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CASUALTY LIST LARGE
Names of Fifty-one From
Here in Latest Report—Two
Die in Action

The fate of Walter F. Butch, the company bugler and mail orderly of Company K, 311th Infantry, who with the Pauline Freitke, a singer of Camp Dix, entertained the camp Dix soldiers with violin and singing for eight months, has been definitely learned.

According to a letter received by the Army Department, Butch, 626 North 13th street, Camden, from Regimental Surgeon Theodore Miller, of the 211th Infantry, Butch died from wounds November 6 in an old church at Vichy, France.

News of the death of Private Butch had been received previously from the War Department, but was discredited because of conflicting statements of cadets in letters home. Several declared Butch was only wounded, and his parents and many friends had clung to the hope that he might turn up alive.

The last letter to his parents was written under date of October 13, and in the same cheery and optimistic tone as his previous ones. This letter came the same day as the official notice of his death.

In the letter verifying the report that Butch was dead, Sergeant Miller said: "Wall" was faithful to the last. He was wounded severely October 20 while carrying mail to the front in the Argonne Forest. When a shell burst near at hand, this was at Lannion, and we carried him to the ruins of an old church that was being used for a hospital at Vichy, where he died seven days later. He died as he lived, cheerful. His last words were: "There should be peace."

Private Butch was twenty-four years old and entered the service in September, 1917. He went to Camp Dix and was training there for eight months before sailing for overseas. At Camp Dix he and Miss Freitke, to whom he was engaged, were very popular. They gave musical entertainments in each week during his entire stay. Butch was a talented violinist.

Immediately after his arrival overseas he was selected to fill two places at one time, that of company bugler and mail orderly.

Honor Roll for the
City and Its Vicinity

KILLED IN ACTION
Privates
BENJAMIN TRAFFICANT, 1748 North 21st st.
WILLIAM F. GALLAGHER, 630th st. and 20th st. (previously reported missing)

DIED OF DISEASE
Corporal
LEROY S. TRACY, 2029 19th st.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Private
HERBERT LEHR, 2212 South 23d st.
JOHN J. MANSOFF, 760 North 31st st.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED
Captain
HENRY K. DILLARD, 234 South 29th st.

Private
ROBERT F. JOHNSON, 4800 Market st.
THOMAS JOHNSON, 212 Chestnut st.

WILL HURRY BILL
TO BAR GUN SALES

Daix Measure, Near Completion, to Be Introduced by Tuesday

PAWNSHOP SALES LARGE

Hundreds of Pistols Disposed of Monthly—Crimes Continue Numerous

Quick action on his bill to stop promiscuous sale of firearms is looked for by Senator Augustus P. Daix, Jr., who today is putting the final touches on the measure. Senator Daix expects to present the bill to the Legislature at Harrisburg no later than Tuesday of next week.

"I am amazed," he said today, "at the number of robberies and hold-ups in Philadelphia. The citizens certainly need more adequate protection from thugs and gunmen. The one sure way to get it is to have stringent legislation governing the sale of revolvers and other firearms by pawnshops and other dealers."

Support Promised Measure
Bringing favorable action on his measure Senator Daix said he had been secured of support. He expressed a belief that the bill would be quickly passed because of the public safety and safety of the public depended on it.

Senator Daix several days ago announced his intention of taking action in the interest of public safety, following the murder of three persons, two of whom were patrolmen, and the wounding of five others by George Vincent Lembo, a crazed Italian, Lembo ran about in the neighborhood of Mount Vernon and Thirteenth streets, flourishing two revolvers purchased in pawnshops and shooting at nearly every person in sight.

Many Pistols Sold
In spite of the number of police rounds of suspicious characters and offenders, following the murder, and the endeavor to arrest all persons unlawfully carrying concealed deadly weapons, the daily list of holdups and robberies is large. Few revolvers have been taken from the prisoners, most of whom have been held in jail for further hearings.

INTRUDER LEAPS
ACROSS AIR WELL,
BUT IS CAUGHT

Shots Halt Buglar Suspect After Daring Jump to Escape

After during an eight-foot jump from the air twenty feet above the ground, a would-be burglar surrendered at Sixtieth and Chancellor streets this morning when detectives fired several shots at him.

