

TWO CASUALTY LISTS NAME 21 PENNSYLVANIANS

Total of 293 Names Included on Lists Issued by the War Department

Washington, Sept. 7.—Twenty-one Pennsylvanians are mentioned in the two casualty lists reported to-day by the War Department.

The casualties reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces are distributed as follows:

Total 293

KILLED IN ACTION

Private Robert Warren Clarkson, Grove City.

Private John Shubick, Coaldale.

Private William Bailey, Sharon.

Private Henry Howard Houston, Philadelphia.

Private John Joseph Greber, Philadelphia.

Private William E. Park, New Milford.

Private Walter G. Koebel, a member of the Harrisburg Reserves since the organization for the home defense.

Private James E. Ashby, Lancaster.

Private Daniel P. Kelly, Mt. Laffee.

Private Leonard McCool, Philadelphia.

Private Clarence Pinkey, Coaldale.

Private John R. Thomas, Whitford.

Private Lester S. Gillan, Schuylkill Haven.

Private Charles Julius Pastore, Coraopolis.

Private Brotromos Eviombiatis, South Bethlehem.

Private Henry N. Altemus, Nanty Glo.

Private John Bojchik, Hawk Run.

Private Mechanic William A. Metlin, Elwood City.

Private Theodore Tremblay, Philadelphia.

Private Stanley Pionoczek, Jessup.

Private Fred McDaniel, Shickshinny.

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Kochel Promoted to a Sergeancy

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The Reserves were given some stirring work last night, chasing imaginary disturbers of the peace from uptown streets and going through considerable training both in riot duty, manual of arms and setting-up exercises, the latter being conducted by Lieutenant S. E. Fitting.

This afternoon a detail from the Reserves drilled men of the Penbrook baseball field, Dr. B. F. Royer, Commissioner of Health, speaking under auspices of the Board of Instruction of No. 2 Dauphin district.

The upper end towns, except Halifax and Williamstown, are now under direction of men of military experience of their own communities.

Postmaster Found Dead, Believed a Suicide

Selinsgrove, Sept. 7.—His skull gashed by a hatchet, and throat slit from chin to ear, John S. Rine, for many years a prominent resident of McKees Falls, was found dead yesterday morning in his store.

Rine was known to have been dependent for some time, and it is believed that he made an attempt to inflict the wounds on his head, and then cut his throat.

Rine had gone to the store alone before daylight to make up an outgoing mail. The dead man was postmaster of this village, a director of the Dalmatia State Bank, and owner of the hotel, store and also of the pretty home in the town besides all the farm property surrounding the hamlet.

BOYS GASED AT THE FRONT



LEROY RIFE ISAAC FREEDMAN

FIVE MORE LOCAL BOYS IN CASUALTIES

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Jured severely in the big Yank drive on August 8. He is now improving as well as can be expected.

Another wounded lad is the son of Stephen Gruber, living on River road, above Coxestown. He was badly wounded but his recovery is rapid. He expects soon again to take his place on the firing line.

Romping and playing together when youths and close friends during their early manhood, Albert Lilley, 638 Muench street, and Luther G. McLaughlin, 1411 North Third street, who enlisted in the United States service four days after the declaration of hostilities, serving in the same company, Company D, of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, were included among the casualties of that company on the same day, August 8. Lilley was killed and McLaughlin badly gassed.

Prior to their enlistments both youths were members of the same Sunday school class at the Otterbrien United Brethren Church, and were working together as apprentices in the local shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Notification of Lilley's death was received by his mother, Mrs. Lida Lilley, 638 Muench street, and of McLaughlin's gassing, by his father, Luther H. McLaughlin, 1411 North Third street.

Private Harry A. Shearer, of the Machine Gun Battalion, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shearer, is the third youth of this section included in to-day's casualties. Official notification from the War Department to his parents is to the effect that he was severely wounded. Enlisting with Company D, Eighth Regiment, N. G. P., in June, 1916, he saw service along the Mexican border. He was sent to Camp Hancock, Ga., for training.

County Schools Unable to Secure Instructors

While a number of applicants have been received for county schools Superintendent F. E. Shambaugh and Assistant W. R. Zimmerman reported to-day that there were eleven vacancies to be filled before every room in the outlying districts opened. In case enough teachers cannot be secured some of the districts will consolidate schools.

Examinations for teachers who were appointed during the week were held at the office of Superintendent Shambaugh. Vacancies which had not been filled until noon to-day follow: Graiz, 1; Upper Paxton township, 1; Rush township, 1; Jackson township, 1; Halifax township, 2; Wayne township, 2; Jefferson township, 2; Middle Paxton township, 2.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 7.—Members of the Duncannon Lutheran Church congregation extended a reception on Wednesday night to the Rev. J. C. Reighard, recently elected pastor of the Marysville-Duncannon charge, and his daughter, Miss Mary Reighard.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roush, of Valley street, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, August 30.

