

GIRL'S PICTURE IDENTIFIES HERO

Private Erb Carried Photograph of Philadelphian When Slain

COMRADE SENDS TIDINGS Latest Casualty List Includes 41 Men From City and Vicinity



The story of the death of Henry T. Erb, 2419 North Mather street, in action in the early morning of November 7 as he went 'over the top' with troops of the Sixty-first Infantry, in a storm attack, the Argonne, brings to light another war tragedy in which the hopes of those left home are blasted.

Private Erb's body, found on the battlefield, was identified by the photograph of a Philadelphia girl he carried in a pocket over his heart. The young woman is Miss Rose Barlett, 2413 North Fourth street.

A comrade who found the picture forwarded it to her with the news of Erb's death.

The picture and the letter were taken to the boy's parents, who had not been notified of their son's death. The comrade explained that the Sixty-first Infantry was pressing forward in the Argonne in the early part of November with so much haste that they did not have time to bury men who fell.

He said that he was sending the news of the soldier's death because the War Department probably would never have a record of all the men who fell in that engagement.

However, the War Department has confirmed Private Erb's death. His name appeared among the killed in action on the official report of last Saturday.

Private Erb was twenty-two years old and had been attached to Company A of the Sixty-first Infantry since January, 1918, and overseas since June last. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Erb and lived with his parents before entering the service.

A brother, Private John F. Erb, served during the war with the Twelfth Machine-Gun Battalion and was severely wounded in the arm and head, but is recovering.

Included in a total of 1648 names for the country there are 183 from this State and forty-one men from this city and vicinity in today's official casualty report.

There are no new names in the death list for Philadelphia today. One private, who was originally reported as killed in action, is classified in the corrected report as having died of disease.

Among those announced by the War Department to have returned to duty today is Private George W. Gleason, 528 North Byron street, Camden, who was originally reported to have been killed in action.

Twenty-two of the forty-one men from this section in the report are classified as wounded slightly and nine wounded with degree under arms. Only three are reported wounded severely.

Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity Today

DIED OF DISEASE (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS)

VINCENT INNELLI, 828 S. Eighth st. Wounded Severely

Private JOHN A. BENNETT, 610 East Cornwall street, Camden

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Killed in Action)

GEORGE W. GLEASON, 528 N. Byron st., Camden

Wounded, Degree Undetermined (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private SAMUEL AUERBACH, 313 Kalsh ave., Camden

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private WILLIAM GUNAW, 277 Spring st. EDWARD E. MALONE, 425 Montross st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private WILLIAM J. SKEEN, 4062 Wyalusing ave. FRED A. TURSE, 1510 Ellsworth st.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Private CHARLES B. BOZIAN, 1057 Lewis st. NICHOLAS RICHARD, 1948 S. Hicks st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private CARLOS R. GONZALEZ, 185 Stanton st. WILLIAM HILDE, 805 S. Leas st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private RICHARD A. JOYCE, 3651 Wyalusing ave. CHARLES C. SCHUCH, 529 E. Westmont

Wounded Slightly

Lieutenant WILLIAM MALCOMSON, 403 N. Twentieth st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private EDWARD CZAKOWSKI, 2623 Orthodox st. EDWARD R. TRUIT, 525 N. Forty-first st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private CHARLES W. WALKER, 467 N. Warneck st. CLARENCE S. MARSH, 805 N. Sixty-sixth st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private WILLIAM JOHNS, 802 N. Tenth st. GEORGE BROWN, 1826 Ewing ave.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private EDWARD KEEMAN, 1722 S. Fifteenth st. JOSEPH J. KILGALLON, 1915 N. Lawrence st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private MICHAEL LITMAN, 233 Monroe st. LEO E. DONOHUE, 428 Huntington st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private CHARLES F. KING, 2324 Waverly st. FRED A. KNOX, 2010 West 12th st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private JAMES P. PACIFIC, 2010 West 12th st. CHESTER F. SCHWALL, 316 West 24th st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private EDWARD M. KANE, 1552 S. Twenty-ninth st. EDWARD M. FINBERG, 2201 N. Thirtieth st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private CECEL W. COBBETT, 5500 De Lancey st. FRANK T. DONAHUE, 310 N. Twentieth st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private CARL F. PANDASCH, 212 Hall st. JOSEPH L. HENDEL, 3002 Sterling st.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

Private WILLIAM J. SKEEN, Company L, 11th Infantry, reported wounded in action severely in the foot in the fierce drive waged a month ago at the Argonne.

