

DEFENSE GUARDS TO CRUSH CRIME

Company D Volunteers to Help Check Outlawry in City

MAN SHOT IN HIS HOME
Citizen Shot in Home by Negro Intruder Looting House

Members of Company D, Home Defense Reserves, today offered their services to business men of West Philadelphia to help break up the outlawry which continues unabated throughout the city.

The offer was made as a result of action taken by the reserves at a meeting last night.

The move followed the capture by H. F. Nobel, a member of the company, of an armed negro, who created a disturbance in a trolley car at Sixty-fifth and Woodland avenue.

Nobel and other reserves were drilling in the police station when the conductor of a Chestnut street car ran in to ask for help. Two negroes, he said, were creating a disturbance on the car. Nobel volunteered to go with the police to arrest the negroes.

One negro fled, and Nobel, after a chase, captured him. He gave his name as Hillman Mitchell, of Chester. He had a revolver. Mitchell and his companion, Richard Dosier, were held for a hearing.

Seek Negro Who Shot Man

The police today are searching for a negro who last night shot Herbert Butzy, twenty-one, of 921 North Eleventh street, after the negro had entered his home, Butzy is in the Children's Hospital with a gunshot wound of the left shoulder.

Butzy heard the intruder shortly after he had retired for the night. Grasping a revolver, he went downstairs and grappled with the negro. In the tussle, the negro wrenched the revolver from his hands and shot Butzy in the shoulder. The negro escaped, after a chase by Patrolman Reddick, of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, who heard the shot.

Eighteen automobiles stolen during the last month and worth about \$29,000 have been recovered from the garage of John Mohr, Millville, N. J., by Detectives Beckman and Freund. All the cars had been so changed that they were only identified by the secret marks known only to owners. All of them had been newly repainted and the number of the frames and engines scratched off. Mohr will be arraigned at Bridgeton on Tuesday.

Alleged Women Terrorizer Caught

Believed by the Ardmore police to be the youth who has been terrorizing Main Line women for more than a week, Eugene Herman, seventeen years old, 2115 North Eighth street, will face seven counts of a hearing in Ardmore today. He was arrested at Ardmore Junction yesterday by Patrolman Jenkins of Haverford, as he was about to hold up two elderly women. It is alleged, with a black and loaded revolver were found in his possession.

According to the police the man confessed to having robbed Mrs. W. E. Black, of Rosemont, on Monday afternoon, taking her purse, containing \$10; to robbing Miss Oia Langan of 175 on Tuesday and of attempting to rob Miss Elizabeth Bennet, of Haverford, on Wednesday. In each case the robber knocked his victims down and made away with their purses.

HELPED TO ROUT CROWN PRINCE



Chateau d'EPOISSIS
Major THOMAS E. MEEHAN
The Chateau d'Epoisses was the German Crown Prince's headquarters in the Argonne forest. Major Thomas F. Meehan, 902 Farragut terrace, was in the force that routed the prince from the castle. His brother, Major Edward J. Meehan, 1935 Ridge avenue, was wounded and gassed in action. He received the D. S. C.

HEAR AT SON'S DEATHBED OTHER BOY DIED IN FRANCE

Mourning Loss of James R. Marston, a U. S. Marine, Parents Get Cable From Bride of Henry W. Marston, Jr., in the French Navy, of His Death in Paris

Grief-stricken over the death of their eighteen-year-old son, a marine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward Marston, 1800 Woodland avenue, were handed a cablegram telling of the death of another son, a sailor, as they were leaving the deathbed of the former.

James R. Marston, eighteen years old, died yesterday in the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. Henry Ward Marston Jr., who enlisted in the French navy before the declaration of war by the United States, died on February 2, in Paris, but word only reached his parents yesterday from his French widow, whom he married only recently.

The sons were inseparable companions before the older one felt called upon to enlist to fight the Germans, and it seemed to the younger boy that the time would come when he could join his brother in the fight for freedom.

