

U. S. LOSS IS 20,417 IN WAR SINCE ENTRANCE

Death Rate of Soldiers and Marines Overseas Now Numbers 7,716

Losses Now 20,019 Washington, Aug. 12.—The casualties reported by the Army and Marine Corps since the American Expeditionary Force landed in France now total 20,019, yesterday's list being excluded. This is an increase of 4,825 in a week, being the largest weekly increase yet reported. The summary shows: Army Killed in action (including 291 lost at sea) 3,563 Died of wounds 1,104 Died of disease 1,534 Died of accident and other causes 649 Wounded 8,969 Missing in action (including prisoners) 1,425 Total 17,269 Marines Deaths 833 Wounded 1,826 In hands of enemy 87 Missing 87 Total 2,750 Grand total 20,019

Because of the fact that the Americans were brigaded in the fighting with British and French forces, many of the wounded were taken to French and British hospitals and the task of collecting their names was a difficult one. The problem of securing the names of the killed and missing was said to be much simpler and this is taken here to account for the relatively large numbers of killed and missing reported in the first list.

Services Are Held Today For Dr. Robert M. McNeal

Funeral services for Dr. Robert M. McNeal, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, who died suddenly at State College, Friday morning, were held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Harvey B. Smith, 130 State street.

Dies From Injuries Suffered in Smashup

Charles Ross Dunlap, 1627 North Fourth street, is dead and his wife in a critical condition at the Harrisburg Hospital, as the result of injuries suffered when the motorcycle on which they were riding careened over the River Road, on Saturday night, and crashed into a telegraph pole, just north of the Rockville bridge.

Courthouse Notes

Injunction Proceedings.—The injunction proceedings against Duncan Cameron, brought by Clara G. Everts, were continued on September 7, before Judge C. W. E. Henry. Divorce Decrees.—Divorce decrees were granted in the following cases: Harry Clinton vs. Zaida M. Turner, Charles E. vs. Nellie Forrester, Katharine vs. Edward Vincent Arnsinger, John W. vs. Anna Heck, Mabel E. vs. Charles W. McElain.

Captain Dismukes Is Named For Promotion

Captain Douglas E. Dismukes' name is among the recommendations of the Naval Board for selection for promotion made public last week. Captain Dismukes was advanced from the rank of commander to that of captain for the duration of the war about a year ago. The new promotion makes his position permanent.

Of the total casualties announced yesterday, 345 were soldiers and 87 marines, while of the week's total which included to-day's lists, 4198 were soldiers and 715 marines. The week's aggregate of 4915 compared with 1430 the week before. In the 20,112 casualties, total deaths, including 291 lost at sea, men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accidents and other causes numbered 7716—soldiers, 6882; marines, 833. The wounded aggregate 10,874—soldiers, 9048; marines, 826, and the missing including prisoners, 1522—soldiers, 1431; marines, 21.

A Handsome Monument

can be had here at a moderate cost. It all depends upon the size and amount of carving. We have on hand some partially completed memorials which can be finished in a short time. We'll cheerfully show them to you and furnish an estimate.

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TWO HARRISBURG BOYS ARE WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Daniel H. Werner, Unofficially Cited For Bravery, and James W. Fesler, Who Got Two Huns, in Hospitals



DANIEL H. WERNER



JAMES W. FESLER

James W. Fesler, who is named in this morning's casualty lists as being "wounded to a degree undetermined," killed two Huns before he let them "get him" in a letter to his mother, Mrs. James W. Fesler, 621 Kelker street, he tells her he "got" two Huns and expects to "get" more of them before he is finished. Young Fesler enlisted April 17, 1917, at the local recruiting station, was sent to Fort Slocum, thence to San Antonio, Texas, and later to Syracuse, N. Y., where he was assigned to the 12th Infantry. Fesler comes of a fighting family and his father is proud of the fact. His great-great-grandfather was Colonel Umberger in the Revolutionary War, his great-uncle helped to storm the Confederates at Gettysburg, and his grandfather was also in the Civil War. His parents were proud to hear that their son in the front, taking his place in the fight for democracy. When a Telegraph representative brought them the news of his injury, they were not heard from the War Department.

Daniel H. Werner, 17 North Seventeenth street, who was recently cited for bravery on the battlefield, has been wounded, he writes in a letter to friends in Harrisburg. Werner in his letter asks that his relatives should not be alarmed if his name appears in the casualty list. He says he has been gassed and is in a Paris hospital, but that he will be fighting again in the near future if everything goes well.

