

AMERICANS BRAVE FIRE WORSE THAN HELL IN BATTLE

Act as Though Going to a Picnic, German Officer Asserts; Women Chained to Gun, Shamokin Man Writes; Hazleton Lad's Bible, Aunt's Gift, Recovered From Prisoner

THERE will be tales of war to tell when the boys come marching home, Pennsylvania soldiers are having their experiences in France. Relatives are daily advised of the personal side of the war by letters that reach the eastern cities and towns. The Committee on Public Information, in touch with all parts of the country, learns that the Keystone state fighters are taking good care of themselves. The transformation from artisan to soldier has given the Pennsylvanian a new view of the world.

Our aviators have it all over them when it comes to aerial duels. German Women Chained to Gun. An interesting letter on operations in the battle zone, written by George Whitehead, of Mauch Chunk, has been received from John Johnson, foreman of shops for the New Jersey Central railroad at Mauch Chunk, and reads thus: "We are kept busy and surely have the Fritzies on the run. I am located in a sector that is quite popular just at present. Too bad I can't tell you the place. It is a common sight to see prisoners by the hundreds coming back, and when a fellow goes to the front he sees dead Germans lying right and left. "We have all kinds of souvenirs, such as helmets, gas masks, rifles and bayonets. One of our boys has a German machine gun. The boys from our division went over the top last week and captured lots of prisoners and dugouts. "In one of the dugouts they captured six German women chained to a machine gun, and in another they found some women and a piano. The boys were going to load this on a truck and bring it back, but they were prevented. "Am I giving a German helmet back to the states, and if it has the good luck to arrive there you can find it in my girl's possession. How are all the boys? Tell Jim Campbell and Dad that Paris has Hazleton stopped a hundred ways. Hoping to be with you on March 17, I'll close." Sergeant Stewart Evans, of Mauch Chunk, a member of a United States engineer corps in France, and who fought his way to liberty at Cambrai when entrapped by the Germans last fall, has been promoted to lieutenant, with position on General Pershing's personal staff.

Blinded Hazletonian Gets Sight. Joseph Marshall, a Hazleton barber, was blinded and blinded white with the Twenty-third Infantry, France, has begun to see after three weeks in darkness. The doctors in the French hospital have worked out a method to heal the inflammation following tear gas in severe doses. Marshall's cure was the subject of great joy to his relatives when he wrote home to say he had seen the sun after resigning himself to permanent blindness. I. L. Smith, of Freehold, who is in France with the Eighty-eighth Infantry, has written to his aunt, Mrs. William McCarron, of Hazleton, telling her that the pocket Bible she gave him when he went to war was recovered from a boche prisoner when the Thirty-eighth recaptured trenches from which they had been driven in the opening of the Marne campaign. Smith said that the boys were called upon to fight so unexpectedly that they left their belongings in their dugouts and the Germans speedily became owners of the old American lines. "Yanks" swept forward and took many captives.

Private George Fisher, of Indiana, a member of the Machine Gun Company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, was wounded in action July 18, according to word received from him by his mother. He writes: "Well, they got me, but I am getting ready to go back. Even the German officers are acknowledging the fighting qualities of the Yanks. I saw a German officer who had been taken prisoner. He wrote that he had fought the Russians, British and French, but never saw a more determined lot of fighters than the Yanks. He said, 'They walked through shell fire with more than hell could produce and acted as though they were going on a picnic.' "Private Harry James McKenzie, of Pittsburgh, reported severely wounded in action July 18, according to word received from him by his mother. He writes: "I have been in the Red Cross hospital with that of his cousin, Miss Beasie Thompson, with whom he had been reared in Hazleton and who went abroad as a trained nurse last summer. "Aviators From State College. Lieutenant R. S. Davis, an American aviator who brought down a German plane in a duel, was manager of Pennsylvania State College's football team in 1915. He was graduated in 1916. He is the only one of the many students and alumni from that institution flying in France to win an air victory. Davis went overseas in Y. M. C. A. service shortly after leaving college. He has his hat duties too tam and enlisted in the French aviation corps. After completing his training he was transferred to the American forces and commissioned first lieutenant. He has been flying on the western front for more than a year. "Whitey" Thomas, a former Penn State football end, is also chasing the Fritzies through the clouds in France. "Casey" Jones, a football and track athlete, is an aviator with the American troops in Italy. Walter S. Farley, State College lacrosse captain and coach in 1915, was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the marine corps.

