

**OUR NEGRO SOLDIERS' BRILLIANT WAR RECORD**  
**Saw the Hottest Fighting in the Argonne and Elsewhere**  
**Entire Battalion Got Croix de Guerre**  
**for Heroic Conduct**

Negro soldiers made a record as fighters in this war as they did in the Spanish-American and civil wars. Fighting for the first time on the soil of the world's most famous battlefields—Europe—and for the first time brought into direct comparison with the best soldiers of Germany, Great Britain, and France, they showed themselves to be men of courage, endurance and aggressiveness were most severe.

Colored troops fought valiantly at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, on the Meuse, in Champagne, and at the Argonne, and the final attacks in the Metz region. The entire first battalion of the 368th Infantry Battalion—was awarded the Croix de Guerre for heroism in the drive on Metz. Most remarkable of all, they received their baptism of fire in this attack; at the start they won honors which veterans of many conflicts have failed to secure.

In previous engagements of the war, for danger and service, they were recognized as units were awarded the Croix de Guerre, which bestows on each member of the unit the honor of the badge. When the fighting stopped the negro troops were nearest the Rhine.

Until now has the story as a whole of the part played by our negro troops in France been told. The number of negro combat troops was 42,000. These consisted of the 22d Division, commanded by Major General Charles H. Ballou, and four regiments of the Provisional 93d Division. To describe the part played by the negro troops in a way which, because of the terrible weapons used, called for more nerve than they themselves; to show the negro in individual exploits, then in a regiment, engaged in a battle, to show him in a battle in a division entirely composed of men of his own race.

Here is an individual exploit. The 368th Infantry, which fought in the Argonne, became necessary to send a runner with a message to the left flank of an American line. The runner was across an open field swept by heavy enemy machine gun fire. He was called for. Private Edward Saunders of Company I responded. Before he had gone he cried to his comrades: "Some one come!"

Lieutenant Robert L. Campbell of the same company sprang across the shell-swept space, picked up the wounded private, and with the Germans fairly on his heels, carried him back to the American lines.

For the valorous deed cited for the Distinguished Service Cross, and Lieutenant Campbell, in addition, was recommended for a captaincy in another story detail, taken from the same company.

John Baker, having volunteered, was taking a message through heavy shell fire to another part of his line. A shell struck his hand, tearing away part of it, but the negro, unflinching, delivered the message.

He was asked why he did not seek aid for his wounds before completing the journey.

"I thought the message might contain information that would save lives," was the answer.

Under the same Lieutenant Robert L. Campbell, a few colored soldiers, armed only with their rifles, trench knives, and hand grenades, did not draw a single shot, and as far as they were concerned, they were not in the line. They tried to locate it by the direction of their rifle, a little ahead, lay a space covered with thick underbrush; just back of it was an open field.

Lieutenant Campbell, who knew by the direction of the bullets that his men had not been hit, ordered one of his men, with a rope which they happened to have, to crawl to the thick underbrush, and tie the rope to several stems of the brush; then to withdraw as far as possible and pull the rope, making the brush shake as though men were crawling through it. The purpose was to draw direct fire from the machine gun, and, by watching, locate its position.

The ruse worked. Lieutenant Campbell then ordered three of his men to steal out and flank the machine gun on one side, while he and two others moved up and flanked it on the other side.

The brush was shaken more violently by the secret rope. The Germans, their eyes focused on the brush, pointing their rifles at it, and Lieutenant Campbell gave the signal. The firing party dashed up; with their hands on their hips, they fired. The machine gun was captured and the remaining three—also the machine gun.

The largest of the colored troops from the regiment to the division, the participation of the negro soldiers in the Argonne, did not end on account of the way they were sent over. The negro division, composed of the 368th, 370th, 371st and 374th Infantry Regiments, afterward organized into the Provisional 93d Division. Just before the last days of the fighting, they were brigaded separately with French troops. Three of the regiments, the 370th, the 371st, and the 374th, have received the high honor of the Croix de Guerre from the French Government for distinguished service. Sixty-one officers and men of the 370th have been similarly decorated.