BURGLARS CRACK 5 SAFES, MAKING \$25,000 HAUL

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Within seventy-five yards of City Hall, where policemen are most numerous, burglars early yesterday morning looted five safes and escaped with \$25,000 in money and other valuables. These shops suffered losses: Dalsimer Clothing Company, second floor, 1305 Market street; Marcus & Company, stationers, first floor, 1303 Market street; Philip Berger, ladies' tailor, second floor, 1305 Market street; Reiszner shoe store, first floor, 1305 Market street; Guildor's Men's Furnishings Company, first floor, 1305 Market street. A company was gained by breaking skylights and doors. No explosives were used on the safes. In each instance a drill opened the corner of the safe before a "can opener" was used to separate the metal from the inside plaster the bolts then being clipped.

Plan Poultry Exhibit Beginning August 20

A poultry demonstration to last two days has been arranged by H. G. Niesley, county farm agent, for August 20 and 21. H. C. Kandel, poultry extension expert of State College, will be on hand to demonstrate to the farmers the methods to cut out the non-laying hens of the poultry yards. It is pointed out that on some farms more than half of the hens are non-laying. Mr. Kandel will show the farmers how to eliminate the "slackers" from the "patriots."

Boy, Shot by Brother, in Serious Condition

Ray W. Troup, 12 years old, 1188 Christian street, was in a serious condition as a result of the wound he received in the temple when he was shot with a .32-caliber rifle by his younger brother, the boys were playing at the summer home of their parents along the Susquehanna river near Marysville. It is said Ray walked in front of the target at which his younger brother was shooting and received the shot.

FRACTURES SKULL

Theodore Furman, aged 15, of Clarks Valley, who was injured when he was thrown from his motorcycle on the state road near Dauphin about 9 o'clock last evening, is in a serious condition at the Harrisburg Hospital. He suffered a fractured skull and is in a semi-conscious condition.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

The condition of Mrs. Mary Solinger, Steelton, who was hurt when the motorcycle she was riding hit her home occupied by a beautiful reported this morning to be improved. She is at the Harrisburg Hospital.

AMUSEMENTS

High Class MAJESTIC Vaudeville. To-day and to-morrow—Earl Williams in "The Girl in His House" Wednesday and Thursday—Norma Talmadge in "The Social Secretary."

REGENT To-day and to-morrow—Jack Pickford in "Mile-a-Minute—Kendall."

VICTORIA To-day and to-morrow—Dorothy Phillips in "The Mortgaged Wife." Wednesday—Taylor Holmes in "A Pair of Sixes" and "The Eagle's Eye."

To-day—Mary MacLaren in "Men Who Have Made History" and "A Fight for Millions." Friday—June Caprice in "Miss Innocent" and "The Habit of Happiness."

PAXTANG PARK THEATER Vaudeville Specialties. Jimmy Hodges and his musical comedy company of twenty-five people, at the beginning a week's engagement that will be produced at the Majestic. For the first three days of the week the company will present "The Mortgaged Wife," a feminine role. The latter part of the week the bill will be changed. The same company will then present "Broadway Jimmy," Hodges made a wonderful impression with his theatricals last winter, when, at the head of his own big company, he played in the most extensively advertised week's booking that the Majestic has ever known. Majestic prices will remain unchanged.

In one of the latest Paramount pictures, "Mile-a-Minute—Kendall," Jack Pickford in showing to-day and to-morrow at the Regent Theater, the famous screen star, Jack Pickford, plays the roll of a rich man's son. Becoming infatuated with a woman, who is a fortune teller, he is disinherited by the elder Kendall, and during a series of adventures, he is thrown back again by a sweetheart of childhood days. He realizes that his life was a waste, and he turns back to his old sweetheart, invents a motor car, and becomes a man of prominence in the city. Several highly dramatic scenes and altogether a picture of signal merit.

What would you think of a husband who actually placed a mortgage on his own citizenship? Well, that is just what Gloria Harris did when her husband mortgaged her for \$50,000, shortly after their marriage. She is now being confronted with such conditions.

The story presents complex problems, but Gloria Harris works out her own salvation and in a most satisfactory manner. The picture is a way in which she conducts herself under the trying circumstances in which she is placed. "The Mortgaged Wife," which will be shown at the Victoria Theater to-day and to-morrow.

The vaudeville bill at the Paxtang Park Theater for this week will have as its main attraction Luba Meroff at Paxtang Park. Meroff is a dainty and dainty girl, who is what is known as vaudeville's daintiest offering. The act is in reality a comedy, and has proved a great surprise as well as a most original novelty in the vaudeville line.

For the week of August 19 King Kelly, the world champion parachute jumper, will be at Paxtang with his new war balloon.