Then the United States got into the war. James gave up his chance to fight by the side of his brother to battle under the flag of his own country, content in the knowledge that they were fighting for the same cause, he in the olive branch of the United States Marines and Henry in the blue of the French naval aviation corps.

Heartbroken over the deaths of their sons, the father and mother are still proud in the knowledge that they died for their country just as surely as if both had been mortally wounded under the Stars and Stripes at Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne Wood, or some other blood-stained field made immortal by the prowess of American arms.

James died of pneumonia. The cause of the death of Henry is not known by his parents, the cablegram from his widow not giving the details. The parents have never seen the young widow of their dead son.

Inseparable in life, the brothers are parted in death, one body being interred in France and the other will find its last resting place in this country.

But already the parents are planning a trip abroad to see the grave of their first born and to lavish upon his wife

DINE IN OLD CHATEAU CROWN PRINCE QUIT

Major Meehan Writes of Celebrating Armistice in Argonne Castle

After routing the Crown Prince from his headquarters in the Chateau d'Epoisses in the Argonne Forest sector on October 22, Major Thomas F. Meehan, 902 Farragut Terrace, this city, celebrated the armistice in that castle.

In a letter to his wife, dated November 14, he writes: "Well, now, today we had a real honest-to-goodness dinner to celebrate the victory all worked so

hard to gain. There were just five of us at the table, in a castle that the Crown Prince used as his headquarters. "There was General Strawberry, Colonel McMillan, myself, and two aides. Here's what we had: Roast goose, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, asparagus on toast, giblet filling, bread, butter, coffee, Roquefort cheese, jam, nuts and raisins. Our cook was a French chef formerly at a hotel in Atlantic City. It was the best meal I had since leaving home."

Major Meehan was senior Major in the First Pennsylvania Infantry when the war broke out in 1917. He left Philadelphia in September 1917 in charge of the Southeastern district doing guard duty. In April, 1918, he went overseas with the 109th Regiment.

His brother, Major Edward J. Meehan, is with the 109th Infantry of the Iron Division and had the rare honor of leading the one battalion of the Twenty-eighth Division which was selected to represent the entire command in a

review given to the President by the Second Army. "It looks now," he writes in a letter just received by his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Meehan, 1935 Ridge avenue, "as if the Twenty-eighth Division will not have to go into Germany, and we may get home in a few months."

Major Edward J. Meehan was commanding D and H companies when he was wounded on July 17 and refused to be evacuated until his command was relieved thirty-six hours later. For this he received the D. S. C. In August he was gassed, and was blind for seven days.

SLUR BRINGS COURT-MARTIAL

Former Philadelphian Is Being Tried in London

Charged with having sent letters home in which he criticized the British army and its methods, Carlyle J. Hitchner, formerly a mechanical draftsman of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, is being tried by a British court-martial in London.

Hitchner's father, to whom it is said most of the letters were sent, is a baker of Pittston, Pa. He has stated that he may go to London to intercede for his son, as the defendant was granted a postponement of the trial to enable him to produce witnesses.

It is believed that the release of the soldier will turn on his ability to prove American citizenship. He enlisted June, 1917, at the British recruiting mission in this city. The defendant declares that the papers purporting to show he is a British subject are false, and that his enlistment was illegal.

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(5) Hudson Seal Sets.....	65.00 32.50	(3) Taupe or Brown Wolf.....	49.00 24.50
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(7) Taupe Wolf Sets.....	75.00 37.50	(6) Taupe or Brown Fox.....	69.00 34.50
(2) Pointed Fox Sets.....	99.00 49.50	(4) Skunk Muffs.....	69.00 34.50
(6) Black Wolf Sets.....	100.00 50.00		
(2) Skunk Sets.....	120.00 59.50		
(2) Taupe Fox Sets.....	135.00 67.50		
(8) Brown Fox Sets.....	135.00 67.50		
(1) Beaver Set.....	149.00 74.50		
(2) Black Lynx Sets.....	149.00 74.50		
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