

TANKS' THAT HIT FOE'S LINE HERE

Praised by King and With Medals Galore, 301st Battalion Returns REPORT HEAVY LOSSES

Two Philadelphians are in the ranks of the 301st Tank Battalion, a "street 'em rough" unit that has arrived in New York with a record of achievements and casualties that bears witness to the heroic action through which it passed.

Only fourteen of the original quota of forty-eight tanks were left in the unit when hostilities ended. Replacements in the battalion were several times the original personnel.

Its members won twenty Distinguished Service Crosses and special commendation from King George, who declared the battalion had "done more to cement friendly relations between the English and American fighters than any other unit."

The Philadelphia members of the famous organization who were rewarded with British decorations for valor on the field arrived on the President Wilson yesterday. They are Privates Ralph Voigt and Robert F. Wheeler, the latter a professional boxer known as "Young Britt."

Both are veterans of all the fighting that resulted in the Twenty-seventh Division, to which the tank unit was attached, breaking through the Hindenburg line.

The 301st was the only American heavy tank unit to get into action. Its demonstration of ability was such that at the end of the war the authorities were busy outfitting like units for trips to the front to answer the ever-growing demands for the heavy-equipped forces.

Captain Eugene Riley, 3350 North Sydenham street, and Lieutenant Joseph A. Hanley, of 4207 Aspen street, Philadelphia, were on the roster of the troops of the America.

Philadelphia casualties on the American included George Wagner, 4024 Germantown avenue; James F. Deere, 6046 Catharine street; William Gibbs, 623 North Camac street; Patrick Quinn, 2864 North Ringold street; Jacob Cohen, 412 Tasker street; Charles B. Hendley, 5033 Hazel avenue; Milton Cohen, 4142 Parkside avenue; Leon R. Whitney, 1913 North Epping street; Joseph H. Simon, 1840 South Mole street; Anthony Rizzo, 2113 Tasker street; Joseph Warkeski, 4535 Milliner street; Elmer Schaeffer, 509 South Coneyoga street; Adam Swatowski, 2614 Cumberland street; Joseph H. Potts, 1325 Cumberland street; Edward Showaker, 6555 Crown street; August Neitzel, 1412 North Hutchinson street, and George F. Walney.

Cornelius Gallagher, 1704 North Blue street; Salvatore Sciatto, 751 South Mole street; Eric C. Beale, 1518 Fairmount avenue; Joseph Frank, 1216 Columbia avenue, and Thomas H. King, 1105 Vine street.

Among the Philadelphians attached to the 15th Aero Squadron were: Daniel Dougherty, 1837 Riner street, and Peter Bonaccorsi, 1837 South Hancock street.

With the 194th Field Artillery were Eugene T. Vernet, 1612 Snyder avenue, and Frederick Schilling, 1540 Widener Building.

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MAJOR J. J. MCKENNA HOME

Philadelphia Physician Made Specialty of Gas Cases in France



Seventeenth street, Philadelphia. Major McKenna enlisted in the medical corps, and was assigned for special training at Fort Oglethorpe. He sailed for France on the Mauretania, in April, 1918, and his first assignment was at Camp Hospital No. 14, Issoudun, France, where he was made a major. Shortly afterward he was transferred to the 13th Aero Squadron, where he remained until he was sent back to the United States. While in France Major McKenna had unusual opportunities of studying the treatment of gassed cases, many of which were sent to the St. Nazaire Hospital.

LAY MINE CLOSING TO GIRARD ESTATE

Miners Score Land Owners Who Defend Rates as Just

APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

Charging that royalties imposed by the Girard Estate are responsible for the closing of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company collieries in the William Penn district of Schuylkill County, miners appointed to investigate the cause of the shutdown have called upon the Legislature to "take notice of the conduct and management of this estate."

The Girard Estate has been under fire many times during the last five years, but the charges made by the miners is the most severe arraignment that has been made by the workers.

Members of the Board of City Trusts, which controls the estate, deny the charges and assert that the system under which the estate levies royalties is exceptionally fair and equitable.

Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, president of the Board of City Trusts, explaining the estate's coal business, issued the following statement:

"The royalties under the city's leases are based upon the selling price of coal at the mines. These prices are fixed during succeeding years. In this connection it is worthy of note the royalties in 1917 were based upon the selling price in 1916, which, while perhaps affected by the economic conditions, caused by the European war, were in effect before the present national situation arose from the entry of the United States into the war. All our leases went into effect January 1, 1914, which was before the European war."

"We believe that the sliding scale method of fixing royalties is fair both to the owner and to the lessee. What the coal operators call royalty is the price per ton paid for coal in the ground. By their so-called royalties they pay for the coal itself which ultimately reaches the consumer."

"The royalties are based upon the price of coal as ascertained and fixed by the operators at the mines and increases or diminishes in accordance therewith. A fixed royalty, particularly under a long-term lease, may prove inequitable at times to the lessee and at other times to the lessee, dependent upon the variation in the selling price of coal. The value of the coal can best be ascertained by the price for which it sells at the mines or near the time it is mined."

AUTO SHOW MUSIC INSPIRES BUYERS

Jazz and Dreamy Melodies Intermingled to Satisfy Various Exhibitors

ATTENDANCE IS RECORD

Music is now said to exert a distinct influence over visitors to the annual Automobile Show.

Salesmen at the eighteenth yearly exhibit of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association, being held this week for pleasure cars and next week for commercial vehicles in the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth street, south of Spruce, say that the character of music dispensed by the band in attendance has a noticeable reflection on the actions of prospective buyers.