Monday and Tuesday the attraction booked at the Colonial is "The Girl in His House." Some men play at the hard hit when the girl in his house turns them down, and other men make it especially hard and start right out to look for another mate. James Armitage was the former kind, and so when his best girl jilted him, he turned over his estate to his lawyer and sailed for Bermuda. Under her new name she married herself, when a newspaper told him she was a widow. And then he came back. But did he return to her? That would be telling. But he certainly was a surprised man when he found her under the name of Mrs. Armitage. Earl Williams and Grace Darmond are the man and girl Wednesday evening. Earl Williams is the madge, the favorite of all, will be seen in "The Social Secretary."

PEACEMAKER STABBED David Wells, aged 25, 1219 North Seventh street, was stabbed in the neck yesterday afternoon. According to reports, two men were fighting in front of the restaurant, which was a tending counter and he went out to stop them. One of them pulled a knife on him and stabbed him.

SAYS MAN STOLE CLOTHES Howard Braithwaite, 1215 Market street, to-day had Roy Martin arrested on the charge of larceny. He made information that Martin entered his room and took a shirt valued at \$9 and a pair of shoes valued at \$12.

HURT AT STEEL PLANT Reuben Spears, aged 42, whose home is in the town of Eray, was injured by a compound fracture of the left femur at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant when he was caught and crushed between two cars. He is at the Harrisburg Hospital.

RAID HOUSE The house of Robert Gaines, North Seventh street, was raided by Sergeant Owens, Patrolmen Dickey, Carson, Holland and Fry about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Two girls and five men were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

HELD FOR THEFT Harry Griffith, who is charged with stealing a watch and \$40 from T. M. Shane in the Alva hotel, was given a hearing this afternoon. He was arrested by Detective Spears.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

Train to Run Through From Harrisburg to Lebanon

In effect at midnight yesterday, all trains to and from Lebanon over the Pennsylvania line will run in and out of Harrisburg. This was planned some time ago, but it remained for the regional director of this district, C. H. Markham, to put it in effect. The order was issued two weeks ago and men have since been under instructions.

From Conowingo to Lebanon the line was formerly known as the Lebanon and Cornwall Railroad. Recently the Pennsylvania took possession and it was made the Lebanon division. Crews, however, have been changed at Conowingo. Passengers also have changed cars at this point. Now it is said all business will be handled through to and from Lebanon, making Conowingo a stopping point. The yards at Conowingo will also be operated as a part of the Philadelphia division.

Members of Keystone Lodge No. 42, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, went on record yesterday as opposing prohibition. At the semi-monthly meeting held in Trainmen's hall in the afternoon resolutions were adopted calling upon Congress to pass the war-time prohibition bill now before Congress. Exceptions were taken to the policy advocated by Samuel Gompers, the trainmen claiming that he did not represent the labor organizations in these states. The resolution follows:

Whereas, The government has enacted prohibition for our Army and Navy because it found it necessary for the production of the most efficient fighting machine; and Whereas, It is admitted by all well-informed persons that the use of alcohol is necessary for the same results under all conditions, lessening efficiency among workmen and creating trouble, because humankind is the same everywhere, and human requirements vary only as surroundings differ; and Whereas, The attitude of Labor toward the liquor traffic has been misrepresented by Mr. Gompers and Mr. Hurley and Mr. Colby in their so-called testimony before the United States Senate's Agricultural Committee, it being the uniform testimony of labor organizations in these states that have enacted prohibition that labor conditions and labor efficiency have greatly improved; and Whereas, There is now before the United States Senate a bill providing for national prohibition during the war; therefore Resolved, That while we, Lodge No. 42, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, recognize the efficient service that has been rendered by President Gompers along labor lines, yet we feel compelled to connect with and dissent from his mistaken testimony before said committee, and to say that while he may have represented the comparatively small number of brewery employees who are members of the Federation of Labor, yet his testimony did not represent the vast army of railroad and industrial employees.

Resolved, That while we are glad to render service to our government to the best of our ability in our regular employment and to join the great army of patriotic citizens that are conserving at such sacrifice along numerous lines to secure victory over the Hun, yet we most earnestly protest against the policy of government which compels us to dissent from his mistaken testimony before said committee, and to say that while he may have represented the comparatively small number of brewery employees who are members of the Federation of Labor, yet his testimony did not represent the vast army of railroad and industrial employees.

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French Troops Continue Envelopment of Roye; British Capture Bray

London, Aug. 12.—The French are continuing their advance between the Avre and the Oise and have captured the town of l'Eschelle-St. Aurin, three miles directly west of Roye. The line now runs from l'Eschelle-St. Aurin, southeast through Arman-court and Thillois, three miles southwest of Roye, and continues in a southeasterly direction through Gury, eleven miles southeast of Montdidier. It then curves east through the Montigny quarry to the hill north of Antoval, northwest of Ribecourt, on the Oise.

