

SOLDIER FOUGHT MOB OF GERMANS

Philadelphian. Released From Prison Camp, Encouraged by Insult in Berlin

STARVED FOR FIVE DAYS

Traveled Far on Two Bowls of Soup, Says Max Borland, Returned Hero

Fought a mob of Germans in the streets of Berlin to save the American flag from being trampled.

Wounded in the foot in the last German drive on the Marne.

Captured in fierce fighting that resulted from the heroic stand of the Pennsylvania boys of the Iron Division at the Marne.

Forced by the Germans to do kitchen duty, dig trenches and be bombed with entanglements under heavy bombardment from American and Allied artillery.

Nearly starved in the prison camp at Merceberg, Germany.

Traveled five days and six nights with only two bowls of soup to eat when he was being sent home by the Germans.

These are only a few of the experiences of Private Max Borland, 1364 North Eighth street, as related by himself and his friends.

Borland, who was a member of Company M, 109th Infantry, was just arriving at New York aboard the transport Corona. He did not tell the story of facing the hostile mob in Berlin, but after several companions had related the thrilling incident, he told of other experiences on that trip from the German camp to freedom.

Borland and twenty-one other Americans were on the train and they were guarded by one German soldier. A crowd had gathered at the station at one of the suburbs of Berlin.

Pounded on German

For the benefit of the Americans and others in the train the populace had decided to be on hand to abuse them. Stones and eggs were hurled freely, and just before the train was about to get under way one of the German men in the crowd held up a large American flag and shouted to the doughboys that they were going to show them what they thought of the banners. Almost instantly Borland and three other Americans leaped from the window and pounced upon the German.

A scuffle followed, the flag was hastily recovered and, chased by the mob, which was throwing large stones, the doughboys returned to the car. Borland held the American flag as he was climbing back through the window, but the crowd caught him and pulled him back. A hot fight ensued. Eggs were hurled and Germans were thrown in all directions, and finally Borland, although badly bruised, was rescued, with the flag, by his comrades.

Borland refused to discuss this incident, but admitted that he led the doughboys through the streets of Berlin waving the flag and shouting madly.

Orderly a Philadelphian

When Borland was first captured he was orderly to Lieutenant Graham, of Philadelphia, also a prisoner, who refused to let the German surgeons operate on him for wounds.

Captain A. Paul Oliver, 424 Spruce street, also was aboard the Corona. Captain Oliver's companions on the vessel said he had been wounded, but he would neither admit nor deny their statements. He was in France nine months with the motor transport corps.

Other Philadelphians on the transport were J. Howard Paw, of Ardmore, C. J. Derr, of West Philadelphia, and Corporal John Mawhorst, 2525 Boudinot street, Company K, 109th Infantry; Private Joseph Hoffel, 2424 North Twenty-seventh street, Company F, 24th Infantry; Stanley Lowery, 3028 North Sodenham street, of a manufacturing company of the 109th Infantry, who was wounded by a machine gun bullet in the thigh in the same battle on September 8; James Kolb, 412 Passer street, Company D, of the 110th, who was gassed on September 3, and Private C. E. Hodge, 2419 Washington street, Company M, of the 121st Infantry.

LIEUT. ROLSTON ARRIVES

Wounded Hero of Montfaucon Hopes to Visit Father Soon

Lieutenant Kenneth Rolston, just returned from France and still suffering the effects of a wound received September 28 during the American attack on Montfaucon, expects to get a few days' leave from hospital to visit his home at Fort Washington.

Lieutenant Rolston was a member of the famous 21st Regiment, which participated with the seventy-ninth division in the Montfaucon fighting from September 24 to October 4.

The young officer was struck in the right shoulder and severely wounded the same day that Major Poppe, of the city, was killed. Lieutenant Rolston's shoulder blade was badly fractured and he has been in the hospital ever since, slowly recovering. He was brought home with other wounded at American transport which docked at Hoboken Saturday night. He was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital in New York.

In a long-distance telephone conversation with his father, Robert Rolston, the lieutenant said a certificate had been transferred to a hospital near this city, and at the time of transfer probably would get a few days' leave to visit his home.

WAR MEDALS PREPARED

Will Be Presented as Soon as President Signs Bill

The Navy Department has set word to all ships and stations that the providing medals or other decorations to be awarded officers and men for distinguished service during the war now only awaits the President's signature.

Designs for the second and third classes of the three decorations have been accepted, but the submitted design for the Medal of Honor, the first decoration, to be awarded for gallantry in action, has been disapproved, and new models are being prepared.

SERVICE AWARDS MADE TO RED CROSS WORKERS



Red Cross service certificates were today awarded to students of the Girl's High School Auxiliary No. 123, of the Red Cross, at the Philadelphia High School for Girls, Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets. Twenty of the recipients were students, five were members of the faculty, and four were mothers of the girls. Major Robert E. Denig (shown in inset) told of his experiences at Chateau Thierry.

RED CROSS WORKERS GIVEN CERTIFICATES

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15th Regiment, United States Marines, told of his experiences at Chateau Thierry. Another feature of the exercises was the singing of a Red Cross hymn written by Miss E. Brandt, one of the students. Miss Margaret Kane is student president of the auxiliary.

The greatest efforts of the auxiliary were given to surgical dressings and coffee garments. There was also a knitting division, a reconstruction group, a factory group making garments one afternoon a week at the Red Cross factory; and a section whose members mended soldiers' coats.

Through the efforts of the auxiliary members a donation of \$119 was given to the British relief and \$80 was raised for Christmas gifts for the wounded soldiers in the Episcopal Hospital. During the epidemic, 145 members did relief work. During the Red Cross Christmas rally 1224 new members were gained by this auxiliary.

Those awarded certificates were: Mrs. Stroehle, Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. S. Harter, Mrs. B. K. Fletcher, and Misses

Kathryn McAhey, Jane Harvey, Marion Woodworth, Ruth Kirschbaum, Margaret Meyer, Marion Stroehle, Harriet Holstein, Elizabeth Chandler, Kathryn Mallen, Margaret Kane, Edna Elmsa Sargent, Sara Wall, Freda Yohe, Virginia Robinson, Winnifred Bossehoff, Margaret Birchall, Alberto Sunil and Mrs. A. Lock.

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WILL CONTEST WATER RATE

Cheltenham Refuses to appropriate for Increased Charge

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- Whole Green Peas lb. 13c
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