

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 battle in this attack; at the start they won honors which veterans of many conflicts have failed to secure.

In previous engagements of the 368th, 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 92d 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 in which they were finally, 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.

Private Edward Saunders of Company I responded. Before he had started he cried to his comrades: "Some one come!" Lieutenant Robert L. Campbell of the same company sprang to the aid of the runner. He dashed across the shell-swept space, picked up the wounded private, and with the help of another man, carried his man back to the American lines.

For the valor shown by the runner, the Distinctive Service Cross, and Lieutenant Campbell, in addition, was recommended for a medal. In another story, 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 allow themselves to be taken away from their 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 — 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.

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; and Wm. A. V. 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.

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 railroad 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.

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.

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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 today 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: "We 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

form for the two debates next Friday night. The English department O. K'd all the speeches last week, and the six debaters were turned over to Miss Annabel Swartz, instructor in declamation, in the early part of the week. Under Miss Swartz's supervision both teams are picking up the various gestures and inflections that are needed to bring out the strong points of their argument. There is every chance that the two teams will carry off the bacon in both debates. Philonian Monday The Philonian Debating Society will meet on Monday night at the home of Milton G. Potts, 1513 North Second street. An important business meeting will occupy the best part of the evening, as many ar-

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Argus Comes Out The Argus was placed in the hands of the afternoon session of students yesterday afternoon, not from 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

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rangements 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 announced; 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 see." 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 generations 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.

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