**Brilliant French**

Here is the fighting record of one of these regiments sandwiched among the French. The 370th, which was the first to go over. Practically all its line officers, as well as privates, were colored.

They arrived in France on April 11 and went into training with the French on April 28. On June 6 the 370th was sent to the trenches west of Verdun, occupying the famous "saw-tooth" position. On June 11, 204 thousands of French and German soldiers had fallen as the battleline swung back and forth. It was at that time that the negroes to hold shows that as soldiers they had already won the confidence of the French.

The regiment's first engagement was in the Champagne sector, with Meuse as its objective. Here came the real test: the colored men were eager to go into the line. The announcement came that their chance had arrived—but the question was whether their enthusiasm had the staying qualities drilled into European troops through the process of training in the schools of warfare?

The answer was that some of the bravest and most effective fighting of the day was done by the negro regiment. From June 6 to September 10 the 370th was stationed in the bloody Argonne Forest. On the night of September 25 they were summoned to take part in the Argonne offensive and were in the thick of the drive, one of the decisive engagements of the war, from September 26 to October 7. In the nine-day battle the negroes not only proved their fighting qualities in an ordeal such as men have rarely been called upon to face, but these qualities, in deadly striking power and stubborn resistance in the trench, stood out with such distinction that the regiment won the coveted Croix de Guerre.

While the battle they aided in capturing 600 prisoners, fifteen big guns, twenty machine-guns, rounded up an enormous quantity of supplies, and material, large supplies of artillery ammunition, and brought down three German airplanes. For their achievements they were at once cited for bravery and efficiency in the General Orders issued by the French commander. The casualty list of the

**Ice Manufacturers of State Organize With Election of Officers**

Organization of the Association of Ice Manufacturers of Pennsylvania was effected at a meeting held at the Penn-Harris Hotel yesterday. Officers elected include:

President, T. V. Utley, Lancaster; first vice-president, C. G. Gullidin, Reading; second vice-president, Walter Craig, Chester; secretary-treasurer, Frank H. Seely, Jr., Altoona.

The executive committee comprises J. E. Bircher, Philadelphia; Thomas A. Dunn, Pittsburgh; J. A. Foreman, Harrisburg; P. A. Himmelschitz, Reading; Edward W. Neuman, York; Frank H. Seely, Altoona, and J. C. McCready, of New Castle.

Advantages and disadvantages of government supervision of the ice business were discussed at this morning's session. W. J. Roney, manager of the Pennsylvania State Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund; Roy Dodson, of the Casualty Reciprocal Exchange, Kansas City, were among the speakers. Fred Ophuls of New York, also talked.

At this afternoon's session T. Roberts Appel, Lancaster; Samuel Freer, secretary of the Ice Publicity Association of Philadelphia; Harry Hammond, president of the Virginia Ice Manufacturers Association, Alexandria, Va., and Donald H. Elder, president of the Eastern Ice Manufacturers Association, New York, spoke, emphasizing the value of organization of ice manufacturers.

The closing feature of the convention will be a banquet at the Penn-Harris Hotel this evening at 7 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Edward F. Beldeman and Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Philadelphia, are scheduled to speak.

**Recent Photo of Duke of Connaught**



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, WTS.

A recent and hitherto unpublished photograph of the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada, Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, renounced all her royal rights, even her title, when she became the bride of Commander Alexander Ramsay at Westminster Abbey, London, recently. The Duke of Connaught is the only surviving brother of King Edward, and a senior kinsman of the present King. He acts as chief assistant to the monarch at all public ceremonies and as personal representative when King George is absent.