BAND SERENADES NEWLY-WEDS

Shiremanstown, Pa., Sept. 7.—A serenade was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gribble, at the former's home in Front street, Wednesday evening by the Shiremanstown band. The young couple were married on Monday evening at the bride's home at Cumberland by the Rev. Charles Herges, pastor of the Church of God of that place. Mrs. Gribble, who has a host of friends will live with her mother for the duration of the war. The groom was among Cumberland county's quota that left on Thursday for Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS OCTOBER 5

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for departmental clerk to be held in this city on September 12 next, again on the 1918.

Eligible will be grouped as follows: (a) Those who have graduated from a college or university of recognized standing. (b) Those who have graduated from a standard high school or completed course of study equivalent to that required for such graduation, and have had at least four years of office experience. (c) Those who have had at least a common school education and at least one year of office experience. (d) Those who do not qualify for one of the above groups.

The examination is open to both male and female and applicants must have reached their twentieth birthday on the date of examination. Application may be secured from the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Room 205, Post Office Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED

Jennie Burkes and Rose Coakley are in jail. That is what police say when these two women are arrested, for they are in the toils of the law so often. Patrolmen Bathurst and Lowry and City Detective Shuler arrested them on the charge of stealing \$75 from Francis Sealey, who is said by police to be an old man. The women are said to have enticed him to their room at the notorious 12 Cowden street, and stole the money. They were arrested shortly after midnight this morning.

RESERVES PICKED TO DRILL HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Board Unanimously Votes For Military Training of Two Upper Classes

Military training for all pupils in the Senior and Junior classes of the Central and Tech High Schools under the direction of the Harrisburg Reserves, was approved by the city school board at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The offer of captain Henry M. Stine, of the reserves, to Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent, was read after which Dr. Downes spoke to the directors on the importance of starting such a course at once.

He explained that with the change in the draft age limit and the other intensive work of the government to bring to an early close the war for democracy with a complete victory for the Allies it was almost a duty to give to the younger boys as they near draft age an elementary military drill course.

Dr. Downes, Captain Stine, Robert A. Enders, president of the board; Prof. W. E. Severance, principal of Central; and Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., principal of Tech, were named as a committee to make arrangements at once for the organization of units for training. Because of the large number of younger boys in the Freshman and Sophomore classes it was deemed inadvisable to extend the drills to those classes as many of the students are from 12 to 14 years of age; entirely too young to begin a study of military tactics according to Dr. Downes.

Arrangements will be made for indoor drills during inclement weather and fixed hours will be decided upon by the committee. Other necessary details are to be worked out and after the units are well organized and have had several drills the question of an incentive uniform and a rifle for each student will be taken up.

The vote of the directors to start the military course was an unanimous one, every member being present and giving approval to its institution. Just before the vote was taken, Director Keen told of his experiences while at a training camp when a number of drafted men arrived. He explained the big advantage which men with military training had over the other selectives and said that there was no reason why Harrisburg boys should not go to training camps with such experience.

Dr. Downes called the attention of the board to the shortage of substitute teachers and said that it may be impossible to get a sufficient number to fill the needs of the district for the present year. While nearly all the regular teachers have been secured the dis-

tribut always employs a number of substitutes but this year efforts to have an available list which will meet all needs of the schools, have failed. There are only two regular teachers needed now, and pending the election of persons to these places two substitutes are now in charge.

Must Stick to Jobs

The directors passed a resolution after a short discussion which will prevent the reinstatement of any teachers who resign to accept government clerical positions. Recently the question of whether leave of absence should be granted to teachers who enter Army or Navy service or any charitable organization work for the war, yesterday a new resolution was passed in which the directors decided that in case any instructors enter military or naval service, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. work or similar enterprises, they are to be reinstated provided they apply for their positions immediately after leaving the war service.

HELD AS HIGHWAYMAN

Elliott Johnson, who is said by police to be a "foster," was arrested by City Detective Carson this morning on the charge of highway robbery. He is said to be implicated in the robbery of Mike Gross, for which three other men were held under \$300 bail for court. Twenty-five dollars was stolen from Gross by the four men, it is charged.

SAVE PEACHESTONES TO USE IN U. S. GAS MASKS

"Save peachestones for the Red Cross" is the patriotic message to citizens of Enola sent by the Rev. C. D. Rishel. The Rev. Mr. Rishel is collecting five bushels of stones to be used for making carbon for gas masks. It is said that the government is now using 300 tons of peachestones each day for this purpose.

ment how proud the world will be of their boys when the history of the war is written. The turning-point came in France when these Pennsylvania boys stopped the Hun and every man of that regiment is a hero forever.

Lieutenant Arthur Nelson, of Kane, member of the One Hundred Twelfth Regiment, formerly of the Sixteenth, arrived in Kane yesterday. Nelson has been detailed for duty at a southern camp to teach recruits the latest methods of warfare, and to give them the Republican.

Lieutenant Nelson states that H. Company, of Ridgway, was the first across the Vesle in the big advance of last July.

Any ill-effects resulted from any of the experiences of Lieutenant Nelson, such as undergone by other Kane and Oil Country men, is belied by his appearance. He denies he has taken on weight, but his physical fitness, as common to all troops of Uncle Sam, makes it easy to understand why the Germans do not wish to come to grips and attack to yell "Kamerad"—which leads by way of illustration to the last of incidents that Lieutenant Nelson related.