Captain Anderson Detweiler, commanding Company C, 116th Regiment, has sent a German helmet to his wife in Marietta and it is attracting much attention in a store window. It was taken from a man who was shot in the drive against the Americans. Detweiler sent another helmet to his sister, Miss Beatrice Detweiler, of Columbia. Mrs. Jennie Eddy, of Marietta, has received word that her son, John M. Eddy, has been wounded in France. He is serving with the Canadian forces and was admitted August 10 to the hospital. He went to England as a chauffeur for a physician in 1915 and while there enlisted in the service. He has been in the trenches two years and this was the first injury.

Shamokin in Casualty Lists. Just a week to the day after she had received a letter from her two sons, Privates Clyde and John Lytle, Mrs. Catherine Lytle, of Shamokin, received a telegram from the War Department announcing that Clyde had died of wounds received in action on July 16. The joint letter from the Lytle brothers was the first they wrote after arriving in France late in June and announced that both were well and on their way to the firing line. Private Clyde Lytle is the first Shamokin draftee to pay the supreme sacrifice the same day. Mrs. Charles Haines, of Shamokin, has been notified that her son, Private Charles Haines, United States Engineers, was wounded August 5. A like message was received by Mrs. Lulu Jacobs, of Trevorton, near here, specifying that her son, Private Dolph Jacobs, also of the engineers, had been wounded the same day. Mrs. James O'Brien, of Shamokin, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private Bernard O'Brien, Second United States Engineers, from a base hospital, where he is recovering from a serious gas attack. Mrs. Robert Burrows has received a letter from her son, Private Arthur Burrows, also of the Second United States Engineers, announcing that he has been in a base hospital for several weeks, recovering from machinegun wounds in both legs.

Jermyn Man Awarded Medal. Lieutenant David Morgan, of Jermyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, has been awarded medal for bravery in action in France. He went from an ambulance to a trench to aid a wounded soldier, when a German shell dropped on the party. Morgan lay in the trench four hours before he was rescued, with his left arm broken. He had distinguished

himself in action two weeks before, for which the French government awarded him a medal. Lieutenant Roy Faulkner, of the 104th Infantry, wounded during the Marne offensive, writes to his parents, in Scranton, telling of the part the local unit played in the big drive. "We gave them hell," the lieutenant says. "And the old 104th was in the worst of it. We are the American unit that stopped the boche in his attempted offensive and turned the tables on him. Our regiment lost heavily, as we were in it first. About eighteen of our officers were hit, five being killed. Our regiment is being filled up, and we will drill some more before going into action again."

Paxtang Board Calls Men For Next Quota. The Paxtang Board yesterday announced the names of the quota of thirty-nine men it will send to Camp Lee with the August 26 quota Monday morning. The men have been notified to report at the board headquarters at the board's office, and together with the men from Camp No. 1 they will listen to a talk

on military life. H. M. Stine, of the Draft Instruction Board, will address them. Flavel Wright, insurance man, will explain the war insurance plan to them. The men are: Lloyd Raymond Kilg, 1255 Market; Leonard Taverniti, Hummelstown; Frank E. Bowers, Enhart; Christian W. Wolf, Enhart; Joseph L. Savaatio, Waltonville; Andrew F. Konecny, Middletown; Chalmer A. Wharton, 3014 North Second; William W. Bickie, 1945 Briggs; Leroy W. Wolfersberger, Hummelstown; Christian S. Seaman, West Hanover; Carmie E. Schaffner, Oberlin; Daniel W. Shuey, Oberlin; Ira L. Shenk, R. No. 2, Hershey; Harry P. Boyer, Swatara Station; Mike Gustin, Bressler; James A. Baer, State Hospital; Norman L. Zeiders, 40 North Thirtieth; Harry S. Boyer, Swatara Station; George L. Lutzbaugh, 721 North Nineteenth; Charles J. Burns, 2216 North Fourth; Michele Bartucci, Rutherford Heights; Wilmer W. Marks, Hershey; Lawrence Zimmerman, Hummelstown; William L. Mann, Pehbrook.

Joseph J. Wetty, R. D. 4, Duncan; Walter S. Hanshue, R. D. 3, Middletown; Ralph Novinger, R. D. 2, Harrisburg; David E. Barnes, Enhart; Harry J. Fishburn, 197 South Railroad, Hummelstown; Harvey S. Bolan, Philadelphia; Herman J. Eisenhour, Hummelstown; Edgar E. Plouse, Hummelstown; John H. Myers, Swatara Station; Ignatius Krasovic, Steelton; Frank R. Yorty, Grantville; Herbert H. Russell, Pehbrook; Lloyd Shields, 2444 Boas, Pehbrook; John B. Hazy, Hershey; Santonio Loreto, Rutherford Heights; John M. Rob, Dauphin; Joe C. Blasi, Enhart.

