

THE IRON DIVISION USED 22,384 MEN AS REPLACEMENTS

Figures Show Terrific Fighting Done by Keystone Troops

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 3.—Next to the First, Second and Third Divisions, Regular Army, the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Division had a larger number of replacements than any other in the service.

Corporal James A. Murrin, writing to a local paper, gives figures to show that 22,384 new men had to be used—this in a division that numbered 30,000 men when it went overseas. His article follows:

"With the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry in France, Buxieres, Dec. 7.—The Twenty-eighth Division has reason to feel proud that during the six months that it saw continuous active service at the front it established a real record.

"Of the outfits which had been overseas long enough to have its men entitled to the first service stripes, it leads the list in number of replacements. And figures, in this case, do not lie; they show to what an extent a division was 'hit' in fighting. And he it known that the 22,384 new men assigned to the Twenty-eighth Division in the six-month period speak louder than mere words of praise.

When the Twenty-eighth came overseas it had some 30,000 men on the rolls of its infantry, artillery, engineers and other organizations composing the Keystone fighters.

"The Second, First and Third Divisions of the Regular Army, which were overseas for a full six months before the Twenty-eighth arrived, saw much action, but it is to be noted that the Twenty-eighth in number of replacements, leads even the famous Rainbow (Forty-second) Division, the Thirty-second and Twenty-sixth Divisions, other hard-fighting units. Here is the official table that tells the tale and shows the standing:

Standing Divisions	Replacements
1.....Second.....	35,117
2.....First.....	29,727
3.....Third.....	24,727
4.....Twenty-eighth.....	22,384
5.....Thirty-second.....	21,848
6.....Forty-second.....	19,925
7.....Forty-seventh.....	17,948
8.....Fifth.....	16,331
9.....Twenty-sixth.....	15,363
10.....Ninety-first.....	11,994
11.....Thirty-sixth.....	11,278

"Officers, commenting on the list, are of the opinion that perhaps no other division in France has seen so much real active service during the hottest part of the war game, sacrificing periods of relief in order to 'play the game' with the same war spirit on another sector.

"The official losses of the One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment during its activity in the Chateau Thierry fighting, along the Vesle and in the Argonne and in the Thiaucourt sector of the Woivre total 2,213, according to the figures just made public. This regiment comes from the northwestern part of the state.

"Total enlisted men lost were: Killed, 328; wounded, 1,568; missing, 293.

"Total officers lost were: Killed, 14; wounded, 36; missing, 4.

"Total losses: Killed, 342; wounded, 1,604; missing, 297."

Tells of Big Shells Dropped on Americans

Ray H. Kumlér, Mechanicshurg youth, relates in a letter recently received how the Germans shelled the hospital in which he was located after being wounded in action, and how his pack was destroyed by a ten-inch shell as it was lying on the ground nearby. He writes:

"Dear Dad: Just a line to tell you I am still on the map. Here been out of the hospital since November 8. Was in from August 17 to November 8. The morning I was sent to the hospital a 10-inch shell came to say 'good morning' to us and hit my pack. All that was left was a large hole in the ground. My watch was in my pocket and as a result I am watchless. Bad isn't it as you know Sis always said I need a watch. Ha, Ha.

"I am now at a casual camp headquarters of the 83rd Division. My own Division (the 42nd is to join them in a few days. There are not many here and we get plenty of good food, and a good warm bed and a good warm stove to sit around in the evenings. But I am anxious to get back to my own company. I expect to spend Christmas on the Rhine.

"While in the hospital I was at Orleans, Base Hospital, 202, and I will say that outside of Paris it is one of the best cities of France. I could not have been treated better. It seemed as though I was everybody's brother, son or even sweetheart. They all made us feel as though we were home. The Red Cross sure is a blessing to us boys. I think I told you before about the lady I met while there, who is from Chicago, Ill. It did seem good to see some one outside our own company from the best country on earth. I have been to call several times and sure am treated grand.

"The war is over and Uncle Sam's boys did not do so poorly after all, did we Dad? We have canned the Kaiser Bill and all his relations and sent many of his square heads to a hotter place than it is here or ever will be.

"Bill never expected the American dough-boys to blow taps over the waters of the Rhine, but they are doing it now just the same Hurrah for 'Old Glory.' If we get hold of him we will blow taps over him and have a fine war dance on him and over his grave.

"We celebrated Victory, Thanksgiving and best of all marched to the cathedral and paid tribute to our brave comrades who so nobly and fearlessly gave their lives in this hellish struggle. The cathedral seats over 10,000 and it was filled with boys from the best country on earth, the dear Old U. S. A.