Dealers in low speed racers and roadsters say that their models go particularly well during the playing of some exciting jazz effect that prohibits the feet from standing still. Such music, they claim, not only holds the prospect around their exhibits, but also acts as a persuader toward the signing of a contract.

Slow, dreamy waltzes have their reflection on the sales of electric brought-out and impressive hits of musical history are echoed in the sales of high-priced machines, like that of the history of the automobile world.

Dealers in cars of the flivver type were at first loath to tell what effect the music had on their sales. At last, however, one salesman did confess that the "old Gray Mare" and similar rough and ready army tunes seem to help sales.

The attendance at the show continues to set a record. Yesterday saw what was probably the biggest mid-week gathering in the history of the show. The crowds began to arrive before noon and from that time on a continuous line of visitors was lined up before the booths.

A noticeable feature of the clientele yesterday was the large number of out-of-town dealers—men from New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, who get their sales ideas from Philadelphia—who took advantage of the chance afforded by the show to view the latest models.

Many of the local firms operating through the Middle Atlantic district, of which this city is the headquarters, are taking advantage of the show to call together all their salesmen to an annual meeting and banquet. A factory specialist is generally present at the meeting and explains the fine qualities and selling points of the models that will soon be featured on the open market.

An interesting feature of the show during the last two days has been the visits of many overseas veterans, who are now quartered in the Philadelphia General Hospital, directly opposite the show.

show. The men show great interest in the overseas special, a great limousine modeled faithfully after the one used by General Pershing in his trips from front to front and the armed motorcar of the United States Marine Corps, which saw service abroad, and bears bullet scars to prove it.

WORLD LABOR MEETING HERE

Peace Commission Favors Session in Washington in October

Paris, March 14.—(By A. P.)—The official communiqué of the International Labor Conference, issued last night, embodying the decision of the commission to recommend that the first meeting of the international labor conference be held at Washington in October, reads as follows:

"The twenty-first and twenty-second meetings of the commission on international labor legislation took place under the presidency of Samuel Gompers. The third reading of the British draft convention was completed, with the exception of two articles, on which a final decision was deferred until Monday."

"The commission proceeded to discuss the arrangements for the first meeting of the international conference in October and decided to recommend to the Peace Conference that it should be held in Washington, if the government of the United States would consent to convene it. The necessary preparations will be placed in the hands of an international committee."



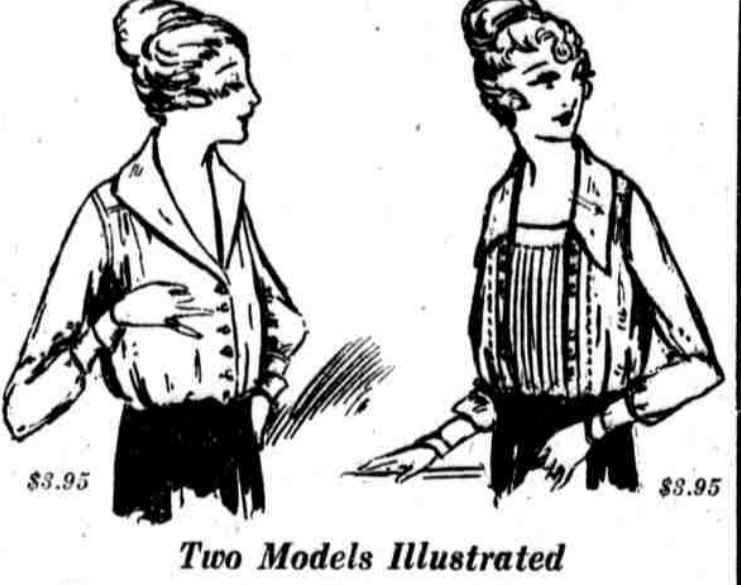
RESTAURANT CHANTILLY. The spirit of good comradeship that makes the Adelphi so popular was planned by the architect. It was brought in and set up by the folks who came here—and found what they came for!

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Two Models Illustrated Crepe de Chine Blouses



Smart blouses of crepe de chine in white and flesh; tailored or hemstitched with pleated vestee and pointed collar. Special Value 3.95

Millinery. A large number of new models have been added for tomorrow and you will find a wide variety at— \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 up to \$55.00

Girls' Dresses. There are two dainty little Chambray Frocks that we want to mention specifically. One has a white organdie waist and the other white lawn waist, smocked in colors; skirt is separate and buttons on waist; sizes 6 to 12 years; price \$6.95.

Misses' Dresses. A special purchase bought 25% under price and sold accordingly: \$24.50 to \$41.25 Values, \$32.50 to \$55.00

Misses' Suits. Smart, new Spring Suits in blouse effect, boxed and fitted styles. One particularly attractive Suit is bloused all around, made of the best navy serge, fancy lining, vest of pongee or white silk skirts in peg-top or straight effects; sizes 16, 18 and 20 years—\$42.50.

Black Suits for Misses. You will find here a good variety of Misses' Black Suits for mourning wear marked at moderate prices.

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses. The handsome Suit illustrated is priced at \$45.00; the Dolman Wrap is \$55.00; the Dress (of serge), special at \$19.75.



Corsets. Every girl should ask to see the Dorian Misses' model at \$2.65. Made of pink coutil, lightly boned, elastic top; designed especially to give comfort and proper support to the growing figure; all sizes from 20 to 28.

Sammy Suits. For little boys of 2, 3 and 4 years; all-white or white blouses with colored trousers; some are hand smocked or embroidered; prices \$2.75 and \$3.25.

Blומר Dresses for Girls of 2 to 6 at \$3.45 and \$3.85; made of toile du nord in fast-color plain shades.

A new line of White Washable Hats for little boys and girls; some that have a removable crown which buttons on the brim—\$1.15 to \$2.00.

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