#### 500 FROM WAR **ZONES LANDED**

eut. Sidney Thayer, With Honors, Among Soldiers in Four Transports

ON CROIX DE GUERRE

Other Philadelphians Who Figured in Big Battles Home

erford, who left his studies at the ersity of Pennsylvania to join the y-third Company of the Fifth Mahas returned from France wearthe Croix de Guerre and carrying a sished Service Cross citation.

was a conspicuous figure among 00 officers and enlisted men who ved at New York late yesterday on troopships. These were the Maul, 3647 men; the Siboney, with 3297; laskan, with 2216 and the La Lorwith 228, all of whom were cas-

Lieutenant Thayer, who is but twentyte years old, went to France in June, Her

agements and in July, 1918, was with he unit in the battle at Chateauhierry when the marines stopped the sermans dead in their rush on Paris, le came through the terrible fighting here unscattled. Then came the battle in the Bois de Belleau and one after another the offensives and counter-fensives followed in rapid succession, Mensives followed in rapid succession, ut Thayer seemed to have a charmed

Marines Hasten to Fight

Finally word reached the marines on to night of November 10 that the rmistice would go into effect at 11 slock the following morning, so they their credit. Preparations were stilly made, the engineers threw pon-ons across the Meuse not far from the ns across the Meuse not far from the conne and at 12 o'clock that night an their last terrific assault of the at war. The opposite bank of the r was well fortified with machine uns and protected by a sweeping artiluntomed to German steel and in eight re they had not only taken the posi-a, but advanced two kilometers be-

es in all of their battles without a atch, but finally a Hun machine gun lat struck me in the right arm at 6 lock on the morning of the 11th, and cratch, but finally a Hun machine gua ulist struck me in the right arm at 6 'clock on the morning of the 11th, and was put out of action, remaining in a son of Thomas Shallcross, of Byberry, real estate assessor and chairman of the property committee of the Board of Sturation.

t he said the wound was healing rap- Education. ly and he would soon be able to use the

There were also a number of Pennsylvania officers on the Siboney who were attached to the Thirty-sixth Infantry, which is a unit composed of western troops and men from Alaska, of the Ninety-first Division. Among them were Lieutenants Thomas P. Mc-Cleery, of Washington: Howard J. Simms, of Ellwood City; George W. Wil-lls, of Mahanoy City, and Walter H. H. Steere, of Haverford.

These men, particularly Lieutenant Steere, were especially proud of the achievements of the Ninety-first, which first got into action at St. Mihiel. They were also in the battle of the Argenne d later were transferred to lgians, becoming part of the Army beration under the command of King of Belgium. There the lieusaid it was supported by the ar-of the Twenty-eighth Division.

Other Philadelphians

delphians on the Maui who were hirty-seventh Division, include:
a Acconclames, 1116 Latona street:
Aversa, 634 Greenwich street:
O Bannan, 454 Arlington street:
Buckall, 537 North Third street:
General Street: Kusil Brooke, 1734
treet: John Corrigan, 877% North
treet: Howard Congrove, 2222 South
reet: Gus M. Cotrob, 1103 Market
srael Chestovotsky, 733 Tree street:
Chen, 2421 South Mildred street:
amer, 2318 South Seventh street:
Chen, 2421 South Mildred street:
Dearle, 5130 Kershaw avenue;
Davis, 1002 McKean street: Emillio
1029 Mountain street: Thomas Fay,
hard street; John J. Fitzgerald,
th street and Brewster avenue;
Fischer, 2514 South Eighth street;
Gottsgan, 7804 Laycock avenue;
voino, 113 Mercy street; Philip
183 Orlanna street.
Glanta, 829 North Sixth street;
Ishne, 8528 Gibson avenue; Edward
off Dicks avenue; Gustavus Huber
and street; Frank J. Hubsch, 6109
treet: Alfred J. Hewett, 1166 Cycett Jerome A. Keller, 2413 Ptus
Bonnas J. Kelly, 200 Page street; Thirty-seventh Division, include



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weeks' training and soon won the Croix de Guerre for exceptional bravery under fire. It was given him by General Pe-

According to his mother, Sergeant William G. Porter is on his way home

from France. He was cited for bravery and was awarded the Croix de Guerre for service with Ambulance Corps, Sec-tion 523, stationed in France.

Granville G. Miller, twenty years old.

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4828 Leiper street, Hamilton V. Seemiller, Jr. 939 West Russell street, and Nicholas Rosemiller, Jr. 939 West Russell street, and Ludwig J. Ulrich, Erle.

Arrivals on the Siboney Included Frank. W. Grissinger, Fourth National Bank, and William P. Prevard, 1769 North Alder street; Herman N. Deen, Port Royal; Thomas S. Meenahan, Shamohin, and Joseph C. Dublaky, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICER BACK Captain Shallcross Left Dix as

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# CITY YANK DEAD,

Name of Private McBride.

William Jacob Seitz, of this city, a Chateau Thierry. He is now at Camp private in the headquarters troop, Third Dix waiting to be mustered out of the Army Corps, wounded in action nearly a year ago, is on the casualty list for the first time today. He was gassed in May, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seltz, 24 Springer treet, Germantown, the soldier's parents, were officially notified yesterday heir son had been wounded.

Private Seltz was so anxious to get into the army that he tried unsuccessfully to enlist three times. His number Edward C. Hall, twenty-three years was drawn in the draft in October, 1917. old, financed and completely outfitted He was taken to Camp Meade for train-himself and went to France independent- ing and salled in January, 1918. He is and three from this city, old, financed and completely outfitted He was taken to Camp Meade for trainly in June, 1917, to join an American twenty-two years old.

