

MYSTERY INVESTS FATE OF OFFICER

Captain Alan W. Lukens Now Reported Accidentally Killed

PARENTS ARE INCENSED

Four Contradictory Statements Issued by War Department Termed Blunders

Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

- KILLED IN ACTION: W. M. GILLIAM, 1824 N. Ringwood st. ERBEN STOTT, 1140 S. 10th st. at Camden. CHARLES W. SMITH, 1355 Crown st. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED: ALAN W. LUKENS, 1239 Marlborough st. DIED OF DISEASE: NICOLA PELLICCIOTTI, 927 Carpenter st. SEVERELY WOUNDED (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING): GEORGE F. BOYER, 3322 Girard av. SLIGHTLY WOUNDED (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING): JEREMIAH EVANS, 218 S. 15th st. SAMUEL COHEN, 18 W. Walnut st. WOUNDED: W. S. TAIT, 5113 Woodland av. HAROLD H. BURT, 119 S. 19th st. Private: FRANK J. HOYLES, 752 N. 25th st. HERBERT S. MOLL, 15 W. Second st. GEORGE E. WEAVER, 5 Parker av. HERBERT OLIVER, 3131 Orleans st. WILLIAM J. FOSTER, 3137 Edgemoor st. STEPHEN A. SCHIRANDI, 2108 E. Arden st. W. P. PHELPS, 2108 E. Arden st. RUSSELL UNDERCUFFLER, 1426 N. 13th st. P. K. MUSSELMAN, 1426 N. 13th st. MISSING: CARMAN W. SILVEY, 6129 Hazel av.

There is some mystery concerning the fate of Captain Alan W. Lukens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Lukens, of Havertown, officially reported as accidentally killed in today's casualty list. Four months ago Captain Lukens was reported missing by the War Department. Six weeks later he was reported to have been wounded on October 14, and to be in a hospital. In November a third message came, stating that he had been killed in action, date undetermined, and now in January arrives a final telegram from the department saying that the young officer had been accidentally killed but giving no details as to how, when or where he met his death.

While these conflicting reports were coming from the War Department, his parents received a letter from another son, also an officer in the expeditionary force, saying that he had convinced himself from the official records in France that his brother Alan was dead. He would make every effort to obtain details, he added, and would communicate with his family as soon as possible.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lukens are much incensed at what they term the "stupidity, not to say cruelty of the War Department." To determine the fate of an officer should not be such a difficult matter, they argue, as to make it possible for so many blunders to have been made in connection with the death or injury of Captain Lukens.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES

Private Nicola Pelluciotto, reported in today's official casualty list to have died of wounds, is the third son of Mrs. Zina Pelluciotto, of Philadelphia. Italian Mother Loses Three Sons: He is the youngest of three sons who were killed while fighting in the Italian army. While a fourth son was captured by the Germans during the drive in the autumn of 1917 that came to be known as putting Italy out of the war, Mrs. Pelluciotto was overcome with grief upon the message telling of Private Nicola's death. He enlisted in the regular army shortly after Congress declared war on Germany and was trained at Camp Meade. His unit was one of the first sent to France with the advance guard of the American expeditionary force. He was twenty-eight years old and was formerly employed by the National Biscuit Company.

Private Paul K. Musselman, reported wounded on today's official casualty list, formerly boarded at 2342 North Fifteenth street. It was said there that he had been drafted about a year ago, but as he had never written after receiving a training camp, no one knew to what unit he had been assigned or how long he had been in France.

Private Samuel Cohen, formerly of 183 Wolf street, has been wounded in action, according to the official casualty list issued by the War Department today. A telegram received at the home where he lived when in this city stated that an arm was broken by a flying piece of shrapnel. No letters have been received from him since he went overseas seven months ago.

Private Benjamin Weiss, Company A, 315th Infantry, reported missing since October 12, is now said to have returned to his company on November 11. In recent letters to his mother he says that he is very thankful that the war is over and that he will soon be home.

FELL ON THE FIELD OF HONOR



NICOLA PELLICCIOTTI, Died. WM. WHITEHURST, Died. Capt. A.W. LUKENS, R. GROSS, Killed. R. MUSSELMAN, Wounded.



GEORGE F. BOYER, Missing. WM. PHILLIPS, Wounded. GEORGE C. MOSS, Killed. R. UNDERCUFFLER, Wounded.

Private Edward C. Bertram, reported wounded on today's official casualty list, has been at his home, 1239 Marlborough street, for several weeks and himself received a telegram from the War Department informing him that he had been killed in action on September 27, but no official notification was sent out until last week and his name did not appear on the War Department's list until today. He was one of the first soldiers sent back to this country after the armistice was signed, landing in New York on December 2. Private Bertram is twenty-seven years old, was drafted in the fall of 1917 and went overseas last June as a member of Company K, 145th Infantry, after a lengthy training period at Camp Meade.

Private Walter B. Hiegan, reported wounded on today's official casualty list, has, like Private Bertram, been home for some time, he having been brought back to the United States on the Marfa Washington, and reaching the residence of his parents, at 216 North Nineteenth street, on December 23. Before being drafted into the service he was receiving letters at the Kensington Trust Company.

