IDVANCED 12 MILES IN 19-DAY BATTLE

Record of 79th Division, Trained at Camp Meade, Praised by General Pershing

BOYS COMING HOME SOON

Nineteen and a half kilometers advauce in nineteen days of battle—this is the record of Pennsylvania's noted Liborty Division, the Seventy-ninth, which soon be home from France. Its artiflery regiments are now at sea and the first detachment is due at Newport News next Sunday.

Official announcement of the achievements of the Pennsylvania national army division is made in a letter which General Pershing sent to Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, commander of the division, after he reviewed the men at indelot, France, on April 12.

"A fine record for any division." is General Pershing's comment on the fighting of the boys who trained at Camp Meade. This division went into action without any preliminary preparation in trenches, the only division which made good under similar conditions in the entire A. E. F. Within forty-eight hours after these hastily trained Pennsylvanians first heard shell they had captured Montfaucon. the Gibraltar of the German line on the Argonne front

Letter From Pershing

General Pershing's letter of commendation, which gives the full record of the division's fighting, follows: "It afforded me great satisfaction to inspect the Seventy winth Division on

April 12, and on that occasion to decorate the standards of your regiments and, for gallantry in action, to confer medals upon certain officers and men. Your transportation and artillery were in splendid shape, and the general appearance of the division was well up to the standard of the American expeditionar forces. Throughout the inspertion and review the excellent mornic of the men and their pride in the record of their organizations was evi-

"In the Mense-Argonne offensive the division had its full share of hard fighting. Entering the line for the first. on September 26 as the right of the center corps, it took part in the offen-sive. By September 27 it had captured the strong position of Montfaucon, and in spite of heavy artillery reaction the Bois de Beuge and Nantillois were occupied. On September 30 it was relieved, having advanced ten kilometers. It again entered the battle on October 29, relieving, as part of the Seventeenth French corps, the Twenty-ninth Di-vision in the Grande Montagne sector to the east of the Meuse river. From that time until the armistice went into effect, it was almost constantly in ac-On November 9, Crepion, Wavrille and Giberey were taken, and in conjunction with elements on the right and left, Etraye and Moirey were inrested. On November 10, Chaumont devant-Damvillers was occupied *id on November 11. Ville-devant-Chaument was taken, a total advance of

914 kilometers.
"This is a fine record for any division and I want the officers and men know this and to realize how much they have contributed to the success of our arms. They may return home justly proud of themselves and of the part they have played in the American expeditionary forces

Awaiting Transportation This unusual tribute from the com-

mander-in-chief was received by the ice? Surely he will miss all the hon-Lorraine Cross boys just a week before ors accorded his rank, his splendid

the Lorraine Cross, the lucky piece of all France, was adopted for the Sev-enty-ninth Division. All of its fighting was in the old department of Lorraine, where every building is decorated the double white cross of Lor-

Most of the infantry regiments landed acter. In France on the day the tide turned in the great war—July 18, the day American divisions jumped into Foch's great counter-offensive. They landed at the training areas near Pranthoy Belfort, the southern end of the western points are finer than they have been; front. Here until September 7 the di-

vision was in training.

The movement to the front began on Army drove in the St. Mihiel salient. On September 15 the movement began

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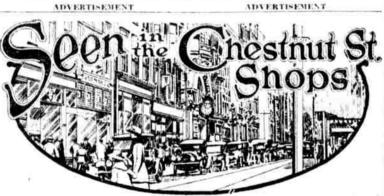


WHERE SEVENTY-NINTH FOUGHT



toward the Argonne front. The division during the five days that followed the kilometers big American kick off on September 26 back of the front, facing Montfaucon, fully justified Pershing's faith in the It was one of two divisions which had qualities of even hastily trained Penn never been in tremches for preliminary sylvanians. ander fire" training. But its record The first two days, the van of the

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Once more the city is settling down to normal life. The numerous usual sights incident to the Victory Loan campaign, closely followed the inspiring parade of the flower of our youth, the gallant heroes of the Iron Division, are already things of the past, but a never-failing distraction still remains—the Chestnut Street Shops. Filled with the most entrancing and matchless of articles, they again become the center of attraction to natives and strangers, who have found from experience that for style, quality and fair prices they are unequaled.

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HAT will be the secret feelings of the general when he ceases to be in active serv-Surely he will miss all the honthey left the Andelot area, just north of opportunities of leading others on there as in a small apartment or sick-Chaumont, the American general head- the path to glory, and even the trap- room, where only a few things are quarters, for the Nantes area, where pings of his station, the snug uni- kept. Generally they measure 16x they have been awaiting transportation form that seemed a very part of him- 12x12 inches, or larger, and are dithey have been awaiting transportation form that seemed a very part of himloome.

The division began leaving for France on July 4. It was then known as the
"Liberty Division." a name which later was taken from it to justify the Liberty to capably serve the purpose of business. Liberally cut and engagingly Nork city division. It was then that tailored in Worsteds and Plain which later with the serve the purpose of business. Liberally cut and engagingly tailored in Worsteds and Plain galvanized from and interlined with mineral wool, and the House Fur-York city division. It was then that tailored in Worsteds and Plain galvanized from and interlined with the Lorraine Cross, the lucky piece of Weaves, the man who is heavy mineral wool, and the House Furthrough the chest and shoulders will nishing Store of J. Franklin Miller, find unusual comfort in this garment, 1612 Chestnut street, keeps them, and, while conventional in aspect, and also the Gem Ice Cream Freezers. the splendid set-up shoulders, shep-herd lapels and well-placed waist give it a thoroughly distinctive char-acter.