Sergeant Harry Seitz, an older ambulance unit attached to the French army. Later he was attached to Sec- brother, who has served in Panama with tion 13, American Ambulance Field Serv. the regular army, is visiting his parents ice. He received the Croix de Guerre on a furlough.

Private John McBride, Company H Corporal MacGreene, nineteen years old, went to France in May, 1917, and entered the French ambulance Service. Later he colleted in the American army At one period of the war Greene, with a few of his contrades, lived in a shell balls for fort force of the war Greene, with a few of his contrades, lived in a shell balls for fort force were all hole five feet deep for three weeks. All

hole five feet deep for three waters. A war Department tong this time he was constantly under German fire. Corporal Greene was later McBride, 2616 Manton street, falled to gassed. He was awarded the Croix de give the cause of death. No letters had War Department telegram to the been received from him since September PRIVATE—William Jacob Seltz. 24

Argonne Forest. His parents had had but little hope their son was still alive. Private McBride was twenty years old. He enlisted in June, 1917, during ANOTHER GASSED old. He enlisted in June, 1917, during the Mexican border troubles, and when war was declared on Germany, went to war was declared on Germany, went to camp Hancock. He had been overseas since last May. Before going into the army McBride was employed in the

Reported Missing, Now on Death List

59 CASUALTIES TODAY

Year's Delay in Informing Parents of Private
Seitz's Injuries

William Jacob Seitz, of this city, a property of the battles of Belleau Woods and the battles of Belleau Woods Schuylkill Arsenal.

Recuperating at Dix

Private Earl Harris, twenty-one years old, 5571 Ludlow street, on today's bonor roll, is at Camp Dix recuperating from a wound which he received last August.
Private Harris was drafted in October.

1917, and trained at Camp Meade. He went to France in the summer of 1918 as a member of Company H, 368th Infantry. He returned to this coun-try four months ago. Only fifty-nine names appear in the casualty report for the nation,

CASUALTIES REPORTED BY GENERAL PERSHING

Washington, April 1.—The following names are reported on the casualty list issued today by the War Department: OFFICERS' LIST Wounded Slightly LIEUTENANT—Edgar F, Grossman, St.

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NEW JERSEY Wounded Severely PRIVATE—George P. Russo, Newark. Wounded Slightly PRIVATE—Henry Anderson, Paterson. VIRGINIA

Died (Previously Reported Missing in Action) PRIVATE-Mordaunt B. Kelly, Coving-

#### CROIX DE GUERRE FOR HERO Camp Meade Sergeant Gets Dec-

oration Ordered by Foch Camp Meade, Md., April 1.—(By A. P.)—Characterizing him as a man always "at hand at times when men's souls were tried," General Beaumont Bonaparte Buck, commander of this cantonment, vesterday presented the Croix de Guerre to Sergeant Joseph A. Welz, of Company L. Twenty-third Infantry, for bravery in action at Chateau-Thierry.

Welz, of Company L. Twenty-third Infantry, for bravery in action at Chateau-Thierry.

The order for the decoration came from General Foch, Marshal of France, the citation by the French commander-in-chief reading: "Near Chateau-Thierry, July 1, 1918, he (Sergeant Welz) ably and bravely reorganized the sections, after having reached the objective, and led the groups of trench cleaners to dugouts and machine-gun nests."

In connection with the presentation there was a battalion parade and all the officers congratulated the sergeant, who in the afterneon left for the Pennsylvania State College, where he will serve as military instructor.

Mrs. Duryea at City Club Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea, of New York, will address the luncheon of the City Club, 313 South Broad street, to-morrow. Mrs. Duryea is president of the Duryea War Relief, Inc., which is accredited by the French Government.

Indict Redfield's Ex-Secretary Washington, April 1. - U. Grant

mith, formerly private secretary to Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, was indicted by a federal Grand Jury yesterday on the charge that while in the government's employ he conspired with certain exporters to obtain license for the shipment of large antities of tin plate to Peru.

Marines Hurt in Auto Crash Two United States marines were thrown from a motorcycle early this morning when they were struck by a United States mail truck at Ninth and Arch streets. The men are Fred W. Perrit and John Elendorf, of the marine barracks, navy yard. They were painfully but not seriously injured, suffering bruises and lacerations. The driver of the mail truck was named Fogler.

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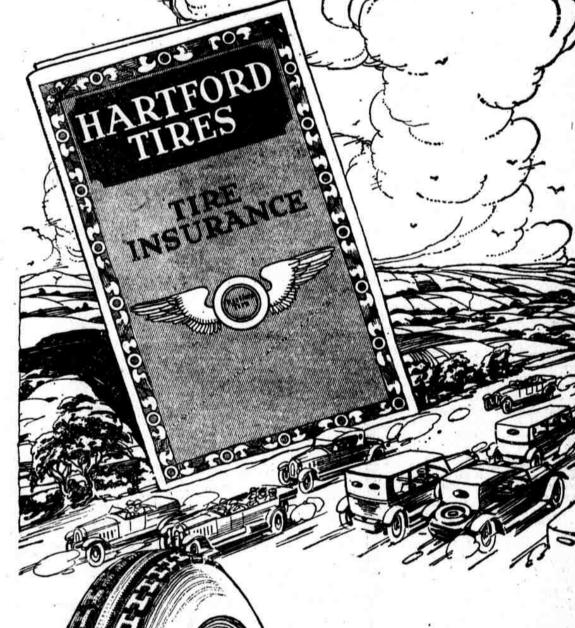


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