

LISTED AS DEAD, BELIEVED ALIVE

Drifton Man Writes Home After Official Date of Death

LEBANON IS HIT AGAIN

Three More From County Appear in War Department Casualty Report

Charles Sloan, of Drifton, near Hazleton, officially reported dead from wounds in action November 5, may be alive according to letters to relatives. He wrote under date of November 5 that he was recuperating. Relatives think a mistake may have occurred and have asked Washington for further information. Word has been received that Joseph Fallon, of Hazleton, and J. Carlis, of Ebervale, are ill with pneumonia in France. Three more Lebanon County soldiers figure in the casualty list. Oscar Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Bethel township, is reported dead from disease in France. Reported missing in action, Sergeant Aloysius Eggert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eggert, of Lebanon, has written his parents under date of November 19 that he is in good health. Eggert was reported missing after the fighting of September 23. Walter J. Ebricht, of the engineers is reported wounded in action October 15. He has written to his brother, Earnest Ebricht, of Lebanon, that his wound is slight. News of the death in France of John L. Stoltz, of the medical department of motor company No. 17, was a severe shock to his mother, Mrs. Annie Stoltz, of Allentown. He died the day after the armistice was signed of cerebral meningitis. At the age of four-and-a-half he went to work, and was the main support of his widowed mother, two sisters and a brother, all younger than he.

Coroner James Goheen, of Allentown, got the most welcome Christmas present of his life today in the shape of a letter from his son, Fred J. Goheen, of Company A, Fifteenth Machine-Gun Battalion, dated November 21, saying he was all right. The letter took a great load from the family. Early in November a telegram reported him missing in action since September 15. From that time no word had been received from him. Reported a month ago missing in action, a telegram announces that Sergeant John Rieker, of West Catawissa, was killed September 28. He was killed in the same battle as his chum, Sergeant Harry Morrow, son of former Assemblyman Alexander N. Morrow, a member of the Headquarters Company. Two other Catawissa boys in the regiment killed in the Argonne forest were Corporal Harry Sneyd and Corporal William L. Wesner. Two Northampton families received telegrams that their sons had been severely wounded in action. They are Raymond A. Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tanner, and Elmer Dietrich, son of Mrs. Alfred Dietrich. Mrs. Elizabeth Teufel, Reading, is at a loss to know the cause of the death of her son, First Sergeant Charles S. Teufel. The official notice she got gave it as lobar pneumonia, the date being October 25. A few days ago she got a letter in his own handwriting dated October 23, the same day, saying that shrapnel had broken his leg, but that he expected a quick recovery. Mrs. Teufel is hoping a mistake has been made and he is alive. Another of the many soldiers St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Reading, has given to the army and navy is dead. He is Harry Huyett, thirty, son of Otis Huyett, of Reading. He was reported missing before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States. The mayor was to present the engraved address of the council, which in part reads: "Being the first to welcome the President of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through ages we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives. Long live President Wilson! Long live the champion and apostle of international justice!"

President's Ship Arrives at Brest

Continued from Page One emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. The ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your people citizens sprang arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices today you bring to the tormented soil of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm our quarrels. "Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of Justice and peace. Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people which will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty. "This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants, the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States. The mayor was to present the engraved address of the council, which in part reads: "Being the first to welcome the

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EXPECT PEACE PARLEY BEFORE JANUARY 3

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10 (delayed).—By wireless, President Wilson learned today by wireless from Colonel Edward M. House that the French Government contemplates the Peace Conference getting down to its sessions before January 3, and he at once began making arrangements as to utilize the intervening time visiting the battlefront, the American troops and Italy, in order to leave his time free when the conference begins. Meanwhile, he will have informal conferences with Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain; Premier Clemenceau, of France; Premier Orlando, of Italy; and others, to smooth out any points of difference that may arise between the United States and the Allies with regard to the groundwork of the conference. The President seeks to avoid all func-

BALLOON WENT JOY-RIDING Camp Mills Gets Complaint When "Elephant" Devastates Orchard

Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Officials of Camp Mills have put the War Department on the trail of a suspected "joy rider," who took out a big silk elephant-type balloon and landed with it eventually in the top of a tree of Mrs. Sarah Mills' farm at Canaan, Conn. Mrs. Mills observed the air monster first on Tuesday morning, and thinking its occupants had been injured, hurried to the rescue. When her search disclosed no aviators, but only a few small trees uprooted by the "elephant," she appealed to the quartermaster department here to take it off her premises. As no naval balloon has been reported missing officers here believe that the elephant was taken out by a "joy rider," who escaped unhurt and abandoned the balloon when he found it was impossible to get up again.

Memorial for Minister Hero

Memorial services in honor of the Rev. Walter Rue Murray, former pastor of Holmeburg Presbyterian Church, who was killed in France June 16 last while serving soldiers under severe bombardment in connection with his duties as Y. M. C. A. representative, will be held in the church tonight. The Rev. Walter F. Carson will preside.