Private Oscar Dewey Boyer, reported killed in action on today's official casualty list, fell during the fighting along the Meuse in the last week of September. A brother, Private Arthur Boyer, was captured when the Pennsylvania National Guard unit were thrown into the action on July 15 to stop the German advance on Paris. The young soldier

were glass workers by trade and enlisted on the same day in September of 1917, were trained at Camp Hancock and went overseas last July as members of Company C, 11th Infantry.

Private William J. Pfeife, wounded in twenty-one years old, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeife, of North Hill near Quakertown, Pa. He was a member of the 190th Infantry, having enlisted in Philadelphia the early part of last summer and was sent to Camp Hancock for intensive training. According to the official telegram received by his parents from the War Department, the young soldier was wounded in the drive on Sedan, near the end of the world conflict.

Private Russel Undercuffler, wounded, was a member of the Headquarters Company, Third Infantry. According to the War Department telegram received by his family, the young soldier was wounded severely in a patrol skirmish in No Man's Land. He enlisted soon after this country entered the war and was sent to Camp Hancock for intensive training. He went overseas early last spring. Prior to enlistment he resided in Quakertown, Pa. George Best, twenty-six years old, 8322 Girard avenue, reported wounded, was sent in both legs and has lost his right eye. This information was contained in a letter to his parents, who have been officially notified by the War Department that he was wounded in action September 25. Best was a member of Company K, 145th Infantry, and has been in France since last July. He was a salesman for Gimbel Brothers. Another son, Charles Best, is at Camp Lee, Va.

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was brought by his parents to this country when a small boy. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school in 1876. He was a member of the Law Academy, American Bar Association, Art Club, Manufacturers Club, Fairmount Park Art Association, Philadelphian Literary Institute, Catholic Historical Society and the Geographical Society. Mr. Gorman also was a trustee of the Rush Hospital for Consumption.

Edward F. Kenney, principal of the Butler township schools, died yesterday. He was a leader in Democratic politics.

Henry Tellow, a retired manufacturer of toilet articles and perfumery, founder of the firm which bears his name at Tenth and Cherry streets, died yesterday. Mr. Tellow was born at Blakeley Hall, near Manchester, England, August 1838. At the age of nine he came with his father to Philadelphia. He was educated at the Harrison grammar school, where he was named among his classmates John Russell Young, established United States minister to China and a president of the Union League; Thomas Moran, a famous artist and Justice Joseph C. Ferguson, of the Orphans' Court, all of whom have passed away.

When he became of age Mr. Tellow started the manufacture of toilet articles on a small scale and after years of hard work established markets for his products in all parts of the world. Mr. Tellow traveled extensively and was fond of art and literature. His favorite recreation was scientific farming to which he devoted the last twelve years of his life, after he retired from active business and was succeeded by his grandson, Lieutenant Henry Tellow, 24, 31st Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division, American expeditionary army.

Mr. Tellow formerly lived at Mellock Wood, Allen's lane and McCullum street, one of the show places of Chestnut Hill. He built the mansion and laid out the fine grounds surrounding it. He sold this estate to Senator George A. Vane, who lived there until his death. Mellock Wood is now the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Ambler. Mrs. Ambler was the widow of Senator George A. Vane. Twelve years ago Mr. Tellow bought the 25-acre Pott farm, above Norristown, and spent his declining years as a gentleman farmer.

AMERICAN GIRL WELCOMED PRESIDENT TO FRENCH SOIL

Miss Letitia McKim, Guest of Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Staged Nightly Entertainment for Naval Y. M. C. A. at Brest, Where 25,000 Yankee Sailors Were Stationed

Staging an entertainment every night to please the 25,000 sailors stationed at Brest, France, was just one of the many duties performed by Miss Letitia McKim, who has just returned from overseas, where she has been working for the U. S. S. Calk, to be launched in New York soon.

Miss McKim was one of four women stationed at the Brest Naval Y. M. C. A. The others were Mrs. Pleasant Pennington of New York, daughter of Walter Damrosch; Mrs. Calk, the mother of Lieutenant Calk, the only officer to be killed when the destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed, and Mrs. Barton Farr, who was Miss Mildred Blair before she married Ensign Farr.

"It was the greatest honor I ever had," she said. "And everything the papers said about the celebration of Mr. Wilson's coming and the armistice celebration was true." Miss McKim sailed for France in June, 1917, for the second time, having been over for eight months as secretary of a base hospital, which was at one time only five and a half miles from the front. On several occasions she witnessed a bombing raid, and many times helped to remove the patients of the hospitals to the cellar for protection. She says she will never be afraid of a thunderstorm again, as it is such a trifle compared with the boom of the big guns near the front.

Miss McKim is "mustered out" now and will return to private life, she says. "The war is over, thank be," she said, "and though it was a wonderful experience for me, I'm glad to retire to peace." Miss McKim organized the motor

WILL WAR ON BOLSHIEVISM

National Security League Plans Propaganda Campaign in U. S. Washington, Jan. 7.—Plans for an extensive propaganda campaign against the spread of Bolshevism as a part of the post-war work of the National Security League were discussed by Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, president of the league, before the special House committee investigating activities of the organization during the last congressional campaign. Asked by Representative Nevela, of Nebraska, if he believed Bolshevism ideas were general in Congress, Colonel Lydecker said he thought not. "What I fear," he said, "is that Bolshevism ideas will so spread among the laboring class of the country unless it is stopped, that industrial unrest will be caused." The Bolshevism menace, he added, was more local than national, but he believed there were enough "affected localities" to warrant national action.

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