"We are about 12 kilometers from the city. Last evening my chum and I went into town on a truck but had to walk back but we enjoyed it. It was real romantic in the star light.

Remember me to everybody.
"Your Loving Son,
"RAY H. KUMLER."

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" PLEASER

Griffith's Supreme Pictorial Production at Orpheum in Return Engagement

"Hearts of the World," the master film production of David M. Griffith, producer of the "Birth of a Nation" and other inimitable film plays, thrilled many Harrisburgers in the productions of its return engagement at the Orpheum. Shown first in Har-

risburg in September, the play is at this theater during the last three days of the week.

This supreme film production, with the recent world war as its main theme, has a pretty little love story running throughout, written by M. Gaston de Tonnac, and was translated into English by Captain Victor Marler. With the mighty war ended, some of the exciting scenes create a slightly less degree of excitement, but not to such a degree that it is now being heartily appreciated by the Orpheum audiences.

Working on the very front, first through the permission of British war officials and later of French officials, Griffith reproduces many war scenes in all their realities. Trench fighting in all its horrors, poison gas

attacks, the havoc of the tanks, the artillery-wrecked French villages, the gallant infantry onslaughts, hideous German cruelty and all the terrible engines of the recent war are reproduced in the most vivid fashion.

The Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy, playing as "The Girl" and "The Little Disturber," feature the production and furnish that zest necessary to maintain the intense interest of the audience throughout. The part of "The Boy" is played in pleasing style by Robert Harron. Other leading characters in the production include Ben Alexander, as "The Littlest Brother," Robert Anderson, as "Monsieur Cuckoo," George A. Siegmann, as "Von Strohm," the agent of autocracy.

An excellent symphony orchestra

pleased the audience with an appropriate musical accompaniment.

"Black Pope" Allowed to Reside in Rome

Rome, Jan. 3.—Father Vladimir Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus and known as "The Black Pope," has obtained permission to return to Italy and reside in Rome, on the ground that he is a Polish citizen, according to the Italian. His arrival in Rome has been delayed because the Swiss frontier is closed.

Father Ledochowski is a nephew of the late Cardinal Ledochowski, and in 1896 was elected assistant general for Germany for the Jesuit organization. He was elected head of the

entire society in February, in succession to Father Wernz.

Hero, Back From France, Fails to Find His Children

Easton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Frank Taylor, of Flicksville, a soldier who has just returned from France, is distressed because he cannot find his five young children. The oldest is 14 years and the youngest 16 months. While Taylor was away, his wife worked in the Bethlehem steel plant. She met with an accident there that resulted in her death two weeks later. The children were taken into the home of a family named Diehl, who lived in Spruce street, Easton, but have moved. Taylor has been honorably discharged.

281,729,813 Lbs. Meat to Europe in October

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Astonishing figures issued at the Chicago Stock Yards show that if the people of Pennsylvania should receive a quantity of beef and pork products equivalent to that furnished by the United States during the last calendar month of the great war to the American Expeditionary Forces, the Allies, the Belgian relief and American Red Cross every person in the state would have approximately thirty-five pounds of meat and meat products.

Statistics covering in detail all but the last eleven days of the war indicate that the exports of meat and

meat products to the American Expeditionary Forces, Belgian relief, Allies and neutrals from August 1914, to November 11, 1918, approximated 3,000,000,000 pounds.

The October exports to the American Expeditionary Forces, Belgian relief, Allies and American Red Cross show total beef and pork products to have been 281,729,813 pounds.

CARRANZA GETS WIDE POWER

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Mexican congress, it was reported yesterday to the State Department, has granted special powers to President Carranza to raise or lower import or export duties at his discretion.

Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — A

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Winter's Most Notable Clearance of Apparel For Women and Children

\$35.00 Fur Collar Cloth Coats Women's and Misses' Sizes: Extra Special, \$25.00

Altogether the best values of the season, in styles that every woman will favor are to be found in the annual January Coat Clearance. The materials are all-wool velour, and many of the styles are made with belts, practically all of the coats in this group are finished with fur collars.

Choose from navy, brown, plum, green, burgundy and black, in sizes 16 to 44.