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> TT SHOULD be borne in mind that prices. I SHOULD be some in mind that during the summer the porch is the common meeting place of family and friends. Probably more time is spent there than in any other part of the house, consequently it and Tweifth streets, but for the presshould be made as attractive and ent I am sworn to silence, and, temp-comfortable as possible. Fritz & tation or no temptation, must prove La Rue, 1124 Chestnut street, carry that at least one woman can keep a large and exceptionally good-looking assortment of Japanese Fiber Porch Rugs, and of them the Kobes us who have been educated by them to the control of the cont Porch Rugs, and of them the Kobes are perhaps the most distinctive, differing radically from the others in being composed of 18-inch squares, any number of which are fastened together to make the desired size rug. Being of an extra-heavy ropetwisted fiber, they lie very flat, with no danger of blowing off the porch, and the effect of the hand-woven patterns is somewhat similar to parterns is somewhat similar to par- already ordered-there, it nearly

> POR Him—a Scarf Pin. Methinks he deserves to be remembered at the wedding. He certainly tried hard and manfully approach to the second Wedding. He certainly tried hard and manfully enough to bring it about, yet every one but the bride forgets his existence. Scarf Pins are being worn more than ever, they tell me at Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, where there is a collection remarkable for its beauty and good taste, and if you have observed men's scarf pins at other shops you will see how apt they are to be freakish and garish. At Bailey's the designs are unique, no two alike, though the diamond pins usually contain one important gem, surrounded by smaller stones in fancy settings. Other lewels, too, are in demand: emeralds, pearls, black opals and rich velvety-blue sapphires, estage cut or cabochon, are especially a man's stone.
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divisional sector of a mile and a half between Avocourt and Esnes was led by the 313th Infantry, a Baltimore reg-**COMMUNITY HOUSE** iment, and the 314th, mostly up-state Pennsylvania boys. The old Philadel-phia regiment, the 315th, followed the

With Building as Memorial to Soldiers low the advance lines these first two

days that when, on the afternoon of September 27, the Germans were driven Historic old Conestoga road will give From then until September 29 the

The 316th, which suffered more heavily than any other national army regiment, advanced beyond Montfaucon and captured Nantillois with the 315th supporting on the right. Heavy German Farm machine-gun and artillery fire held the ship Division relieved the Seventy-ninth on

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fighting grew heavier as the two support regiments took the allvance lines.

St. Mihiel front for two weeks, the division was again moved into the battle on October 26 and after three days in support relieved the Twenty-ninth Division-the New Jersey National Guard troops-and carried on east of the Mease in continuous fighting until the armistice was signed.

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Hundreds of delegates, representing the 11,000 members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Americabreeders of pure bred Holstein cattle xill come to Philadelphia from all parts of the United States and Canada at the end of this month for the organization's annual convention June 2 at the Bel-leyne Stratford. In connection with the convention will be the annual sale. widely known for its great number of fine examples of the Holstein breed both from the standpoint of conformation and production

314th and the 316th, half Philadelphian Neighboring Towns Will Help and the rest from central Pennsylvania. followed the hard-fighting 313th. So close did the supporting regiments fol-

of Montfaucon, the dominating its name to a community house in the castern section of Radnor township with the front for miles, the two port regiments were on their heels, and then until September 20 the line grew heavier as the two sup-

munnities represented.

ert L. Montgomery, Mrs. T. S. Patterson, Edward Woodruff, Samuel Scoville, Jr., William McPherson Hornor, Harry Albertson, Jr., Miss Evalina Walbaum, Miss Josephine McGarney, George Gibbs, Walter Farrow, Hugh Deery, Jr., Richard Shaw, Mrs. Frank E. Fleck and Frank Paul.

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\$250,000 Robbery Alleged Against Government Inspector

The name has been chosen by a new organization, whose members reside in the eastern end of Radnor township extending from Whitchall, near Bryn Mawr Hospital, to Radnor.

The organization is headed by William Struthers Ellis, of Fox Hills Fayns, president of the Radnor township extended by the organization of the theft last January of \$250,000 in Liberty bonds from the Julius Robertson, a Secret Service operative, alleges he heard Westover

porting on the right. Heavy German machine gun and artillery fire held the boys here and General Kuhn consolidated his lines on the edge of the Bois de Beuge and Nantillois village. The battalions were downeto 300 men each out of an original 1200. Here the Third out of an original 1200. Here the Third composition was a supported by the portion of the battalions were downeto 300 men each out of an original 1200. Here the Third composition were for the soliders and sailors of the men after they left the train here until saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found West-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found west-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found west-composition was a support of the saturday night, when he found west-composition was a support of the saturday night was a support of the saturday night

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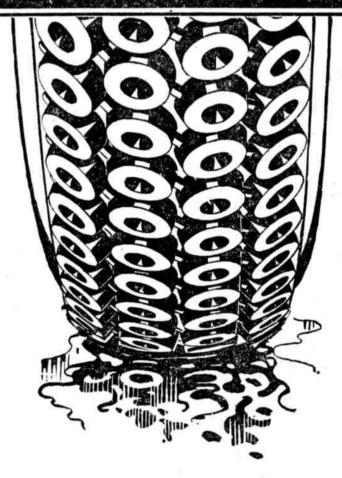
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