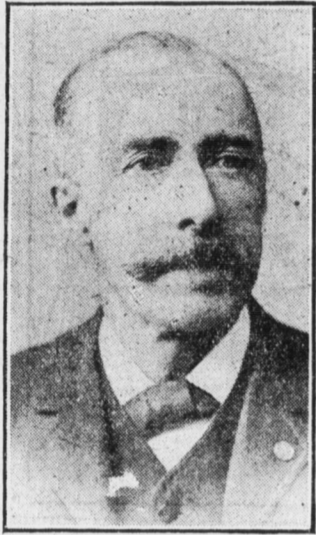


### SOLE SURVIVOR OF REGIMENT IS DEAD OF FALL

#### Harry Roat Served as Constable of Fifth Ward For Half a Century



HARRY ROAT

Sergeant Harry Roat, 82, died at the Harrisburg Hospital last night from injuries sustained when he slipped on the sidewalk in Market street.

Sergeant Roat was the sole survivor of Company F, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which left Harrisburg about fifty-five years ago, for service in the Civil War. He was well-known here having served as constable of the Fifth Ward for forty-nine years. He resigned his office three years ago. He lived practically all his life in Harrisburg, and spent the latter part of it with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hipple, 9 North Cameron street.

His wife died a number of years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Lewis Hipple, Harry, Jr., Abraham and Mrs. William Colestock of Harrisburg; Mrs. Alden Wright, of Seattle, and Mrs. Herbert Cochran, of Elvador, Kan. The funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Colestock, 221 Boas street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

### Bishop McDevitt Announces Changes in Priesthoods

Numerous changes in the priesthoods of the churches of his diocese have been announced by the Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. The following appointments are announced: The Rev. Thomas J. Crotty, of St. Ignatius Church, Centralia, to St. Mary's Church, Lancaster; the Rev. J. H. Melchior, former assistant at St. Mary's Church, this city, lately of Sacred Heart Church, Lewistown, to St. Ignatius Church, Centralia; the Rev. P. C. Wagner, of St. Hubert's Church, Danville, to Sacred Heart Church, Lewistown; the Rev. John Danneker, of St. Mary's Church, Berwick, to St. Hubert's Church, Danville; the Rev. L. S. Bluta, of Our Lady of Mercy Church, Roaring Creek, to St. Mary's Church, Berwick.

### HUNS BEGIN STRUGGLE TO SMASH PIAVE LINE

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population, under guard, headed for Austria. Action Ebbs and Flows William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, has arrived at headquarters and taken a place on the staff of General Diaz, commander-in-chief. The action ebbs and flows around the slopes of three low mountains just west of the river—Monte Tomba, Monte Monfenera and Monte Cornella. Monte Monfenera is just on the edge of the river and it is here that some of the most desperate fighting has occurred. It is the key to the situation, as at that point the river turns into the Venetian plains, and the whole battle hinges on control of the river passage leading to the plains.

The first assaults began five days ago, when Venetian's German army lower Piave were swung northward for this supreme blow. The attack has been intensified steadily each day until yesterday and to-day, when they reached the maximum. Infantry in Waves Beginning with artillery preparation, the Austro-German infantry advances came in successive waves, first at the northernmost mountain, Cornella, where the Como brigade of Italians held the line until crowded back by greatly superior numbers. The enemy then took positions back of the town of Quero and violent artillery and infantry attacks were centered on Monfenera and Tomba.

Much of the fighting in the mountains was at close quarters, with bayonet charges and desperate hand-to-hand struggles, along an extended front. Through Monday, Tuesday and to-day charge followed charge and counter-charge followed counter-charge in some of the bloodiest fighting ground has changed hands three or four times.

At the little village of Narazzone, on the slopes of Monte Monfenera, the enemy first gained lodgment and sought to surround the large Italian force, but was thrown back by a splendid rally of the Italian lines which swept forward with cheers until the position was cleared. It was the bloodiest kind of fighting, with bayonet first and then with bayonets wrenched from their sockets and used as double-edged knives.

Enraged Fury Again the enemy massed forces higher up Monte Monfenera, backed by batteries concentrated from all points. Before this intense shellfire the Italian infantry gave way slowly until the upper slopes were abandoned. But the fighting goes on with unabated desperation. The conduct of the Italian troops is above all praise. They are contesting every foot of the way, fighting like tigers and with spirit and confidence even in the face of greatly superior numbers.

The battle in the mountainous region in the north, between the Piave and Brenta rivers, is nearing its culmination. It centers at Monte

### York Private, Shot by Negro Woman, Dies at Augusta

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Private Earl G. Harman, Company K, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, Pennsylvania division, at Camp Hancock, died at a local hospital last night as the result of bullet wounds he received last Saturday night. According to the police, Harman was shot in an altercation with a negro woman. No arrests have been made, it was said.