He is one of the National Army men from Philadelphia who trained at Camp Meade. He is a member of the 30th Engineers, trained at Camp Meade, a month before sailing in May.

RAPS INVITATION TO NAVY'S HEAD

Select Council President Opposes Daniels's Presence at Parade

UNFAIRNESS IS CHARGED

Lennon Accuses Secretary of Belittling City by His Criticisms

James E. Lennon, president of Select Council, issued a statement this afternoon in which he protests the invitation extended to Secretary of the Navy Daniels to review the parade of marine heroes scheduled for this city next Saturday.

Mr. Lennon declares Secretary Daniels "belittled, lied about and injured the city to the extent of his long-range ability," and that the Secretary had gone out of his way to "hamstring a great city because it did not sail with him politically."

In the opinion of Mr. Lennon, Secretary Daniels should decline the invitation, "because he is persona non grata in Philadelphia." Secretary Daniels has already approved the parade idea, and an invitation has been wired to the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels to witness the parade.

Mr. Lennon's statement follows: "Enter my protest against the invitation to Secretary Daniels to review the parade of marine veterans on Saturday next. It may be a matter of official courtesy or necessity to ask the Secretary to be present. If so, he should have the delicacy to decline, because he is now during his remaining official life should be persona non grata in Philadelphia."

Would he be loyal, he says "Having belittled, lied about and injured the city to the extent of his long-range ability, it would be improper to the point of municipal diplomacy for any citizen or committee of citizens to take part in any invitation or reception to a cabinet officer whose chief desire and labor for several years has been to hamstring a great city because it did not sail with him politically."

"The necessities of wartime construction have added Mr. Flex," throughout the labor cost per ship to such a high figure that today it represents a large part of the total cost of a steel vessel. This is not all due to the increase in price of pay. It is due largely to a decline in labor efficiency."

"The time has come to build larger and faster steamers for trade purposes and there is no other way to do it but to have an obligation as important as the fleet corporation is facing. These are the necessities of the war, and the community and to the nation to increase their average output and justify their present high wages by efficient work."

Mr. Flex expressed regret over the resignation of former Rear Admiral F. B. Rowan as assistant general manager of the fleet corporation. Admiral Rowan will retire from active participation in the fleet corporation affairs March 15, but will continue in an advisory capacity, which will permit him to remain in his country home near Boston. His successor has not been chosen.

UNIT STAYS OVERSEAS Friends Advised Base Hospital No. 10 Has No Sailing Order

Hope for the return in the near future of Base Hospital Unit No. 10 is dashed by a cable from Major C. F. Mitchell, commander, received here, in which he stated the unit had received no orders to return. The cablegram was received at the Pennsylvania Hospital, to which Major Mitchell was attached prior to the war.

Recently rumors were circulated to the effect that the unit which is composed of Philadelphians, had been scheduled for early return to home shores.

SUFFRAGISTS GO TO JAIL Miss Mary Ingham, of This City, Helped to Burn Wilson's Speech

Miss Mary Ingham, of this city, and Mrs. Annie Arnold, of Wilmington, Del., were sentenced to imprisonment in the District jail for two days in Federal Court at Washington yesterday for burning President Wilson's speech in front of the White House last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Nolan, the eighty-year-old suffragist, who was arrested with Miss Ingham, Mrs. Arnold, was released on Saturday after passing one day in the House of Detention.

RAIL SHOP PIECEWORK ENDS

Administration Abolishes System at Request of Employes

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Wounded, Degree Undetermined

PRIVATE—Charles Rudolph, 1607 Lewis street, Camden; Angelo Givolina, Franklin, Pa.; William E. Turner, Philadelphia; Joseph Brotherton, Passaic; Henry H. Fishback, Jersey City; William E. Francis, Red Bank; Boris Hulecki, Paterson; Ivelawell H. Jones, Butlerburg; Charles B. Kohn, Hanover; Donald Harry E. Broedel, Philadelphia; August Hufschlag, Trenton; Frederick C. Handel, Hadding Green; Benedict Mantra, Hoboken; John Sherlock, Newark; Victor Wollstein, Hazleton; Herbert B. Yecker, Arlinton. Wounded Slightly. SERGEANT—Charles W. Tenner, Newark. CORPORAL—William Thomas Dolan, Newark.

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