The British have captured the western edge of the town of Eray, on the Somme, the advance state. Apparently the attack on the southern part of the front was being continued by the French this morning. Main interest centered in the sector around the Lassigny Massif. The French must be close to the crest of it. The whole position on the southern line depends upon its possession.

In the region between the Roye road and the Somme the position has been stabilized. The Germans have massed heavy artillery on this front and are heavily counterattacking. The towns of Albert and Chaulnes seem to-day to be held by the enemy and Roye has not fallen.

GOES TO CAMP James Langan, formerly manager of a Market street shoe store, was sent to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., by city draft board No. 1 this morning. He was registered with a Carbon-dale board and the coal board, received orders to send him to camp.

Engines, not cars, are most needed at the present time to facilitate railway freight movements. Such is the opinion of the officials of the Reading Railroad in Washington. The congested condition of last winter were produced because there were not enough locomotives to haul the loaded cars.

The increase in expert machinists' wages to 69 cents per hour has made it far more easy to supply the needs at the locomotive shops of the Reading Railroad. The cost of an increase in applications since the raise, according to the officials.

A gain of 1,481 in the number of women employed on the eastern lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad was made during June. At the end of June 8,354 women were at work. In the balance of the week 2,000 are employed in the general offices at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Before the war there were few women in the service of the company.

MEXICAN WORKMEN WILL GET RAILROAD JOBS Hazleton, Aug. 12.—Notices received here yesterday stated that the government has let down the bars against immigration of Mexicans for railroad and mining jobs. The measure is merely for temporary relief, but the men can be brought to help out in the situation here, where the labor situation has hampered coal production and transportation considerably.

Heretofore they could not be used in any collieries except those in the middle west, which mine lignite, a hemi-bituminous grade.

War Rally Features Printers' Scranton Meeting Scranton, Aug. 12.—With delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada in attendance, the annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened in this city last night, when a patriotic mass meeting was held at the Strand theater. The first business session will be held this morning, continuing the balance of the week. A social session was held for the entertainment of delegates. On Tuesday the delegates will go to Harvey's Lake as guests of the Wilkes-Barre printers.

Worshippers Are Stranded When Carmen Call Strike Chambersburg, Aug. 12.—The conductors and motormen of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro Railroad went on strike yesterday for an increase in wages, and after 8:30 in the morning not a car was run. This was the big day of the strike, and the balance of the week. Green-castle, and thousands anxious to attend were left at towns along the trolley line, while those who got there early had difficulty in getting home.

American Fliers Bring Two Hun Planes Down With the American Army in France Sunday, the German airplanes have been brought down by American fliers in the last twenty-four hours on the Toul sector. Official confirmation is lacking, but a third German airplane is believed to have been brought down.

Will Hold Services For A. W. Hoster, Jr., Tomorrow George Clinegan, gang leader on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who received serious injuries Saturday morning when he was scalded by the steam escaping from a bursting boiler head, still is in a critical condition at the Harrisburg Hospital.

The funeral service for Adam W. Hoster, No. 2206 Berryhill street, who died as the result of the scald he suffered at the same time, will be held at the late home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. M. F. Hocker will officiate. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Food Administration Receives Meat Ruling The official order from the federal food administration, lifting the ban on meat, was received by Donald McCormick, Dauphin county food administrator, this morning.

According to the order, restaurants and public eating houses will longer be compelled to limit their serving of beef to four meals a week. The local restaurant men had earlier stopped the use of beef altogether. The order received to-day and lifting the ban is effective until October 1.

Victoria Theater TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW Would You Mortgage Your Wife? DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE MORTGAGED WIFE"

WEDNESDAY ONLY TAYLOR HOLMES in "A PAIR OF SIXES"

THURSDAY ONLY MARY MACLAREN in "MEN WHO HAVE MADE LOVE TO ME"

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These hot Summer days call for a nice, cool Straw Hat. Have your Old Hat cleaned and reblocked at the Columbus Hat Cleaning Parlor 44 N. Third Street WE KNOW HOW

TO-DAY — TO-MORROW EARL WILLIAMS

"THE GIRL IN HIS HOUSE"

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY NORMA TALMADGE

"THE SOCIAL SECRETARY"

PAXTANG PARK THEATER

PLAYING the BEST ACTS in VAUDEVILLE LUBA MEROFF AND COMPANY Vaudeville's Daintiest Offering

Onetta—the Deverish Whirlwind HECTOR—MIND READING DOG

Three Eddy's—Comedy Acrobats Special Return Engagement EL COTA

King of Xylophone Players Special for Thursday Evening—GRAND FREE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Coming Next Week—KING KELLY, World Champion Parachute Jumper, With His Big War Balloon