"A runner was coming from Mismette, under fire, making his way to battalion headquarters, and the great American drive and how Boche with a rifle. I don't remember never saw him. Some yelled to him, 'Look what is following you.' He looked around, disgust registered in his expression, but he kept on his way. The Boche following him all the way and surrendering. The tanks are going to have a lot of other foreign sales today, 'Tray' act. The Oil Country men have done their share."

JULY EXPORTS INCREASE

Exports of American goods increased slightly in July as compared with June, while imports fell off slightly, according to an announcement to-day by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports increased from \$485,000,000 in June to \$508,000,000 in July. For the seven months ended with July the foreign sales totaled \$3,483,000,000, as compared with \$3,461,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

July imports were \$241,000,000, whereas in June they reached a total of \$260,000,000. For the first seven months of the year the imports were valued at \$1,787,000,000, as against \$1,779,000,000 for a similar period in 1917.

The gold movement in 1918 has been of much less importance than in 1917. For the first seven months of this year \$52,000,000 represents the imports of gold; in 1917 the imports for the seven-month period amounted to \$29,000,000 this year, as against \$272,000,000 last year.

The silver movement has increased in importance, the total imports being \$40,000,000 for the first seven months of this year, as against \$22,000,000 last year, and exports reaching a total of \$138,000,000, as compared with \$44,000,000 for the first seven months of last year.

Enemy Cut to Pieces

"After we had chased him back he brought up his famous Prussian Guard, supposed to be his best troops. But we sure had a surprise in store for the tricky Hun. They sent the 110th against them and the fight lasted on ten minutes. The 110th cut them to pieces. Out of the entire Prussian division, they brought back only two prisoners. No wonder they call us the 'Bayonet Division.'"

"The same day that Captain Jim was killed, Abe Martin was hit by flying shrapnel and got an ugly cut on the arm, but he will be back in the same shortly. Call up 'Ike' Freedman's brother and tell him that 'Ike' was badly gassed yesterday (August 9) in the fighting around Fismes. It was sure a bad day for us as we had about seventy men gassed. Several Harrisburg boys are on the casualty list."

Hospitals Are Shelled

"I took Abe Martin to the hospital and sure had some time as 'Jerry' sent over one beautiful barrage. He had a bunch of prisoners in his artillery and knows how to use it. But most of his ammunition is no good. While I was at the hospital with Abe the dirty dog bombarded the hospital and killed a major, literally blew him to pieces. And then not satisfied the pup started to shoot gas at us and we had some time getting gas masks on the boys who were there wounded."

"I took care of Abe first and then helped with the other boys. Yesterday we took a bunch of prisoners in. Among them were four boys, the oldest 20, and the youngest 14. They were glad to be taken. I have a 'Gott mit' with me. I would like to send home together with a German helmet."

"To-day our boys had a game of football, so you see they are feeling pretty good."

Freedman Optimistic

Such heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans in the deadly Yank offensive along the Marne during the early days of August that their dead were piled in tiers of six and seven deep, Isaac Freedman, former Harrisburger, with Company D, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, relates in a letter to his brother, Joseph A. Freedman, 32 North Second street, "I am sick and tired of looking at dead people," Freedman writes.

Isaac Freedman was severely gassed in France on August 7 during the advance, after he had been on the firing lines several times. He is now confined to Base Hospital No. 36, with his condition improving as much as may be expected. Among the things that he misses in France, things that he craves highly, are cigars.

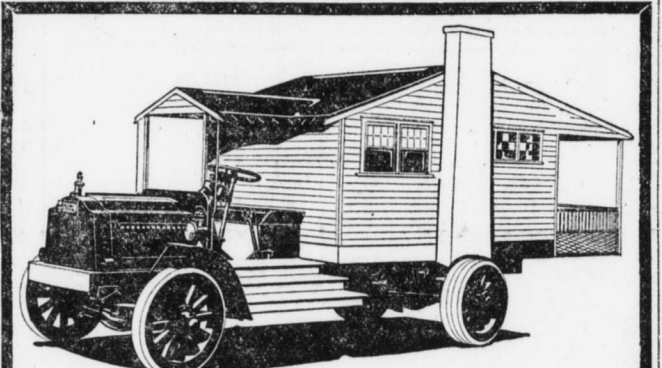
Former Academy Athlete

Letters received here tell of the slight gassing in France of William Bennett, of Company D, of the One Hundred Twelfth Infantry, during early August. This is believed to be "Bill" Bennett, former Harrisburg Academy football player and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Riverside.

Every Man a Hero

The Rev. Francis C. LaViolette, Y. M. C. A. field secretary of the One Hundred Tenth Regiment, invaluable at home, says: "The pluck and the courage of this Pennsylvania regiment is beyond description. I would glory in being a Pennsylvanian just to be identified with a state where men like these are made. When I get to my home in Seattle I will have but one message to the young men of the Pacific Coast: 'Try to equal the One Hundred Tenth Pennsylvania.' I will say. I wish I could tell the family of every man in the regi-

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