Regularly \$35.00. Extra special..... **\$25.00**

\$42.50 to \$69.50 Cloth Coats, \$32.50 to \$55.00

\$42.50 Velour and Heavy Kersey Cloth in the season's most staple colors, including navy, brown and black; in some styles the backs are plaited; in others they are of all enveloping styles. Clearance price, **\$32.50**

\$45.00 Wool Velour Coats, in mode and taupe; belted styles with shawl collar of Hudson Seal; peau de cygne lined. Clearance price, **\$37.50**

\$55.00 Coats of Wool Velour, in brown and taupe; belted style with large patch pockets. Clearance price, **\$45.00**

\$55.00 Coats of Bolivia, in plum and taupe; belted with box plaited skirt; large collar and deep cuffs of self material. Clearance price, **\$45.00**

\$69.50 Coats of silvertone; in brown and reindeer; the style is box plaited in the back; broad belt and large Kolinsky collar. Clearance price, **\$55.00**

\$69.50 Bolivia Cloth Coats with plaited back and convertible collar; lined with peau de cygne. Clearance price, **\$55.00**



Our Entire Remaining Suit Stock Priced at Exceptional Savings

The suit section announces for tomorrow a clearance of 50 garments for misses at prices averaging savings of one-third. These suits represent the latest and most favored originations of fashion, smart in line, and carefully tailored of fabrics that are fine in quality.

And There Are 50 Suits For Women

The materials are velour, duvet de laine, broadcloth, silvertone and serge — a few are fur trimmed, but more often they depend upon self-material collars, braiding and buttons for their finishing touches.

Regular \$30.00 Suits are - - - **\$23.50**

Regular \$39.50 Suits are - - - **\$29.50**

Regular \$42.50 Suits are - - - **\$34.50**

Regular \$47.50 Suits are - - - **\$37.50**

Regular \$55.00 Suits are - - - **\$45.00**

Regular \$69.50 & \$67.50 Suits are **\$47.50**

January Clearance of Silk Blouses in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe

Sale Price \$3.95 Colors Flesh and White

Regular \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50 fine quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses in a group of the season's most favored styles; in flesh and white and in sizes ranging from 36 to 44, though all sizes are not represented in each style. Extra special in the January Clearance **\$3.95**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Children's & Girls' Winter Coats Specially Reduced

In the January Clearance Sale Children's Coats in sizes 3 to 6—

\$4.95 Coats	\$3.95	Girls' Coats in sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 12—	
\$5.95 Coats	\$4.95	\$7.50 Coats are	\$5.50
\$8.50 Coats	\$6.50	\$9.50 Coats are	\$7.50
\$10.00 Coats	\$7.50	\$14.50 and \$15.00 Coats are	\$12.50

You Will Find the Overcoats You Want in This Semi-Annual Sale For Less

The Best Styles Produced in America For Men and Young Men

Savings of Interest

A fine group of Ulsters and Ulsterettes joins the Overcoat Sale featuring garments that were

\$35.00 at \$31.50	\$50.00 at \$45.00
\$40.00 at \$35.00	\$60.00 at \$55.00
\$45.00 at \$37.50	\$65.00 at \$58.50

There are no better nor finer overcoats made than are to be found in our stocks. Such houses as Hirsh-Wickwire, Hickey-Freeman, August Bros., famed for their garments supply us regularly with their best products. As these reductions affect our regular stock, you are getting the pick of the best styles at prices that are assuredly in your favor.

The reduced groups include splendid overcoats specially priced.

\$20.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.50
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A small lot of \$75 overcoats have been reduced to \$69. \$100 silver beaver overcoats reduced to \$90.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Clothing, Second Floor, Rear.



Winter Hats of Satin and Fur Made Expressly For Our Stores

Three Excellent Groups at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

The originators of these beautiful hats confine all their models to four of the country's leading retail houses—a department store in Philadelphia, another in New York, a large specialty shop in Chicago and the stores of Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart.

Come in tomorrow and see these delightful mid-winter creations of satin and fur — matchless values at **\$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

Clearance of Children's Coats in the Infants' Wear Section

A group of corduroy, velvet and cloth coats in sizes from 2 to 6 years, specially priced as follows:

\$6.95 to \$7.95 Coats, Special \$4.95	\$9.95 and \$10 Coats, Special, \$6.95
\$8.50 to \$8.95 Coats, Special, \$5.95	\$11.50 to \$13.50 Coats, Special, \$7.95
\$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats, Special, \$9.95	

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Good Corsets in Stout Figure Models

The woman of heavy figure should select a corset that takes care of surplus flesh over the shoulders. Her corset correctly chosen, gives a flat back and has inserts that serve to hold down the flesh when walking or standing and give sufficiently to enable her to sit down comfortably. We recommend stout figure models in these:—

Nemo Corsets,	\$4.00, \$5.00 to \$7.50
Madame Lyra,	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Mi Leda,	\$5.00 to \$12.00

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