

LT. MORRIS, DYING, SAVED HIS FRIEND

Haverford Man Brought Plane and Observer Down Safely

HONOR ROLL LARGER Seventy From Philadelphia and Vicinity Included in Casualties for Today

Though mortally wounded in an air battle over the German lines, Lieutenant Walter Morris managed to bring his machine safely to the ground, thus saving the life of his observer, Lieutenant Styles. Lieutenant Morris died before he could be removed to a German hospital, while Lieutenant Styles was made prisoner by the boches.

Word of the young aviator's gallant action was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, at their home in Haverford, in a letter from the commander of the flying section to which their son was attached.

Always ready to do more than was really required, the commander added, Lieutenant Morris had volunteered for the dangerous scouting tour on which he met his death. He had just returned from a lengthy observation trip behind the German front lines. The death of Lieutenant Morris was published several weeks ago, but details were lacking until the arrival of the letter from his commander, received a few days ago.

Corporal Fred S. Schantz, son of Dr. W. S. Schantz, 4222 York road, was killed as a shell struck his plane in the American batteries, according to a letter from a comrade, Sergeant Roger S. Seasholtz, received by Dr. Schantz on Saturday.

"His company was going too fast and got ahead of its schedule, or the artillery range was bad and it was dropping shells too close to our men," said Sergeant Seasholtz. "It will never be known which mistake caused the tragic death of your son. But he and several companions were killed by one of our own shells."

The combined casualty lists today have the largest total made public by the War Department for any week in the country at large. 2828 names are announced, including 259 Pennsylvanians. Seventy are on the honor roll for this city and vicinity. Seven of these have been killed in action, thus have died of wounds and four of disease. Forty have been wounded, one is listed as missing and eight previously reported missing are now declared to have returned to duty.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES
Private William Whitehurst, Jr., 8155 Polson street, after being gassed once, then gassed and shell-shocked again, in action. This information was received in a telegram to his father, William Whitehurst, Jr., on last Friday.

Killed in Action
The last letter from the youthful hero said that he had returned from being gassed and was on his way to the front again. He was only eighteen. He enlisted in May, 1917, and was a member of Company H, 11th Infantry. Before joining the colors he was employed by the Auto Car Company in Ardmore.

Private Russell Gross, 1425 North Fifth street, reported as killed in action. The War Department in a telegram to his parents fails to state the date of his death. He was wounded in the fierce fighting in the Toul sector, but recovered in a few weeks, and was again struck in the heavy fighting of October 26. Altogether, Private Gross took part in thirteen engagements, according to reports received by his parents. He was twenty-five years old and a member of Company G, 26th Infantry. He was drafted in May, 1917, and trained at Camp Meade and Jordan a few months before sailing overseas. He was formerly employed at the Belmont Knitting Mills and made his home with his parents at the Fifty-sixth street address.

Private Morris Heicklen, twenty-nine years old, who died in action, was reported in action October 12. He was a member of Company F, 20th Engineers. He entered the service in November, 1917, was sent to Camp Meade for a period of training and later worked with his company in the building of a camp at Acovita, Va. He sailed for France in June of this year.

In September he wrote his last letter to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Heicklen, 2654 Kensington avenue. As no letters came from him in November and December, his family became worried. Then, on December 27, more than two months after he died, a telegram came from Washington telling of his death from wounds. A brother, Nathan Heicklen, was in the S. A. T. C. at the University of Pennsylvania.

Private Raffaele Pasquale, formerly reported missing, but now reported wounded, has recovered and returned to his company, according to letters from him received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Genesio, 1918 South Saratoga street. He is a member of Company L, 21st Infantry.

Private Charles L. Knox, gassed, has returned to his regiment and is now at a hospital in Newport, N. H. A postcard from him surprised his mother yesterday. The young War Department telegram received by his

THESE MEN GAVE THEIR LIFE BLOOD THAT DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE



CHARLES DINKLE, Columbia, Died. HARRY N. WIMMER, Perkasie, Wounded. ROY R. BICKHART, Paxtonville Prisoner. CORP EDWARD H. HOTTENSTEIN, Middleburg, Died. DR. W. J. PHILLIPS, Sellins Grove, Died.