**LABOR TO FORGO**

Chicago, Illinois.—The Chicago Federation of Labor does not expect to consider the calling of a general strike as a protest against national prohibition, according to E. N. Kockels, secretary of the federation. It is not an issue with the Chicago Federation of Labor, he said.

**RUMANIA'S QUEEN HAS NO FEAR OF SOVIETS IF PEOPLES GET FOOD**

Accustomed to Shabby Clothing and Can Do Without Attire and Shoes, but Sustenance Must Be Furnished Immediately

Paris, March 7.—Queen Marie of Rumania declared to-day that, in spite of the plight of her country and the sufferings of the people in the war, there is no danger of Bolshevism there if food can be secured. Speaking of conditions in Rumania during the war, the Queen said:

"I suffered even worse than did Belgium. She had England and France by her side and behind them stood America, while we had only Russia to depend on. When the Russians came to assist us, all they did was to eat our food. They were never of any real aid. German pilots saw to that, and when Russia broke we were absolutely isolated."

"I have no fear of Bolshevism in Rumania if food is provided immediately. We are used to being shabby and can go without clothes and shoes, but must have food. It is very difficult to distribute food in my country because of the wholesale destruction of railways and the

arrangements for the coming Philonian Dance will be thrashed out. All committees will report at this meeting. No further debate will be held until the five members of the school team have debated with Reading and Hazelton. The Philonians on the school team are Carl Stoner, Stewart Waggoner, Harold Conner, Arthur Hibler and Robert Crist.

**S. A. E. Meets**

The 1918 S. A. E. of Central High School held an important business meeting last evening at the home of Georgianna Parthemore, 1425 Zarker street. Final arrangements were made for an elaborate progressive dinner at which the 1918 S. A. E. members are to be guests. Plans were started for the club activities this summer, and it was unanimously voted that the club picture should grace a page of the Commencement Argus. After the business meeting the last initial of the club insignia was prepared; this is better known as "cats." Those present were Helen Stoner, Mildred Wells, Jennie Blecker, Kathleen Eyer, Dorothy Sheffy, Ethyl Mummert, Kathryn Hazen, Phyllis Davison, Georgianna Parthemore and Le Nore Fulton.

**NO GIRLS ATTEND**

Leicester, Mass., March 7.—War's declared, Worcester boys advertising a dance urged patrons to "come and

Scientists say great stress should be laid upon the remarkable influence which the mother's happy pre-natal disposition has upon the health and future of the generation to come.

There is a splendid preparation wanted for over half a century, have applied before the stork's arrival, known as Mother's Friend. This is a most grateful, penetrating remedy that at once softens and soothes the myriad of breast, flat abdominal muscles under the skin of the abdomen. By its regular use during the period the nerves, tendons and cords are relaxed and there is an absence of nausea, headache, pain, strain and general discomfort more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided.

By the use of Mother's Friend night and morning the muscles relax with ease when baby comes, the time at the crisis is shorter and pain and danger is naturally avoided. Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. E. Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drugstore, by all means, and get into condition to meet the crisis.

**Disabled Soldiers Meet**  
**the Vocational Education**  
**Chief in Red Cross Rooms**

Soldiers, sailors and marines who are discharged and disabled met U. S. G. Scull, a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, in the basement of the Public Library to-day when plans for their re-education were discussed.

Mr. Scull is working in harmony with the Home Service Section of the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross. Efforts are being made to locate all disabled, discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in satisfactory positions. Those who are unable to take up their former work will be given education in other lines, according to present plans and every means will be taken to help them.

**"KEEP OUT OF EUROPE."**  
**WASHINGTON URGES**

Washington.—A new warning against unnecessary travel by Americans in Europe under existing conditions was issued today by the State Department. Cable advices from Switzerland report that because of scarcity of coal in that country only a few trains are running; the food situation keeps growing worse and prices are very high.

The government policy is to discourage travel to Europe unless on imperative business.

