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T. V. HOULIHAN Wounded JEREMIAH WILLIS Wounded WALT S. BOWERS Wounded PAUL DEERE Wounded M. S. AGNEW Wounded FRANK WALKER Wounded



JOHN W. PARRISH Wounded HOWARD COUNCIL Wounded CHAS. G. NICHOLAS Wounded G. P. J. TINNEY Wounded JOHN W. ROTH Wounded ISADORE B. ROMER Wounded



JOHN ROTH Wounded SAMUEL HARMER Wounded H. F. GRUDER Wounded D. CAPORELLI Wounded SGT. H. F. MCNEIL Wounded LOUIS J. TREUTER Wounded

W. CARROLL BRINTON DEAD

Member of Friends' Unit in France Succumbs

W. Carroll Brinton, a member of the American Friends' Reconstruction Unit, which is working in France, died in Sarrebruck, Dec. 17, of pneumonia. This information has just been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinton, of Asylum road and Orthodox street, Frankford, in a cablegram from the headquarters unit in Paris, of which Charles J. Rhoads, former director of the Federal Reserve Bank, is the head. Brinton, the father, is city surveyor of the fifth district, with an office at 521 Venango street.

SENDS SHELLS TO MOTHER

Soldier Son Has Them Fashioned as Flower Vases

One of the proudest mothers in Philadelphia is Mrs. J. Huppaport, whose son, Jake Huppaport, 2737 Oxford street, is in France with the Fifty-second Pioneer Infantry Regiment. "I am proud and happy," said the mother today, "because my boy is safe and because he thought enough of me to send me two shells that were taken from a German gun that did active service in the Argonne and at Verdun. The shells are the type used in the famous French 75's and I imagine they did effective work against our Germans, and I would like to pay me a little honor, so I had the shells fashioned into flower vases. Inscribed on each are the words, 'To My Mother.'"

Tells Falsehood, Drowns Self

New York, Dec. 18.—The body of Miss Dominica Ariza, a Filipino Government student at Columbia University, was found in the Hudson River here yesterday. She left a note in her room saying she intended taking her life because she had written a falsehood to the superintendent of the American hospital in Manila, under whom she had formerly studied.

Hamburg Frees British Ships

Hamburg, Dec. 18.—Fifteen interned British merchant ships have been released and sent to England.

Wounded and went to France in July last with Philadelphia's "Over" regiment of selective service men. He participated in the Argonne offensive in September. When the 15th played such a gallant part in the taking of Montfaucon and Nantuilles. The young corporal is a brother of G. H. Pabst, Jr., chief clerk to Vice President A. J. C. County, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and made his home with his parents at 2119 North Sixth street.

Private Harry Fadoisky, 1430 South Fifth street, wounded a member of the 14th Machine Gun Company. He enlisted last April and received his training at Camp Meade, sailing for France in June. A brother, Morris, received a Christmas card from him yesterday, posted in Belgium, and saying that his unit was not included in those chosen to remain overseas, and that he hoped to be home by Christmas. His wounds are healed.

Private Atay Capaldi, Company B, 18th Infantry, is officially reported slightly wounded. His parents, who live at 549 Federal street, received the notice from the War Department last week, but no direct word from their son has arrived as yet. He is twenty-five years old and has been in France about five months.

Private Morris M. Rosenthal, Company A, 16th Infantry, was wounded September 27. According to official notice from the War Department, confirmed by letters received from the young soldier by his parents, Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, 514 Greenwood street. In a letter dated November 22 he said he probably would be home soon. Before entering the service he was in the fur business at 1702 Walnut street, and is a member of the Walnut Street Business Men's Association.

Private Prosper Colwell, Company B, 15th Infantry, was wounded September 29, but is recovering, according to a letter from him received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Colwell, 818 Ritter street. Colwell was drafted in May, was sent to Camp Meade for training and went overseas in July. He has two little daughters, one four years old and the other six. Before entering the service he was a cement finisher.