### Objections Made to Commutation

District Attorney Marion D. Patterson of Blair county, before the Pardon Board to-day, objected to recommendation of commutation for Frank Alfred Wendt, Blair, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of a policeman. It was contended by counsel for Wendt that he was a degenerate, but the District Attorney said that the murder was characterized by cold-blooded brutality. In the case of Robert Alexander, Cumberland, sentenced for burglary, it developed that he had been convicted for another crime committed while on parole. The contention was made that his first sentence should be commuted and he be pardoned after serving a part of the second.

The mother of D. O. Downing, Clearfield, sentenced to from two to five years for assault with intent to kill, offered to take him to her farm in Blair county if he was released. The board held the case under advisement pending information from men interested in the case.

### NORFOLK ENDORSES MANAGER RULE

Norfolk, Nov. 22.—By overwhelming majority, yesterday, the voters of Norfolk endorsed a new charter providing for the city manager form of government, similar to that in force in Dayton, Ohio. The charter requires approval by the state legislature, which meets in January.

Grappa, and has become a struggle of giants.

It is now clear that, notwithstanding the great number of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain, he is able to advance only very slowly now that he is not being assisted by the element of surprise, by treason and other circumstances which favored him at first.

Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave river line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer more tenacious opposition.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Via London.—The summit of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinaucca, on the northern Italian front between the Brenta and Piave rivers have been captured, it is announced officially.

### TIRPITZ REGRETS AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR

#### Says Germans Will Be Successful if They "Stick to Their Guns"

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—"America's entry into the war is disadvantageous to us in moral and many other ways," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in addressing a meeting of the Fatherland party at Dresden. "We ought to have reckoned with the fact that the American trust magnates were bound to desire our defeat."

"I regret we did not remain firm in the face of President Wilson's threats. If we had done so things probably would have been very different, but now we must take them as they are."

"I would point out, however, that from a military viewpoint America's entry into the war is of little significance to us, because it is the tonnage question that is decisive."

The admiral expressed regrets that Germany had been late in using that "powerful economic weapon," the U-boat, but said that notwithstanding all the counter measures which the delay gave Britain time to develop, the Germans would be successful if they stuck to their guns.

### Driver of Milk Wagon Holds Up Trolley Cars

An example of why cars are late before 10 o'clock when a milk wagon belonging to Charles Sheesley threw several lines off their schedule. This wagon turned into the tracks of a city-bound Reservoir car between Cameron and Tenth streets. Despite vigorous ringing by the motorman, the Sheesley driver remained ahead of the car, proceeding at a walk, until the Pennsylvania Plaza was reached, where he turned off an alley. In the meantime half a dozen other cars had joined the procession back of the Reservoir car, and by the time the Sheesley driver saw fit to leave the tracks, all these lines were four or five minutes off schedule.

### Week Toll of U-Boats Is Ten Large Vessels

London, Nov. 22.—Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the Admiralty. Of these, ten were vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and seven of less than 1,600 tons. This is an increase over the last two weeks in the number of larger vessels sunk. The minimum of the war was recorded here last week. Recent records are:

Week	Over 1,600 tons	Under 1,600 tons
September 16	8	20
September 23	13	2
September 30	11	2
October 7	14	2
October 14	12	6
October 21	17	8
October 28	14	4
November 4	8	4
November 11	1	5

### This Lad Will Help Carry Ammunition Into Battles



PAUL D. WEAVER

Paul D. Weaver, a member of Ammunition Truck Company, No. 1, here is shown sitting at the wheel of one of the big trucks used by the Harrisburg boys at Camp Hancock. Weaver lives at 1721 Hunter street.

### U. S. Seeks Many Ship Builders For Hog Island

Washington, Nov. 22.—Plans to supply the army of skilled shipwrights which will be needed at the Hog Island yards of the American International Shipbuilding Company next spring are now being worked out by the Federal War Emergency Employment Service. Officials of the Shipping Board said yesterday that Hog Island is expected to be the biggest individual factor in the national drive for 6,000,000 tons of new ships in 1918. Approximately 1,000,000 tons, one-sixth of the entire total, will be constructed on the ways of this plant alone. Here will be laid down 120 of the 7,500-ton standardized cargo carriers, which will carry the bulk of supplies for America's armies in the field.

### Policeman Removes Bomb From Elevated Bridge

New York, Nov. 22.—A bomb was found to-day on the center span of the Second avenue elevated railroad bridge over the Harlem river, one of the connecting links between Manhattan and The Bronx. The bomb, consisting of a large stick of dynamite enclosed in insulating wire and with detonator attached, was designed to explode by coming in contact with the third rail of the elevated tracks, the police said. It was picked up by a special policeman guarding the bridge.

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### Red Cross Delegates Here For Membership Drive

Delegates began arriving this morning for the membership conference of the Central Pennsylvania district, American Red Cross, to be held this afternoon at the Civic Club. Khaki-clad motor messengers met the delegates at the stations and took them to the Civic Club house, 612 North Front street. The purpose of the conference is to outline plans for the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, which is to be opened in the next few weeks. Among the speakers will be Charles J. Scott, division manager of Pennsylvania; J. Herron Crossman, W. S. Cunningham, chairman of the Red Cross campaign committee; K. E. Wilson and Mr. Foster, of Erie.

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