**SUTS TO TEST**  
**NORTH DAKOTA TAX**

Bismarck, North Dakota.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, on Monday served the attorney general of this state with briefs in action against the auditors and treasurers of 53 North Dakota counties, protesting the payment of one-third of the tax on all railroad ways operating in this state for 1918. The total tax is \$3,675,000. A similar action brought by seven North Dakota railroads is now pending in court, protesting the payment of \$900,000 for 1917 tax on the ground that the assessment was too high.

**PLOWING IN ALBERTA**

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Plowing in December and January has never been uncommon in southern Alberta, but this year a new record has been established by a farmer north of this city, who did two days' seeding during the second week of February.

**CENTRAL HIGH NOTES**

**Argus Comes Out**

The Argus was placed in the hands of the afternoon session of students yesterday afternoon, not from the press. This is the third issue of the school publication this year, and it is probably the best of the three. Every column is chock full of articles of interest to the students, and an attractive cover design adds a great deal to the paper. Several new cuts by the staff artists are also in this edition.

**Debates Progressing**

Both the affirmative and negative teams that are to represent the school are working hard to get into

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
 This Beautiful Tabaret and One Pound of Our Baking Powder..... **50c**

Our Baking Powder can be used with perfect results with either sweet or sour milk and is guaranteed to satisfy.

Don't forget to take home a pound of our good Coffee. Ground to suit you and you get 45 cups of clear coffee from every pound.

**GRAND UNION TEA STORE**  
 Both Phones 208 N. Second St. Quick Service

They're just as nice looking after you wash them as they were before that's because they are good quality and fast colors. Look what you save on

**Boys' Wash Suits**  
 at Doutrichs clearance sale---Don't pay a profit elsewhere when you can buy

**Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits at \$1.19**  
**Boys' \$1.75 Wash Suits at \$1.39**  
**Boys' \$2.95 Wash Suits at \$2.39**

**Wonder How They Do It? Is a remark often heard about Doutrichs low prices---How can they sell Boys' \$10.00 Suits at \$7.89**

Besides they have the Best selection of Boys' Clothes in Harrisburg. They sell so many---guess Doutrichs buy them cheaper than other stores