LIEUT. THEODORE ROSEN, Duquesne, Wounded. CHARLES L. KNOX, Raffaele Pasquale, Gassed. WILLIAM HUNDER, Wounded.



STANLEY LISEWSKI, Wounded. WILLIAM KNOX, Died. SAMUEL R. WILLIAMS, James J. Donlon, Wounded.

Private James J. Trainer, Machine-gun company, 21st Infantry, reported missing, later located in a hospital, is still separated from his company, say his parents. The first Government report said that he had been missing in action since September 29, and a later message told of his return on November 4. Then his parents had no letters from him. They made inquiry and found that he was in a base hospital wounded. He still writes, his parents say, but only says that he is away with six men, giving no details as to the extent of his wounds.

In a recent letter he included a piece of a boche aeroplane that fell within a few feet of where he was standing. He said: "I am glad it is over, was in the fighting right up to the last day, and we were giving them hell. Any more in a bunch here, where I look at if the boche lived like a prince before we chased him out. Took a bath and got out of the cockpit. Now they and the war are over. I can rest in peace. The enclosed picture is of an aviator who has been shot down. I took the picture from his pocket while the men were digging a hole to bury him."

Private Trainer is twenty-six years old and single. He was drafted last year, trained at Meade and sailed for France in July of last year. He was a member before joining the colors and made his home with his parents at 2543 Chestnut street.

Private Samuel R. Williams, of the headquarters company, 26th Battalion, Second Ammunition Train, died of wounds in a base hospital in France on October 27, according to official advice.

Private James J. Donlon, Company K, Twenty-sixth Infantry, was wounded in action October 8. Early in November a

letter came to his aunt, Mrs. Thurston Mariner, 5667 North Orianna street, with whom Private Donlon made his home before leaving for France. The letter, telling her that he was in a hospital recovering from wounds received in action, on November 21, two weeks after the quartermaster's company of the 26th Battalion arrived, a telegram came from the War Department giving the same information.

Lieutenant Theodore Rosen, wounded, was hit by machine-gun bullets a week before the hostilities ceased. It appeared that a boche machine gun was taking a heavy toll of the men under Rosen's command and the lieutenant secured consent of his superior officers to lead an attack against the Hun nest. With two companies he crept forward under machine-gun fire and to prevent detection they hid in shell holes. They were out for so long that their comrades thought them dead.

When a search was made for them, as soon as an opportunity presented itself, no trace was found. They were officially reported missing, though it was hoped they might have been taken for prisoners.

Three weeks later Lieutenant Rosen was found in a hospital in southern France, severely wounded in the head, face and right arm. The young officer

is twenty-two years old and formerly lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, 2215 Alford street. He is an alumnus of Rutgers College, class of 1916, and was a member of the football squad until forced to quit owing to parental objections. The young lieutenant was granted his commission at the first officers' training camp at Fort Niagara and was the youngest man in the camp to be awarded shoulder straps. Following intensive training at Camp Meade with the 11th Infantry, he was assigned to the regimental staff. His parents have reason to believe that he has been commissioned.

Private Alfred Grease, 6129 Wayne avenue, wounded, was one of the few men from this city who enlisted in the American ambulance corps and paid his own way to France in November. He went to a telegram from the War Department, he was wounded November 13, but in a letter dated November 4, he said he was in a convalescent hospital, suffering from shrapnel wounds in the hand and a fractured thumb. He went over the top three times before the boche shell got him. Last April he was transferred to Commanly B. 3117, a center, Sergeant Grease was born in this city, educated at the Episcopal Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He was a sophomore at the University when he joined the colors.

Private Stanley A. Lisewski, twenty-five years old and a member of Company M, 31st Infantry, previously reported missing, and now reported wounded, writes his parents that he is in a hospital and rapidly recovering. A flying piece of shrapnel hit me in the back, he wrote, but they made a bad job if they were trying to put me out of commission. Lisewski was drafted in June and sent to Camp Meade, sailing overseas a few weeks later. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lisewski, 18 Gay street, and made his home with them before going to camp.

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