While "Casall" attempted to break in, the intruder calmly raised the window, jumped across the eight-foot wide air well, and landed in the bathroom of the house, 3011 Chancellor street, where the door to which was open. He then made his way down through the house and left by the back door.

The man gave his name as Martin Lasky, twenty years old, of Trenton, but refused any further information. He was held without bail for a further hearing February 2.

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Twice Cited, City Boy Killed in Heroic Raid
Private James F. Dinan Met Death in Important Night Attack

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THOMAS F. M'NICHOL
TO BE NAMED JUDGE

Appointment to Municipal Court Decided Upon by Spruhl, Is Report

Former State Representative Thomas F. McNichol, of the Thirtieth Ward, will be appointed to one of the two vacancies in the Municipal Court.

His appointment was decided upon by the Mayor, who is expected to make the announcement within the next few days.

Mr. McNichol studied law at night and was admitted to the bar in 1903. He served four sessions in the Legislature and was nominated for the present session, but withdrew.

He is married and lives at 812 South Sixteenth street. He is a Lieutenant of Select Councilman William McConch, Vane leader of the Thirtieth Ward, and in the best position of the Legislature was Vane floor leader in the House.

Organizer of Girls' Trade School Will Leave Next Week
Miss Cleo Murtland, who was brought to Philadelphia nearly two years ago to organize the Trade School for Girls at Eleventh and Pine streets, and who recently resigned as principal, will leave next week for Ann Arbor, Mich., to assume her new duties as associate professor of education in the University of Michigan.

Engineer's Injuries Fatal
To discover thirty-five years old, engineer on the Harrisburg Express, died in the Presbyterian Hospital today of injuries received when he struck his head against a low bridge at Thirtieth and Spring Garden streets.

Woman, Calling Herself Uncle Sam's Daughter, Is Arrested
A woman walked into the Garrison Hospital shortly after midnight last night and, showing a collection of newspaper clippings of the account of the shooting of five men by George Vincent Lembo, who is in the hospital, said, "I want to see that man."

VETERAN WILL SPEND
SUMMER FLIVVERING

Prospect of Returning Home Soon Appeals to Sergeant Kalman

Sergeant George Kalman, Company B, 199th Infantry, now with the American army of occupation in Germany, is planning "River" parties when he returns to Philadelphia.

Captain Charles H. Major of the Sixty-eighth Division, who is at the Parkwood army hospital at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who was discharged during the St. Mihiel drive, declared today Sergeant Kalman was right when he said that untrained American forced German troops.

But," he continued, "if they hadn't the war would have still been going on and there would have been untrained soldiers in the trenches of France this year."

Philadelphia Supports Senator Penrose's Statement, but Offers Explanation
The city officials here have not given up their support of Senator Penrose's statement, but they have offered an explanation.

Two Places at Once
Lieutenant Drew in Germantown Reported in Occupied Territory
Lieutenant Charles W. Drew, of Germantown, has been home from France for several weeks, yet, according to an official Washington list just issued, the "plucky officer," whose home is at 216 West Susquehanna street, had been a prisoner of the Germans. The official list states he has been released from a military prison and that he has proceeded to an area occupied by the Allies.

Methodists to Build
\$500,000 to Be Expended—1000 Laymen Banquet Tonight
Plans involving the expenditure of \$500,000 will be announced at a banquet of 1000 Methodist laymen, under the auspices of the centenary missionary movement, tonight, in Scottish Fire Hall, Broad and Pine streets. The plans include the erection of a tabernacle at Broad and Lombard streets for the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tindley, who is conducting work among the negroes of South Philadelphia.

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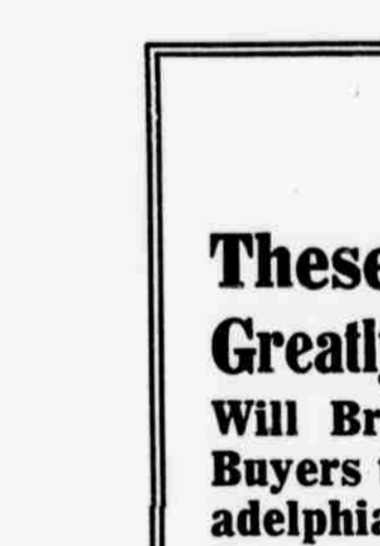
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