**KENNEDY'S SATURDAY SPECIALS**

<p><b>Face Powders</b></p> <p>Mavis Face Powder ..... 39c          La Blache Face Powder ..... 43c          Carmen Face Powder ..... 37c          Woodbury Face Powder ..... 18c          L'Amee Face Powder ..... 39c          Pussywillow Face Powder ..... 39c          Garden Allah Face Powder ..... 54c          Mary Garden Face Powder ..... 75c          Djer-Kiss Face Powder ..... 51c          Pompeian Face Powder ..... 43c</p>	<p><b>Standard Patents</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Swamp Root ..... 73c          60c Cal. Syrup of Figs ..... 39c          \$1.00 Glyco Thymoline ..... 78c          \$1.50 Scott's Emulsion ..... 94c          35c Fletcher's Castoria ..... 25c          \$1.00 Father John's Medicine ..... 79c          \$1.25 Pierce's Medicines ..... 78c          60c St. Jacob's Oil ..... 39c          60c Sloan's Liniment ..... 39c          60c Tonsiline ..... 43c          \$1.50 Eckman's Alternative ..... \$1.29</p>	<p><b>Shaving Items</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Gillette Razor ..... \$3.98          \$1.00 Ever-Ready Razor ..... 79c          \$1.00 Gem Razor ..... 83c          6 Gillette Blades ..... 43c          6 Ever-Ready Blades ..... 28c          Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal ..... 75c          Mennen's Shaving Cream ..... 25c          Johnson's Shaving Cream ..... 19c          Mollie Shaving Cream ..... 23c</p>	<p><b>Standard Patents</b></p> <p>Syrup of Pepsin (\$1.60) ..... 73c          Tanlac ..... 79c          Vinol ..... 79c          Gude's Pepto-Mangan ..... 94c          H. K. Wampole Cod Liver Ext. 65c          Nujol (20 ounces) ..... 79c          Fellows' Syrup Hypo ..... \$1.05          Miley's Nervine ..... 79c          Bromo Seltzer ..... 19c, 39c, 75c          Lash's Bitters ..... 89c          Russel's Emulsion ..... 98c</p>	<p><b>Baby Foods</b></p> <p>Libby's Milk, 4 cans ..... 55c          Horlick's Malted Milk, 38c, 73c, \$2.78          Borden's Malted Milk, 38c, 75c, \$2.78          Eskay's Food ..... 73c, \$2.79          Nestle's Food ..... 45c, \$2.47          Imperial Granum ..... 59c, 89c          Denno Food ..... 63c          Borden's Condensed Milk, 4 cans, 83c</p>
<p><b>Toilet Creams</b></p> <p>Satin Skin Cold Cream ..... 23c          Elcaya Cream ..... 45c          De Meridor Cream ..... 21c and 34c          Pond's Vanishing Cream, 18c and 32c          Palmolive Cold Cream ..... 39c          Palmolive Vanishing Cream ..... 39c          Daggett &amp; Ramsdell Cold Cream, 34c          Othene (Double Strength) ..... 69c          Ken Klay Freckle Cream ..... 79c          Stillman's Freckle Cream ..... 34c</p>	<p><b>Toilet Waters</b></p> <p>Djer-Kiss Toilet Vegetale ..... \$1.19          Azurea Toilet Vegetale ..... \$1.19          Azurea Toilette ..... \$1.95          Floramyre Vegetale ..... \$1.19          Mavis Toilet Water ..... \$1.35          Boomerang Toilet Water ..... 85c          Hudnut's Toilet Water ..... 89c          Garden of Allah Toilet Water ..... 59c          Violet Simplicity Toilet Water ..... 59c          Jess Arbutus Toilet Water ..... 59c          Mary Garden Toilet Water ..... \$3.59</p>	<p><b>Cigar Specials</b></p> <p>Factory Smokers</p> <p>7 for 25c \$1.68 per Box          New Bachelor Rose-O-Cuba          Counsellor Even Steven          Hartranft Owl          Martagon          Cinco</p> <p>7 for 37c</p>	<p><b>Pills and Tablets</b></p> <p>Doan's Kidney Pills ..... 42c          100 Compound Cathartic Pills ..... 29c          100 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets ..... 85c          100 Alophen Pills ..... 63c          100 Nux and Iron Tablets ..... 89c          Nuxated Iron ..... 69c          Stuard's Dyspepsia Tablets ..... 67c          Bell-Ans ..... 17c, 45c          Beecham's Pills ..... 17c          Nature's Remedy ..... 17c, 34c, 67c</p>	<p><b>For Coughs and Colds</b></p> <p>Juniper Tar ..... 19c          Pinex ..... 37c          Piso's Cough Syrup ..... 19c          Kemp's Balsam ..... 21c, 40c          Shiloh's Cough Syrup ..... 19c, 39c          Foley's Honey and Tar ..... 19c, 39c          Goff's Cough Syrup ..... 19c, 39c          Syrup White Pine ..... 23c          Grove's Bromo-Quinine ..... 19c          Hill's Cascara Quinine ..... 19c</p>