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET Nearly 1500 Smart New Winter Coats \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 Values \$25 Every Size for Women, Misses and Juniors! A big purchase makes this saving possible—and what coats! The most wonderful coats \$25.00 ever bought, and the best coats that will ever be offered at this low price.

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Women's Shetland Wool Sweaters \$5.98 In coat style. All shades. All sizes up to 46. Jersey Top Silk Petticoats Actual \$4.00 Values 2.98 In all desired shades. All new flourishes effects.

Xmas FUR Sale! UNUSUALLY BIG SAVINGS! \$20.00 Taupe Coney Sets \$13.75 \$40.00 Red Fox Sets \$24.75 \$69.50 Alaskan Wolf Sets \$35.00 \$37.50 Hudson Seal Stoles \$22.50 \$25.00 Taupe Coney Stoles \$19.75 \$13.75 Manchurian Scarfs \$7.98 \$40.00 Alaskan Wolf and Real Fox Scarfs \$25.00 \$16.00 Nutria Muffs \$6.98 Extra large size: bull shape. \$100.00 French Coney Fur Coats \$72.50 \$165.00 French Seal Fur Coat \$124.75 Real Hudson Seal \$50.00 Full cut, belted sports' model.

EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS SALE! Silk Georgette Waists In Exquisite Beaded and Hand-Embroidered Models Actual \$4, \$5 and \$6 Values at \$3.00 The loveliest silk waists we have ever seen to sell at such a popular price, and they will be most welcome for Christmas gifts. Heavy quality crepes de chine are also included. A number are in tailored models. Colors are navy blue, brown, flesh, white, burgundy and black.

In Our Bargain Basement A CLEARANCE — WOMEN'S \$20 and \$25 Fur-Trimmed COATS & SUITS \$10 & \$14.98 Each a Most Extraordinary Bargain COATS Smart, full-length winter coats in full flare and belted models. Large shawl collars of fur or fur and fur fabric trimmed. All sizes for women and misses. SUITS Of all-wool serges, poplins and gabardines in natty trimmed and tailored styles. Black, blue and desired colors. These are most extraordinary values at these prices.

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Fur Sets! Raccoon Sets \$34.50 Wolf Sets (Taupe or Gray) \$39.50 Jap Cross Fox Sets \$39.50 Nutria Sets \$42.50 Lynx Sets (Taupe or Black) \$49.50 Hudson Seal Sets \$49.50 Black Fox Sets \$49.50 Fox Sets (Taupe or Brown) \$59.50 Black Wolf Sets \$64.50 Brown Wolf Sets \$69.50 Skunk Set \$72.50 Australian Opossum Sets \$74.50 Beaver Sets \$94.50 Mink Set \$98.50

9 Extraordinary Coat Specials Marmot Coats \$69.50 30-inch sports model. Large shawl collar and cuffs. Muskrat Coats \$98.50 30- and 40-inch sports model. Long rolling shawl collar and cuffs. Nutria Coats \$125.00 20-inch sports design with large shawl collar and deep cuffs. Australian Seal Coats \$125.00 30-inch sports model with shawl collar of skunk raccoon or natural squirrel. Hudson Seal Coats \$160.00 40- or 45-inch flare design with wide cape collar. Hudson Seal Coats \$195.00 30-inch sport design, with skunk or squirrel collar and cuffs. Hudson Seal Coats \$265.00 45-inch full flare models; collar, cuffs and border of skunk. Natural Squirrel Coats \$295.00 45-inch model with collar and cuffs of skunk, nutria or taupe lynx. Scotch Mole Coats \$295.00 30- and 45-inch models; trimmings of skunk, nutria or taupe wolf.

Few of a Kind Pieces to Go at a Third Off The busy selling of the past week has left a limited quantity of a few of a kind pieces—scarfs for instance when the muffs to match has been sold, a single coat, the last left of this particular style. All these furs go tomorrow at a third off. Do not miss these extraordinary savings on reliable furs. These Are But a Few of the Odd Lot Specials \$75.00 Brown Pony Coat \$49.50 \$75.00 Jap Kolinsky Stoles \$49.50 \$75.00 Royal Fox Scarf \$49.50 \$80.00 Royal Ermine Muff \$49.50 \$80.00 Nutria Stoles \$55.00 \$105.00 Natural Fisher Set \$74.50 \$145.00 Slate Fox Set \$98.50 \$150.00 Beaver Stole \$100.00 \$225.00 Kolinsky Squirrel Coat \$150.00 \$265.00 Leopard Coat \$175.00 \$375.00 Persian Lamb Coat \$245.00 \$750.00 Russian Kolinsky Wrap \$495.00 Wolf Scarfs \$15.00 Regularly \$22.50 Animal scarf. Colors apricot, taupe, brown or gray. Fox Scarfs \$22.50 Regularly \$34.50 In taupe or brown. Australian Seal Stoles \$39.50 Regularly \$60.00