Tells of Bayonet Charge; Harrisburg Boys Hurt. In Base Hospital, No. 202, in France, Benjamin D. Stehman, of Company K, 20th Regiment of Infantry, writes that he has already seen service in the front line trenches. In a letter to the secretary of Keystone Lodge, No. 42, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Stehman writes that in a recent attack

they "took the Boche by surprise," and that "it wasn't five minutes until we had one on the end of our bayonet." Continuing, he says, "we never take prisoners when we go into bayonet combat. It is either you or him that comes back to tell the tale." Stehman was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A. R. Martin, of this city, a cook in Company D, One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry, is now in a hospital in France as a result of being struck in the right arm with a piece of shrapnel while taking food to the boys in the trenches. The accident occurred on July 22. Slightly gassed on June 29, Warren P. Gotwalt is also in a French hospital. A son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gotwalt, 201 Muench street, he enlisted in the Medical Corps attached to the Machine Gun Battalion of the One Hundred and Ninth Regiment.

DEAD FISH IN RIVER. LIVERPOOL, AUG. 22.—Thousands of dead fish floated down the Susquehanna past Liverpool this week among them were hundreds of bass and salmon. The fish were killed by poisonous substances being run into the river in some of the up-river towns.

Emperor of Japan Cuts Holiday; Riots Disturb. Tokio, Monday, Aug. 22.—The emperor, it is announced officially, has suspended his holiday at the imperial villa at Nikko and will return to Tokio on August 21, on account of developments in the political situation, growing out of disturbance over the price of rice. Latest official advices show that rioting has stopped in the large cities although it appears to be spreading elsewhere.

WILL ERECT ROUNDHOUSE. Marietta, Pa., Aug. 22.—Before many months a roundhouse will be erected on the new land recently purchased west of Marietta. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making extensive improvements and buying more land. Hundreds of men will be employed.

FLAGRAISING AT LOYSVILLE. Loysville, Pa., Aug. 22.—Loysville Red Cross auxiliary will hold flag-raising exercises with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday afternoon of this week. Following these ceremonies, an ice cream festival will be held by members of the auxiliary.

"SUFFERED WITH INDIGESTION Had No Appetite" says Florence Williams, 1019 South Ninth street, Harrisburg. "I was miserable and work was a burden. My liver bothered me for a long time. I had indigestion, had no strength nor ambition, had pain in my back, also under shoulder blades and in stomach. "I was nervous, appetite was poor, and did not sleep well at night. "I tried many treatments without result until a friend recommended Sanna. I now am not troubled any more and just feel fine."

Sanna is being introduced at Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market street, Harrisburg.—Adv.

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HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1918. FOUNDED 1871

Wash Goods

- Remnants in an abundance of useful lengths of gingham, voiles, percales, to be closed out at one price regardless of the former selling price. Friday sale, yard. 19c 36-inch silk and cotton gingham Tussah; good line of plaids. Friday sale, yard. 69c 40-inch silk embroidered voiles. Friday sale, yard. 50c 44-inch plain colored voiles, extensive color line of the finest grade. Friday sale, yard. 35c

Dress Goods

- 32-inch mohair plaid skirting, also plain colors to use in combinations. Friday sale, yard. 45c 54-inch black and white shepherd checks, 2 sizes. Friday sale, yard. 89c 36-inch black and white shepherd checks. Friday sale, yard. 49c 54-inch jersey suiting, black, white and emerald. Friday sale, yard. \$3.25

Domestics

- Cotton Challies—36-inches wide, 6 different patterns—suitable for draperies or comfort covering good style. Friday sale, yard. 9c Paper Ice Cream saucers. Friday sale, 100. 18c Paper Napkins. Friday sale, 100 for 15c

Women's Union Suits

- Bleached cotton, low neck, sleeveless, lace knees, regular and extra sizes. Friday sale, each. 59c

Corsets

- A fine lot of coutil corsets in front and back lace, white and flesh, medium and low bust, long ship, neat embroidery trimmed, every one a good model. Friday sale, \$1.29

Pumps and Shoes

- Women's combination kid pumps. Friday sale, \$1.00 Women's white canvas lace shoes, rubber soles and heel. Friday sale, \$1.69 Women's champagne, light and dark gray, dark brown, pumps—full Louis heel. Friday sale, \$2.98

Picnic Plates and Saucers

- Paper picnic plate—package of 20 plates. Friday sale, 9c Paper Ice Cream saucers. Friday sale, 100. 18c Paper Napkins. Friday sale, 100 for 15c

Men's Union Suits

- Nainsook and light weight—cotton, sleeveless, knee length and short sleeves, three-quarter length. Friday sale, each. 85c

Cups and Saucers

- Decorated Japanese china cups and saucers. Friday sale, 25c Dinner set—100 pieces; green border decorations. Friday sale, \$18.50