<p><b>Dental Preparations</b></p> <p>Kolynos Tooth Paste ..... 19c          Lyon's Tooth Powder or Paste ..... 17c          Euthymol Tooth Pow. or Paste, 16c          Kalo-Pheno Tooth Pow. or Paste, 18c          Graves' Tooth Pow. or Paste ..... 17c          Pyroclada Powder ..... 75c          Pyrodonta Tooth Paste ..... 28c          Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... 37c          S. S. White Tooth Paste ..... 19c and 39c          Forhan's Tooth Paste ..... 19c and 39c</p>	<p><b>Talcum Powders</b></p> <p>Jess Talcum ..... 19c          Djer-Kiss Talcum ..... 33c          Johnson's Talcum ..... 15c          Mennen's Talcum ..... 21c          Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum ..... 14c          Babcock's Cut Rose Talcum ..... 15c          Babcock's Butterfly Talcum ..... 21c          Mavis Talcum ..... 19c          Mary Garden Talcum ..... 45c          Hudnut's Talcum (tin) ..... 19c</p>	<p><b>Candy</b></p> <p>Assorted Helm Chocolates          1 lb., 49c          Chocolate Coated Helm          "Marshmallow Toasts"          1 lb., 49c</p>	<p><b>Ointments</b></p> <p>Forkula ..... 16c          Musteline ..... 19c, 39c          Musterole ..... 39c          Mentholatum ..... 17c, 34c          Resinol Ointment ..... 37c, 75c          Cuticura Ointment ..... 19c, 39c, 79c          Poslam Ointment ..... 39c          Sassafole ..... 18c          Pazo Ointment ..... 41c          Peterson's Ointment ..... 23c, 43c</p>	<p><b>Home Needs</b></p> <p>1 lb. Boric Acid ..... 21c          2 lbs. 20 Mule Team Borax ..... 25c          Sani-Flush ..... 21c          Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. .... 49c          Liquid Veneer ..... 17c, 37c          Olive Oil (8 ounces) ..... 60c          Dutch Cleanser, 2 for ..... 15c          "Lux" 2 for ..... 23c          Bay Rum, 1 pint ..... 75c          Witch Hazel, 1 pint ..... 35c          Chlorinated Lime ..... 8c, 15c</p>
<p><b>Toilet Soaps</b></p> <p>Lysol Soap ..... 19c          Olivio Soap ..... 3 for 25c          Buttermilk Soap ..... 3 for 25c          Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap ..... 3 for 25c          Germicidal Soap ..... 3 for 25c          Palmer's Skin Soap ..... 19c          Poslam Soap ..... 13c and 18c          Johnson's Foot Soap ..... 19c          Woodbury Soap ..... 19c          Resinol Soap ..... 19c</p>	<p><b>Cutex Preparations</b></p> <p>Cutex Set ..... 39c          Cutex Set ..... 98c          Cutex Cuticle Remover ..... 21c          Cutex Cuticle Remover ..... 45c          Cutex Liquid Nail Enamel ..... 21c          Cutex Nail Polish (cake) ..... 21c          Cutex Nail Polish Paste ..... 21c          Cutex Rouge ..... 21c          Cutex Cuticle Comfort ..... 21c          Cutex Nail White ..... 21c</p>	<p><b>Extra Special. Ivory Soap. 4 cakes \$1.15</b></p> <p><b>White House Coffee \$1.15</b>          1 lb., 39c; 3 lbs. ....</p> <p><b>321 Market Street</b>          Saturday, March 8th</p>	<p><b>Lotions</b></p> <p>Elmo Cucumber Cream ..... 39c          Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 39c and 79c          Jergens' Benzoin Almond Lotion, 25c          Violet Quince Lotion ..... 39c          Frostilla ..... 19c          Oriental Cream ..... \$1.09          Derma Viva ..... 39c          De Meridor Liquid Powder ..... 37c          Orchard White ..... 28c          Ben Hazel Lotion ..... 59c</p>	<p><b>Hair Tonics</b></p> <p>Danderine ..... 24c, 39c, 69c          Hay's Hair Health ..... 34c, 67c          Herpicide ..... 39c, 73c          Wild Root Hair Tonic ..... 39c          Pinaud's Hair Tonic ..... 55c, 98c          Ayer's Hair Vigor ..... 83c          Graham's Hair Color ..... \$1.10          Parisian Sage ..... 39c          Mulsified Coconut Oil ..... 38c          Montgomery Hair Restorer ..... 98c</p>