

The results have been compiled by C. A. Sienkiewicz, executive secretary of the foreign language division of the Third Federal Reserve District, of the United States Circuit Judge Joseph Buffington, chairman of the division.

**PIEZ TO HANDLE CLAIMS**

Will Adjust Canceled Contracts Involving Loss Under \$25,000

Adjustment of claims on canceled ship contracts, which do not involve a loss of more than \$25,000 to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will be in the hands of Director General Charles Piez. This announcement was made at the headquarters of the corporation today.

Contract claims, exceeding the amount specified, will be settled by Mr. Piez, with the concurrence of one other person, to be nominated and approved by the trustees of the United States shipping board.

**HURRY DRAFT CLASSIFICATION**

Crowder Tells Board to Complete Records Up to 36

Provost Marshal General Crowder has instructed draft boards to complete their work of classifying registrants from eighteen to thirty-six years of age as quickly as possible, and to classify none whose questionnaires is received after December 21.

Registrants of this class who do not return their questionnaires will be classified as delinquents, subject to prosecution in the civil courts, as well as to induction into the army. Officials of the Provost Marshal General's office said today, however, that it has not been determined what policy would be followed in dealing with delinquents.

**URGES STATE BACK PORT**

Penn. Dean Says City Alone Cannot Succeed in Object

"Philadelphia can never fully develop its port facilities as long as Philadelphia goes alone," said Dr. William McClellan, dean of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, in a speech before the Reading Chamber of Commerce today.

The speaker said real development could not come until the port became a live State matter, and that this could not be accomplished until the whole region from Bristol to the Delaware line became interested.

Dr. McClellan's address was a plea for a system of Americanization which will bind all States closer together and make them realize the responsibilities which our system of government imposes on each individual State.



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