Laces

- Closing out imported venise bands—mostly cream—widths 2 to 4 inches. Friday sale, yard. 12 1/2c Fillet lace edges and insertion—1 to 4 inches wide. Friday sale, yard. 10c Venise medallions, small and medium, also large sizes. Friday sale, each. 5c to 20c

Children's Jersey Coats

- Children's wool jersey sweaters—size, 4 to 14 years with belt and patch pockets—colors are: Rose, green, heather, Copenhagen and sand. Friday sale, each. \$3.95

Children's Hats

- Clean up lot of children's straw hats, Milan, hemp and fancy braid, tailored and trimmed. Friday sale, 75c Boys' straw and wash hats—white and colors. Friday sale, each. 25c

Friday Bargains

Some splendid specials will reign here to-morrow. Such values---such prices---such chances to save money are truly remarkable. It's our way of disposing of odds and ends. It serves the double purpose of cleaning for us and a benefit for our patrons. Green tickets indicate these Friday Specials.

Eight More Days

The August Furniture Sale

This sale offers a big variety of dining-room suites in attractive designs and finishes. 3-piece fumed oak dining suite including extension table, china closet and buffet. August sale price, \$52.75 10-piece dining room suite — Jacobean oak finish—William and Mary period — large buffet, 48-inch top, in extension table, square closet, serving table leather seats on diners. August sale price ..... \$149.00 American walnut dining suite — Queen Ann period, suite consists of ten pieces, genuine brown Spanish leather seats on chairs. August sale price .. \$215.00 The Bowman restwell boxspring for all size beds, covered in fancy art ticking, well upholstered — a thoroughly good spring. August sale price ..... \$16.75 Restwell combination mattress — good ticking, two parts, single or full size. August sale price ..... \$10.00 Genuine leather fireside chair — high back spring seat and back, same chair covered in a good grade tapestry, \$29.75 Colonial oak buffet, plank top, fitted with mirror back, quartered oak, golden polish, roomy cupboards, large linen and silver drawers. August sale ..... \$39.00

Traveling Bags

- 18 inches long—well made. Friday sale, \$5.75 Trunks Steamer trunk — well made; an opportunity for one going on a vacation. Friday sale, \$8.50

Hosiery

- Men's half hose—silk, lisle, double soles, high styled heels, plain white and plain black, seconds. Friday sale, pair, 25c 900 pairs of women thread silk stockings—black, white and colors, double soles, high styled heels, wide garter tops, first and seconds. Friday sale, pair, \$1.00

Notions

- Bias seam tape—bolt of fine cambric, 6 and 12 yards. Friday sale, 5c Novelty buttons for wash dresses. Friday sale, card. 5c String shopping or knitting bags. Friday sale, 25c Wire hair pins, one-dozen paper. Friday sale, 5c Luster crochet cotton and san silk. Friday sale, ball, 5c Embroidery edging—extra fine quality, 3 yards to bolt. Friday sale, 15c

Toilet Goods

- Empress rouge. Friday sale, box, 19c Hair brushes. Friday sale, 45c Hand scrubs. Friday sale, each, 8c Baby talcum powder. Friday sale, can, 5c Joss sticks for mosquitoes. Friday sale, bunch, 5c

White Goods

- White striped voile embroidered with colored dots, 39 inches wide. Friday sale, yard, 49c White Flaxons and fancy white voiles. Friday sale, yard, 26c Hemmed crochet bedspreads, size 68x90. Friday sale, each, \$1.62 Lunch cloths—45x45—subject to mill stains, but no holes or tears. Friday sale, each, 77c Heavy cotton crash with red border—18 inches wide. Friday sale, yard, 19c

Grass Catchers

- Canvas grass catchers, will fit lawn mower up to 16 inches. Friday sale, 89c Bread Board Round bread board for cutting bread. Friday sale, 30c

Silk Specials

400 dress lengths of silks—4 to 6 yards in novelty silks, plain messaline, and taffetas; also figured voiles and chiffons—this is a special purchase of garment manufacturers short ends—come early to secure the best picking. Friday sale, yard ..... \$1.15 Our black silk sale offers many most advantageous savings on the better qualities which are the most economical in the end. 40-inch White Wash Satin. Friday sale, yard; \$1.85



ECONOMY TALK is all right—ECONOMY PRACTICE is better. INSTANT POSTUM is an economy drink—absolutely no waste. Besides, it is convenient, saves fuel and sugar, and leaves nothing to be desired in the way of flavor. TRY A CUP!

Special Sale of Centemeri Kid Gloves And a Famous Make of Chamoisette Gloves Continues Friday and Saturday