Sergeant Thomas V. Houlihan, 6020 McCollum street, is a member of Company A, 315th Infantry, is wounded. Letters to his parents, written from a base hospital in France, recently say that he was wounded on the heavy fighting that raged in the Argonne sector, September 27 to October 4, while helping wounded comrades from the field. He is twenty-nine years old, was drafted September, 1917, trained at Meade and sailed for overseas in July. He was born in Germantown and attended St. Vincent's Parochial School. He was an electrician by trade. A brother, Bernard, twenty-six years old, is an instructor in the aviation corps at the Langley Field, Va.

Private John W. Parrish, wounded in a member of the medical corps, 315th Infantry. He is twenty-one years old and formerly resided with his father, John C. Parrish, 2105 West Norris street. According to a telegram received from the War Department, the young soldier was wounded on September 27. The last letter received from him, dated November 5, states that he had been gassed while assisting other wounded boys. After being gassed young Parrish begged his commanding officer to allow him to remain at the front, but his request was refused and he is now recuperating in southern France. Parrish is a graduate of the Lombard, Va., High School and is a painter by trade.

ORDERED TO RUSSIA

IN Y. M. C. A SPORTS

Philadelphia Newspaper Man to Introduce American Games Among Troops

Jack Coombe, Philadelphia newspaper man and formerly on the staff of the Evening Public Ledger, will go to Russia soon to Jo Y. M. C. A. work, according to a letter just received from him. He is in London. Mr. Coombe's particular work is the introduction of sports for American troops in England country towns, where many doughboys are convalescing. He was in London when the news of the Kaiser's abdication was received, and he describes the scenes graphically. "The English do not get as joyous as we do on such occasions," wrote Mr. Coombe, who megaphoned the abdication news to a crowd of 1000 soldiers and sailors at the Y. M. C. A. "Eagle" Hut. "I just happened in when an American woman came rushing off the Strand and shouted, 'Tell the boys the Kaiser has abdicated.' I feared the nervous state of the women there, for a moment, but the newspapers arrived a minute later with the news in 'fades.' Then I went to it; shouted my head off, and cheers galore came as a result."

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THREE GUNMEN HELD; VICTIM BADLY BEATEN

Police Lieutenant Works Clever Ruse to Capture Suspects

Three alleged New York gunmen are under arrest on a charge of highway robbery of \$50 and a watch from Samuel Bryant, a tailor, of 1629 Federal street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The holdup occurred at Broad and Ellsworth streets. Bryant is in the St. Agnes Hospital suffering from wounds received when the men beat him on the head with blackjacks. The arrests were made by Police Lieutenant Carlin, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, and District Detectives McCollum and Galagher. At the police station the men gave the names of Nathan Simmons, Jack Simmons and Solomon Cohen. They all gave Sixth and Wharton streets as their addresses. Lieutenant Carlin and the detectives went to the South Sixth street house last night. The lieutenant went to the second floor, where the men were, while the detectives remained below on guard. The lieutenant said the man agreed to go quietly, when suddenly Nathan Simmons "covered" him with a revolver. "shoot him in the head, Doc," the lieutenant yelled, pretending assistance had arrived. Simmons turned his head, the police say, and the lieutenant knocked the revolver from his hand. A scuffle followed. The detectives ran up the steps, and the three men were arrested. The police say that Cohen was in bed when they arrived and two blackjacks were found under his pillow.

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Gas Plant Stockroom Destroyed Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed the stock room at the gas plant of the Hagerstown Light and Heat Company today, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. An explosion which alarmed people throughout the southern suburbs preceded the blaze, but officials are mystified, as no gas was used in the building.

Careless Smoker Causes \$400,000 Fire Boston, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—The Boston Arena, a brick structure built in 1909 with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000 persons, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The fire is believed to have started from a lighted cigar or cigarette thrown on the floor during a boxing exhibition there last night.

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