

PENNSYLVANIANS LIKE TIGERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Gallantry of 79th Division Described by Lieutenant Colonel McKenna

As brave under fire as any of the regular commands the selected men from Pennsylvania in the 79th Liberty Division trained at Camp Meade, issued from their first big battle in France with glory and distinction. Word to this effect has been received here in a letter from Lieutenant Colonel John A. McKenna, of the Medical Corps. The letter follows: "Such preparations for a battle have never been known in the world's history. The artillery that has been placed miles away is stupendous and appalling, and if the other side had any resistance left after it has been operating for a few hours, they must be given credit for being a worthy foe."

In the historic environs of Verdun, where the Germans so heroically two years ago, we are preparing to deal them a blow that should shatter them. Already the guns on both sides are muttering, and when the "zero hour" is reached it will be the time for active cannonading to begin. Hell will break loose literally.

"There are thousands of guns waiting to pour their steel into the opposing lines and the time for it to start is rapidly growing closer. We are all prepared to receive a lot of wounded. In fact, a lot of casualties from chance shells up the road have already come in."

"This is a big hospital, where the severely wounded come, with fifty doctors and as many nurses. We handle 2,000 cases in a little over two days."

Later, Colonel McKenna resumed his letter, after the first rush of the battle was past, as follows: "The first two big days are now over. The American advance has been successful in every way. All the objectives were attained and an advance of from four to six miles made in the first twenty-four hours of fighting against a strongly entrenched foe who stubbornly contested every foot of the way, after the first two miles."

"Nothing could stop the artillery fire I wrote you about and the troops of the 79th Division had little trouble in going forward and rifle fire made it hot for the division, which, although it had never been under fire before, did admirably, going forward bravely in the face of a fire that dropped dozens of them before they reached the German barbed wire."

"Snipers posted in the trees in the forests in front of the town on the mount, which was the objective of the infantry, picked off many of our men and officers of the regiment that stormed the hills at the foot of the town, without the gunners of our troops being able to see where the shots came from."

"During a lull in the work in the hospital, we had just stepped outside for a moment and saw a thrilling sight over the battle line. There were eight big balloons on cables (sausage balloons) up from 1,000 to 3,000 feet for observation purposes, when suddenly a Boche plane dropped from a great height. Firing incendiary bullets into the balloons, he struck one of them and dashed off before an Allied plane or the anti-aircraft guns could reach him."

"There were two observers in each car, and as the balloons collapsed, they jumped to the ground, and all got down safely but one poor young fellow. The burning balloons jumped from him on his parachute and caused it to collapse. He fell like a plummet to the ground. They brought him to the hospital, but he was beyond help."

"The wounded men who came through were wonderfully brave to a man, and never whined, even when we had to dress very severe wounds and take out bits of shrapnel."

"The Knights of Columbus have a chaplain here who did good work among the wounded boys and was a source of much consolation to many of them."

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It was evident, he insisted, that the great thing was to keep the ball of conversation going. The war, which would recommence in the spring of 1919 would have a totally different character in the eyes of the German people to that of 1914, which was had regarded as a war of ambition. The new struggle would be clearly one for national extinction and the German people to get this idea would require great efforts on the part of the German agents who should present it as necessary to show disinterestedness and desire to give peace back to the world."

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Germans Spar For Time; Hope For Slack in Drive

Paris—The Parisian newspaper, La Liberté, publishes a dispatch from its Berny correspondent describing a meeting there on October 7 between an official and influential German personage now in Switzerland and the German propaganda agents.

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Presbyterian Churches Have Big Memberships

Two local Presbyterian churches stand among the 10,000 largest in the country, according to the latest compiled minutes issued by Dr. M. S. Mudge, of the General Assembly. The churches are the Pine Street and Market Square Presbyterian churches.

The Pine Street church stands thirty-third with a membership of 1,572. John Wanamaker's Bethany Sunday School in Philadelphia, and that of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, are the only ones to exceed that of the Harrisburg Pine Street Church in point of membership.

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KAUFMAN'S

MARKET SQUARE

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Thursday Friday Saturday

A Three-Day Women's and Misses' Garment Sale

Total Assemblage Valued at \$75,000 for \$15,000 Less Than Prevailing Prices

Most Vital and Extraordinary Opportunity of the Winter Season Right In The Palm of Your Hand

More Than 500 SUITS
And 1000 Coats

Together with More Than 500 Dresses

For Women and Misses.

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This Three-Day Occasion Starts To-morrow

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 Largest Assortment at popular prices in Harrisburg



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COATS AT \$15	COATS AT \$18	COATS AT \$22.50	COATS AT \$25	COATS AT \$32.50
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COATS at \$39.50, \$45.00, \$49.50 and \$59.50
 Coats of Silvertone, Cut Bolivia, Crystal, Pompon, Heather Cloth, Duvetyn, Broadcloth—oposum collars, raccoon collars, beaver collars, mouflon collars, seal plush collars, self collars—many of them lined with pussywillow, others with peau d'cygne or yarn dyed satin. The widest range of models shown in any Harrisburg store.

Suits at \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$49.50

And these are Suits from the best makers in New York—but marked at Underselling profits. Compare them with the suits shown in specialty shops or so-called high-class stores—you will find the same models in the same colors and the same materials and the same tailoring—but you will find a great difference in the prices.

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It might seem strange to you when we say these Suits are just as good as you bought for \$25.00 last year. But when you consider that we have put every ounce of effort we could possibly muster into getting fine suits to sell at this price—to meet the great demand for suits at \$25.00, you will realize why we say so emphatically you cannot match them in another store at the price.

Seven Beautiful Models in Pure Wool Poplin at \$25.00

New Fall Dresses \$12.75 to \$35
Dresses at \$12.75 **Dresses at \$15.00**

Charming practical Dresses of pure Wool Serge in several of the prettiest styles. Dresses of Satin and Satin with Georgette. Models for women and misses.

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Over 900 Children's Coats In This 3 Day Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Substantial Savings for little girls for miles around, for ages ranging from 2 to 14 years. In scores of smart Juvenile Models.

Fancy Stripe Plush, blue, brown, green and Burgundy. Sizes 2 to 6. Price, \$5.95	Wool Velour, Pekin, blue, reindeer and Burgundy. Sizes 2 to 6. Price, \$15.00	Corduroy, Beaver Cloth, trimming, in brown, green, blue and black. Sizes 8 to 14. Price, \$8.95	Egyptian Plush, in blue, brown, green and Burgundy. Sizes 8 to 14. Price, \$10.00	Egyptian Plush, Beaver cloth collar, in black, brown, blue, Burgundy and green. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, \$12.90	Corduroy, nicely lined; blue, brown and green. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, \$5.95	Cheviot, nicely lined; brown and Navy. Sizes 7 to 9. Price, \$8.95	Cheviot, Plush and Beaver Cloth, trimming in blue and brown. Sizes 8 to 14. Price, \$12.90	Corduroy, blue, green, brown. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, \$3.95	Chase Pannette, green, brown, Burgundy. Sizes 2 to 4. Price, \$8.95
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